

# COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

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FORT BEND COUNTY





for the sale of the old Court House and grounds , bids to be opened June 10 , 1929 , at 3 o'clock P. M. said advertisement to call for bids for the Court House separate from the grounds and for the grounds separate from the Court House and the Court House and grounds together . This Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids and in the event of sale reserving the right to move the present monument from the S.E. corner of said grounds.

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IN RE:

Bert Hedick Co. Eng'r.  
instructed to make pre-  
liminary inspection  
for Location of R/W. for  
road from Needville to  
Highway No. 12.

On this the 13th day of May, 1929 , came on for considera-  
tion and discussion the advisability of at this time con-  
structing road to be 70 feet in width from the town of  
Needville to Highway No. 12 , the same to follow the pre-

sent Highway North from Needville to the W. corner of Frank Vincek's tract in Section #91,  
H. & T.C. Ry. Co. the same being the W. corner of Section #91.

THENCE Following the same course North across the W. Hilmar survey,  
B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey #1 , and H. N. Cross #4, to intersect with the South line of said  
Highway No. 12, at a point about 1 1/2 miles W. of Beasley. On Motion of I.G. Wirtz, duly  
seconded and carried the County Engineer Bert Hedick was instructed to make preliminary ins-  
pection for location of said right-of way 70 feet in width.

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IN RE:

Butchers Report

Reports of Animals Slaughtered, examined & Approved, as follows;

Sugarland Ind. Sugarland, Texas. Ending April 30 , 1929.

E. Zwahr Jr. Rosenberg " " " " 1929.

Palace Meat Market " " " " 1929.

E. Zwahr Jr. " " " " Mch. 31, 1929.

J. D. Yelderman " " " " 31 1929.

And reports filed with County Clerks office.

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IN RE ;

Butchers Bonds

The following Butchers have filed Bonds with the County Judge , to wit;

Alex Money Kendleton, Texas

Palace Meat Market Rosenberg, Texas.

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet on Thursday  
16th, day of May 1929.

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# SPECIAL SESSION .

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 21st day of May A.D. 1929 , was held  
a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger,  
County Judge, present and presiding with,

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunwald " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz , " " " 3.

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to wit;

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IN RE:

Imperial Bank and  
Trust Company Bond

On Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by Fred Grunwald and una-  
nimously carried the following resolution was passed and ordered spread upon the minutes of  
the Court.

WHEREAS, the Imperial Bank & Trust Co., domiciled at Sugar Land, Ft. Bend County, was legally appointed depository for County funds of the County of Ft. Bend, State of Texas, for the period beginning February 14, 1927, and ending sixty days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a County Depository; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 1928, said bank as principal and the Union Indemnity Co. as surety executed a bond in favor of W. I. Mc Farland County Judge of Ft. Bend County Texas and to his successors in office, in the sum of four hundred thousand and 00/100 (\$400,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said bank as depository of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of Road District numbers one, eight, nine ten and eleven of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and for such other funds that may have arisen since February 14, 1927, or that should arise within two years after said date out of the sale of any bonds of Ft. Bend County or of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts of said County; and

WHEREAS, the term of said designation of said Imperial Bank & Trust Co., as County depository as aforesaid has expired and said Bank has for said term, faithfully performed all the duties devolving on it by law as a depository of said funds and has duly and properly accounted to this Court for said funds; and

WHEREAS, said Imperial Bank & Trust Co. has, as provided by law been re-designated as depository of said funds for the two years and sixty day period from February 11, 1929, and has as provided by law, filed with this Court a new bond covering its duties as depository for said period which said bond has been accepted and approved by this Court; and

WHEREAS, All liability of the Union Indemnity Co. under the aforesaid bond has terminated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid bond of the Union Indemnity Co. is hereby cancelled and said Company is specifically released and relieved of any and all liability thereunder and the County Clerk is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to deliver up and surrender said bond to the Union Indemnity Co.

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IN RE: ELECTION RETURNS FOR SCHOOL TAX COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
Returns of School Election  
In Dist. 25.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SAID COUNTY,

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18th day of April 1929, in Common School District No. 25, of said County for the purpose of determining whether or not the Commissioner's Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, Assess and collect annually a tax of, and at the rate of, 100 cents on the one hundred dollars, valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 23 votes of which number there were cast,

For School Tax----- 23 votes.  
Against School Tax----, 0 votes.  
Majority The Tax.-----23 votes.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.  
Signed, this the 27th day of April 1929.  
J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Officer.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18th day of May 1929, in Common School District No. 25, of said County upon the question as to whether the said District shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the Act of the County School Board March 30th, 1927, and Guy Common School District, the said Bonds being described as follows;

Guy Common School District No. 25, bonds dated June 14, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, due and payable as follows; Due June 14, 1960, and bonds dated June 18, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum due and payable as follows; due June 18, 1967, both payable to bearer redeemable after 5 years said Bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered respectively 1 to 14, and 1 to 21 inclusive aggregating \$16,500.00 issued for the purpose of building and equipping a brick Tile School Building said bonds more fully described in the petition, for said Election.

In application for bonds etc, and levy a tax on all taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 23 votes of which number there were cast;

For the assumption of the Bonds and the Tax 23 votes; Against the Assumption of the Bonds and the Tax 0 Votes Majority 23 the assumption of the Bonds and the Tax votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8.00 o'clock A. M and closed at 6 o'clock P. M. (b).

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this, the 18th day of May 1929.

(a) J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Officers.

Louis Friesmeyer, Judge.

Gotlieb Fink, Judge.

## ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION FOR ASSUMPTION OF BONDS.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18th day of May 1929, in Common School District No. 25, of this County upon the question as to whether the said District shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the Guy Common School District No. 25, the said bonds being described as follows;

Guy Common School District No. 25, bonds dated June 14, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, due and payable as follows;

Due June 14, 1960, and bonds dated June 18, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum due and payable as follows; Due June 18, 1967, both payable to bearer redeemable after 5 years said Bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered respectively 1 to 14 and 1 to 21 inclusive, aggregating \$16,500.00, issued for the purpose of building and equipping a brick Tile School Building, said Bonds more fully described in the petition for said Election. And levy a Tax on all taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 23 votes of which number there were cast;

For Assumption of the Bonds and the tax ----- 23 votes.

Against the assumption of the Bonds and the tax - 0 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted in favor of assuming the said bonds and the tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the assumption of said bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

Fort Bend Co. Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF ASSUMPTION OF  
INDEBTEDNESS AND ALSO AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE, TAX.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND   |

IN the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a special Session of said County on this 21st day of May 1929, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18th day of May 1929, in Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, upon the propositions of assuming the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District No. 25, before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits and authorizing a tax in payment thereof; And also upon the question of authorizing a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation property in said District for the purpose of the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District

And it appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law and that said election was regularly held as provided by law and by the order therefor and that returns thereof were regularly made to this Court and that 23 votes were cast upon the foregoing proposition for the assumption of the payment of such bonded indebtedness and no votes against such assumption;

And it also appearing that 23 votes were cast in favor of the proposition to authorized a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District and that 23 votes were cast in favor of said tax and no votes against such tax.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that both of said propositions were carried by more than a majority of the resident property tax paying voters thereon, and that therefore said Common School District No. 25, as it now exists has assumed the payment of the bonded indebtedness heretofore created by Common School District No. 25, of said County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits and that this Court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected a tax throughout the entire District in payment thereof; and also that this Court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected a tax upon all taxable property in said District of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00, valuation of taxable property in said District and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

IN RE:                   |  
BUTCHERS BOND         |

The following Butchers Bond was filed with the County Judge, to wit;

J.D. Yelderman -                   Rosenberg, Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of May 1929, being an adjourned date of the Regular Monthly May Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas the said Court with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, John A. Yarling,

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wartz, Commissioners of Precinct No. 3, M. K. Mayes, Commissioners of Precinct No. 4, all being present and having heretofore to wit;

On the 13th day of May A.D. 1929, the same being the second Mondy in said Month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, taking the Oath as prescribed by law, and directed the Clerk to Record said Oath in the Minutes of this Court, to which reference is here made, the members of said Court having organized the Board of Equalization adjourned to meet on this the 16th day of May 1929, for the purpose of taking up the duties of said Board.

Said Board of Equalization proceeded with the transaction of the Business of said Board and having George E. Reading the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, bring before them all the assessment lists, Books, etc, for inspection and examination, correction, equalization and approval and after due consideration, examination, investigation, inspection and comparison of said List and Books of said Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, during the term including the days of May 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, A.D. 1929, And it appearing to the Court that the persons hereinafter named should be notified by the Clerk of this Court.

It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court give the persons firms, organizations, or corporations hereinafter named at least 10 days written notice, on the day and date showing in notice to appear before this Court to show cause if any why the valuation of their property as rendered or unrendered should not be raised, corrected and equalized and it is so ordered by this Court that they and each of them be so notified.

The names of the persons, firms, organizations and corporations and their address to be notified being as follows;

Persons Notified to appear on June 6, 1929.

PRECINCT NO. 1

Needville, Texas.

Fredolin Jez

Mrs. Lena Muesse

Mrs. J.E. Wooley

Mrs. Augusta Woytek

M.A. Zunker

H. F. Warnecke

R. Baer

R. J. Barta

Willie Adamek

A. J. Anders

Mrs. Otto Schulz

Antone B. Schmidt

W. J. Raska

J. F. Kulmak

Tom F. Graham

D. Bauman (Notify Alvin Foerster)

F. B. Miller

A. E. Myers (For Ed Darrington)

Dr. J. C. Johnson

J. H. Jones

Y. U. Jones

Fred Klauke

Louisville, Miss.

Rosenberg, Texas.

New Ulm, Texas.

Richmond Texas.

" "

" "

Thompson "

Rosenberg "

J. F. Kovar	Needville	Texas.
Hugo Kraft	Needville	"
Robert Kroesche	Rosenberg	"
Joe Kobeckja	Richmond	"
Geo.C. Lane	Rosenberg	"
D. I. Lowe	"	"
Sam Major	"	"
Ben Meyer	"	"
Willie & Charlie Bender	Needville	"
C.W. Meyer	"	"
Earnest Meyer	"	"
Eddie Meyer	"	"
L.R. Pratke	"	"
Theo. Schroeder	"	"
Henry Meyer	Richmond,	"
Louis Meyer	Needville	"
Joe Machalec	"	"
Mrs.W. O. Mack	"	"
Albert Jezek	Richmond,	"
J.C. Johnson	"	"
H.F. Moers.	Rosenberg	"
Mrs. F.W. Mc Kay	"	"
Dr.E. P. Newton	Richmond	"
Theo Nichter	"	" Route No. 1.
Ernest Nordt	Rosenberg	"
Vinc Novak	"	"
A.E. Pleak	"	"
Joe Fojtik	Needville	"
Jacob Franek	"	"
Herman Hale , 3000 Mc Kinney Ave.	Houston,	Texas.
C. I. Mc Farlane (For Mrs. Alice Williams	"	"
W. H. Whisler 207 Mason Bldg.	"	"
Daily Bros.	Rosenberg	"
Sam and Mary Daily	"	"
J. M. Douglas	"	"
J.F. Ahlers	Richmond-	"
D.R. Peareson (For Andrus and Collins)	Rosenberg	"
Mrs. Jesse Baily	"	"
B.W. Baker	"	"
G.C. Baker	Richmond	"
G.C. Baker (For G.C & W.C. Baker)	"	"
John Barcak	"	" Route 1.
Sid Beard	Needville	"
Ed Bennett	Richmond	"
Butler Benton	Rosenberg	" Route
G.C. Benton	"	" "
Russell Benton	Wallis	"
W.T. Blackwood	Rosenberg	"

Fred Blase	Rosenberg,	Texas.
R.V. Board	"	Texas.
Frank Dedek	Needville	"
Louis Bosak	"	"
Richard Brenner	Rosenberg	"
T.A. Brown	"	"
Mart Brumbelow	Needville	"
J.A. Carter	Rosenberg	"
Frank Chupik	"	"
J. H. Clay	"	"
Beecher Cochran	"	"
B. H. Coe	"	"
H. W. Collins	Richmond	"
Mrs. Aline Roane	"	"
Mrs. Maude Cooper	Rosenberg	"
Fred Gappard	"	"
L. H. Glick	"	"
D.R. Peareson (For J.W. Hampil et al Trustees	Richmond	"
Gus Hartfield	Needville,	Texas.
T/ L Mullins	Simonton-	"
Dr. Jennie Van Epps	Ponganozie ,	Kansas.
Mr. S. Stach	Cameron,	Texas.

## PRECINCT NO. 2.

V. R. Bsrtosh	Needville,	Texas.
Mrs. Clem Bassett	Richmond	"
Gotlieb Batke	Guy ,	"
P. H. Erlich Mrg. Beasley Farmers Gin	Beasley,	Texas.
Alfred Becker	Needville,	"
Henry Berger	"	"
A. W. Bernshausen	"	"
Wm. Blase	Beasley	"
Mrs. M. M. Boone	Needville	"
Frank Brdecka	Rosenberg	"
P. W. Bruner	Beasley	"
H. A. Bushnell	Needville	"
Fritz Cloudt	"	"
L. A. Danhause	"	"
L. W. Hvar (For <sup>G</sup> in	"	"
Hy. Banker	"	"

## Persons Notified to appear on June 7 , 1929.

R. H. Darst	Richmond,	"
H. L. Dippel	Needville,	Texas.
Fritz Ellerman	"	"
Mrs. Sophie Ellerman	"	"
M. A. Eversole	"	"
Adolph Faltejsek	Wallis	"
E. C. Farmer	Richmond	"

Louis Fenske	Needville- Texas.
Wm. Kamas	Orchard "
John Kasperek	Needville "
Joe Kaspar	" "
Peter Hubenak	" "
Frank Hurta	" "
Anton Kelner	Tavener "
Bertha Klecka	Wallis "
Mrs. Anna Hacksted	Needville- "
Fritz Hacksted	" "
H. Y. Hartfield	" "
Mrs. Bertha Hinsch	Orchard "
Mr. Louis Horak	Needville "
Victor Horak	" "
Tom Howard	Beasley "
G. H. Jenkins	Orchard "
Hugo Guengermann	Needville "
Walter Juengermann	" "
Leo Jurek	East Bernard
Aug. Schendel	Needville "
John A. Schiller	Wallis "
H. H. Abendroth	Needville "
Bruno Albright	Rosenberg " Route
D. R. Peareson	Richmond. "
Geo. Armstrong	Needville "
O. Axell	Kendleton "
Frank Kneitz	Needville "
Mrs. C. Reeh	Rosenberg "
E. H. Reimer	Taverner "
H. Requardt	Rosenberg "
Ed Rosenbaum	Needville "
Otto Hollewyne	" "
Albert Marek	Wallos "
Frank Marek	Guy "
Mrs. Anna Marek	Wallis "
Frank Maroul	Guy "
John Maroul	" "
Frank Matej	Wallis "
Joe Mazac	Guy "
Herman Meyer	Needville "
Carl Melcher	Rosenberg "
Joe Mikeska	Guy "
A. W. Miller	Rosenberg "
W/ O. Miller	Needville "
John Losak	Orchard "
Chas. Macha	Wallis "
Mrs. Mary Macha	" "
Chas. Mahler-	Orchard "



Leo Dusek	East Bernard ,Texas.
B. J.Dusek	Wallis Texas
Paul Dujka	" "
Hugo Nichter	Richmond, "
Hy. Nichter	Needville "
Fritz Oberhoff	Rosenberg "
H. Oberrander	Needville "
Ludwig Ossina	" "
Frank Padon	" "
J.C. Pasteka	" "
Frank Hruby	" "
John Petrussek	" "
Frank Pikoik	East Bernard"
J.W. Koehler	Beasley "
Ferd Koym	" "
R. M.Darst	Richmond "
Joe Bohacek	Beasley "
A.F. Krause	" "
H.A. Krause	" "
W.G.Lrause	" "
J.F, Krc	Orchard "
J.S Karkas	" "
R. J.Foss (Farm Bureau Gin Co )	Guy "
F. J. Krobot	Needville "
J.S. Kubelka	Beasley "
John Kubena	Needville Texas
Mrs. Francis Kucera	Wallis Texas
John Kueck	Needville "
Paul Kulcak	" "
O. H. Leisner	" "
Wm. Leus	" "
PRECINCT NO. 3.	
Jacob C.Baldwin Est. 2515 Mason St. Houston	Texas.
O. H.Clark	Holton Kansas
East Texas Co.% Fred T.Wilson,2nd Nat'l Bank	Houston Texas.
Geo.D.Fisher s.76 Arno St.	Albuquerque,N.M.
J. W.Glackin & J.W. Murry	Colorado Springs,Colo.
Julia Martin et al- c Louis Davis	Austin Texas.
T.S. Masterson 623 Chronicle Bldg.	Houston, "
P/ W. Morgan	New London,Mo.
Mrs. M. L. Mc Donald 440 Bender Hotel,Houston	Texas.
David Robinson P. O.Box 1554	Houston "
Fred T.Wilson et al ,1206,2nd Nat'l Bank	" "
The Wright Land Co. Box 294	" "
Robt. & Winston Bassett	Richmond,Texas.
Elmore Bell	" "
Jacob W.Blasdel	" "
J. C. Simpson (Rosenberg Lumber Co.)	Rosenberg "

Edmond Schulze	Rosenberg , Texas.
R.E.Scott	" "
John Sitta	" "
A.W.Stade	" "
Earl Stubblefield	" "
Mrs. Della Stuckey	" "
Tom Talasek	" "
J. J.Theimer	" "
G. I.Tinsley	Needville "
Mrs.A.A.Walenta	" "
W.F.Wehring	" "
John Slacalek	Damon Mound "
Louis P. Kocurek-	" " "
Joe Wessendorff	Richmond Texas
Fritz Schroeder	Needville "
Chas. Kettler	Needville "
J.B.Winston	Richmond "
J.W.Weeks	Rosenberg "
Hy. Wehring	" "
Wm. Wehring	" "
W. Wittneben	Needville, "
Paul Wornet	Beasley "
W. J.Woytek	Needville "
Joe Zatopek	" "
W. c/ Buls	East Bernard "
Mrs. Minnie J.Allen	722 S. P.Bldg. Houston,Texas.
Dora C.Alley	Oxford ,Kansas
L.C.Anderson 1180 Navasota,	Austin, Texas.
Mrs. Lottie A.Baldwin	Beasley "
M.A.Tyler,(W. F.Banker, Est.) Central Trust Bldg.	San Antonion,Texas.
Celm Boettcher & J. H. Leveridge	East Bernard ,Texas.
F.D.Brandt	Wallis "
Mrs. L. L.Calder 1102 Bartlet St.	Houston "
Elizabeth M.Coyle	Carrolton Ill.
Vojt Stavinocha	Richmond,Texas.
Henry Krenek	Fayetteville"
F.A. Schawe c/o (J.C.L.Drier Land)	Rosenberg, "
Vinc Dusek-	Wallis "
C.C& B.W.Dutton St. Joseph Mo. 122 1/2 N. 5th st.	
Mrs. Louis Eicholt	Brenham,Texas.
Rosie Grigar	Wallis "
John Hackbarth	Sealy "
Fritz Heidemann	Independence "
Peter Hetzel	Houston, "
Rodde & Glissmann	Brenham "
Wm. Hoppe	New Ulm , "
M.S. Howell 4308 Henrig St.	Greenville,"
Hranicky Bros	Wallis,Texas.

R.F. Janek	East Bernard, Texas.
Frank Jurek	Wallis Texas
G.D. Ullrich (For Sugarland Industries*)	Sugarland, Texas.
John Mozola	Wallis, Texas,
John A. Schiller	Wallis "
Joe Schultz	Needville "
F.R. Schwettman	Guy "
Joe Sebesta	Richmond "
F. H. Schefcik	Needville "
Frank Shefcik	" "
John Slacalek	Guy "
Emil Shefcik	Needville "
Chas. Steffen	" "
Herman Steffen	" "
Mike Stebel	Rosenberg, "
John Straznicki	Needville "
Mrs. Joe Straznicki	Rosenberg "
Pete Sury	Needville "
Joe Susan	" "
Ignac Szymanski	Wallis "
Joseph Tejki	Needville "
Tome Thomas	" "
Aug. Theusen	" "
Wm. Tielke	" "
Josephine Trojanowski	Wallis "
Joe Uherek	Needville "
Anton Uherek	Wallis "
Mrs. Tracy Uherek	" "
Peter C. Uherek	" "
Mrs. B.R. Ulrich	Needville "
Oswald Ulrich	" "
Ed Valenta	Richmond, "
J. H. Walcik	Guy "
Joe Walcik	" "
Albert Walzel	Beasley "
Henry Walzel	" "
Joe Walzel	" "
John Walzel	" "
B. Watson	Needville "
G.C. Baker	Richmond "
W.T. Bertrand	Richmond 2
J. L. Brenner	Rosenberg "
L.A. Briscoe	Fulshear "
Mason Briscoe	Foster "
E. Buchtein	Simonton "
Cummings, Yates & Cummings.	Rosenberg "
Allen Evans	" "
F.R. Fieds	Fulshear "

R.W.Guyler	Wallis	Texas
Geo. Huntington	Rosenberg	"
Adam Mc. Cloud	Simonton	"
B.F.Stuart	Richmond	"
G. I. Tinsley	Rosenberg	"
Marshall Vaughn	Simonton	"
W/ P.Winner	Rosenberg	"
Mrs.Fannie Austin, 1517 Mc Kee St.	Houston,	"
G.E.Bains	Brookshire ,	Texas
C. P.Blackburn 222 West Lewis St.	Wichita ,	Kansas
Brown & Irvin	Wallis ,	Texas
J.E.Cabaniss	Katy,	Texas.
A.W.Freitag 2804 Ave. J.Galveston,Texas		
Louise J. Masterson % Cabeen Blake, Guardian Trust Co. Houston,Texas.		
Mrs.W.A. Morroul 1829 Columbia St. Waco ,Texas.		
W.A. Mc Kinnon	Midlothian,	Texas.
Mrs. Olive L. Phelps 1100 Marine Bank Bldg.	Houston	"
J. J.Settegast Jr. 327 Binz Bldg.	"	"
W. L. Thompson	"	"
Presley Ward Box 97 ,	Sealy	Texas
F. J.Wells	Brookshire ,	"

PERSONS NOTIFIED TO APPEAR ON JUNE 11, 1929.

R.E.Brooks Jr. 210.314 Humble Bldg.	Houston,Texas.
R.E.Brooks 6th Floor Steward Bldg.	" "
J.S.Abercrombie & Co. 617 West Bldg.	" "
American Petroleum Co. Petroleum Bldg.	" "
Gulf Production Co. Notify Tom Dies P. O.Drawer C. Houston,Texas.	
Gulf Pipe Line Co. " " " " " " " " " "	
Humphreys Corporation 1711, Esperson Bldg.	Houston "
Louisiana Oil Refining Co.	Shreveport ,La.
Magnolia Petroleum Co. Bx. 1667	Dallas,Texas.
Marland Production Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
The Pure Oil Co. Petroleum Bldg.	Fort Worth,Texas.
Tidewater Oil Co. Houston (Notify Tom Dies, P. O. Drawer C. Houston,Texas.	

PERSONS NOTIFIED TO APPEAR ON JUNE 12, 1929.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co. Magnolia Bldg.Dallas ,Texas.	
Jno. M. Corbett (Agent for H.E.Dodge.	Bay City,Texas.
Fort Bend Oil Co. 411 Esperson Bldg.	Houston,Texas.
Humble Oil and Refining Co. (notify Jack Dies Tax Agent Humble Oil and Refining Co. Houston,	
Republic Production Petroleum Bldg.	Houston, Texas.
Rycade Oil Corporation Box 1817 ,	" "
J.W.Sanders % Sanders & Co. Inc.	" "

PERSONS NOTIFIED TO APPEAR ON June 13, 1929.

Cunningham Production Co. 817 Public Nat'l Bank Bldg. Houston,Texas.	
The Federal Royalty Co.	1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Harry C. Hanszen ,1511 Esperson Bldg.	Houston, Texas
Houston Light and Power Co. Box 1286,Notify R.S.Daunoy Secty & Treas. P. O.Box 1286.	
H.A. Meyer & A.C.So Relle 1120 Esperson Bldg. Houston,	"

Moody Corporation Box 1911,	Tulsa , Okla.
P.S. Moore 1215 2nd Nat'l Bk. Bldg.	Houston, Texas.
Navarro Oil Company, Humble Building,	Houston "
Gordon M. West (For Robt. Schenck) 806 Esperson Bldg. "	" "
Gordon M. West " " " " "	" " "
Shell Petroleum Corporation, Shell Bldg.	St. Louis Mo.
Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. (Notify Fran Orr Tax Attorney) Box 2026 Tulsa Okla.	
Southland Royalty Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
South Texas Utilities Co. Box 1286	Houston, Texas.
Sun Oil Company Box 953	Dallas , Texas.
The Texas Company (Notify G.W. Foster,) P. O. Drawer F. Houston Texas.	
Vacuum Oil Co. P. O. Box 1426	" "
Watts Oil Company 1209 2nd Nat'l Bank	" "
York Royalty Co. 329 Humble Bldg.	" "
Dew Brothers	De Walt , Texas.
Joe Daily	Rosenberg, Texas.
Mrs. F. Albright	" "
Mrs. Maggie B. Adams	Richmond "
Mr. A. P. George (Ext. of Est. of T.W. Davis)	" "
Abe Robinowitz	Rosenberg "
Geo. Graf	Orchard "
I. R. Bryan	Richmond "
Mrs. Mollie Mc Cauley	Beasley "
John M. Moore	Richmond "
Henry Eisman	Needville "
X John M. Moore Jr.	Richmond "
Mrs. Ivy Moore Morrison and Etta Mae Little % Mr. John M. Moore,	Richmond,
Mrs. A. E. Meyer	Richmond, "
Mr. F. I. Booth	Booth, Texas.
Tom. R. Booth	" "
Mrs. Mary E. Meyer,	" "
W. T. Eldridge Sr.	Sugarland, Texas.
Jacob W. Blasdel,	Richmond, Texas.
T. B. Wessendorff, Admr. for Tom Wessendorff Est.	" "
F. G. Cangelosi	Missouri City, Texas
O. L. Clark, Land and Tax Com. For Santa Fe Ry Co.	Galveston "
H. M. Richter (Houston Pipe Line Co. Pet. Bldg.	Houston, "
Jack Dies, Agent for Humble Pipe Line Co. Humble Bldg.	" "
H. M. Richter, Texas Natural Gas Utilities Co.	" "
J. Roy, Agent Houston Gulf Gas Co. 325 Esperson Bldg.	" "

PERSONS NOTIFIED TO APPEAR ON JUNE 14, 1929.

TEXAS Gulf Sulphur Company, Gulf , Texas.

There being no further business Court adjourned.

C A P T I O N:

THE STATE OF TEXAS !  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND !

BE IT REMEMBERED , that on the 10th day of June A.D. 1929 , the same

being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly June 1929 , Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

- John A. Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No. 1.
- Fred Grunwald , " " " 2.
- I, G.Wirtz, " " " 3.
- M. K. Mayes " " " 4.

And the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to wit;

IN RE:   
For Gravel On Blue Ridge Road.   
On motion of I, G.Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling and carried the time for receiving bids for furnishing gravel for the construction of gravel road extending from Blue Ridge to Fort Bend County, line being a joint project between Fort Bend County and Harris County for the construction of a road extending from Blue Ridge to Highway No. 3, was closed at 10 o'clock and bids ordered opened. The following bids being received and read in open court.

IN RE:   
BID FOR GRAVEL BY   
HORTON & HORTON   
Mr. H. N.Darst Co.Auditor   
Fort Bend County,   
Richmond,Texas.

Richmond,Texas.   
June 10 , 1929.

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit our bid on Road Gravel FOB Lotus , Texas, for use on the Lotus -Blue Ridge Road as follows;

Road Gravel FOB Lotus -----\$1.18 per ton.

We are now in excellent position to give you deliveries on this material and earnestly solicit this patronage .

Yours very truly,   
Horton & Horton   
Russell Thorstenberg,Sales Manager.

Houston,Texas,   
June 8th, 1929.

From: Gemmer & Tanner, Inc.   
To : H. N.Darst,County Auditor.

IN RE:   
BID ON GRAVEL   
BY GEMMER & TANNER   
INC.   
FORT BEND COUNTY?   
Richmond,Texas.

FOR FURNISHING 8600 Tons Road Gravel   
For Use on Lotus -- Blue Ridge Road;

We are pleased to quote you on the above materials , BOB cars our Pit, Freight allowed to the following Stations as listed below.

STATION	ROAD GRAVEL PER TON	TOTAL
8600 Tons--Lotus,Texas, \$1.28 ,	-----	\$11,008.00

This gravel on which we are quoting will be practically the same material as we have just finished shipping for you to Missouri City, and will meet Texas State Highway Department Specifications, item 38 for base course gravel.

You can expect the same shipping service that you had from us at Missouri City. Shipment can be made at ahrate of one to eight cars daily as you desire.

Check in amount five hundred fifty dollars and forty cents (\$550.40) is attached

to this bill as a guaranty that we will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond in full sum of the contract, if this is awarded to us.

TERMS: Net 30 days.

Yours Very Truly,

GEMMER & TANNER, INC.

BY E. P. Gemmer,

IN RE:  
Gravel bids  
referred to Con. Engineer  
for recommendation

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling & carried  
the above mentioned bids were referred to County Engineer for recommendation.

IN RE:  
Petition for Road By  
W. H. Chandler and others

On this the 10th day of June A. D. 1929, came to be heard the application of W. H. Chandler and 7 other free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, for a new road beginning in the south end of the old public road that runs from Jones Creek bridge toward Richmond, the said beginning point being the intersection of the above said road with the old road that formerly ran from Richmond to Houston, and running southward and terminating at its intersection with Highway No. 3,

Said Road to be a first class road 60 feet in width and it appearing that notice of said application had been given as required by law, it is ordered that J. H. Clegg, R. G. Pleasants, T. M. Shuford, Jacob W. Blasdel and W. T. Bertrand be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed with a surveyor if necessary 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:  
LETTER FROM H. C. Burt in  
Reference to Bonds . Co. Treasurer  
instructed to purchase the bonds.

The following letter was received from H. C. Burt and on Motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, the County Treasurer was instructed to purchase the bonds mentioned in said letter.

Houston, Texas,  
June 8th, 1929.

Hon. F. X. Joerger, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas,

Dear Judge Joerger,

I am inclosing description of \$2,000 Fort Bend County Road District #4 Bonds, which we will sell you at 98. If you can possibly use the Bonds.

I am sure that you will take advantage of this very low price.

I am writing you to day so that you can place this before the Commissioners Court Monday.

Yours Truly,

H. C. Burt.

H. C. BURT & COMPANY  
Investment Securities.  
Second National Bank Bldg.

Houston, Texas.

\$2,000.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, 5% Bonds.  
(TEXAS)

Dated February 10, 1913, Denomination \$1,000.  
Principal and interest (February and August 10th ) payable at the Seaboard  
National Bank, New York City.

Maturity ,  
February 10.

\$2,000 1953  
(Optional)  
1939-

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Estimated Actual value of Taxable property-----\$6,242.860  
Assessed Valuation 1928.----- 3,121,430  
Debt.----- 96,000

IN RE: |  
ADDING MACHINES |

In regular order came on for consideration the following bids in  
response to advertisement for bids to furnish Fort Bend County, with one or more adding  
Machines.

COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
We are pleased to submit this our bid for ADDING MACHINES.

IN RE: |  
BIDS FOR |  
ADDING MACHINE BY |  
General Office Equipment Corp. |

Sundstrand Adding Machine Hand Operated with Direct  
Subtraction Feature.-----\$150.00

- 1. Sundstrand Adding Machine, ELECTRIC MODEL  
without Direct Subtraction, but with Metal Stand ,  
which is necessary with Electric Model Machine.....\$290.00
- 1. Sundstrand Adding and Subtracting Machine  
Electric Mode, With Direct Subtracting  
feature and with Metal Stand ..... 330.00

Mr.H.N.Darst, County Auditor , has been using a Sundstrand Machine with Direct  
Subtracting feature for a number of years, and the Sugarland Industries one of you \_  
Counties largest Industries are very large users of our Machines for all classes of Adding  
and figuring work.

Our Representative Mr. M.E. Haar will be on hand Monday Morning , May 13th , to  
furnish any additional information and to furnish Certified Check for the amount necessary  
to go with this bid.

We are in position to make immediate delivery of any Model Machine you may  
choose.

Yours very truly,  
General Office Equipment Corp.  
O. H.Cook , Local Office Manager.

IN RE: |  
Bids for |  
Adding Machines |  
By Burroughs |  
Adding Machine Company. |

HOUSTON (TEXAS) OFFICE  
BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE COMPANY  
C.D.Stevens , Manager Houston Agency .  
320 Marine Bank Building.

Date. May 28 , 1929.

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.  
GENTLEMEN:

Through a misunderstanding , we did not place a bid before you in time



for your last meeting , though we did make prices. We would appreciate your consideration of our machines for we know we can give you the most durable and long lasting machine; and, uninterrupted service.

The Machine you ought to have is the one we have in the Tax Collector's office, namely;

10. Column visible model, electrically operated \$390.

(Totalling capacity 99,999,999,99 Visible dials - so you can see the totals at all times, visible printing and visible Key board you see what you place on the key board before the handle is pulled so any corrections can be made in any one column without erasing the whole amount ).

We only sell adding machines so feel like we are better equipped to give you service after the sale; a service man covers this territory the same as a salesman.

Appreciating your consideration we are ,

Very Truly Yours,

E.Swinford, Sales Representative.

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IN RE:

ADDING MACHINE BID BY

BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE

Company, Accepted . and

Bid for one Machine by

Gen Office ,Equipment Corp.

Accepted.

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by M. K. Mayes and

carried , the bid of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company

was accepted for Machine as set out in bid. And the Bid

of the General Office Equipment Corporation for one 10 column Sunstrand Adding Machine

for \$330.00 as set out in their bid was accepted.

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IN RE:

Where The ADDING

MACHINES SHOULD BE

PLACED.

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered

that the New Burroughs Adding Machine be furnished the Tax Collector

of Fort Bend County, for use in the Tax Collectors office. That the New Sunstrand Adding

Machine be turned over to the Tax Assessor for use in the Tax Assessor's office; That the

Old Sunstrand Machine now in the office of the Auditor and County Treasurer be loaned

to the County Engineer for use in his office, the same to be returned to the County Auditor

and Treasurer when no longer needed by the County Engineer. That the old Adding Machine now

in the office of the Tax Assessor be delivered to the office of the County Auditor and

County Treasurer, for the use of said office. The respective officers to be responsible for

said adding machines.

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IN RE:

Letter From

Gulf Production Co. In

Re: Road Through Fairchild

Pinkney Geo. Waters and Olcott

Surveys.

On Motion of John A. Yarling, duly seconded and carried

it was ordered that the following letters from the Gulf

Production Company, one dated April 30th, 1929, and one

dated June 5th, 1929, both addressed to John A. Yarling, County Commissioner and dealing

with proposed road through Fairchild, Pinkney, George Waters, and Olcott surveys be spread

upon the Minutes of this Court.

GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY

LAW DEPARTMENT

Houston, Texas.

April 30, 1929.

RE: Proposed County Road through the Fairchild, the Pinkney, the

George Waters and the Olcott Surveys, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Mr. J.A. Yarling,

County Commissioner, Fort Bend County,

Rosenberg, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

~~This is to confirm our oral conversation that the Gulf Production~~

Company would, if the route suggested by the Gulf Production Company for the same be adopted, give the County an Easement for such route over its land.

This route being that after the road reached the extreme Southeast corner of the Pickney survey, it would then run along the South line of the Pickney until the southwest corner of the same is reached, and

THENCE along the West line of the Pickney and the George Waters survey to the intersection with the Guy Road.

It being understood that all of said road would be entirely upon the land owned in fee by the Gulf Production Company.

This is to advise that the Gulf Production Company has not definitely decided whether it would insist upon the County fencing one side of said road. Before advising definitely on such question, however, I would appreciate and request that you arrange for a conference with Mr. Dies and myself, on your next visit to Houston, whereupon I feel quite sure that some sort of an amicable arrangement can be made in regard to the fencing proposition.

Yours Truly,

Walter C. Clemons.

IN RE:

Letter from Gulf Production Company.

GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY

LAW DEPARTMENT

Houston, Texas,  
June 5, 1929.

Mr. J.A. Yarling  
County Commissioner,  
Fort Bend County,  
Rosenberg, Texas.

RE: Proposed road through the Fairchild Pinckney, George Waters and Olcott Surveys, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Sir;

In supplement to my letter of April 30th, advising you that the Gulf Production Company would give the County the right of way as outlined in said letter this is to further advise that the Gulf Production Company will not require or insist upon Fort Bend County, installing cattle guards or fencing said road through our lands. We will arrange to either have cattle guards installed or the premises fenced at our own expense.

However, we would certainly appreciate and request you giving us a reasonable notice in advance as to just when you expect to go through our premises in order that we may have time to install such guards or fence said road -- which ever we might decide to do.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this regard, I am

Yours very truly,

Walter C. Clemons.

IN RE:

Damaged of Bridges on  
Richmond-Thompson  
Public Road.

A letter from J.W. Hampil of Thompson, Texas, calling the Court's attention to damage to Bridges on Richmond- Thompson Public road was read in open Court and turned over to John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, for attention.

IN RE:

Co. Engineer Instructed to  
Purchase 2 car loads of Gravel  
for Road Rich-Thompson

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and carried, the County Engineer Bert Hedick was instructed to purchase two car loads of gravel for Fort Bend County to repair Richmond-Thompson Public road, one care to be shipped to Thompson

and one car to be shipped to Booth, Texas, delivery to be made as soon as possible.

IN RE:  
FENCE FOR CATHOLIC  
CEMETERY IN BEASLEY

Mr. Frank Florian and Mr. Frank Kacal appeared before the Commissioners

Court to know what had been done in reference to purchasing fence for Catholic Cemetery at Beasley. They were informed that through an oversight no bids were advertised and the matter was called to the attention of the County Auditor who was instructed to advertise for bids in accordance with order entered at Regular May Term of this Court.

IN RE:  
Monthly Bills.

THE Monthly bills were read in open Court and approved and ordered paid.

IN RE:  
Bids for Typewriters  
Rejected.

The bids of the Houston Typewriter Exchange and Underwood Typewriter Company to furnish one or more typewriters for the use of Fort Bend County, were rejected and the County Judge instructed to return deposit with said bids to the respective parties.

IN RE:  
Bids For Tractors  
By Mc Millin Machinery Co.

On Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by Fred Grunwald, and carried, it was ordered that the time for receiving bids for one or more Caterpillar Tractor be colsed and that the bids be opened and read in open Court. The following bids being all the bids received were read opened and was accepted.

MC MILLIN MACHINERY COMPANY

Houston, Texas, June 4th, 1929.

To the Honorable County Judge  
and Commissioner's Court,  
Ft. Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered at any point in Ft. Bend County, Texas, and make delivery as soon as possible.

One or more Caterpillar Sixty Tractors complete with 16 inch track shoes canopy top and complete set of tools, on the following proposals;

You to pay us four thousand six hundred seventy five (\$4,675.00) dollars, Terms cash within 30 days.

If 20" Grouser integral Track shoes are wanted and \$43.00 to the price quoted above.

One or more Caterpillar "Thirty" or Tractors, complete with regular track shoes radiator guard and canopy top.

You to pay us \$2,711.00 (Two thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars) Terms: Cash within 30 days from the date of invoice.

We enclose herewith a certified check for \$233.75 (5% of the amount of the contract) and will furnish a bond issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, for the full amount of the Contract.

MC MILLIN MACHINERY COMPANY

BY W.E. Mc Millin, President.

June 10 , 1929.

This acknowledges return of the above mentioned check for sum of \$233.75 McMillin Machinery Co.,

By John Crowley

IN RE:   
 Bids For Tractors   
 By R.B.Everett & Company. | R. B. EVERETT & COMPANY , CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

Houston, Texas,   
 June 6th, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:-

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST, we are submitting herewith our bid on "MONARCH" Tractors;

Model 75 Allis-Chalmers "Monarch" Tractor, Smooth track shoes, starter, battery and Generator.....\$5850.00

The above price is net F. O. B. Cars Rosenberg, Texas.

We are to allow you \$450.00 for the second hand Holder tractor, Serial No. 34806, that you are now using.

Trusting that we have quoted you on your requirements, and assuring you that we will appreciate favorable consideration, and with best wishes we are,

Yours very truly,

R.B.Everett & Company,

B.B.Cochran.

IN RE:   
 2 Bids by Mc Millin   
 Mahinery Company Accepted. | On motion of John A. Farling, seconded and carried the bid of Mic Millin Machinery Company for Two Caterpillar "Thirty " tractor complete with regular tract shoes, radiator , guard and canopy top for sum of \$5422.00 be accepted.

IN RE:   
 Bid by R.B. Everett   
 & Co. for 1 tractor   
 Accepted. | On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded by M. K. Mayes and carried the bid of R.B.Everett, & Company for one Model 75 Allis Chalmers "Monarch" Tractor smooth track shoes, starter, battery and generator for \$5850. F. O.B. Rosenberg, Texas, less a credit of \$450.00 , for the second hand Holt Tractor, Serial No. 34806, traded in on purchase price of said Model 75 Allis Chalmers "Monarch" Tractor be accepted.

IN RE:   
 Report of Jury of View   
 by Albert Severin and others. | On this the 10th day of June A.D. 1929 , came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a public road beginning at the N.W. corner of the Samuel Kennedy league and extending South along the West line of the Samuel Kennedy league and John Raab survey to a point E. of the N.E. corner of the James Wade survey. Being the sight of the Rice School;;

THENCE West to the N.W. corner of the said James Wade survey;

THENCE South with the West line of the said Wade survey to the N. E. corner of the N. Peck survey.

THENCE West with the N. line of the N. Peck south to the N.W. corner of the Sophie Miller 105.1 acre tract;

THENCE North to the south line of the Edward Jeffries survey and the south line

of the Rice Farm road as set out in petition for said road.

It was ordered that the report be approved, establishing said road from the N. E. corner of the John M. Wade survey.

THENCE West to the N.W. corner of said James Wade survey;

THENCE South with the west line of the said survey to the N.E. corner of the N. Peck survey.

THENCE West with the N line of the N. Peck survey to the N.W. corner of the Sophie Miller 105.1 acre tract;

THENCE N. to the south line of the Edward Jeffries survey and the S. line of the Rice Farm road as set out in petition for said road;

That said road is hereby established and the field notes of said survey and description of said road to be recorded in the minutes of this Court; that the report of said Jury of View as to the remainder of said road be deferred for consideration at a later date, and that said Jury of View be continued and they are hereby instructed to secure additional data and field notes for the opening of the remainder of said road, that is from the N.W. corner of the Samuel Kennedy league south along the W. line of the Samuel Kennedy and John Raab surveys to a point due east of the N.E. corner of the Wade survey and from said point to the N.E. corner of the James Wade survey be postponed for further consideration. No damages being asked on that part of the road hereby established, none were allowed. It is ordered that the Report of said Jury of View be and is hereby approved, that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said survey and description of road and the Oath of Jury of View and the Report of the Jury of View be recorded in the Minutes of this Court, together with this order.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class to be 60 feet in width. All of said road being in Commissioners Precinct No. 1. That Albert Severin is hereby appointed Overseer of said road and is hereby authorized to open same and that same be opened and worked.

IN RE:  
Oath of  
JURY OF VIEW.

I, Albert Severin, W.F. Dittman, H. Miller, Jack Gubbles and Louis Meyer, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to me 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.

Albert Severin

H. Miller

Louis Myer

Jack Gubbels

M. F. Dittmann.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April 1929.

Idogene M. Chance, Clerk County Court

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Sudie De Blanc, Deputy.

IN RE:  
REPORT OF JURY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Albert Severin et als and others For a Public Road in Ft. Bend Co. Texas,

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,

We, the undersigned free holders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners Court of said County at the term thereof A.D. 1929, as appears by the records of said Court to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Albert Severin, and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn according to law and after giving the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run or to his agent or attorney as required by law, did on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1929, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes survey and description of same as follows;

A road 60 feet in width.

The Northwest corner of the Samuel Kennedy league;

THENCE South with the West line of the Samuel Kennedy league and the West line of the John Raab league to a point due East of the Northeast corner of the John Wade survey;

THENCE West to the Northwest corner of the said John Wade survey;

THENCE South with the West line of the said Wade survey to the Northeast corner of the N. Peck survey.

THENCE West with the North line of the N. Peck survey to the Northwest corner of the Sophie Miller 105.1 acre tract.

THENCE North to the south line of the Edward Jefferies survey and the south line of the Rice Farm Road as set forth in petition.

We recommend that said road be opened from N.E. corner of Jno. M. Wade survey;

THENCE West to the Northwest corner of the said Jno. M. Wade survey;

THENCE South with the West line of the said Wade Survey to the Northeast corner of the N. Peck survey;

THENCE West with the North line of the N. Peck survey to the Northwest corner of the Sophie Miller 105.1 acre tract.

THENCE North to the south line of the Edward Jefferies survey and the south line of the Rice Farm Road as set forth in petition.

The same to be 60 feet in width all land owners on said road agree to donate land and remove fences without charges to Fort Bend County, But that part of the proposed Road from the Northwest corner of the Samuel Kennedy league.

THENCE South with the West line of the Samuel Kennedy league and the West line of the John Raab league to a point due East of the Northeast corner of the John Wade may be intersected by right of way of New Railroad to be built from Thompson to Lane City and when said right of way has been constructed it may be advisable to construct part of said road along the North line of said railroad;

We therefore recommend that the opening of said road from N.W. corner of Samuel Kennedy league to N.E. corner of John M. Wade be deferred until construction of said railroad right of way and that our appointment and authority to act herein be continued in force to suit convenience of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,

We would also Report that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road and having taken into consideration in our estimates the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to wit;

Name of Land OwnerDescription of LandDamages

None.

Total Damages. \_\_\_\_\_

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits

Name of Land OwnerDescription of Land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10 day of June 1929.

M.F.DittmannAlbert Severin

H. MillerJack Gubbels

Jurors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

IN RE:  
Appointment of  
Overseers in Com. Prect.  
No. 2.

On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and carried the following Overseers were appointed in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, to wit;

Walter JarischNeedville, Texas, Fairchild & Rosenberg Road.

Elmore EllisonBeasley, Texas, Beasley Town Roads.

IN RE:  
B utchers Report .

Reports of Animals Slaughtered, examined & approved as follows, Sugarland Ind. Sugarland, Texas, Ending May 31, 1929.

City Meat Market	Needville, Texas, Ending April 1, 1929.
Mensik & Barta	" " " " 31, "
Frank Walenta	Rosenberg " " " 30, "
" "	" " " May 31, "
Mensik & Barta	" " " " 31, "
W. J. Walker	Fulshear " " " 31, "
Palace Meat Market	Rosenberg " " " 31 "
Court Bros.	Stafford " " " 31 "

IN RE:  
Petition for Stock Law  
Election School Dist.  
No. 3 and Dist No. 22.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

WE, the undersigned free holders residing within the Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, in Fort Bend County, Texas, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Court call an election in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known and embraced in the said Common School Districts the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter given for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivisions the metes and bounds of said subdivision containing all the territory within the said Common School Districts being as follows;

BEGINNING at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River, where the



line between Ft. Bend and Austin Counties intersect same.

THENCE S.W. with the said boundary line to the south east corner of Austin County in the North line of Jeremiah O'Conner league;

THENCE West with the North line of the Jeremiah O'Conner league to the East Bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE down the San Bernard River with its meanders to the S.W. corner of Chas. Baird league;

THENCE East with the south line of Chas. Baird league to a point 1900.8 varas West of the South East corner of said league;

THENCE North 2058 varas to an interior corner;

THENCE East 1900.8 varas to East line of said Chas. Baird league;

THENCE With the East line of the Chas. Baird league to the S.W. corner of the Mark Smith survey;

THENCE East with the S.W. boundary line of the Mark Smith Survey to the intersection of said line with the West boundary of the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey same being the Northeast corner of the Milton Perry Survey;

THENCE North with the southwest boundary line of the Mark Smith survey to an interior corner of the Mark Smith same being the N.W. corner of the B.B.B & C.R.R. Co. survey;

THENCE Northeast with the southwest boundary line of the said Mark Smith survey to interior corner of same said point being the Northeast corner of the B.B.B & C.R.R. Co. survey;

THENCE Southeast with the southwest boundary line of the Mark Smith to the south corner of same said point being the southwest corner of the Wm. Goodman survey;

THENCE East with the South boundary line of the Wm. Goodman survey, to the southeast corner of same;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the said Wm. Goodman survey to the Northeast corner of same in the South line of the James Frazier survey;

THENCE East with the South line of the James Frazier survey to the southeast corner of same;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the James Frazier survey to the Northeast corner of same in south line of the heirs of Leo Burknapp survey;

THENCE East with the south line of the heirs of Leo Burknapp survey to the southeast corner of same.

THENCE North with the East line of the heirs of Leo Burknapp survey to the southwest corner of the Y. Ferris survey #20.

THENCE East with the South boundary line of the Y. Ferris survey and the Nancy Spencer league to the southeast corner of the Nancy Spencer league same being in the West boundary line of the Y. Ferris survey #28.

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the Nancy Spencer league to the south bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

John A. Schiller

S. T. Kopycinski

F. S. W. Kulhanek

Joe P. Krolozyk

B. J. Dusek

Josef Jurek

Chas. Macha

Emil Krejcirek

Frank Fojtik

Josef Frybert



A. F. Eckermann  
 Jos Matej  
 Joe Uhyrek  
 Peter Uhyrek  
 Rosie Hrnicek  
 Frank Manna  
 Ad. R. Faltejsek  
 Jos. Prochazka  
 Anton Uhyrek  
 Sam E. Aylor  
 John G. Losack  
 Mike Drymalla  
 Wm. Kamas  
 John Gajevsky  
 J. L. Wall  
 Joe Hede  
 M. F. Reinecker  
 F. Roper  
 Frank Dlouhy  
 John Hammermiller  
 H. J. Walger  
 Joe Krenek

Frank Rabota  
 Frank Szymanski  
 Joseph Trojanowski  
 Frank Polak  
 Teressie Uhyrek  
 Anton Hruzek  
 P. R. Sulak  
 Joe Martisak  
 A. W. Johnson  
 A. Grunwald  
 C. F. Mahler  
 A. F. Sager  
 Joe Mikeska  
 Tom Sabrsula  
 Albert Busch  
 W. A. Hinsch  
 John Bolo  
 R. G. Sager  
 E. Gratzek  
 J. F. Krc  
 Mrs. Abe Lindsey

IN RE:

Order for Stock Law  
 Election in Dist. #3,  
 and in Dist. #22.

ORDER FOR STOCK LAW ELECTION.

On this the 10 day of June 1929, at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on to be considered by the Court, the petition of John A. Schiller and 52 other for an election to be held in Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, in said County as hereinafter described and defined for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said District to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District; And the Court finds that said petition is in due form and that more than the required number (to wit; more than twenty five) of the freeholders of said Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, (a subdivision of said County described and defined as hereinafter set out) and that said petition was filed prior to the current regular term of the Court and should be granted and such election ordered to be held in said Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, a subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, described in said petition and defined by this court as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River where the line between Ft. Bend and Austin Counties intersects same.

THENCE S. W. with the said boundary line to the south East corner of the Austin in the North line of the Jeremiah O'Conner league;

THENCE West with the north line of the Jeremiah O'Conner league to the East Bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE down the San Bernard River with its meanders to the S.W. corner of Chas. Baird league;

THENCE East with the south line of Chas. Baird league to a point 1900.8

varas West of the South East corner of said league;

THENCE North 2058 varas to an interior corner.

THENCE East 1900.8 varas to East line of said Chas. Baird league,

THENCE with the East line of the Chas. Baird league to the S.W. corner, of the Mark Smith survey;

THENCE east with the S.W. boundary line of the Mark Smith survey to the intersection of said line with the West boundary of the B.B.B & C.R.R.CO. Survey, same being the Northeast corner of the Milton Perry survey;

THENCE North with the Southwest boundary line of the Mark Smith survey to an interior corner of the Mark Smith, same being the N.W. corner of the B.B.B. & C.R.R.Co. survey;

THENCE Northeast with the southwest boundary line of the said Mark Smith survey to an interior corner of same, said point being the Northeast corner of the B.B.B & C.R.R. Co. Survey.

THENCE Southeast with the southwest boundary line of the Mark Smith to the South corner of same, said point being the Southwest corner of the Wm. Goodman survey;

THENCE East with the south boundary line of the Wm. Goodman survey to the Southeast corner of same;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the said Wm. Goodman survey to the Northeast corner of same in the South line of the James Frazier survey.

THENCE East with the south line of the James Frazier survey to the southeast corner of same;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the James Frazier survey to the Northeast corner of same in South line of the Heirs of Leo Burknapp survey.

THENCE East with the south line of the Heirs of Leo Burknapp survey to the southeast corner of same;

THENCE North with the East line of the Heirs of Leo Burknapp survey to the southwest corner of the Y. Ferris survey #20.

THENCE East with the south boundary line of the Y. Ferris survey and the Nancy Spencer league to the southeast corner of the Nancy Spencer league, same being in the West boundary line of the Y. Ferris survey #28.

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the Nancy Spencer league to the south bank of the Brazos River.

THENCE up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is therefore upon motion of Commissioner I.G. Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner John A. Yarling and duly passed by vote of all members of the Court present, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that on the 27th day of July 1929, an election be held in said Orchard Common School District #3, and Common School District #22, in Fort Bend County, Texas, described and defined as hereinbefore stated, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said District, described and defined as aforesaid, to determine whether horses, mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, which election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in-sofar as the same are applicable; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the County Judge shall in conformity with law immediately issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given in the manner and for the time required by law and shall at the time he issues said order for election appoint proper persons as managers of said election and shall in said order for election designate the particular places in said Dis-

district described and defined as aforesaid, at which the polls shall be opened, and shall do and discharge all other matters and things provided by law to be done by him in the premises; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that only persons who are free holders and qualified voters in said District, described and defined as aforesaid under the constitution and laws shall vote at said election that all votes at said election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, shall place upon their ballots the words "For The Stock law" and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large therein, shall place upon their ballots the words "Against the Stock law" that the persons holding such election shall, in the time and manner provided by law, make due returns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election, and that said returns be opened tabulated and counted and the result of said election determined, certified and recorded all at the times and in the manner provided by law.

And said petition having been found to contain the requisite number of names, and being in accordance with Art. 6959 and Art. 6960 Revised Statutes 1925, of the Statutes 1925, of the State of Texas.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that an election be called in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, as defined and described by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas same to be held on 27 day of June 1929, and that the polls be opened in the following voting precincts in said Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, and that the persons whose names follow the number of voting precinct herein set out be and is here now appointed as presiding officer to hold said election said voting precinct, and that they each shall select a judge and clerks to assist in holding the same for the purposes of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the aforesaid subdivision of Fort Bend County Texas, to wit;

Orchard Common School District No. 3, and Common School District No. 22, as described and defined and voting precinct and presiding officers being as follows;

At Orchard School House in School District No. 3, officers are, A. Grunwald, W. J. Walger, Joe Hede, Jon Loskoski.

At Central School House in School District No. 22, officers are, B. J. Dusek, A. F. Eckermann.

The officers holding said election shall hold same in accordance with the General Election laws and in accordance with Chapter Six, Title 121, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall give notice of said election by publishing same in a weekly newspaper published within said County for a period of not less than thirty days next preceding the day of election.

THEREFORE, F. X. Joerger as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby call said election as above set out in the order of the Commissioner's court and direct that this notice be published in the Rosenberg Herald for thirty days next preceding the date of said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Court, at office in Richmond, this the 10 day of June A.D. 1929.

(SEAL)

F. X. Joerger, County Judge of  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: |  
DEATH OF CONVICT |

On motion of I.G.Wirtz and seconded and carried the following report was ordered spread upon the Minutes of this Court.

IMPERIAL STATE FARM  
Unit of  
TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM

Sugarland, Texas,  
June 5th, 1929.

JUDGE OF F. XL JOERGER  
County Judge,  
Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Judge;

Attached you will find "Certificate of death of State Convict No. 59987 , Bill Lawler, also Verdict of Mr. Pike, Justice of the Peace.

Very Truly yours.  
R. J. Flanagan, Manager.

IN RE:  
DEATH OF CONVICT NO. |  
59987 , Bill Lawler |  
STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF STATE CONVICT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify , That I, C.V. Nichols am a resident of Richmond , Fort Bend County, Texas, that I am a regular practicing physician , and as such attended personally No. 59987 , Bill Lawler a State Convict, who died at Imperial Hospital, Camp No. 1, Sugarland, Texas, in Fort Bend County, on the 4th day of June 1929 , from the following from stab wound of abdomen, and lacerated wound of scalp.

That I visited said convict one time and that in my opinion he did recieve prompt medical attention and was properly nursed and cared for when sick.

GIVEN under my hand this 4th day of June A.D. 1929.

C.V. Nichols, Attending Physician.  
Sugarland, Texas, June 4th, 1929.

IN RE: |  
Verdict by |  
Mr. Pike, J. P. of Convicts |  
Death. |  
STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

I was called to Camp No. 1, Imperial State Farm to hold inquest over the body of State Prisoner No. 59987 , Bill Lawler.

After examining body my verdict is that he came to his death from a knife wound in his left knife wound in his left kidney, inflicted by an unknown person.

G.T. Pike, Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas.

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling and carried the County Judge was authorized to execute the following contract and deliver to County Engineer to be forwarded to the Highway Department with letter accompanying same that said contract is executed with the understanding that the Highway Department assume the payment of the \$5,459.11 mentioned in said contract.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FT. BEND |

This Supplemental Agreement made and entered into by and between

the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio the properties of which are now being operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company hereinafter styled "Railway Company". and the County of Fort Bend hereinafter styled "County,".

WITNESSETH: THAT

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into an agreement dated December 1st, 1928, covering the construction of an underpass on State Highway No. 3, and under pass on State Highway No. 36, under certain of Railway Company's tracks at Rosenberg, Texas, said agreement providing among other things that said underpass carrying Railway Company's tracks over Highway No. 36, should be constructed in accordance with plan Drawing No. 28036, which plan called for a clear opening between face of abutments of 22 feet and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department has requested that the Horizontal clearance at said underpass on Highway No 36, shall be increased so as to provide 32 feet instead of 22 feet;

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows;

FIRST: The underpass carrying the Railway Company's tracks over State Highway no. 36, shall consist of a 3 track bridge of steel stringer construction on concrete abutments to be constructed in accordance with plan, Drawing #28036 except that the horizontal clearance measured at right angles to the center line of the Highway shall be 32 feet instead of 22 feet;

SECOND : The County agrees to bear the entire increase of cost of said underpass occasioned by the widening of the horizontal clearance and said increase of cost is now agreed to be five thousand four hundred fifty nine and 11/100 (\$5,459.11) dollars, which amount the County agrees to pay to the Railway Company at the completion of the work in addition to any and all sums it agreed to pay to the Railway Company in aforesaid contract of December 1st, 1928.

"Third, Said contract of December 1st, 1928, except as herein amended shall continue in full force and effect this agreement being considered as a supplement thereto and shall continue for like term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on this the 10 day of June A.D. 1929.

THE GALVESTON HARRISBURG AND SAN  
ANTONIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

General Counsel.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. M. Barnes  
Chief Engineer

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

APPROVED :STATE HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT.

By F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

At a meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas held on the 10 day of June A.D. 1929, the County Judge was authorized to execute the foregoing agreement.

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Clerk of Commissioners Court.

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The following communication from The State Highway Department relative to Highway No. 36, were read in open court and ordered spread upon the Minutes of this court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN.

June 7 , 1929.

Job. 80 A General  
Ft. Bend County.  
Hon. F.X. Joerger,  
County Judge  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 23rd with regard to Road District #11.

A good many of our tentative projects are held up on account of finance. We hope to have something definite on Highway #36, in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Gilchrist , State Highway Engineer.

T E L E G R A M

Received at HS Ud 12 3 Extra.

S.C. Austin , Texas 326, P. M . May 25, 1929.

COMMISSIONERS COURT .

FT. BEND COUNTY RICHMOND , TEXAS.

Action deferred until June Meeting on Highway thirty six.

GIBB GILCHRIST

State Highway Engineer. 430. P. M.

On motion of I . G. Wirtz seconded and carried the continuing compensation of County Health officer Dr. J.C. Johnson be fixed at the sum of \$1.00 from 2nd Monday in February 1930 , and annually thereafter until further order by this Court.

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Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

On this the 6th day of June 1929, being an adjourned meeting of the Board of Equalization came on for consideration the valuation of Taxable property, in Fort Bend County, Texas, said Board being in Session for said purpose on June 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th/ and 18th 1929, respectively, The court having convened and organized as a Board of Equalization to pass upon and fix the values of the property owned or held by such persons as were heretofore notified at meetings of said Board of Equalization, on May the 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 A. D. 1929. The Minutes of said Meetings and the names of the parties notified are shown of Record on pages 5 to 15 both inclusive of the Commissioners Court Docket Vol. 14, said property owners being notified in the manner form and for the length of time required by law to appear and show cause to this Court sitting as Board of Equalization on the dates first above mentioned, why the assessments and values on their property for the year 1929 should not be raised or corrected and for such other matters as should or might come before said Court and Board of Equalization for consideration, and they proceeded to value said properties as will be shown as follows:

Values placed on property as follows:

Minc Novak.	Land Valued at 20.00 per acre
Louis Bosak,	Land valued at \$18.00 per acre
Frank Brdecka,	Land valued at 20.00 per acre
Theo Nichter	Land valued at 20.00 per acre
Theo Schroeder	Assessment lowered to \$50.00 on one Lot.
Jessie Bailey,	Assessment raised to \$3150.00
Louis Meyer,	Assessment 100 acres in K.W. Davis valued at \$12.50 per acre
	100 acres in J.W. Wade Valued at \$12.50 per acre
J. F. Kovar,	Land valued at \$14.00 per acre
R. V. Board,	Assessment raised on Lots 1-2-3- to \$1,000.00
	House & Lots 6 to 20 Block 7, Tinker Add. \$900.00
Henry Berger	Land valued at 20.00 per acre
Hugo Kraft.	Land valued at 12.00 per acre in K.W. Davis League 160 acres
Dr. J.C. Johnson	160 acres in Jane Long League valued at 18.00 per acre
C. W. Meyer	405 acres land valued at \$12.00 per acre
Edie Meyer	Land valued at \$12.00 per acre
Mrs. Hellen Meyer	Land valued at 12.00 per acre

C.F. Mahler	House and lot value raised to \$700.00	
Gus Hartfield,	land valued at 12.00 per acre.	
Ernest H. Nordt,	land valued at 20.00 per acre	
A.E. Myers,	Farm land valued at \$20.00 per acre and Timber land at \$15.00 per acre on 247 acres.	
Mary D. Meyer	land in Roberts league valued at 10.00 per acre	
Ed Darrington	land valued at \$16.00 per acre.	
Mrs.M.M. Boone	land valued at \$15.00 per acre	
Albert Banker	land valued at \$13.00 per acre	
Joe Mazac	land value lowered to \$12.00 per acre	
G.C. Benton	Land valued at \$20.00 per acre	
Butler Benton	land valued at 20.00 per acre	
F. B. Miller	320 acres Sec. 15, valued at \$12.00	
	320 " " 15 valued at 15.00	
J.C. L. Drier	320 acres Section 20 land valued at 13.00	
Emma Banker,	160 acres Sec. 18, H. & T. C. valued at \$12.00	
W. H. Bertrand,	Assessment on 202 acres raised to \$3630.00	
Alfred Benton	Assessment raised on 157 acres in Sec. 51. Abst.230 to \$2040	
G.C. Baker, Jr. Richmond, Texas	Henry Scott League 160.66 acres Assm't raised to \$7600.	
	S. Isaacs " 71.85 " " " 1420	
	Jno. Foster " 100. ac. as rendered 1550	
	Richmond Lot 20 & 21 Blk. 120 as assessed 300	
	Rosenberg Lots 11-12 Blk. 42 assessment raised 7000	
	" " 5 & 6 " 50 400.	
G.C. Baker & W. C. Baker	Lot 6 Block 36 value raised to 1000	
Butler Benton	73.29 acres assessment raised to \$1460.00 in B B B & C. Ry Co. Abst. No.133	
Russell Benton	119.09 acres in Brooks & Burleson Assm't raised \$2360.	
Jacob Blasdel	17 cottages \$2000.00	
	land valued at 1500.00	
Estate of Mrs. Mildred A. Booth,	2252 acres in W. Martin land valued at \$20.00 per acre	
	240 " " E. Wheat, land valued at \$20.00 per acre	
	160 " " E. P. Everett land valued at \$20.00 per acre	
	3763 " " E. Lippincott land valued at \$18.00 per acre	
F.I. Booth,	1152 acres in A. Kuykendall league land valued at \$15280.	
Tom Booth	376 " in J. Kuykendall league land valued at \$7520	
Houston Light & Power Company ,	Mr. Dawson and Mr. N.I. Bass present assessment continued as assessed \$175.000.	
South Texas Utilities, represented by Mr. Dawson and Mr. N.I. Bass,	assessment as rendered \$26,500	
Mr. Cummings, -	Assessment raised \$1.00 per acre on all leases.	
H.E. Dodge,	represented by M. Gorder, on account of an error in rendition hearing continued to June 18th. 1929	
L.A. Pratka	land valued at \$800.00	
Mrs. F. W. McKay	Assessment on E. 45 feet of Lot 17 to 20 in Block 41 Rosenberg raised from \$800.00 to \$1200.00	
J.C. Pasteka,	land valued at \$15.00 per acre	
Wm. Kamas	land valued at \$20.00 " "	
Ahton Schmidt.	land valued at \$18.00 " "	
B.J. Dusek,	land valued at \$20.00 " "	
Peter Uherek,	land valued at \$18.00 " "	
Ignac Szymanski,	land valued at \$15.00 " "	
Anton Uhyrek,	land valued at \$18.00 per acre	
Vinc Dusek,	land valued at \$20.00 per acre	
O.A. Ullrich,	land valued at \$18.00 per acre	
Mary Macha		
J.F. Kulcak,	House and Lot valued at \$500.00	



Victor Horak	land valued at 18.00 per acre
Louis Horak	land valued at 18.00 per acre
Adolph Hranicky-	land valued at 18.00 per acre
Frank Kneitz	house and lot valued at \$800.00
John Kubena	land valued at 16.00 per acre
John G. Losack-	valued at 1740.00
John F. Krc-	same assessment
Josef Teykel,	101.16 acres valued at \$1800.00
	112.84 acre " " \$1800.00
John Stransky,	land valued at \$20.00 per acre
Chas Macha	land valued at \$1800.00
Wm. Wehring	land valued at 20.00 per acre
Hy Wehring	same assessment
F. R. Schwettmann	land valued at 18.00 per acre
Leo Lusek	land valued at 20.00 per acre
W.F. Wehring	same assessment
B.R. Ullrich	5 acres in Sec. 46 land valued at \$500.00
	160 acres in Sec. 53 land valued at \$2400.00
Louis P. Kocurek,	same assessment
W. O. Miller	land valued at \$1890.00
Joe Schulz	land valued at \$1440.00
E.H. Reinner	land valued at \$20.00 per acre
F. J. Krobot,	land valued at 20.00 per acre
Jacob Franek	land valued at \$20.00 per acre
Frank Maroul	land valued at \$15.00 per acre
Willie Wittneben	land valued at \$18.00 per acre
Frank Hruby	land valued at 15.00 per acre
Albert Marek	land valued at 20.00 per acre
John Maroul	land valued at 15.00 per acre
Frank Marek	land valued at 15.00 per acre
W. C. Buls	land valued at \$18.00 per acre
Hugo Nichter	land valued at \$18.00 per acre
Hugo Juenger mann	land valued at 18.00 per acre
Albert Walzel	land valued at 15.00 per acre
Frank Padon,	land valued at 14.00 per acre
Fritz Oberhoff	land valued at 20.00 per acre
J. H. Walcik	land valued at 20.00 per acre
Joe Walcik,	land valued at 15.00 per acre
Ad. R. Faltejsek	land valued at 20.00 per acre
John A. Schikler	land valued at 20.00 per acre
Peter Hubenal Sr.	land valued at 20.00 and 10-00 per acre
W. H. Bertrand	in S. Isaacs Lea. land valued at 18.00 per acre
Santa Fe Railroad	represented by O.L. Clark, Valued at \$1500. per mile
F. H. Schefcik, Jr.	land valued at \$18.00 per acre
Frank Schefcik,	land valued at 18.00 per acre
Mrs. Aylor Est. Lots 10 to 27, Blk. 33 all of Blks, 19 & 20 in Orchard	Valued at \$450.00
Henry Eisman	land valued at 18.00 per acre
T.W. Davis Estate-	3118 acres of land in M. Young league 600 a. land
	valued at 15.00 per acre.
	2518 acres of land valued at 18.00 per acre
	J.J. Dickerson and B. B. B & C. R. R. Co Surveys land
	valued 20.00 per acres



A. P. George & Wife	1107 acres in John Jones valued at	\$16600.00
	2435 " "Wiley Martin " "	48700.00
	669 " " M.M.Ryan	8530.00
No.4 320 "	" " "	4800.00
	310 " " Peter Teal	4650.00
	320 " " Wm. Byrne	4800.00
	94 " " Hy Jones	1410.00
	100 " " Hy Jones	2000.00
	179 " " Hy Jones	1790.00
	50 " " Barrett & Harris	500.00

Sun Oil Company, All property in Fort Bend County, valued at \$26091.80

Houston Gulf Gas Co. All property in Ft. Bend County valued at \$124,480.00

Houston Pipe Line Co. All property in Ft Bend County, valued at 141,750.00

Texas Natural Gas Utilities, All property in Fort Bend County, valued at \$3,500

Navarra Oil Co. All property in Ft. Bend Co. valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Watts Oil Co. All Property in Ft. Bend Co. Valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Humble Oil and Ref'g Co. All property in Ft. Bend Co.valued at \$1,250,374

Gulf Production Co. All property in Ft. Bend Co. valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

except the property un Long Point valuation taken under advisement until August 1st.  
A. D. 1929 in order that this Board may make further investigation as to the value of property

G. H. & A. F. Jenkins House and Lot in Orchard Valued at \$600.00

L. A. Danhouse- land valued at 15.00 per acre

Paul Wornat as assessed

Willie Wittneben land valued at 18.00 per acre

Frank Hruby Land valued at 15.00 per acre

Albert Marek land valued at 20.00 per acre

John Slacalek land valued 118 ac. at 18.00 and 160 ac. at 12.00 per acre

R. F. Janik land valued at 12.00 per acre

Mrs. Sarah Scott Lots 1-2-3- Blk. 9 valued at \$900.00  
10 ft.of Lot 4 all of lots 5-6-7- Blk.17 valued \$1500.

R. W. Guyler 1460 acres of land valued at \$2482.00

Bertha Klecka land valued at 18.00 per acre

Carl Melcher land valued at 20.00 per acre

John Kasperek, 139 acres in R. Hodge survey valued at 2780  
100 " " I & G. N. valued at 2000

Joseph Michalec. 50 acres valued at \$900. 00 and 160 acres at \$ 2880.

O.W. Austin land valued at \$18.00 per acre

Leo Jurek land valued at 18.00 per acre

Math. Jetelina 45 acres valued at \$800.00

R. Straznicky, Land valued at 20.00 per acre

Frank Matej. 75 ac. in Moore Survey valued at \$13.50

R. M.Darst 716 ac. in Gabe Cole valued at 14320.00  
236 acres in I. McGary valued at 4720.00

Mary Macha 130 ac valued at \$2340.00

W.T. Eldridge Sr. and wife Residence at Sugarland valued at \$20,000.00

Dew Bros 200 ac of land valued at 30.00 per acre

Geo. Dew et al 4.7 ac. in W. Little league valued at \$2000.00

John M. Mocre Sr.	640 acres in D. Scott survey valued at	9600.00
	320 " in Germ.Emg. So Sur. valued at	4800.00
	1036 " " L. Burkknapp valued at	13190.00
	320. " " W. T. Lightfoot as rendered	3840.00
	53.3 " " " "	1060.00
	51 " "Germ.Emg.Co.Sur. valued at	760.00
	1334 " "Mark Smith Survey valued at	16890.00
	1280 " " Jas. Frazier " "	12800.00
	280 " " Wm. T. Goodman " "	4200.00
	12½ " "Nancy Spencer as render d	
	91 " "Peter McGreal valued at	1820.00
	21 " " P. H. Stein Survey " "	310.00
	268 " " Germ. Emg Co.Survey " "	4020.00
	150 " " " " " " "	2250.00
	160 " " R.P. Neal Survey " "	1920.00

437 acres in Germ. Emg. So. Survey	valued at	5240.00
640 " " B. B. B & C.	" "	9600.00
156 " " Rusk Trans, Co.	" "	2340.00
160 " " G. Wilgus	" "	2880.00
640 " " Y. Ferris	" "	9600.00
738 " " E. B. Hargrove	" "	11070.00
1120 " " Geo Dedrick	" "	12400.00
336" " Hy Scott	" "	6720.00
160 " " R. H. Hunter	" "	2400.00
Lots 1 & 2-3 Blk. 36 Richmond Vauled at		120.00
Lottie D. Moore Estate	2155 Ac. in S. Kennedy Lea, valued at	25860.00
	640 ac. B. B. B & C. Sur. 19 " "	7680.
	145 " " Germ. Emg. Co. Sur " "	1450.00
	105 " " L. Burkknapp " "	2100.00
	188 " " Y Ferris " "	2820.00
	640 " " B B B & C. Ry Sec. 21 valued at	10240.00
	146.48 Ac . Hy Scott " "	1750.00
Mary D. Moore	4428 ac in W T. Austin Sur Vauled at	57560.00
J.F. Moore	219.4 ac. in Y. Ferris Syrv. Valued at	3940.00
	103.6 " " B B B & C " "	1850.00
	512 " " John Foster " "	6140.00
	759 " " Nancy Spencer " "	11380.00
	57.62 " " Hy Scott " "	670.00
Mrs. Ivy Moore Morrison	160 ac. in Y. Ferris Sec. 18. Valued at	2880.00
	257 " " B B B & C. " 19 " "	4630.00
	59 " " Y. Ferris " 19 " "	1140.00
	320 " " B B B & C. " " "	5760.00
Mrs. Etta Mae Little	160 ac. in Y. Ferris valued at	2880.00
	177 " " B B B & C. Sec. 17 Valued at	3180.00
	140 " " Y. Ferris " "	2520.00
	320 " " B B B & C. " "	5760.00
The Sugarland Industries	325.64 ac in S.M. Williams valued at	9640.00
	58 residences for white valued at	34800.00
	1 Hotel " "	3,000.00
	Garage & Barns " "	1,500.00
Imperial Sugar Company	482. ac i n S. M. Williams valued at	15120.00
	144 residences for white valued at	86400.00
	187 Negro Residences Valued at	18700.00
Humble Pipe Line Co.	all property in Fort Bend Co. valued at	\$19,750.00
J.S. Abercrombie Co.	All property in Fort Bend Co " "	70,910.00
Atlantic Oil Producing Co.	All property in Ft. Bend Co. " "	6,070.00
Humphreys Corporation	All property in Ft Bend Co. " "	25,030.
Rycade Oil Corporation	All Property in Ft. Bend Co.. " "	
H.A. Bushnell	land in Section 27 Valued at	2700
	land in Robert Hodge " "	3560
	land in Sec. 36 1 ac	500
	land in Sec. 26	1000
	Land in sec. 36	1.00
	Land in Bernard Sub 52	1800
	Land in Bernard Sub. 53	2800
	land in Bernard Sub 51	\$1800
	Land in Bernard Sub 38	1800
	Land in Bernard Sub 37	1600/
Joe Favlik	129 ac in Geo Dedrick Sur valued at	2320.00
K. Guttenberger	100 ac land valued at	2,000.00
F. G. Cangelosi	valued as assessed	
Abe Robinowitz	land valued as assessed	
	Lots 1 to 6 blk. 21 Tinkers Add. to Rosenberg at	4,000.00
	Merchandise at Simonton valued at	4,000.00
	" " Kendleton valued as assessed	
	" " Needville " " " at	12,500.00
	" " Richmond " # " "	3,500.00
	" " Clodine " " " "	3,000.00
	" " Beasley " " " "	7,000.00
	" " Rosenberg " " " "	20,000.00

Mr. Tom Dies appeared for the Guld Production Company and reported no record in the office of lease on 10 acres owned by Dr. Deatherage et al and on 450 acres in Alcorn Survey owned by Sugarland Industries

In. Re; Hearing of Gulf Production Co. Postponed: On motion of I. G. Wirtz seconded by John A. Yarling and carried the correction of valuation on Gulf Production property at Long Poing prospect in Fort Bend County, was postponed until August 1st. 1929 eo enable the Board of Equalization to make further investigation as to value of said property.

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Gulf

In Re; Valuation of Texas/Sulphur Co.]

On motion of I. G. Wirtz , seconded by John A. Yarling

and carried the correction of valuation on Texas Gulf Sulphur Company property covered by E. C. Farmer, H.R. Farmer, and J.R. Farmer, leases on San Bernard River in Fort Bend County, Texas was taken under advisement until August 1, 1929 to enable the Board of Equalization to make further investigation as to the value of said property especially as to sulphur deposit.

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In Re. Assessment of G.W. Dew et al On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried the 4.7 acres of land owned by G.W. Dew et al in Wm. Little Survey was valued at the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of State and County Tax during the year 1929.

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In Re; Postponment of Hearing Valuation Interest of Rathovan, Harry E. Dodge et al On Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and carried the correction valuation of respective interest of Rathovan, Harry E. Dodge and D. E. Thomas in Minerals and royalty at Long Point Prospect in Fort Bend County, was postponed to Aug. 1 1929.

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In. Re: Rehearing for G. C. Baker Jr. on valuation placed on Farm Lands Mr. E. W. Ransom appeared before the Board of Equalization and requested rehearing on valuation placed on farm lands owned by G. C. Baker Jr. and request was granted and after lengthy discussion of the value of the land and the assessment placed thereon by this Board on June 7 1929, this Board decided to allow the value stand as placed on said property June 7th, 1929.

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In Re: Valuations placed by Board of Equalization:

On Motion of M.K. Mayes, seconded by John A. Yarling and unanimously carried it was ordered that the tentative values placed on property by this Board at its meetings in May 1929 and to which no objection or protest has been made to this Board by the owners thereof or their agents be and the same is placed on said property by this Board of Equalization as the value at which same shall be assessed for taxes during the year 1929.

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C A P T I O N.

The State of Texas }  
County of Fort Bend }

Be it Remembered that on the 8th day of July A. D. 1929 the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly June 1929 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger County Judge present and presiding with,

Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz " " " 3

M.K. Mayes, " " " 4 and the following proceedings

had and the following orders passed to wit:

In Re. Vacation granted to Mrs. Aline Mitchell:-

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Treasurer Mrs. Aline Mitchell was granted a weeks vacation beginning July 15, 1929, and the County Auditor directed to attend to Treasurers Office during her absence.

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In Re: Leave Granted to M.K. Mayes)

On Motion of John A. Yarling seconded and carried County Commissioner M.K. Mayes, was granted 30 days leave of absence on account of Ill health.

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In Re: Order Appointing Jury of View:

The petition of R. A. Bushnell, and Thirteen Free Holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for a first class public road 100 feet in width commencing at Needville, Thence in a Westerly direction on the Needville-Wharton Road to Bushnells garage; Thence in a southwesterly direction to Schley Crossing Bridge on the Bernard River, the most practical route of said road to be determined by the jury of view and it being proven to the satisfaction of the court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court house door and two other public places in the vicinity of the Route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that H. Lemke, Theo Warncke, Julius Warncke, H.A. Liesner, W. J. Otto five freeholders of said county be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the date of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them, to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court, And that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the clerk of this court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this court and issue a commission to each member of said jury of view.

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In Re:Petition of R.A.Bushnell)(  
for Public Road Prect. #2        ()

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 First Class, 100 feet in width , be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination ,course and intermediate points as follows;

Commencing at Needville , thence in a westerly direction on the Needville Wharton Road to Bushnell's garage; Thence in a southwesterly direction to Schley Crossing Bridge on the Bernard River, the most practical route of said road to be determined by the jury of view, and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No. Two. the whole distance being about six or seven 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 this 15th day of June A. D. 1929.

N.A. Bushnell	August Kostelnik	C. M. Bushnell
Joe Gajdosek	Peter Horelica	Tan Stransky
Frank Lapsik	H.A. Bushnell	Jacob Franek
F. J. Krobot	H.J.Hartfiel	A. J. Davis
W.J. Woytek	Barbara Kostelnik.	

In Re: Order Appointing  
Jury of View

The petition of L. C. Nordt and seven free holders residing in Commissioner Precinct No. 2 for ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> First class Public road 60 feet in width commencing at iron state, in the West boundary line fence of the H.N. Cleveland league line, said being on the recently graded road on H.N. Cleveland league line; Thence 4409' on line running 545 deg. 50 E. to an iron pipe at a large post the North corner out of Survey A. Block 1 this line also being the boundary line between the tracts of land now being owned by LC. Nordt of Fort Bend Co., and Paul Alberts of Austin, County; Thence 2364' on line running N. 45 deg. E to iron stake which is set 2921' N. 45 deg. E. from an iron stake which is the East corner of the C. Longley Survey on the North line on the Larken West Survey; Thence running N. 45 deg. W. thru the tracts of land owned by Wicker & Knolle, of Brenham and joining the road at corners of Section 117 and 118, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Twenty days Notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that L. C. Nordt, Clement Slacalek, Louis J. Prihoda, Louis Meyer and Walter Krause, Five Freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the date of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said Survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the commissioners Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

#### PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned citizens, free-holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the 1st. class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows: Field Notes.

Beginning at iron stake, in the West boundary line fence, of the H. N. Cleveland league line, said being on the recently granted road on H. N. Cleveland League line; Thence 4409' on line running 545 deg. 50E. to an iron pipe at a large post the North corner out of Survey A. Block 1. This line also being the boundary line between the tracts of land now being owned by L. C. Nordt of Fort Bend Co. and Paul Alberts of Austin County.

Thence 2364 on line running N. 45 deg. E. to iron stake which is set 2921' N. 45 deg. E. from an iron stake, which is the East Corner of the C. Longley Survey, on the North line on the Larken West Survey.

Thence running N. 45 deg. W. thru the tracts of land owned by Wicker & Knolle of Brenham, and joining the road at corners of Section 117 and 118

And your petitioners ask that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and mark and establish said road and to assess damages.

17 day of June 1929.

L. C. Nordt.

Clemont Slacalek.	Julius Weier.
Louis J. Prihoda.	Vinc Prihoda.
Louis Meyer.	Louis P. Kocurek.
Walter Krause.	

IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW.

The Petition of Isidore Schaffer and Seven Free holdres residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for a First Class Public Road 80 feet in width commencing at Needville in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence in a North West direction following the present public road leading from Needvilled to Beasley to North corner of Section 90 and West corner of Section 91 H . & . T.

C. Ry. Company Survey;

Thence in a general North West direction crossing the H. Brodbeck Survey and following the boundary line between Section No. 1 B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey and Samuel N. Cross No. 2 and B.B.B. & C. No. 3, and Samuel N. Cross No. 4 to intersect with State Highway No. 12, The most practical route of said road North from the West corner of Section No. 91 H.&.T.C. Ry. Co. Survey to be determined by the Jury of View. The present road Southeast from the North corner of said Section 91 and West corner of Section No. 90 to the town of Needville to be widened to a width of 80 feet;

and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Twenty days' Notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended Application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the Route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that B. E. Tavener, F. W. Gerken, H. Blase, G. C. Benton, J. H. Waddell, Five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View a Majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each landowner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the date of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said Survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them ot each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners Court. and that said jury of view make a report in this Cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the commissioners Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

PETITION FOR 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 First class, Eighty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Needville in Fort Bend County, Texas; Thence in a North West direction following the present public road leading from Needville to Beasley to North corner of Section 90 and West corner of Section 91, H. & T. C. Ry. Company Survey;

Thence in a general North West direction crossing the H. Brodbeck Survey and following the boundary line between Section No. 1 B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey and Samuel N. Cross No. 2 and B.B.B. & C. No. 3 and Samuel N. Cross No. 4 to Intersect with State Highway No. 12, The most practical route of said road North from the West corner of Section No. 91 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to be determined by the Jury of View. The present road Southeast from North corner of said Section 91 and west corner of Section No. 90 to the town of Needville to be widened to a width of 80 feet.

and ending at in Precinct No. Two the whole distance being about 8 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 15th. day of June A. D. 1929.

Petitioners.

Isidore Schaffer

Louis R. Pratka

M. A. Zunker.

C. C. Wittneben.

H. A. Leissner.

W. J. Woytek.

J. R. Zatopek.

J. F. Straznicky.

IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW.

The Petition of J. H. Walcik and Eleven Free Holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for a First Class Public Road 60 feet in width commencing at

In said County at the East corner of the John M. Moore Tract of land in Geo. Dedrich league in said County, the said beginning point being in the S. E. line of the said Geo. Dedrich, and the N. W. Line of the J. Y. Burney Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the N. W. line of the said J. Y. Burney Survey to its West Corner, which said corner is the West corner of the Krause Brothers tract out of the said J. Y. Burney Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S. W. line of the said J. Y. Burney Survey to the East corner of the John M. Moore pasture and also the Brazoria Fort Bend County, line;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said County line and terminating at Cedar Creek, said road to be 60 feet wide and of the first Class we also ask that the County Engineer be directed to survey and lay out said road.

and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. H. Walcik, Wm. Fojtik, C. T. Armstrong, F. R. Schwetmann and Joe F. Barina, Five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the date of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with the certainty. The field notes of said Survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners Court. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

#### PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned freeholders in precinct No. 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 in said County at the East corner of the John M. Moore tract of land in the Geo. Dedrich League in said County, the said beginning point being in the S. E. line of the said Geo. Dedrich, and the N. W. line of the J. Y. Burney survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the N. W. line of the said J. Y. Burney Survey to its West corner, which said corner is the West corner of the Krause Brothers tract out of the said J. Y. Burney survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S.W. line of the said J. Y. Burney Survey to the

East corner of the John M. Moore pasture and also the Brazoria-Fort Bend County line; Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said County line and terminating at Cedar Creek said road to be 60 feet wide and of the first class, we also ask that the County Engineer be directed to survey and lay out said road.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said road in conjunction with the said county engineer, and that the same be opened and established as a public road. This the 21st. day of May, A. D. 1929.

J. H. Walcik.	Wm. Fojtik.
C. T. Armstrong.	Joe Buchta.
Joe Walcik.	J. H. Mikeska.
Jos. Mikl.	Gotlieb Batke.
Joe Pavlicek.	John Maroul.

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IN RE: Co. Com. attending hearing  
on Sulphur in Wharton.

In Order to allow members of this Court to attend hearing before the Board of Equalization of Wharton Co., at Wharton, Texas, on valuation of Boling Dome Sulphur Minerals, Court adjourned at 10 o'clock A. M. to Meet Tuesday July 9th. 1929 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Court Convened Tuesday July 9th.  
1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Commissioners Court Met July 9th., 1929, adjourned Session with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, Commissioners John A. Yarling, Fred Grunwald, I. G. Wirtz, present and attending, M. K. Mayes being excused on account of sickness.

The Bids for Construction of ornamental fence along Catholic Cemetary at Beasley were opened.

IN RE: Bids on Fence for Beasley  
Catholic Cemetary.

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IN RE: Bid by A. A. Berger & Co.  
on Fence for Cemetary.

The bid of A.A. Berger & Co., being as follows;  
We propose to furnish the following Material for above building;

Quantity	Description	Amount
300 -	Lineal Feet of Chain Link Fencing, 4' 0" high, including one 10' 0" Double drive gate and two 3' 6" single walk gates spaced together.	

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

All Chain Link Wire to be 2" mesh, #9, 4'0" high, galvanized after weaving.  
Pipe Top Rail to be 1-5/8" O. D. Galvanized Pipe.  
Bottom Tension Wire to be #6 wire.  
Line Post to be 2" O. D. Galvanized Pipe.  
End and Gate Post to be 2 1/2" O. D. Galvanized Pipe.  
All end and gate post to be set 3' 0" in concrete.  
All line post to be set 2' 6" in concrete footings.

Above fencing to be erected complete at Beasley, Texas.  
for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Dollars - - \$375.00

All workmanship and material to meet the approval of the Fort Bend Engineering Department and to be built in accordance with above specifications.

If awarded this contract we would complete this this contract within thirty(30) working days or sooner if necessary as we carry a complete warehouse stock of this fencing in our Houston Warehouse and maintain a permanent erection crew.

Respectfully Submitted.

A. A. Berger, & Company Inc.  
By M. L. Renaleman, Jr.  
Secty.

The same being accompanied by a check for \$18.75.



IN RE : Bid by Anchor Post Fence Co.,  
on Fence for Cemetary.

The bid of Anchor Post Fence Company being as follows;

We propose to install on your property deliver F.O.B. nearest Freight Station, an ANCHOR POST GALVANIZED FENCE, with Gates, in accordance with quantities listed below.

Galvanized posts spaced approximately 10 ft. apart Chain link, netting 2" mesh No. 9 gauge wire. Diameter of line posts 1-5/8" Post strength.

QUANTITY

283 Ft. Style AT-1	Height 4'-1"	@64¢ per ft.	\$181.12.
2 SGL Gates-Type GD1-1	opg 3'-6" hgt. 4'-1"	@ \$18.35 each	36.70
1 Dbl. Gate	GD1-1 opg. 9'-9" hgt 4'-1"		46.10
Extra Charges 8 sets fitting for brick pillars	@ 4.15		33.20
Total Delivered to Richmond, Texas			297.12

Erection on contract Basis; including labor, drive anchors or concrete footings for posts

300 total offence and gates 300 ft. @ 25¢ per ft 75.00

Total delivered and erected Exclusive of brick pillars----- 372.12

Anchor Post Fence Company

By T. J. Thornhill.

No certified check accompanied this bid and consideration of same was protected by representative of A. A. Berger & Co., and the Court sustained the objection.

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In-Re; F. Grunwald  
to Notify Cemetery Asso.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried Commissioner Fred Grunwald was instructed to Notify committee of Cemetery Association to meet with this Court on July 15, 1929, for purpose of submitting<sup>to</sup> them a cash settlement in lieu of construction of fence. The bid of A. A. Berger & Co. was taken under advisement until July 15, 1929.

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In Re- County Judge

Instructed to Release :

Securities . On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, and seconded by Fred Grunwald and carried the County Judge was instructed to release the following securities and take receipt for same.

First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F. X. Joerger the following securities ; First National Bank, Houston, Texas, safekeeping receipt No. 1621 covering \$50,756.97 face value Prime Bankers Acceptances. First National Bank, Houston, Texas Safekeeping receipt No. 1622, covering \$51,177.32 face value Prime Bankers Acceptances.

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas on the 9th day of July 1929, and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this bank as security for County Funds.

Dated- this the 10 day of July 1929.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas

By A. E Myers, Vice Pres.

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In Re: Monthly Bills.

Monthly bills read and approved in open court.

In Re- County Judge's Report

County Judge quarterly report read and approved in open court and ordered recorded by County Clerk in Minutes of Commissioners Court.

In Re\* H. M. Moore requesting rehearing  
on assessed valuation of his property  
for 1929.

The County Judge reported communication from

Hon. John M. Moord, requesting rehearing on assessed valuation of his property for taxes for the year 1929, Mr. Moore was notified that Court was ready to hear him, but he advised the court that he had turned the matter over to Judge D.R. Fearson for attention.

In Re\* \$15.00 for Support of  
Wash West a negro Man

The Court being advised that Wash. West a negro man residing with Jenny Harris at Katy, Texas, has no means of support and is in ill health and unable to work needs financial assistance for his support.

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Clerk was authorized to issue Voucher on General Funds of Fort Bend County, in favor of Wash. West for the sum of \$15.00 per Month during his present illness.

IN RE: Engineer Instructed to Horton & Horton  
in Re: Blue Ridge Rd.

The County Engineer was instructed to write Horton & Horton in reference to qualification of Surety offered on Contract for construction of Gravel road from Blue Ridge to Fort Bend and Harris County, line.

IN RE: Meeting with R. S. Sterling about Highway No. 36.

An appointment was made with Hon. R. S. Sterling for Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M. for purpose of discussing location of Highway No. 36 from Pleak School to Brazoria County line.

IN RE: Tax Coll. to enlarge & improve  
Office, and Delinquent taxes.

Miss Elouis Minkwitz, tax Collector, and Deputy E. W. Ransom, requested an appointment with the Commissioners Court for purpose of submitting plans for enlarging Tax Collectors office. Also to submit proposal for making up delinquent Tax Roll for Fort Bend County, from 1885 to date, an appointment was made for Friday July 12, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

IN RE: 3½ Acres of land bought from Santa Fe  
Ry. Co. for Fort Bend Co.

On Motion of John A. Yarling seconded and carried, that County Engineer Bert Hedick, advise Mr. Green Engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad Company that their proposition to sell Fort Bend County 3½ acres of land for \$100.00 per acre is accepted. The same to be conveyed to Fort Bend County, by Quit Claim Deed the consideration to be paid out of available funds of Road District No. 6.

IN RE: Constable Bond of C. W. Boone, not approved.

The Bond of C. W. Boone as Constable of Precinct No. 2, came on for approval and the Court did not approve same as it appears the office is vacant on account of failure of Mr. Boone to present his bond for approval within the time prescribed by law.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12 day of July A. D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with:

John A. Yarling	Commissioner	Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald	"	" No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz	"	" No. 3.

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

IN RE: Proposition Made by Miss Minkwitz & }  
E. W. Ransom in reference to delinquent Tax. }

Miss Elouise Minkwitz & E. W. Ransom submitted to the Commissioners Court a proposition to complete a delinquent record of delinquent taxes, due the State and County from 1885 to date, for consideration of 10¢ per line and for making delinquent tax statement 15% Commission. The proposition was taken under advisement by the Commissioners Court.

IN RE: Contract with Steck Co. of Austin }  
to Rebind Books for Tax Collector. }

The Steck Company of Austin were given contract to rebind Tax Rolls for years 1886 & 1887 in one binder in as much as part of each of these rolls have been lost. Also to bind Tax rolls for years 1888- and Abstract Book for years 1883 to 1887.

IN RE: Proposition by Steck Co. to enlarge }  
and refurnish Tax Coll. office Co. Judge }  
to Write to Berge Manf. Co. Hou. }

Steck Company of Austin submitted plans for enlarging and refurnishing tax collectors office. The proposition was taken under advisement and County Judge instructed to write Berge Manufacturing Company, Houston, to send engineer to Richmond and submit plans for removing partition wall in tax Collectors office and for price on Fixtures for same.

IN RE: Austin Bridge Co. to Build }  
Two Bridges on Albert George Road and }  
Thompson Road. }

Austin Bridge Company through W. M. Goldston a verbal qualification for construction of two bridges as set out in following letter and on Motion of John A. Yarling seconded and carried same was accepted.

Houston, Texas, July 13th. 1929.

Hon. Commissioners Court

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen: Rebuilding Concrete Culverts Destroyed by Highwater.

This letter confirms our verbal quotation made and accepted in your court July 12, 1929, for the immediate rebuilding of a concrete Culverts on the Albert George Road about one half mile from Crab and a Concrete culvert on the Thompson Road about two miles from Booth both of the present structures having been destroyed by recent high waters rendering both crossins unsafe for traffic.

Our propostion made and accepted in your court is as follows;

We Will furnish all materials, tools and labor and build on the Albert George Road one 4-6x5-20 MBC-5 concrete culvert in accordance with Texas State Highway Standard Plans and Specifications and one 3-4x4-20 MBC-5 concrete culvert on the Thompson Road under same plans and specifications on a basis of cost plus fifteen per cent and guarantee that the total cost of both structures will not exceed Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2850.00)

The guaranteed price above contemplates or includes cost of building temporary bridge for handling traffic and wrecking and removal of the Albert George Bridge and the wrecking of the Thompson Road Bridge. The Thompson Road Bridge is to be wrecked and covered up and new bridge build in new location parallel to old bridge.

Thanking you for this opportunity of again serving you in you\_ bridge needs.

We are yours very truly,

AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY,  
By W. M. Goldston,  
South Texas Representative.

3001 Clinton Drive,  
Houston, Texas.

Telephones: Preston 2546.  
Hadley 5060.

There being no further business Court adjourned.

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S P E C I A L S E S S I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 15th. day of July, A. D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County with F. X. Joerger County Judge, present and presiding with:

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,	" " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	" " No. 3

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

IN RE: Fence for Catholic Cemetary in |  
Beasley accepted. |

Frank Florian and Frank Kacal of Beasley, Texas, appeared for Catholic Cemetary Association and accepted and approved plans and specifications of Cemetary Fence submitted in bid of A.A. Berger & Co., sample offence and Blue print being submitted with bid of \$375.00 for fence and Gates and \$50.00 additional for Arch and lettering over Main Gate said price to include construction of fence, gates and Arch and lettering, with a reduction of \$3.00 per letter for each letter less than number given in name shown in blue print, and \$3.00 a letter for each letter in excess of number of letters shown in blue print no payment to be made until fence is accepted and approved by this Court.

IN RE: Contract with Horton & Horton |  
accepted. |

Contract with Horton & Horton for construction of Road from Blue Ridge to Fort Bend & Harris County line approved.

IN RE: Agreement with land owners on |  
Road from Needville to Beasley to |  
widen Road. |

Resident land owners along public Road from Needville to Beasley appeared and considered plans for widening and straightening same and signed the following agreement.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, the undersigned property owners of land adjoining the public road extending from the Town of Needville to Beasley in Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby agreed to donate a strip of land not more

than 15 feet in width, for the purpose of widening said road to a width of Eighty (80) feet in width, with the ultimate view of acquiring an Eighty (80) foot right-of-way along the entire route of improvements. We agree to cooperate with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in securing said right-of-way and widen said road.

We further agreed to bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to sign a right-of-way deed or easement donating our portion of the property needed to to the County of Fort Bend, upon presentation of said deed by said County of Fort Bend or their representatives, provided however that the County of Fort Bend will at its expense construct necessary bridges and remove fences back to line of 80 foot roadway. The County to plant a new post every 50' and one new wire. It being understood that land owners on both sides of the present road will donate their proportionate part of the land to make said road 80 feet in width. Said road to be straight, following the boundary line of Sections Nos. 26, 27, 21, 24, 20, 22, 77, 76, 78, 79, 85, 84, 90 and 91. Said boundary line to be the center of said road, provided no conflicts in said boundary lines exist to make impossible the running of a straight line along the above named sections.

It is further understood that this road will be laid out by and constructed under the supervision of the County Engineer and such drainage as is possible and practical will be provided for this road.

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| A. H. Zunker      | Fritz Oberhoff  |
| Edward Bockhorn   | John Wiecker    |
| H. A. Leissner    | Frank Hruby     |
| A. W. Bernshausen | Frank Jurca     |
| W. C. Richter     | W. J. Otto      |
| Julius Warncke    | Theo Warncke    |
| F. A. Schawe      | Rud. Hackstedt. |
| Wm. Brinkmeyer    |                 |

IN RE : \$50.00 damage to be paid to Wm. Brinkmeyer for row of fruit trees.

Wm. Brinkmeyer claimed a damage of \$50.00 for one row of Fruit Trees on account widening said road, on Motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and carried it was ordered that said claim be paid when trees are removed.

IN RE : CITIZENS COMMITTEE from Needville offered to help on Roads from Needville leading North and West.

A Citizens Committee from Needville Community appeared before the Court and offered their co-operation and assistance in securing Additional right of way for public roads leading North and West from Needville Also suggested that adequate drainage be provided for right of way ditches.

IN RE: Complaint by R. L. Gaines and Frank Sommers in reference to Road being closed.

Mr. R. L. Gaines and Mr. Frank Sommers who reside North of Sugarland appeared before the Commissioners Court and filed complaint about designated Public Road from their farms to Howell being obstructed by fence, being built across same. That said road has been a matter of record for many years but never has been opened. Mr. J.S. Adams was notified to appear before the Court and show cause why he caused said fence to be constructed but he failed to appear.

IN RE: Henry Chernosek land to be  
corrected and changed from Abst. 95 to  
Abst. 94.  
  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County;

Petitioner respectfully represents to the Court that he is the owner of 81.3 acres of land situated in Abstract 95 of the Barnabas Wickson League in Fort Bend County, Texas, that through error his land was assessed as being in Abstract 94 Asa Wickson Survey for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 as evidenced by receipt numbers 2248, 1971, 2511, 2374, and 2260, and owing to said error parts of his land now appears delinquent in Abstract 95 B. Wickson, and asks the Court for an Order instructing the Tax Collector, Miss Elouise Minkwitz, to apply said payments as being paid in Abstracts 95 B. Wickson league, all of which is just and right.

Henry Chernosek.

On Motion of John A. Yarling seconded and carried it was ordered that Tax Collector of Fort Bend County made correction prayed for in above petition of Henry Chernosek.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

*Special* -m- - - - -  
In Re: Returns of Constitutional | Special Session.  
Amendment Election |

On July 22nd Commissioners Court convened in Special Session and canvassed the Votes of a Constitutional Election held on 16th day of July A. D. 1929. The returns being as follows;

RETURN OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Held on the 16th day of July, 1929, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for and against the following propositions:

Total Number of Votes polled in this County 571 Votes

Total Number of Precincts holding Election Thirteen

For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.

-----received 322 votes

Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members and for continuous Session of that Court.

-----received 245 votes

For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor -----received 320 votes.

Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor -----received 244 votes.

F. X. Joerger, County, Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Stock Law Returns in  
Central & Orchard Districts. 22 & 3.

On this 29th day of July A. D. 1929, the returns of an Election held in Central Common School District No. 22 and Orchard Common School District No. 3, at Central School House, and Orchard School House, on the 27th day of July, 1929, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said Central School District No. 22 and Orchard School District No. 3, the metes and bounds of which being described and determined in the order of Election, made

by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend, County, Texas, on the day of June, 1929, and shown in the Commissioners Court Docket and Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made. The returns of said election being opened tabulated and counted by F. X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas; And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that they were cast at said Election in Central School House 39 Votes, of which Number they were Cast "For the Stock Law" 34 Votes, "against the Stock Law" 5 Votes, and in Orchard School House 44 Votes, of which Number they were cast "for the Stock Law" 40 Votes, " Against the Stock Law" 4Votes, and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the Freeholders of said District Voting at said election voted in favor of said Stock Law;

It is therefore declared that the proposition for the prohibiting horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in the said Central Common School District No. 22, and Orchard School District No. 3 to have been adopted and it shall be unlawful to permit same to run at large within the limits of said Central Common School District No. 22 and Orchard Common School District No. 3 after the expiration of 30 days, from this date, and that this order showing results of said election be recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of Commissioners Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the Article No. 6961, of the Revised Civil Statues.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

IN VACATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   |

PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, 1929, John A. Schiller, and Fifty other Freeholders of the Central Common School District No. 22, and Orchard Common School District No. 3, filed a petition with the Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, The metes and bounds of said Districts being given in said petition and in the order for an election and in the Notice of an Election all of which are shown of record in the Commissioners Court Docket and the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made, for more particular description, the same being designated as a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the order of an Election for the purposes of enabling the Freeholders thereof to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Central Common School District No. 22 and Orchard Common School District No. 3 the order for said Election being dated the 10th day of June 1929.

WHEREAS , due Notice fo such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the place designated in said order and as the law directs and due returns of all votes cast at such election has been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, I, F. X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of C. D. Mayes, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the results of said Election in the manner prescribed by law and found that the majority of Votes cast at such election were for the Stock Law the Votes cast being 39 and 44 of which 34 and 40 Votes were for the Stock Law and 5 and 4 Votes Against the Stock Law Respectjully .



NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation in accordance with Article 6963 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, declaring that such election resulted in favor of said proposition and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the Court House door of this Court, and that after the expiration of 30 days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of said Central Common School District No. 22 and Orchard Common School District No. 3 above mentioned, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1929.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND    |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County with F. X. Joerger County Judge, present and presiding with:

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald,         "         "         No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,            "         "         No. 3

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

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IN RE: Data on Taxable property of  
of Sulphur at Long Point.

Representatives of Gulf Production Company met Commissioners Court and presented data as to taxable value of Sulphur interest at Long Point prospect.

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IN RE: Contract of Horton & Horton  
for Graveling Rd. Accepted

Proposal of Horton & Horton for furnishing Gravel Surfacing for the Lotus- Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, Texas, with bond was accepted and approved by County Engineer, and the County Clerk is ordered to record same in Commissioners Court Minutes.

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IN RE: NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS---

Sealed proposals addressed to H. N. Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas, will be received by Fort Bend County until 10:00 A. M., June 10th., 1929, for furnishing 8600 tons road gravel delivered at Lotus, Texas, for use on the Lotus -Blue Ridge Road.

Information may be obtained from I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner, Sugarland, and from Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid, payable without recourse to the order of the under signed, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond in full sum of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to waive all technicalities.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

Published in The Texas Coaster on May 31 and June 7, 1929.



IN RE: Job. No. Lotus-Blue |  
 Ridge County, Fort Bend |

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT.

FOR FURNISHING GRAVEL SURFACING FOR THE LOTUS-BLUE RIDGE ROAD 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, corporation; that they have carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiled, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and have carefully examined the locations, 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 the material called for in the contract and specification 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 option 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.

8600.0 Tons Gravel Surfacing F. O. B. Lotus, Texas, which gravel shall meet requirements of the Engineer as to sufficiency of binder rock, content, etc. for one dollar and eighteen cents

per ton \$1.18 , \$10, 148.00.

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to make shipment of sufficient quantity per working day until completion of total shipment.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Ten Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$10,148), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the material 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 H. N. Darst, County Auditor, for Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00); 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 fifteen days of its acceptance, in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said County, and shall 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 undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him

Signed. Horton & Horton

By

## FORT BEND COUNTY

## CONTRACT

This agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1929, by and between the County of Fort Bend represented by the Commissioner's Court, party of the first part, and HORTON & HORTON, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, their executors, administrators, heirs successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said County of Fort Bend, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Lotus-Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at the Harris-Fort Bend County line and extending thence to Blue Ridge, or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors, specifications, proposals annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does work and represent 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 and proposal, 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 the Lotus-Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provision 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 furnishing of material promptly upon notice from the Engineer, and that shipments will be made daily in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the hauling contractor.

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

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement; and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and mar-

ines, 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 this 29 day of July, 1929.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Party of First Part

By F. X. Joerger -  
County Judge

By John A. Yarling  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

By Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

HORTON & HORTON  
Party of Second Part.

By G. W. Horton  
President.

Approved July 29, 1929

Bert Hedick  
County Engineer.

#### CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, HORTON & HORTON of Houston Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

Union Indemnity Co., of New Orleans, La. as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, represented by the Commissioner's Court, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight 7 no/100 Dollars (\$10,148.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County of Fort Bend, for such 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 5 day of July, A. D. 1929.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal HORTON & HORTON shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Done in presence of  
M. Vanden.

Horton & Horton

By G. W. Horton Pres. (SEAL)

UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY (SEAL)

By Craig Beik (SEAL)  
Agent and Attorney in-fact.

IN RE: GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and having its principal office in the City of New Orleans, LA., does hereby, make, constitute and appoint CRAIG BEIK, HOUSTON, TEXAS. its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority to make, execute and deliver, with or without the impression of its corporate seal, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings, or anything in the nature of any of them, in no one instance to

exceed the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) which are or may be allowed, required, or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise; all as described and authorized in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Union Indemnity Company hereafter set out, but reserving to itself full power of substitution and revocation, and the Union Indemnity Company hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said attorney-in-fact may lawfully do by virtue of these presents, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes as if same had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company, at the office of the Company, in New Orleans, Louisiana, in their own persons.

This power-of-attorney is made and executed in accordance with and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Union Indemnity Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice-President of this Company by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute and deliver for and on behalf of this Company and in its name unto such person or persons as they may from time to time select, its power-of-attorney constituting any such person as its true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of signing and executing for and in its name and in its behalf any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings, or anything in the nature of any of them, which are or may be by law or by any statute of the United States of America, or any of the several states or territories of the United States of America, or any political sub-division thereof, or the rules, regulations, orders, customs, practices or discretion of any board, body, organization, office or officer of the United States of America or any of said states or territories of the United States of America, or any political sub-division of any of them, or by any person, firm or corporation allowed, required or ordered to be executed, made, taken, given, tendered, accepted, filed or recorded for the security or protection of, by or for any person, firm, corporation, association, organization, body, office, officer, board, government, state or federal, municipality or any interest whatsoever in any and all capacities whatsoever, conditioned for the doing or not doing of anything, on such terms as may be provided for in any such bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation, undertaking, or anything in the nature of them or any of them, and any and every such instrument or undertaking made, executed and delivered by such attorney or attorneys-in-fact, whether with or without the impression of the corporate seal of this Company, but subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to him or them, shall be as binding upon the Company as if duly executed and acknowledged by the regular officers of the Company at the office of the Company in New Orleans, Louisiana, in their own proper persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED : That the President or any Vice-President of this Company be and he is hereby authorized and empowered at any time to forthwith remove and revoke the powers and authority of any attorney or attorneys-in-fact appointed by them or any of them under the foregoing authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Union Indemnity Company has caused these presents to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its proper officers, thereunto duly authorized at the City of New Orleans, La. this 15th day of March, 1927.

ATTEST:

Hugh Chapman  
Assistant Secretary.

UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY;  
By  
HENRY M. MARSHALL  
Vice-President.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

ss.

On this 15th day of March , 1927, before me appeared HENRY M. MARSHALL AND HUGH CHAPMAN to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Union Indemnity Company, the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and HENRY M. MARSHALL and HUGH CHAPMAN acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation. Affiants did further certify that the resolution recited in said instrument is a true and correct copy of the original duly passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the Company at New Orleans, La., on the 23rd day of January, 1924.

HARRY M. MAYO, Jr. Notary Public, Parish  
of Orleans.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

ss.

I, Hugh Chapman, Assistant Secretary of the Union Indemnity Company, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Power of Attorney issued by the Union Indemnity Company and is in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary and affixed the corporate seal of the Union Indemnity Company, this 15th day of March, 1927.

(L. S.)

Hugh Chapman, Assistant Secretary.

#### CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

I, W. A. Tarver, Chairman of the Board and Commissioner of Life Insurance of the State of Texas do hereby certify that the instrument which is hereto attached is a full and correct copy of \*\*\* certificate of authority of Union Indemnity Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the year ending February 28, 1930           

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name officially, and have hereon impressed my Seal of Office at the City of Austin, in the State of Texas on this 24th day of July, A. D. 1929.

(L. S.)

W.A Tarver, Chairman, Board of Insurance  
Commissioners.

No. 3571.

BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Union Indemnity Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, having complied with all requirements of law relating thereto, is hereby authorized to pursue the business of Accident, Health, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Property Damage & Collision, Fidelity, Surety, Steam, Boiler, Machinery Insurance within this State for the year ending February 28, 1930.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1929.

(SEAL)

-s- R. B. Cousins, Jr. Chairman of the Board.

IN RE: Bridge across Bayou  
N. of Richmond to be repaired

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz seconded and carried John A. Yarling was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the City Counsel of Richmond in reference to repairing Bridge across Bayou North of City of Richmond, and when cost of repairing Bridge is determined the same be done and cost of same be paid out of available fund of Brazps River Bridge at Richmond.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

IN RE: SPECIAL SESSION.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1929, was held a Special Session of Commissioners Court sitting as a Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger County Judge present & presiding with  
John Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Fred Grunwald " " No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz " " No. 3  
M. K. Mayes " " No. 4

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

IN RE: Co. Treas. instructed to  
Buy \$4,000. Bond Rd. Dist. No6.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Treasurer was instructed to purchase \$4,000.00 Bonds and coupons of Road District No. 6.

IN RE: Assessment of the Texas Gulf  
Sulphur Co. for the 1929.

On motion of Fred Grunwald Seconded by I. G. Wirtz, and unanimously carried it was ordered that the assessment of The Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for the year 1929, on 300 acres of land in the James Scott league Abst. No. 84 in Fort Bend County, Texas, Also known as H. R., J. R. and E. C. Farmer Tracts, surface, sulphur fee, sulphur leases and other rights interests and ownership in to and under said land be corrected, changed and raised to be for and at the value of \$525,380.00.

IN RE: Assessment of Gulf  
Prod. Co. for 1929.

On motion of John A. Yarling seconded by Fred Grunwald, and unanimously carried it was ordered that the assessment of the Gulf Production Company for the year 1929 on the following described land in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

500 acres in E. Lippencott Survey	Abst. No. 51
309 " " Sec. 101 H. & T. C. R. R. Co.	" " 251
495.70 " " Geo. Waters Survey	" " 346
976.25 " " P. Fairchilds League	" " 24
539 " " T. F. Pinchney Survey	" " 655
240 " " H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey	" " 540

In re; Protest against Additional Valuation  
on property in Long Point by Gulf Prod. Co.

There being no further business the Board of Equalization adjourned.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.      1  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND      0

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1929, the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly August 1929 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

John A. Yarling,	Commissioners Precinct	No. 1
Fred Grunwald	"	Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	"	Precinct No. 3
M. K. Mayes	"	Precinct No. 4.

and following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

IN RE:      report of Jury of View  
         on rd. from Need/Beasley

The report of Jury of View on road from Needville to Beasley being incomplete it was ordered that hearing be postponed to regular September Term of this Court.

IN RE: report of Jury of view  
on rd. from Need/Schley Crossing

The report of Jury of View on road from Needville to Schley Crossing was postponed to regular September Term of this Court.



IN RE: report of Jury of view on rd. |

in H. N. Cleveland league |

On this the 12th day of August A. D. 1929, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a public road beginning at iron stake in the West boundary line fence of the H. N. Cleveland league line said being on the recently graded road on H. N. Cleveland league line;

Thence 4409' on line running N. 45 deg. 50 W to an iron pipe at a large post the North corner out of Survey A Block 1 this line also being the boundary line between the tracts of land now being owned by L. C. Nordt of Fort Bend County, and Paul Alberts Austin County;

Thence 5487 feet S. 45 W an iron stake which is the East corner of the C. Longley Survey on the North line of the Larken West Survey;

Thence 2299 feet N. 45 W joining the Damon Public road at Section No. 117.

And if appearing to the Court that said Jury of View took and subscribed the required oath and gave the land owners whose land would be affected by said road the necessary notice for the time required by law prior to the date of their meeting to view said road, and that all things necessary and prerequisite to be done has been performed by said Jury of View to legally lay out and establish said road, it is ordered that the report of said Jury of View be and is hereby approved, that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said Survey and description of said road and said report of the Jury of View be recorded in the Minutes of this Court, together with this order. No damages being requested by any of the land owners over whose land said road is established no damages were allowed.

IN RE: L.C.Nordt |  
appointed rd. overseer |

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby Classified as a road of the first class 60 feet in width, that L. C. Nordt is appointed overseer of said road and is hereby authorized to open and work said road.

IN RE: REPORT OF |  
JURY OF VIEW |

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the July Term thereof, 1929, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of L. C. Nordt and seven others. 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 27 day of July 1929, 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 at iron stake, in the West boundary line fence of the H. N. Cleveland league line, said being on the recently grated road on H. N. Cleveland league line;

Thence 4409' on line running N. 45 deg. 50 W. to an iron pipe at a large post the North corner out of Survey A Block 1 this line also being the boundary line between the tracts of land now being owned by L. C. Nordt of Fort Bend Co., and Paul Alberts of Austin



County;

And Thence 5487 feet S. 45 W to an iron stake which is the East corner of the C. Longley Survey on the north line of the Larken West Survey;

Thence 2299 feet N 45 W joining the Damon Public road at Section 117.

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

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.

NAMES OF LAND OWNERS	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	(damage)
Paul Albert, Bellville, Texas.	6 1/12 acres of land	none
L. C. Nordt, Damon, Texas.	1 19/30 acres of land	none
Louis H. Prihoda, Damon, Texas.	2 1/3 acres of land	none
Wiecker & Knolle, Brenham, Texas.	5 1/3 acres of land	none.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 12 day of Aug., 1929.

L. C. Nordt  
Louis Meyer                      | JURORS.  
Clement Slacalek

IN RE:     Jury of view report post- |  
poned on rd. by J. H. Walcik et als. |

The report of J. H. Walcik and other on Road from S. E. line of Geo. Dedrich Survey to Brazoria County line being incomplete was postponed to regular September Term of this Court, the Jury of view was instructed to secure set of field notes for new road.

IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORT |

Reports of Animals Slaughtered, examined & approved, as follows;

Palace Meat Market	Rosenberg, Texas,	ending June 30, 1929
E. Zwahr	"            "	"     June 30, 1929
Mensik & Barta	Needville, Texas	"     June 30, 1929
Sugarland Industries	Sugarland, Texas	"     June 30, 1929
Post Office Meat Market	Rosenberg, Texas	"     June 30, 1929
Alex Money	Kendleton, Texas	"     July 15, 1929
Mensik & Barta	Needville, Texas	"     July 31, 1929
Sugarland Industries	Sugarland, Texas	"     July 31, 1929
Chas. Sablatura	Beasley, Texas	"     July 31, 1929

and reports filed with county Clerk's office.

IN RE: Rd. from Needville to     |  
Bernard River discussed with     |  
Com. of Whaton Co.,             |

At 2 o'clock P. M. Court adjourned and all the County Commissioners, County Engineer and County Judge with members of Jury of View appointed to locate most practical route for Public road from Needville to Bernard River, went to Whar-

ton for purpose of conferring with Commissioners Court of Wharton County on location of New Bridge across San Bernard River and public road to best serve the needs of people residing in South West part of Fort Bend County, and South East part of Wharton County, and the public generally.

After discussing the location of new Bridge on Bernard River and public road it was the opinion of the members of the Commissioners Court of Wharton County, and the members of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that a location of new bridge should be about \_\_\_\_\_ miles North of Schley crossing and public road should be located running from Needville West into Wharton County to Connect with paved road from Wharton to Boling.

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Recess Session of Regular August Term

The State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 14 th day of August, A. D. 1929, at a Recess Session of the Regular August Term of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger County Judge, present and presiding with

- John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2.
- I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3.
- M. K. Mayes, " " No. 4.

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

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IN RE: Levy of Taxes |  
for year 1929 |

On this the 14th day of August 1929, came on for consideration the tax rate for Fort Bend County, and taxable Districts in said County for the year 1929, The total valuation for said County for the year 1929, having just been submitted to this Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient tax, the valuation to-wit:

Valuation for 1929 - - - - -	\$20,836,597.00
Valuation for 1928- - - - -	\$17,377,080.00
Increase	3,459,517.00
Road District No.1- - - - -	6,325,913.00
" " No. 3 - - - - -	980,000.00
" " No. 4 - - - - -	3,054,000.00
" " No. 6 - - - - -	1,206,450.00
" " No. 7 - - - - -	475,800.00
" " No. 8 - - - - -	1,583,315.00
" " No. 9 - - - - -	425,500.00
" " No.10 - - - - -	925,,700.00
" " No.11 - - - - -	2,360,000.00
Drainage District No. 1 - - - - -	342,320.00
" " No. 3 - - - - -	1,506,860,00

Information furnished Commissioners Court by Mrs. Aileen Mitchell County Treasurer to aid the Commissioners Court to fix the tax rate for the year 1929, is as follows:

Jury	Total due 1930, Approx. 4000.00, -Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 5833.22.
General	Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 12311.67.
Road and Bridge	Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 33301.17.

Court House #2.	Bonds outstanding 9000,- Bonds maturing 1930, Opt. 2000,- Int. due 1930, 360.00,- Total due 1930, 2360.00- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 707.67, -Amt. required 1652.33.
Jail Imp. Warrants	Bonds outstanding 10500.00,- Bonds maturing 1930, Serial 1500.- Int. due Nov. 29/540.00,- Total due 1930, 2130.00, 2040.00, -Bal on hand _____ Amt. required 4170.00.
General Funding "Tick" Bonds	outstanding 30000.00,- Bonds maturing 1930, 5000,- Int. due 1930, 1800.00,- Total due 1930, 6800.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 2517.22,- Amt. required, 4582.78.
Richmond Bridge	Bonds outstanding 2000,- Bonds maturing 1930, Opt. 1000.- Int. due 1930, 90.00,- Total due 1930, 1090.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 3391.37, - Amt. required 750.00.
Rosenberg Bridge	Bonds outstanding 6000.- Bonds maturing 1930, Opt. 500, int. due 1930, 240.00,- Total due 1930, 740.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 0/D 163.71,- Amt. required 983.00.
Orchard- Thos. Big Cr. B.	Bonds outstanding 40000.- Bonds maturing 1930, Serial 1000.- Int. due 1930, 2000.00, - Total due 1930, 3000.00,- Bal on hand 8-1-29, 3811.18,- Amt. required 811.18.
Road & Bridge WarradSp.	Bonds outstanding 18000.- Bonds maturing 1930, Serial 1500,- Int. due 1930, 1080.00,- Total due 1930, 2580.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 4054.01,- Amt. required 1474.01.
B. Rep. B. Ser. Y & Z	Bonds outstanding 13965.- 11970,- Bonds maturing 1930, 965,- Int. due 1930, 178.06,- total due 1930, 2391.42,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 10000.00,- 1392.60,- Amt. required Rd. _ B's 998.82.
B. Rep. B. Ser. X	Bonds outstanding 15920,- Bonds maturing 1st. B. due 1931,- int. due 1930, 955.20,- Total due 1930, 955.20,- Bal on hand 8-1-29, 858.17 Amt. Required 97.03.
Brazos River B. #2	Bonds outstanding 96500.- Bonds maturing 1930, Serial 1500,- Int. due 1930, 5307.50,- Total due 1930, 6807.50,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 930.25, -Amt. re- required 5877.25.
Road Dist. #1 Ser. #1 2075	Bonds outstanding 57500.- Bonds maturing Opt.- Int. due 1930, 2875.00,- Total due 1930, _____ Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 0/D 5833.89,- Amt. required 8708.89.
Do Do. B	Bonds outstanding 78000,- Bonds maturing 1930, 3000,- Int. due 1930, 4290.00,- Total due 1930, 37220.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 8768.38. Amt. required 28451.62.
Do Ser. #2A	Bonds outstanding 267000.- Bonds maturing 1930, Serial 12000,- Int. due 1930 15180.00.
Do C	Bonds outstanding 50000,- Bonds maturing 1930, 1st B. due 1931, Int. due 1930, 2750.00,- Amt. required 37160.51.
Road District No. 3	Bonds outstanding 2000.- Bonds maturing 1930, 500.- Int. due 1930, 100.00,- Total due 1930, 600, - Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 0/D 243.05, - Amt. required 843.05.
Road District No. 4	Bonds outstanding 2000.- Bonds maturing 1930, Ser- Opt 4000,- Int. due 1930, 4800.00,- Total due 1930, 8800.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 2611.41,- Amt. required 6188.59.
Road District No. 6.	Bonds outstanding 154000,- Bonds maturing 1930, Ser. 4000,- Int. due 1930, 8470.00,- Total due 1930, 12470.00,- Bal on hand 8-1-29, 2055.67, - Amt. required 10414.33.
Road District No. 7.	Bonds outstanding 70000.- Bonds maturing 1930, Ser/ 1500.- Int. due 1930, 3850.00,- Total due 1930, 5350.00, Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 1569.18,- Amt. required 3780.
Road District No. 8.	Bonds outstanding 186000.- Bonds maturing 1930, 1st. B due 1938, Int. due 1930, 10285.00,- Total due 1930, 10285.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 252.97, - Amt. required 10032.03.
Road District No. 9.	Bonds outstanding 42000, Bonds maturing 1930, 1st. B due 1936, Int. due 1930, 2100.00,- Total due 1930, 2100.00 -Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 3075.00,- Amt. required 975.00.
Road District No. 10.	Bonds outstanding 126000,- Bonds maturing 1930, 1st B. due 1926, - Int. due 1930, 6930.00, Total due 1930, 6930.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 934.61,- Amt. required 5995.39.
Road District No. 11.	Bonds outstanding 206000, -Bonds maturing 1930, 1st B. due 1938,- Int. due 1930, 11385.00. Total due 1930, 11385.00.- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 734.36,- Amt required 10651.00.
Drainage Sistrict No. 1.	Bonds outstanding 8500,- Bonds maturing 1930, Serial 3000, -

Int. due 1930, 212.50,- Total due 1930, 3212.50,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 3560.38.

Drainage District #3 Bonds outstanding 49000,- Bonds maturing 1930, 3000, - Int. due 1930, 2940.00,- Total due 1930, 5940.00,- Bal. on hand 8-1-29, 7193.14,- Amt. required 1253.14.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1929, on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County Texas, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

A poll tax of 25 cents is hereby levied against every citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this County on the 1st day of January 1928, except those exempt under the laws of the State of Texas.

I.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .025 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 .250 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property (.01 for Tick Warrants.)

III.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Jail Imp. Warrants) the sum of .015, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

IV.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .150 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creation a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .006, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding ( Rosenberg ) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .006, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creation a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding ( Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek ) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .006 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creation a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding ( Fort Bend County Road-Bridge Warrants "Special") the sum of .005, on the valuation of all taxable property .

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creation a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, which included now Series "Y" and Series "Z" refunded in amount of \$25,935.00 (H. C. Burt & Co.)

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the re-

demption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, Series of 1924 Nos. (Ato H.) 1 to 10, both inclusive, heretofore issued the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property this fund now Series X.

XI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creation a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge, <sup>Bonds</sup> Series No. 2, the sum .035 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 Court House No. 2 Bond, the sum of .010 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XIII.

For R. & B. fund, balance of 15¢ rate, the sum of 090 is hereby levied for operating fund. (General)

XIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bond, Series No. 1, 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, of the sum of .70 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 of the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bond of the sum of .20 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 Bond of the sum of \$1. 10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District .

XIX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bond, the sum of \$1.20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bond, the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bond, the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXII.

For the purposes of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption

tion of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIV.

For the purposes of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes, and for maintenance and repairs under Article 2603, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District (.05¢ for Redemption, .05¢ for interest) and 50¢ for maintenance and repairs.

XXV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3. Bonds, and for the purpose of paying expenses, of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District. (10¢ for Redemption, 10¢ for interest)

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1929 for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Mrs. Mattye Schulze, County School Superintendent, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT?

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

I, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common School districts of this County to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1929-1930 are as follows;

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total.
Seiler	1	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.75
Rice Farm	2	.75	-----	.75
Orchard	3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	.75	----	.75
Needville	6	.50	.50	1.00
Big Creek	7	.50	-----	.50
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.20	-----	.20
Brown	13	.75	.25	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	----	.05 (Fixed)
Mustang	15	.50	----	.50
Clodine	16	.50	----	.50
George	17	.50	----	.50
Random	19	.50	-----	.50

Marlow	21	.60	25	.85
Krasna	22	.60	-----	.60
Cottonwood	23	.70	.30	1.00
Modena	24	.90	.10	1.00
Guy	25	.50	.50	1.00
Mo. City 26	26	.50	----	.50
Foerster	27	.50	-----	.50
Concord	28	..75	----	.75
Pleak	30	.35	.65	1.00

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of August 1929.

Mrs. Mattye Schulze,  
Co. Supt., Fort Bend County,

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IN RE: To reduce Value on |  
527 ac. in John Foster |  
League |

On motion of M. K. Mayes seconded and carried it was orderd that the assessed valuation on 527 acres of land in John Foster 2½ league for the year 1885 be reduced from \$9.00 per acre to \$3.00 per acre. That tax Collector be instructed to make such correction on the tax rolls.

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IN RE: Office of Common |  
Drainage Dist. #1 declared vacant |

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried it was ordered that the office of Commissioners of Drainage District No.1 be declared vacant, because the Commissioners have failed to perform the duties of said office.

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IN RE: Comm. Appointed |  
in Drainage Dist. #1/ |

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, P. E. Schumann, C. L. Gaines and Charley Thompson were appointed Commissioners of Drainage District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: Mr. H. Blasdelreports that |  
Jury of view failed to meet new |  
Jury of View Appointed on road |  
from Jones Crrek to Highway No. 3. |

Mr. Jacob Blasdel one of the members of the Jury of View appointed to lay out public road extending from Jones Creek road to Highway No.3, and reported the members of said Jury of View had failed to meet that two terms of the Commissioners Court has passed and no action has been taken by said Jury of View. On motion of M. K. Mayes, seconded and carried it was ordered that said Jury of View be discharge\_ and a new Jury of View be appointed consisting of Jacob Blasdel, H. H. Clegg, W. A. Pitts, C. W. Bender and W. T. Bertrand .

On this the 10th day of June A. D. 1929, came to be heard the application Of W. H. Chamdler and 7 other frrehholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, for a new road beginning in the South end of the old public road that runs from Jones Creek bridge toward Richmond, the said beginning point being the intersection of the above said road with the

~~road that formerly ran from Richmond to Houston~~



old road that formerly ran from Richmond to Houston, and running Southward and terminating at its intersection with Highway No. 3. Said road to be a first class road, 60 feet in width and it appearing that Notice of said application had been given as required by law, it is ordered that Jacob Blasdel J. H. Clegg, W. A. Pitts, C. W. Hender and W. T. Bertrand be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed with a surveyor if neccessary to lay out survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

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IN RE: Sheriff to notify B. Martin, John Banks |  
 et al to remove obstruction from main St. |  
 in Kendleton. |

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried it was ordered that Bob Martin, John Banks and Edie Banks and \_\_\_\_\_ Banks be notified by the Sheriff of Fort Bend County to remove all obstruction at once from Main Street in East Addition to Kendleton, Texas, according to plat of said addition shown of record in Book 69 page 175 and Book 118 page 47 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: Co. Eng'r instructed to |  
 buy land from R. Brenner on |  
 Highway 36. |

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling and carried the County Engineer was instructed to close trade with Richard Brenner for 1-2/10 acres of land on Highway 36 for a consideration of \$200.00 per acre to be paid for out of Available fund of Road District No. 6, also to pay for crop damage if any, and, constructing fence.

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IN RE: Purchase of Elec. Lawn Mowr |  
 for Court House for \$66.60. |

On motion I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried an Electric mowing Machine to be used in mowing lawn on Court House square was purchased from the Imperial Mercantile Company for the sum of \$66.60.

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IN RE: Monthly Bills approved. |

Monthly Bills were read and approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: J. S. Adams & Fr. Sommers |  
 to give land for County Rd. in |  
 John Leverton Survey |

Mr. J. S. Adams, and Mr. Frank Sommers appeared before the Commissioners court in reference to change of public road through their land in John Leverton Survey, Mr. Adams agreed to give Fort Bend County land for a 60 foot road way from point where public road from Harris County intersects the North line of Lot 5 of Subdivision of said John Leverton Survey to North line of Frank Sommers tract and 30 feet along the South line of said Lot no.5 to its S. W. corner and Mr. Sommer agreed to give Fort Bend County 30 feet along his North line. The road to be 60 feet in width, the County to move



Sommers fence back at its expense.

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IN RE: Supplemental agreement  
between GH & S. A. Ry. Co. and  
Ft. Bend Co. for underpass on  
highway 3 & 36

It was ordered that the Supplemental agreement between the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company and Fort Bend County for under pass at Rosenberg on State Highways Nos. 3 & 36 be recorded in Minutes of Commissioners Court.

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IN RE: Agreement between G. H. &  
S. A. Railway Company.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FT. BEND

This Supplemental Agreement made and entered into by and between The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, the properties of which are now being operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company, hereinafter styled "Railway Company", and the County of Fort Bend, hereinafter styled "County", Witnesseth that:

Whereas, the parties hereto entered into an agreement dated December 1st, 1928 covering the construction of an underpass on State Highway No. 3 and underpass certain of Railway Company's tracts at Rosenberg, Texas, said agreement providing among other things that said underpass carrying Railway Company's tracks over Highway No. 36 should be constructed in accordance with plan Drawing No. 28036, which plan called for a clear opening between face of abutments of 22 feet, and whereas, the State Highway Department has requested that the horizontal clearance at said underpass on Highway No. 36 shall be increased so as to provide 32 feet instead of 22 feet,

Now Therefore, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

First: The underpass carrying the Railway Company's tracks over State Highway No. 36 shall consist of a 3 track bridge of steel stringer construction on concrete abutments to be constructed in accordance with plan., Drawing #28036 except that the horizontal clearance measured at right angles to the center line of the highway shall be 32 feet instead of 22 feet.

Second: The County agrees to bear the entire increase of cost of said underpass occasioned by the widening of the horizontal clearance and said increase of cost is now agreed to be Five Thousand Four hundred fifty-nine and 11/100 (\$5,459.11) Dollars, which amount the County agrees to pay to the Railway Company at the completion of the work in addition to any and all sums it agreed to pay to the Railway Company in aforesaid contract of December 1st, 1928.

Third: Said contract of December 1st, 1928 except as herein amended, shall continue in full force and effect, this agreement being considered as a supplement thereto and shall continue for like term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on this the 10 day of June, A. D. 1929.

THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY  
COMPANY, By G. S. Waid, Vice-President.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood,

APPROVED: TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

By G. S. Waid, Vice-President & Gen'l Mgr.

APPROVED : R. W. Barnes, Chief Engineer.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

APPROVED: STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT J. ? Gilchrist,  
State Highway Engineer.

By F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas held on the 10 day of June, A. D. 1929., the County Judge was authorized to execute the foregoing agreement.

Imogene M. Chance, Clerk of Commissioners' Court.

6-20-29 Approved , Recommended G. G. Wickline, Bridge Engineer.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 21st day of August A.D. 1929, was held and Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with,

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald " " No. 2

I. G.Wirtz " " No. 3

M.K.Mayes, " " No. 4

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

IN RE: Treasurers Quarterly

Report for April, May & June 1929.

The County Treasurers' Report for the Months of April, May and June 1929 and the Quarterly Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1929 having been examined and audited and found correct, the same are hereby approved and the Bonds and coupons attached to said reports which have been redeemed and paid and surrendered by said Treasurer to the Court for cancellation and destruction, having been compared with said reports are hereby now destroyed in open Court by burning same and are as follows to-wit:

April Report 1929.

COURT HOUSE NO.2 - Dated Oct. 10, 1907.

3 Bonds Nos. 64-65-66 Due Oct. 10, 1947, (Optional) @ \$1000.00- \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed. Coupons #23 to 40 attached, due Apr. 1930 to Apr. 1947 \$40.00 each.

12 int. coup. No. 22 due April 1929 off Bonds Nos. 64 to 75 inc. @ \$40.00- \$480.00 cancelled & destroyed.

BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND- Dated April 10, 1921.

2 bonds Nos. 9 & 10 due April 10, 1941 (Optional after 5 years) @ \$500.00 - \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed. Coupons #17 to 40 for 11.25 each due Apr. 1921 to April 1941 attached.

6 Intl. coup. No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 9 to 14 @ \$11.25 - \$67.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND (BRAZOS RIVER B #2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922,

1 Int. Coup. No. 14 due April 10, 1929, off Bond Nos. 8 @ \$13.75

86 " " " " " off Bonds Nos. 9 to 89-100 to 104 @ \$27.50- \$2365.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE BONDS (ROSENBERG) Dated Oct. 10, 1907  
& 48

3 Bonds Nos. 46-47/due Oct. 10, 1947 (Optional) @ \$500.00 - \$1500.00

cancelled & destroyed, coupons Nos. 23 to 40 inclusive for \$20. each due Apr. 1930 to Apr. 1947.

15 Int. coup. No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 46 to 60 @ \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

1 Bond No. 2 due April 10, 1929 @ \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

39 Int. coup. No. 4 due April 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 2 to 21-24-30 to 47 @ \$25.00  
\$975.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SERIES "Y". Dated June 10, 1925.

1. Int. coup. No. 8 off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.54 cancelled & destroyed (26.54)

13 " " " " off Bond Nos. 2 to 14 @ \$27.50- \$357.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SERIES "Z"- Dated Apr. 10, 1926.

1. Int. coup. no. 6 due April 10, 1929, off bond No. 1 @ \$26.68

11 Int. coup. No. 6 " " off Bonds Nos. 2 to 12 @ \$27.50

302.50 cancelled and destroyed.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1-

1 Int. coup. No. 29 due Feb. 10, 1929, off Bond N. 99 @ \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

SERIES 2, Of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated July 1, 1922.

6 Int, coup. No. 13 due March 1, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 103 to 108 @ \$27.50  
\$165.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated Feb. 10, 1913.

3 Bonds Nos. 72-73 & 74 @ \$1000.00 - \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed coupons attached  
to above bonds, Nos. 32 due Aug. 10, 1929 to No. 79 due Feb. 10, 1953 cancelled & destroyed.

3 Int. coup. No. 31 due Feb. 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 72-73 & 74 @ \$25.00  
\$75.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

L. Int. Coup. No. 18 due Jan. 1, 1929 off bond No. 128 @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT; Dated Aug. 15, 1922, 5 warrants Nos. 6 to 10 inc. due  
Apr. 15, 1929 at \$100.00 - \$5,000.00, Cancelled & Destroyed. 30 int. coup No. 13 due Apr. 15-  
1929 off Warrants Nos. 6 to 26- 28 to 33-35 39-40 at \$30.00 - \$900.00 cancelled and destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SERIES X: Dated June 10, 1925, 1. int. coup  
No. 8, off Bond No. 1 due Apr. 10, 1929 at \$27.50. 15 int. coup No. 8 off Bond, Nos. 2 to 16  
inc. at \$30.00 - \$450.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT: Dated July 1, 1924 .1 warrant No. 12 due Apr.  
1929 at \$500.00 cancelled & destroyed. 37 intl coup no. 8 due Apr. 10-29 off Warrant Nos. 12  
to 35-37-39 to 50 at \$15.00 \$555.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS Dated June 10, 1927, 181 int. coup. no. 3 due  
Apr. 10. 1929 off Bonds No. 38 to 40 (3) 43 to 88 (46) 94 to 225 (132) at \$27.50- \$4977.50  
cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated June 10, 1927 121 int. coup No. 3 due  
Apr. 10, 1929 off bonds Nos. 26 to 52 (27) 57 to 150 (94) at \$27.50- \$3327.50 cancelled and  
destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11. OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated June 10, 1927 202 int, coup no. 3  
due Apr. 10, 1929 off bonds Nos. 45 to 55 (11) 60 to 250 (191) at \$27.50 , \$5,555.00 cancelled  
& destroyed.

May Report 1929.

ROAD BOND SERIES 2, OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS Dated July 1, 1922.

6 Bonds due March 1, 1929, Nos. 103 to 108 inc. at \$1000.00 \$6,000.00 12 int. coup No 13 to  
due March 1 1929, off Bonds Nos. 145 to 156 at \$27.50 ea \$330.00 cancelled and destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, ROAD BOND, Dated April 10, 1912, 2 Bonds Nos 36 & 35 due  
April 10, 1952 optional on and after Apr 10 1922, at \$500.00 - \$1000.00 with coup attached

No. 18, due Apr. 10, 1930 to coup \$40 due Apr. 10 1952, cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS: Dated Aug. 15, 1922. 4 int. coup No. 13 due April 15, 1929 off warrants Nos. 27-36-37 & 38 at \$30.00-- \$120.00 cancelled and destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT: Dated July 1. 1924. 2 Warrants No.s13 & 14, due April 10, 1929, at \$500.00-- \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

2 int. coup No. 19 off Warrants Nos. 36-38- at 15.00-- \$30.00 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927 5 int. coup No. 3 due April 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 16-17-32- to 34 at \$25.00 -\$125.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS: Dated June 10, 1927 . 5 int. coup No. 3 due April 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 25-53 to 56 at \$27.50 -- \$137.50 cancelled & destroyed

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS?Dated June 10, 1927 6. int. coup No. 3 due April 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 43-44-56 to 59 at \$27.50 -- \$165.00 cancelled & destroyed.

June Report 1929.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND? Dated Sept. 15, 1922 (Brazoe River B #2) 10 int. coup No. 14 due April 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 90 to 99 at \$27.50 --\$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO..3. Dated June 1, 1918 3 Bonds Nos. 31-32 & 33 due June 1, 1929 at \$1000.00 -- \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

52 int. coup No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 31 to 82 inc. at \$30.00 66 \$1560.00 cancelled & destroyed

ROAD DISTRICT NO.10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS 98 int. coup No. 19 due June 1, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 87 to 106- 119 to 155- 159 to 168-171-173 to 182-223-277 to 292-294 to 296 at \$25.00 --\$2450.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT; Dated Aug. 15, 1922. 1 int. Coup No. 13 due April 15, 1929 off Warr. No. 34 at \$30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated June 10, 1927. Due April 10 1947 (no option) 2 bonds Nos. 89 & 90 at 103-- \$2060.00 cancelled & destroyed. Int. coup attached Nos. 3 due April. 10 1929 to 39 due Apr. 19, 1947 at \$27.50 each, purchased from Brown & Crummer by order of Comm Court on page \_\_\_ in Docket \_\_\_

ROAD DISTRICT NO.11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS Dated June 10 1927, Due April 10, 1948 Apr 10, 1952 respectively, & No. Option 2 Bonds Nos. 132 & 170 at 103, 00 \$2060.00 cancelled & destroyed. Int. Coup Attached Nos. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 to No. 41 due Apr. 10, 1948 at \$27.50 each off Bond No. 132. Int. Coup attached Nos. 4 due Oct. 19 1929 to No. 49 due April 10, 1952 at \$27.50 each, off Bond No. 170.

In Re: J.P. Boyd Appointed  
Road Overseer

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried J.P.Boyd was appointed Road Overseer on DeWalt-Arcola Road from Trammer to Arcola.

There being no further business the Board of Equalization adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION

The State of Texas  
County of Fort Bend

Be It Remembered that on the 31st day of August A. D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with ;

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,	" " No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz,	" " No. 3

M. K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. and the following proceedings had and following orders passed , towit:

In Re: Purchasing land from |  
H. Blase et al, for Highway |  
No. 3 |

The Commissioners Court purchased from H. Blase, and Fred H. Blase the following described land for relocation of Highway No. 3 , towit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, part of the Henry Scott League and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North line of the Original 60 foot right of way of the Rosenberg-Beasley Public Road, which point is 1183 feet west of a 2" iron pipe set in the intersection of the North line of said 60 foot road and the west line of the town of Rosenberg which point is also the Southeast corner of the G.C. Baker Jr. land, the point of beginning being further described as the Southeast corner of the 1.0 acres tract conveyed by G. C. Baker Jr. to Fred H. Blase by deed recorded in Vol. 118 page 261 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas; Thence west along the north line of the original 60 foot right of way of the Rosenberg-Beasley Public road for a distance of 457 feet to a point approximately in the center of the gravel road leading to San Antonio; Thence N. 41 deg. 58' W. 56.6 feet to a point on the South right of way line of the Victoria Branch of the G.H. & S. A. Ry. Thence N. 56 deg 25' 30" E. along the south line of the Victoria Branch right of way crossing the center line of the proposed relocation of State Highway No. 3 at 323.4 feet, a distance of 376.6 feet to an iron stake set in the east line of a 100 foot right of way of the proposed relocation of said State Highway No. 3. Thence S. 53 deg 34' 30" E. along the east line of said relocation of State Highway No. 3 a distance of 90.0 feet to a point of curve; Thence curving to the left along a curve of 905.0 feet radius 128.6 feet to an iron stake set in the east line of the 1.0 acre Blase tract hereinbefore mentioned, and in the east line of the 100 foot right of way of the relocation of State Highway No. 3 ; Thence South 128.5 feet along the East line of the aforementioned Blase 1.0 acre tract to the place of beginning, and containing 1.82 acres of land.

Reserving and excepting from this conveyance all improvements on said land and use of site where pumps and filling station now stands and drive way thereto from Public Highway until concrete is laid on proposed relocation of Highway No. 3 across said land.

The agreed consideration for said land being \$3,500.00 cash on delivery of deed, said consideration to be charged to available fund of Road District No. 8.

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C A P T I O N.

State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend |

Be It Remembered, That on the 9th day of September A. D. 1929, the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly September 1929 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend, County with F. X. Joerger County Judge present and presiding with

John A. Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3

M.K. Mayes. " " No. 4 and the following proceed-

ings had and following orders passed to-wit:

In.Re: Report of Co. Judge |

& Co. Eng. Completion of :

Trade with H. Blase et al | County Judge and County Engineer reported completion of trade with H. Blase and Fred H. Blase, for right of way for relocation of Highway No. 3, at intersection with Highway No. 12.

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In Re. Butchers report) Reports of Animals Slaughtered, examined & approved as follows:

Post Office Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas, Ending July 31, 1929

Palace Meat Market " " " " " 1929

" " " " " Aug 15, 1929

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In Re. Fort Bend County Orchard |

Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding :

Bonds

On this the 9th day of September the Commissioners

Court of Fort Bend County, Texas was conveyed in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members presents Viz: F. X. Joerger County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1- Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.- M.K. Mayes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Imogene Mullinax Chance, County Clerk, and passed the following orders;

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioner's Court that heretofore on the 11th day of April 1927, the said Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927 for the purpose of refunding certain bonds outstanding against Fort Bend County, in the amount of \$46,500 .

And it further appearing affirmatively that \$43,500, of the said bonds have been exchanged by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Bonds Numbers 1 to 24, inclusive and 28 to 47 inclusive, aggregating \$43,500 have been delivered for a like amount of the bonds authorized to be refunded therefor, and that Bonds Numbers 25, 26, and 27 have never been exchanged, and are still in the possession of the Comptroller of public Accounts;

And it further appearing that \$3,000 of Fort Bend County Big Creek Bridge Bonds, authorized to be refunded in the above described refunding issue, were not exchanged for refunding Bonds, but have been paid off and cancelled by the County Treasurer ;Reference is here made to Treasurer's Cash Book page 168 and Minutes of the Commissioners Court Vol.P. page 278.

It Is Therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

That the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas be and he is hereby requested to cancel Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson and Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, Numbers 25, 26, and 27, aggregating \$3,000.00 which bonds are still in his possession and being the entire amount still unexchanged of said issue of \$46,500. and to return said cancelled bonds to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, for their records.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be presented to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for his examination and approval.

I .G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

F. X. Joerger.

County Judge.

M. K. Mayes,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

John A. Yarling.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

In Re. County Judge instructed to release  
 security to First Nat'l Bank of Richmond, Texas!

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried

the County Judge was authorized to release following security on depository Contract of First National Bank.

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F. X. Joerger the following described security;

Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.  
 Trust Receipt No. A. 1338 covering \$28,000.00  
 U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness maturing 9/15/29

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas on the 9nday of September 1929, and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this Bank as security for County Funds

Dated and signed this the \_\_\_ day of September 1929.

First National Bank Richmond, Texas.

By A. E. Myers, Vice Pres.

In Re. Petition for opening of crossing  
 Near Beasley Granted

On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and carried

the following petition was granted and Crossing ordered opened, Beasley, Texas.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court  
 Of Fort Bend County, Texas;

We, the undersigned residents residing in the vicinity of and using the roan running in a Northwest-southeasterly direction across the territory lying between Highway No. 3 and 12, and being about one half miles east of Beasley, where it intersects Highway No. 12 and there being no crossing over the G. H. & S. A. Railroad Victoria Branch, whereby we are able to reach said Highway 12, but we are forced to travel west through the town of Beasley and then double back along the Highway hereby petition your honorable body that you case a crossing to be placed on the said Railroad so that we may have access to the said Highway.

Signed; A. Mumaw.

A. E. Quinn.

Sam Daily.

Sam Daily,

J.A. Guntle, Jr.

Joe Daily.

J.A. Guntle Sr.

Max Stein

Emil Walzel.

Frank L. Tiller

Earle Sbrusch

Abe Daily.

Frank Walzel.

H. Blase.

Frank Florian

E. H. Walenta

P. E. Nelson

C. L. Massie

R. L. Massie

G. C. Benton

F. A. Schawe

A. E. Pleak

William A. Wenzel

H.B. Stern

H.F. Moer

Frank Kunz

Ernest H. Nordt.

H.F. Miller

L. Hanle.

In Re: Contract Submitted by R. E. Scott in  
 Reference to Drainage Rejected

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded by John A.

Yarling and carried the contract submitted by R. E. Scott relative to Drainage Ditch, levees and bridges on his farm west of Rosenberg, Texas was rejected.

The State of Texas  
 County of Fort Bend

E R R O R.

Whereas, Fort Bend County is in need of a strip off of a portion of the west end of that certain 127 acre farm owned by R. E. Scott and wife Mrs. Sarah Scott and which said farm is a part of the Henry Scott League and is situated about two miles west of the town of Rosenberg in Fort Bend County, Texas.



Whereas said strip is to begin in the south line of State.

In Re: Settlement with Vygrys  
for right of way

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried it was ordered that Commissioners Court accept Vygrys offer to settle for right of way across his land for \$75.00 per acre and he pay the costs and he build his own bridge, the same to be paid out of General Road & Bridge fund.

In Re, \$37.70 paid to H.W. Ellison  
for Repairs on water well on Highway :

No. 3 in Randon | H.W. Ellison appeared before the Commissioners Court and requested compensation on repairs on water well for Hugh Miller, at Randon on Highway No. 3 on Motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, it was ordered that Mr. Ellison receive \$37.50 charged to Road District No. 9.

In Re. Settlement with Trustees of Rosenberg  
High School was \$1200.00 for right of way

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried it was ordered that the Commissioners Court offer the Trustees of Rosenberg Independent School District \$1200.00 for settlement of dispute for right of way past the High School Building at Rosenberg.

In Re: Refund of \$32.64 to be paid  
to C. A. Wilmot on wrong Assessment of :  
160 acres in Sec. 106 H & T. C. Ry Co

On Motion of John A. Yarling seconded and carried the request of C. H. Stancliff for a refund of the sum of \$32.64 to C. A. Wilmot on wrong assessment of 160 acres of land in Section 106, H & T. C. Ry Co Survey Abst. 511 in Road District No. 11 in Fort Bend County, Texas be granted and the County Treasurer be instructed to issue Warrant on Sinking Fund of Road District No. 11.

In Re: Co. Treasurer to Issue  
Duplicate Warrant to H.W. Dew :

In Lieu Wr. No. 7318 | On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, it was ordered that County Treasurer issue duplicate Warrant to H.W. Dew for \$1084.90 in lieu of Warrant No. 7318 which appears to have been lost as shown by affidavits filed with County Treasurer.

In; Re; Comm.Prec. No. 2 instructed  
to see about drainage along O.C. Koym  
Farm.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 was instructed to take such action as he deemed advisable to relieve drainage along road in front of O.C. Koym Farm.

In Re; Death of Convict No. 61590

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, and seconded and carried the following report was ordered spread upon the Minutes of this Court. Blue Ridge State Farm Camp No. 2 Hobby, Texas.



July 16, 1929

Inquest held over the body of #61590 Anastacio Reyna, at Blue Ridge State Farm, Camp No. 2 Hobby, Texas this the 16th day of July 1929. Verdict rendered- Death caused by Sun stroke. examined in my presence by Dr. S. G. Deatherage and no sign of violence found.

G. T. Pike, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF STATE CONVICT.

The State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend |

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I, S. G. Deatherage am a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas that I am a regular practicing physician, and as such attended personally No. 61590 Anastacio Reyna, a State convict, who died at Blue Ridge State Farm, Camp No. 2 in Fort Bend County, on the 16th day of July 1929 from the following named deceased, towit- Sun Stroke.  
Given under my hand this 16th day of July 1929.

S. G. Deatherage ,Attending Physician.

In Rel County Atty instructed to collect |  
Delinquent Taxes on 50 acres in Shelby |  
Frazier & McMick League |

On Motion of I? G. Wirtz seconded and carriedthe County Attorney was instructed to file suit to collect delinquent taxes on 50 acres of land in Shelby ,Frazier & McCormick League in Fort Bend County,Texas known as the Nancy Campbell tract.

In Re: Report of Jury of View |  
ask extension on time to report :  
on road G. Deadrick and J.Y Burney Sur|

Therreportoof Jury of View appointed to lay out road along boundary line of Geo Dedrick and J.Y. Burney survey ask for extension of time until regular October term of this court in which to make report.

In Re. County Judge reported |  
complaint of Mr. Walcik | County Judge reported complaint of Mr. Walcik of Tavener in reference to widening Turkey Creek through his farm.

The State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend |

On this the 9th. day of September, 1929, the Commissioners Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present, viz:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling.  
Gommissioner Precinct No. 1.

I.G.Wirtz  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M.K.Mayes,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Imogene Mullinax,Chance, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioner's Court that heretofore on the 8th. day of July A.D. 1929, at a regular term of this Court, B.E.Taverner, F.W.Gerkin, H.Blase, G.C.Benton, and J.H.Waddell, five freeholders of Fort Bend County, Texas, were appointed Jury

of View to lay out and survey a road beginning at the Town of Needville and terminating on State Highway No. 12 at a point about 1 mile West of the Town of Beasley, in Fort Bend County, Texas, that said Jury of view were legally notified by the Sheriff by delivering to each of said jurors in person a copy of said order, that majority of said Jurors accepted said appointment and each of them took the required oath according to law and after giving five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run or to his agent or attorney as required by law did on the 26th. day of July, 1929, with the assistance of the County Engineer Bert Hedick, proceeded to view, lay out, survey, and described said road.

And on the 12th. day of August A.D. 1929, at the next regular term of this Court a majority of said Jury of View appeared before this Court and requested additional time in which to make their report, which was granted and the time extended to the regular September Term of this Court and on this 9th. day of September A.D. 1929, came on to be heard the report of said Jury of view, to lay out and survey said road beginning at the Town of Needville and terminating at State Highway No. 12 at a point about 1 miles West of Town of Beasley, it is ordered that said report be accepted and approved, that said road is hereby established and the Field notes of said Survey and Description of said road and the report of said Jury of View with the Exhibits thereto attached be recorded in the Minutes of this Court by the Clerk of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the amount of money as follows:

To John Holub, for 3.37 acres of land the sum of - - - - - \$337.00  
for land actually taken for Right-of-way across the land of said John Holub, in Survey No. 4, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey, and that his claim for additional damages to the adjoining land in the sum of \$3000.00 be denied.

To H.A.Krause, for 3.72 acres of land the sum of - - - - - \$372.00  
for land actually taken for Right-of-way across the land of said H.A.Krause in Survey No. 1 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey, said H.A.Krause filed no claim for damages to adjoining land and none are allowed.

To C.H. and Anna Sander, for 6.97 acres of land the of - - - - - \$697.00  
for land actually taken for Right-of-way across the land of said C.H. Sander and Anna Sander, in Survey No. 1 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Survey and H. Brodbeck Survey said C.H. Sander and Anna Sander, filed no claim for damages to adjoining land and none are allowed.

To H.H. Abendroth, for 64/100 acres of land the sum of \$3200  
for land actually taken for Right-of-way across the land of said H.H. Abendroth, in Survey No. 20 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, said H.H. Abendroth, filed no claim for damages to adjoining land and none are allowed.

To H.H. Abendroth, for 25/100 acres of land the sum of \$12.50 for land actually taken for Right-of-way across the land of said H.H. Abendroth, in Survey No. 27, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey said H.H. Abendroth, filed no claim for damages to adjoining land and none are allowed.

To Wm. Brinkmeyer, for damage of Row of Pear Trees in front of his residence, in section 78 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, the sum of \$50.00.

And that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County;

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class, and that the road Overseers of the respective road precincts through which said road runs are hereby appointed road overseers of that part of said road extending through their road precinct, and that they cause said road so far as the same is within their respective precincts, to be opened and worked.

That the field notes of said road as described and set out in the County Engineers Description of same attached to the Jury of View report, are here referred to for full des-

cription, and said field notes are made a part hereof the same as written herein.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. K. Mayes,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

F. J. Horak et al and other,  
FOR A PUBLIC ROAD from Needville to Beasley,  
In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the July, Term thereof, A.D. 1929, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of F.J.Horak and others for a public Road, each of us having been duly served by the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, according to law with legal Notice of said appointed as Jury of View and each of us having accepted said appointment, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 26th. day of July 1929, proceed to view, lay out, survey and described the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows. 80 feet in width.

Following the present Highway from Needville past Modina School House to North corner of Section 90 and West corner of Section 91 H. & T. C. Ry Survey;

Thence following the same course across the H.Brodbeck and Section No. 1 B.B.B. & C.Ry Co. Survey, being across the land of Mrs. Anna Sanders and C.H.Sander and Across the land of Herman Krause in said Section No. 1 and across the land of John Holub in Section No. 4 B.B.B. & C.Ry. Co. Survey to intersect with Highway No. 12 about 1 mile west of the town of Beasley for particular description of said road see field notes thereof made by the County Engineer and attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof the same as written herein.

After a careful inspection of said road we find that same should follow the route shown by said field notes we recommend that the right of way for said road be 100 feet in width, where it crosses a low flat on line between and along land of Frank Hruby, W.J.Otto, A.E.Pleak, H. H. Abendroth and Bishop Bedwell in order to give ample land to make sufficient grade.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested or our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land	Damages
John Holub	3.37 acres across 130 Ac. in Sec. 4 B.B.B. & C.Ab.	
\$100.00 Per acre for land taken for Right of Way.		\$337.00
Damages to adjoining land		None

	Total	
Herman Krause 3.72 acres, across ac. in Sec. 1 B.B.B. & C. Ab.		
\$100.00 per acre for land taken for Right of Way.		\$372.00
Damages to adjoining land		None
	Total	
Mrs. Anna Sander & C.H. Sander 697 acres across 100 ac. in Sec. 1 B.B.B. & H. Brodbeck Sur.		
\$100.00 per acre for land taken for right of way		\$697.00
Damages to adjoining land		None
	Total	
H. H. Abendroth 64/100 acres across 80 acres in Sec. 20 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey		
\$50.00 per acre for land taken for right of way		\$44.50
Damages to adjoining land & 25/100 acres of tract in Section 27 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey		None
	Total	
	Grand Total	

None of the other land owners along said road claimed damages or compensation for land taken to widen said road.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said road, as will be seen from Agreement and conveyances hereto attached marked Exhibits "B" which is here referred to, and made part of this Report, the same as if written herein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 12 day of August 1929.

G.C. Benton.

J.H. Waddell

Jurors

H. Blase

F.W. Gerke.

Bert Hedick  
County Surveyor of Fort Bend County.

OATH OF JURY.

We, J.H. Waddell, G.C. Benton, and H. Blase do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge.

So help me God.

J.H. Waddell.

G.C. Benton.

H. Blase.

F.W. Gerke.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named jurors, severally, this 9 day of Sept.

A.D. 1929.

(L.S.)

Imogene M. Chance,  
Co. Clerk Fort Bend Co.

Exhibit "A"

Filed Notes for Proposed Right of Way, Needville-Beasley Road in  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Being a strip of land 80 feet in width, the East and West boundaries of which are parallel to and 40 feet on each side respectively of the following described center line of the road;

Beginning at point at equal distances from curb lines at the North side of the street intersection in the City of Needville, near the South corner of Section 27, H. & T.C.R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 44 deg. 52' W. along present road for a distance of 1502 feet to the North line of T.F. Graham property, which line is the South line of the H.H. Abendroth property, and 29 feet S. 45 deg. 03' W. from their present common fence corner; and continuing N. 44

deg. 57' W. for distance of 3773.3 feet to the common corner of Sections 26, 27, 21 & 24, of the H. & T.C.R.R.Co. Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. 01' W. along present road for a distance of 5277.4 feet to the common corner of Sections 21, 24, 20, and 22 of the H.& T.C.R. R. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. 01' W along present road for a distance of 5283.4 feet to the common corner of Sections 20, 22, 77, and 76 of the H.& T.C.R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 44 deg. 58' W. along present road for a distance of 5293.2 feet to the common corner of Sections 77, 76, 78 and 79 of the H. & T.C.R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 44 deg. 52' W. along present road for a distance of 5282.4 feet to the common corner of Sections 78, 79, 84 and 85 of the H. & T.C.R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 44 deg. 51' W. along present road for a distance of 5292.3 feet to the common corner of Sections 84, 85, 90 and 91 of the H.& T.C. R. R. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 44 deg. 51' W along present road for a distance of 1669 feet to the South east corner of the property of Henry Fuchs Estate; and continuing along same line for a distance of 3608.7 feet to the North corner of Section 90 and West corner of Section 91 of the H. & T.C.R. R.Co. Survey, said corner being the Northeast corner of Henry Fuchs Estate, and in the South line of the Hilmer Brodbeck Survey, which is the South line of the C.H. Sanders property;

Thence N. 44 deg. 50' W. for a distance of 3826.3 feet to a point in the North line of the C.H.Sanders tract and the South line of the H.A. Krause property, and 684 feet S. 45 deg. 10' W. from the East line of the B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co. Survey No. ; and continuing along same line for a distance of 2025 feet to the North line of H.A.Krause property and South line of John Holub property, said line being the North line of the B.B.B.& C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 1, and the South line of the S.N. Cross Survey No. 4; and continuing along same line for a distance of 1839.7 feet to the South Right of Way line of State Highway No. 12, and John Holubs' North fence line, which point is 48.9 feet from the South Edge of the concrete pavement on State Highway No. 12 and the end of this project..

Plus such additional right of way may be necessary for material.

Bert Hedick, County Engineer.

September 9th. 1929.

I herewith file with the commissioners court my claim in the amount of \$100 per acre of land taken by the Highway Department and County and \$3000 damages to the remainder and for the County to build fences on both sides of road, build four bridges and four gates; the fences, gates and bridges to be of first class.

John Holub.

#### EXHIBIT "B"

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Fort Bend

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the

undersigned property owners of land adjoining the public road extending from the Town of Needville to Beasley in Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby agree to donate a strip of land not more than 15 feet in width for the purposes of widening said road to a width of Eighty (80) feet in width, with the ultimate view of acquiring an Eighty (80) foot right-of-way along the entire route of improvements. We agree to cooperate with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in securing said right-of-way and widen said road.

We further agree to bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to sign a right-of-way deed or easement donating our portion of the property needed to the County of Fort Bend, upon presentation of said deed by said County of Fort Bend or their representatives, provided however, that the County of Fort Bend will at its expense construct necessary bridges

and remove fences back to line of 80 foot roadway, The County to place a new post every 50' and one new wire. It being understood that land owners on both sides of the present road will donate their proportionate part of the land to make said road 80 feet in width. Said road to be straight following the boundary line of Sections No. 26, 27, 21, 24, 20, 22, 77, 76, 78, 79, 85, 84, 90 and 91. Said boundary line to be the center of said road, provided no conflict in said boundary lines exist to make impossible the running of a straight line along the above named Sections.

It is further understood that this road will be laid out by and constructed under the supervision of the County Engineer and such drainage as is possible and practical will be provided for this road.

A.H.Zunker.  
Edward Bockhorn  
H.A.Leissner.  
A.W.Bernshausen.  
W.C.Richter.  
Julius Warnecke  
Theo. Warnecke  
F.A.Schawe  
Wm. Brinkmeyer.

Fritz Oberhoff.  
John Wiecker.  
Frank Hruby.  
Frank Jurca.  
W.J.Otto.  
Stratemann & Schaeffer.  
By Wm. Stratemann.  
Rud. Hackstedt.

#### SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24th. day of September, A.D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with,

John A. Yarling	Commissioner	Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald,	"	" No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz.	"	" No. 3.
M. K. Mayes	"	" No. 4.

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

IN RE Annual Report of Tax Collector.

The annual report of the Tax Collector was examined and approved.

IN RE: C.L.Dutton authorized to notify People  
on Delq't. Roll.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, the County, Attorney C.L.Dutton was authorized to notify all persons, firms and corporations shown on the delinquent roll for 1928, to pay their taxes or suit would be instituted for foreclosing tax lien.

There be no further business the Court adjourned.

#### SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 30th. day of September A.D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with,

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner	Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwal,	"	" No. 2.
I.G.Wirtz.	"	" No.3.
M.K. Mayes	"	" No.4.

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

IN RE: Examination of 1929 Rolls presented by G. A. Reading.

George A. Reading, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, presented the 1929 rolls for

examination and approval, after careful examination by the Commissioners, the rolls were approved.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, it was moved that the Commissioners Court tender Mr. Reading a vote of Thanks for the complete, and neat appearance of his tax rolls and for the prompt and efficient manner in which he prepared same.

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, the County Clerk was instructed to issue voucher to Mr. George A. Reading, Tax Assessor for his services in assessing the taxes for Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1929.

IN RE: Co. Judge authorized to execute a contract  
with G.C. & S.F. Co. in Ref. to Drainage Ditch.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz Made in open Court and unanimously carried, it was ordered by the Court that F.X.Joerger, County Judge be authorized and empowered to execute for the County a contract with the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, relating to the construction of drainage ditch and facilities, also a concrete drain box, 8 feet by 6 feet in dimension and 87 feet long across Railroad Right of Way and under its tracts at or near the station of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas,

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 14th. day of October A.D. 1929, the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly Octbber 1929 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County, Judge, present and presiding with.

John A. Yarling,	Commissioners Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,	" " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M. K. Mayes.	" " No. 4.

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

IN RE: Report by Co. Judge in Ref. to 3 Bonds Nos. 25-26-27.

The County Judge reported receipt of three bonds for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, Being bonds Nos. 25, 26 and 27 of a series of bonds issued refunding Orchard, Thompson, and Big Creek Bridge Bonds. The same having been cancelled by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, as the bonds had been previously paid by the Commissioners' Court. It was ordered that these bonds be destroyed.

September 25, 1929.

IN RE: Letter from Comptroller in ref.  
Bonds Nos. 25-26-27

Hon. F.X. Jeerger, County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.  
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, which said order has been approved by the Attorney General, I this day cancelled and am herewith enclosing Nos. 25 to 27, inclusive, amount \$3,000.00 of unregistered Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds. The indebtedness for which these bonds were issued has been paid off by the County.

Yours very truly

S.H.Terrell,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



September 25th. 1929.

IN RE: LETTER from Assistant Atty.  
General in Ref. to Bonds  
Nos. 25-26-27.  
Hon. F.X.Joerger, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Texas to cancel \$3,000.00 Refunding Bonds heretofore approved by the Attorney General but not registered by the Comptroller. Said bonds to be cancelled for the reason that the indebtedness sought to be refunded has been paid off and discharged.

The order has been examined and marked approved, and delivered to the Comptroller.

Very Truly yours,

D.L. Whitehurst, Assistant Attorney General.

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IN RE: Report by Co. Judge in  
Receiving Dip.

County Judge reported receipt of 320 gallons of dip from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

IN RE: Report by Co. Judge of Deed  
Reced from G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co.

County Judge reported receipt of a deed from the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railway Company for additional right-of-way for relocation of Highway No. 36, over land of said Company adjoining the town of Rosenberg on the west. The total acreage being 3.15 acres, for a cash consideration of \$315.00, charged to the available funds of Road District No. 6, said deed being filed for record with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County.

It was ordered that said report be approved.

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IN RE: A letter read in ref. of  
Tick eradication.

A letter from the live stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, relative to supervision of Tick eradication was read in open court.

IN RE: Letter read relative to registration  
of Births & deaths.

A letter from the State Department of Health under date of October 8th. 1929, relative to registration of births and deaths and fees of County Clerk, was read in open Court.

IN RE: Application of Ediths Hanks for  
Support from County,

The application of Edith Hanks, a colored woman residing in Richmond, for aid from the County was considered and it appearing that said Edith Hans has resided in Richmond for many years, that she is old and has no means of support, it was ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month for her support and the County Clerk is ordered to issue voucher to her for said amount.

IN RE: J.W.Taylor and wife Application denied.

The application of J.W.Taylor and wife, indigent white people residing at Rosenberg, was considered and denied.

IN RE: John Kueck et als in ref. to grading  
rd. passing Williams School.

John Kueck and others residing near Williams School appeared before the Commissioners' Court and asked that the road passing said school be graded and drainage outlet provided for same. The commissioners' Court agreed to make a personal investigation of the condition, Wednesday October 16th.



IN RE: Report of Jury of View on Road  
from Point in S.E. line Geo. Dedrick Survey to Cedar Creek.

The report of the Jury of View on road along the boundary line between the South line of the West half of the George Dedrick Survey and the North line of the J.Y. Burney Survey was read in open Court and on motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and carried, it was ordered that said report be accepted and approved and that the County Clerk record the order of this Court establishing said road, together with the report and field notes of the Surveyor, in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and that Charles Armstrong be appointed road overseer of said road.

#### ORDER ESTABLISHING SAID ROAD.

On this the 14th. day of October, A.D. 1929, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court, F.X. Joerger County Judge, presiding, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a stake in center line of the public road on center line of the George Dedrick Survey, said beginning point is S. 45 deg. W. 30 feet and N. 45 deg. W. 30 feet from an iron pipe in S.W. line of the corner of the fence and terminating in the center of Cedar Bayou. For better description of said road the surveyor's field notes and report of the Jury of View are here referred to. It is ordered that same be accepted and approved that said road is hereby established and the report of the Jury of View, field notes and plat of said road be recorded in the Minutes of this court. It appears that all the land owners donated the land for said road and that there are no claims for damages.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class, 60 feet in width, that Charles Armstrong be and is hereby appointed road overseer of said road and that he cause said new road to be opened and worked and that he have all fences set back on the line of said road.

#### REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES.

In the Matter of the Petition of J.H. Walcik, and others for a public road:  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Ft. 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 July Term thereof, 1929, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of J.H. Walcik, 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 29th. day of August 1929, 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 stake in Center of a Public road and in Center line of the George Dedrick Survey said Beginning point is S. 45 deg. W. 30 ft. and N. 45 W. 30 ft. from an iron pipe in S.W. line at the corner of the fence.

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with S.E. line of George Dedrick and J.J. Burney at 1019 ft. South corner of Joe Buchta at 1844 ft. the South corner J.H. Walcik at 1984 ft. the West Corner of M.G. Krueger at 2751 ft. the South Corner of G. Batka at 2942 ft. the West Corner of Joe Fojtiek at 3494 ft. South Corner of J.H. Walcik and at 4983 ft. the South Corner of

Geo. Dedrick and the West Corner of J. Y. Burney 30 ft. S. 45 deg. E. from an Iron pipe in N.W. line of A. Balle Survey.

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with S.E. line of A. Balle 1887 ft. to a stake.

Thence S. 45 W. at 386 ft. Concrete Monument for County Line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties.

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with said County line of said Counties at 4446 ft. center of a Slough at 7061 ft. Iron pipe for the East corner of C.T.Armstrong at 7258 ft. Concrete Co. Monument and at 8284 ft. the Center of Cedar Bayou. Total Distance 15184 ft. on 2 Miles 87/100.

The width of this Road is 60 ft.

Surveyed Aug. 29th. 1929.

H.J.Walger, Surveyor.

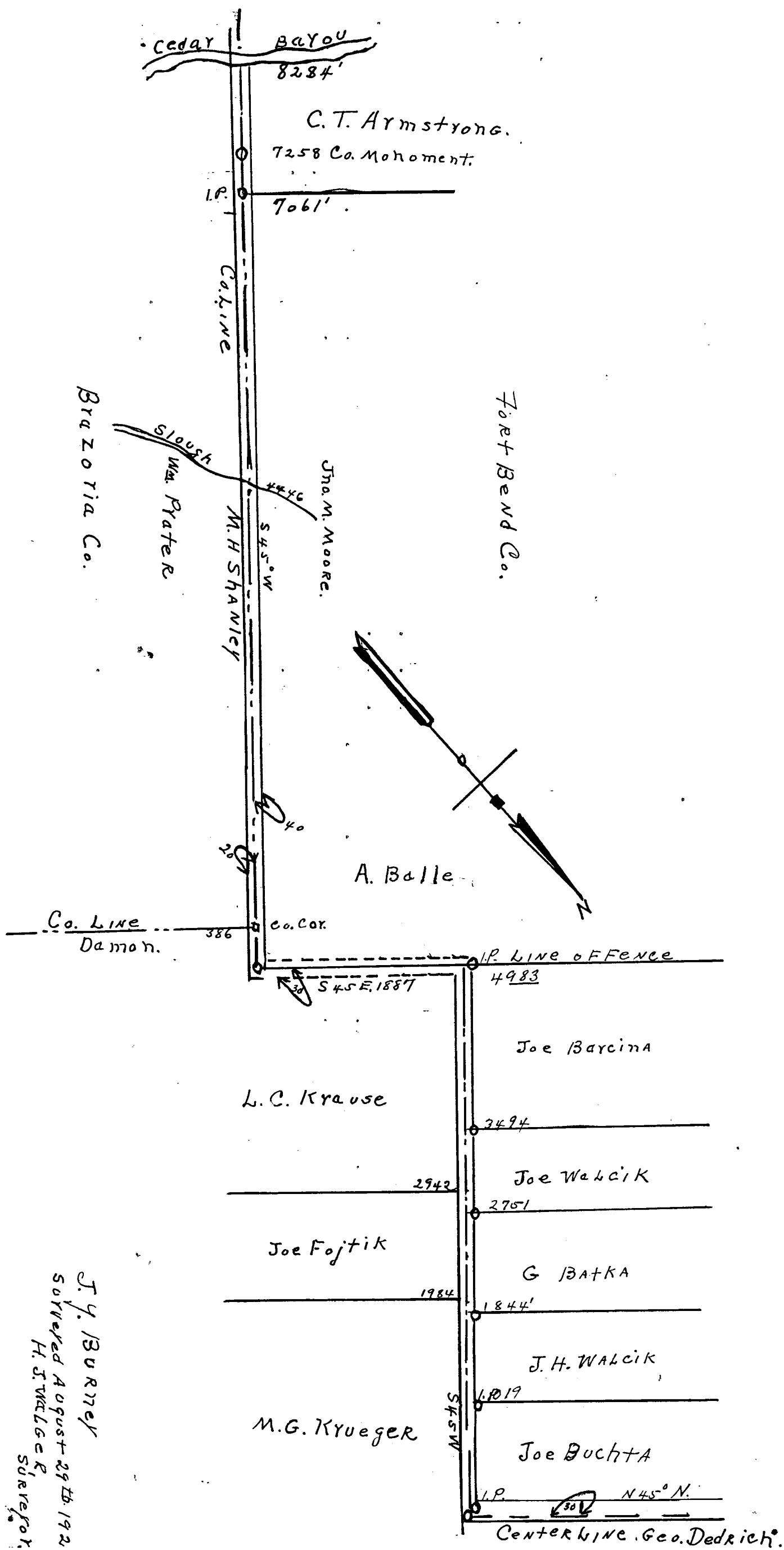
We Would also Reprt, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained bythe laying out of said Road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner( who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows, to wit:  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 9 day of September, 1929.

C. L. Armstrong.  
J. H. Walcik.        |        Jurors.  
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T. R. Schwettnann.  
Joe F.Barina.

Name of Land Owner.		Description of Land or Survey	Acres.
Joe Buchta	1019 & 30	Geo. Dedrick	0.70
J.H.Walcik	825 & 30	"	0.56
G. Batka	907 & 30	"	0.62
J.H.Walcik	743 & 30	"	0.51
Joe Bracina	1489 & 30	"	1.02
M.G.Krueger	1984 & 30	J. Y. Burney	1.36
Joe Fojtick	858 & 30	"	0.51
L.C.Krause	2041 & 36	"	2.72
	1917 & 36		
Demon	386 & 20	"	0.15
	907 & 30		
Jno. M. Moore	7031 & 40	A. Balle	6.45
C.T.Armstrong	1223 & 40'		1.12
M.H. Shanley	7898 & 20'	William Prater League	3.62

Plat Follows.



J. Y. Burrey  
Surveyed August 29th. 1929.  
H. J. Walcik, R.  
Surveyor.

IN RE: J.W. Hampil, Complaint in ref.  
to Bridge at Thompson.

Mr. J.W.Hampil appeared before the Commissioners' Court and filed complaint in reference to bridge recently constructed across the public road near Thompson. The contractor being present stated he had examined the bridge and found it was not completed according to contract and that the same would be completed at once at his expense.

IN RE: A.L. Young, appeared in ref. to  
Block Book System.

Mr. A.L.Young appeared before the Commissioners' Court seeking contract to construct a block system and collect delinquent taxes. He was informed that the Commissioners' Court would not consider entering into a contract at this time for the construction of a block book system, or collection of delinquent taxes.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 18th. day of October A.D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with F.X.Joerger County Judge present and presiding with,

John A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grünwald " " No. 2.

I.G.Wirtz " " No. 3.

M.K.Mayes, " " No. 4.

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

IN RE: Quarterly Report by County Treasurer  
for Months July, August and September.

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer covering the months of July, August and September, 1929, were examined in open Court and approved, said report being as follows;

#### July Report.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 -

5 Int. coup. No. 29 due Feb. 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 113-114-115-118-121 @ \$12.50 - \$62.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS-

14 Int. coup. No. 19 due June 1, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 117-118-170-213 to 22- 293 @ \$25.00 - \$350.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS - Dated Feb. 10, 1913.

1 Bond No. 14 (Serial Optional) purchased from H.C.Burt & Co. June 30, 1929 @ \$1,000.00 with coupons attached No. 32 due Aug. 10, 1929 to 79 due Feb. 10, 1953 inc. cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

3 Int. coup. No.18 due Jan. 1, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 101-119-136 @ \$27.50 \$82.50 cancelled & destroyed.

120 int. coup. No. 19 due July 1, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 32 to 42-44 to 67-70-71-73-75 to 94-96 to 109-115 to 119-129 to 137-148-151 to 1530156 to 175 177 to 186 @ \$27.50 - \$3300.00 cancelled & destroyed.

#### August Report.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No.

1 Int. coup. No. 29 due Feb. 10, 1929 off B. No. 119 @ \$12.50 cancelled and destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. ONE- Dated Aug. 10, 1914 6 Bonds.

Nos. 95 to 100, due August 10, 1929 @ \$500.00 - \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

7 Int. coup. No. 30 due Aug. 10, 1929 off bonds Nos. 95 to 100 @ \$12.50 \$87.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, dated Feb. 10, 1913.

83 Int. coup. No. 32 due. Aug. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 77 to 103 (27) - 106) to 119 (14) - 123 to 125 (3) 137 to 175 (39) @ \$25.00 - \$2075.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS-

1 Int. coup. No. 18 due Jan. 1, 1929 off Bond No. 150 @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

4 Int. coup. No. 19 due July 1, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 43-68-72-150 @ \$27.50 \$110.00 cancelled & destroyed.

10 Int. coup. No. 19 due July 1, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 138 to 147 @ \$27.50 \$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. dated Feb. 15th. 1924.

138 Int. coup. No. 10 due Aug. 15, 1929 off bonds Nos. 11 to 44 (34) 46 to 49 (4) - 51 to 150 (100) @ \$13.75 - \$1897.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS- Dated June 10, 1927.

3 int. coup. No. 3 due Apr. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 91-92-93 @ \$27.50 \$82.50 - cancelled & destroyed.

#### September Report.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1-

4 Interest coupons #30 due August, 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 107-108 120 & 122 @ \$12.50 - \$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

SERIES NO. 2 of Road District No. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Dated July 1st. 1922.

250 interest coupons #14 due Sept. 1st. 1929 off Bonds Nos. 113 (1) 117 to 124 (8) - 129 to 140 (12) - 161 to 167 (7) - 178 to 189 (12) - 195 to 206 (12) - 214 to 223 (10) - 229 to 240 (12) - 246 to 257 (12) 263 to 274 (12) - 280 to 291 (12) - 297 to 308 (12) - 314-315-318-321 to 325 (5) 331 to 342 (12) - 348 to 359 (12) - 356 to 376 (12) - 382 to 393 (12) 399 to 410 (12) 416 to 427 (12) 433 to 444 (12) 450 to 461 (12) - 467 to 478 (12) 484 to 495 (12) @ \$27.50 - \$6875.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS- Dated June 1st. 1925.

78 interest coupons #8 due Sept. 1, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 13 to 90 inc. @ \$27.50 - \$2145.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS-

1 Interest coupon #18 due Jan. 1st. 1929 off Bond No. 149 @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

3 interest coupons #19 due July 1st. 1929 off Bonds Nos. 74-128-149 @ \$27.50 \$82.50 cancelled & destroyed.

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IN RE: Co. Attorney authorized to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn R/W for Public road from Needville to Beasley.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, made in open Court and unanimously carried the County Attorney was authorized to institute condemnation proceedings at once to condemn right of-way for public road extending from Needville to a point about one mile West of Beasley on State Highway No. 12. The land owners whose land is affected by said right-of-way to be condemned being land of John Holub, H.A.Krause, Anna Sander and husband C.H.Sander, and H.H.Abendroth as will more fully appear in report of Jury of View and in order of this court establishing said road, to which reference is here made for better description and for all other purposes. Said order being dated September 9, 1929.

IN RE: Co. Clerk ordered to issue Voucher to Anna & C.H. Sander and others.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher for damages allowed Anna & C.H.Sander for right-of-way covering 6.75n acres of land across their land in Survey No. 1 B.B.B. & C.Ry. Co. Survey and H.Brodbeck Survey, said voucher to be for the sum of \$697.00 and charged to the available funds of Road District No. 10.

To H.A.Krause for 3.72 acres of land the sum of \$372.00 to be charged to the available funds of Road District No. 10. To John Holub for 3.37 acres of land the sum of \$337.00 for land actually taken for right of way for above mentioned road, to be charged to the available funds of road District No. 10. To H.H.Abendroth \$44.50 for 25/100 acres of land being part of Section 27, H. & T.C.Ry. Co. and 64/100 acres of land being part of Section #20, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. survey taken for widening right-of-way for said road from Needville to State High-

way No. 12, at a point about one mile West of Beasley, to be harged to available fund of Road District No. 11, and in the event said vouchers are not accepted, to deposit same with the County Treasurer.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th. day of October A.D. 192, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding with,

John A.Yarling	Commissioners Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald	" " " 2.
I.G.Wirtz	" " " 3.
M.K.Mayes	" " " 4.

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

IN RE: Tax Collector to reduce Tax Valuation on Lots in Magnolia Place.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried unanimously the County Tax Collector Miss Elouise Minkwitz, be authorized to reduce the assessed valuation on the following property to \$10.00 per acre, Lots 725 to 732, 737 to 752 both inclusive, containing 242.45 acres, Lots 721, 723, 758 and 759 containing 37.2 acres of land in Magnolia Place, Lots 758 and 759 assessed for the years 1924, 1925, 1926 at 30 per acre, 1927, 1928 entire acreage assessed at 20.00 per acre, and collect taxes.

IN RE: Bonds approved for Head light Test station.

The applications of N.C.Bushnell of Needville, Texas, of Carl Callaway of Rosenberg, Texas, and Gus Stabler and W.L.Friend of Sugarland, Texas, for license to conduct official head light test Station according to provisions of the Texas Automobile Headlight law, was accepted and Bond approved. On motion of I.G.Wirtz seconded and unanimously carried.

IN RE: Temporary Board of the Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District.

A proposition from members of Temporary Board of The Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District created by virtue of House Bill #197 Chapter 13 Local & Special Laws passed by 41st. Legislature at its Second called Session and the provision of said Act relative providing funds requested to secure necessary Engineering surveys etc were considered by the Commissioners Court and it being the opinion of all members of the Commissioners Court that Fort Bend County should contribute to the fund to secure necessary engineering etc. and carry on the work of said temporary board on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unaimously carried it was ordered that Fort Bend County donate the sum of \$1,000.00 from its general fund towards said project the same to be paid as and when other Counties affected by said District contribute a like amount.

IN RE: J.A.Yarling authorized to purchase new parts for Grader.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried John A.Yarling Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 was authorized to purchase necessary new parts for replacing old parts on Elevator grader, to make same serviceable for road work.

IN RE: Proposition of C.H.Sander accepted for \$801.55.

A proposition from C.H.Sander and wife Anna Sander to accept the sum of \$801.55 for 6.97 acres of land in Section B.B.B. & C. No.1 and H.Brodbeck Survey for right of way for

public road from Needville to State Highway No.12, and construction of two bridges, two gates and four barbed wire fence along said right of way. The commissioners Court being of the opinion that said proposition is a fair compensation sustained.

On motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that said proposition be accepted that the County Clerk be authorized to issue Voucher to C.H.Sander and wife Anna Sander for the sum of \$801.55 and charge same to available fund of Road District No.10 on receipt of right of way deed, covering said 6.97 acres of land that County Commissioner be authorized to construct said fence, two gates and bridges.

IN RE: Drainage ditch in Krasna Community.

The Commissioners Court had under consideration the construction of a drainage ditch for public road near Central School in Krasna Community in Commissioners Precinct No.2 and Construction of drainage ditch for public roads in Williams School Community and the County Engineer was instructed to make survey of these projects as soon as possible.

IN RE; Fred Grunwald authorized to set back  
fences on Rd from Needville Highway  
No.12.

County Commissioner Fred Grunwald was authorized to have fences along road from Needville to State Highway No.12 set back and to furnish lands owners with one fence post to be set every 50 feet and one new barb wire.

IN RE: Railroad crossing Near Bernard  
River and W. of Tavener Yard.

The following letter was received from A.M.Mins.

San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1929.

Hon.F.X.Joerger, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas. Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge:

This to acknowledge your letter of October 7th. in connection with the establishment and installation of road crossing at grade between the Railroad Company's mile posts 49 and 50:

We regret to note that it will not be advisable to close the crossing near the Bernard River, and the one West of Tavener Yard, substituting for these open crossings the usual gate crossings.

Our investigation of these crossings reveals that they are used very little. The one nearest Bernard River serving only two or three persons. Under the conditions, we feel that it is an imposition to request the railroad to install another crossing for this sparsely settled district.

We have requested authority to make the installation of the new proposed crossing on the assumption that the other crossings would be gated. We therefore, would ask that you give this subject further consideration in view of the small amount of use the two gated crossings would be put to.

Yours very truly,

A.D.Mimms.

The County Judge was instructed to notify Mr. Mimms that Fort Bend County Court does not agree to close crossings mentioned in said letter.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 11th. day of November A.D. 1929, the same being the Second Mondy in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of



of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly November 1929 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioners Precinct No.1.
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
I.G.Wirtz	" " No.3
M.K.Mayes,	" " No.4.

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to -wit:

IN RE: Letter from G.D.Ulrich in ref. to  
Organization Temp.Board of Brazos River  
Conservation & Reclamation.

A letter from Mr. G.D.Ulrich in reference to meeting and organization of temporary Board of the Brazos River conservation & Reclamation District at Austin on November 6th. was read in open Court.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded & carried Treasury Voucher No.12 462 in the sum of \$1,000.00 made payable to the Brazos River conservation & Reclamation District was ordered cancelled.

IN RE: Co. Clerk requested a new Typewriter and was refused.

The County Clerk Mrs.Imogene M.Chance appeared before the Commissioners Court and requested that she be furnished a second Typewriter for her work in County Clerk office. The Court was of the opinion that the County should not furnish more than one Typewriter for the County Clerks office, and the request was refused.

IN RE: Co.Auditors Salary to be increased.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that County Auditors Salary be increased to the sum of \$218.75 per month in accordance with Art. 1645, Revised Civil Statute, beginning Oct. 1st. 1929, and the County Clerk be directed to issue Voucher for additional pay in the sum of \$40.98.

IN RE: Butchers Reports.

The following butchers reports were approved and County Attorney instructed to write Markets in Richmond to make Monthly reports and notify J.D.Yelderman to furnish Bill of Sale from people he purchase stock from.

Palace Meat Market,	Rosenberg, Texas,	Ending August 31, 1929.
R.J.Barta,	Needville, Texas.	" " " "
" " "	" "	Sept. 30 "
" " "	" "	Oct. 31 "
W.E.Burwell	Simonton, "	Oct 1 31 "
Sugarland Industries	Sugarland, "	Oct 1 31 "

IN RE: D.I.Lowe & L.E.Ellis Appli.Bonds for Head-Light Testers approved.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the application & Bond of D.I. Lowe and application & Bond of L.E.Ellis for appointment as official headlight testers were approved.

IN RE: County to purchase 1 Austin Weston E. Tractor.

On motion of John A.Yarling seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Fort Bend County purchase One Austin Weston Elevator Tractor.

PETITION for a Public Road to Widen from  
Needville to Highway No.12.

Petition of John Kueck and eight other free holders being as follows;  
To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

To widen public road to a width of 80 feet, beginning on public road extending from Needville to Beasley at the North corner of Section #21, and the S. corner of Section #20.

Thence S.W. along the boundary line of said Section and Section 18, 19 and 17 to where said road intersects the public road at the W. corner of the H. Eisman tract and the North corner of the Anton Pesa tract in the Bernard Subdivision. The purpose of this Petition being to widen said road to a width of 80 feet, in Precinct No. Two the whole distance being  $3\frac{1}{2}$  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 19th. day of October A.D. 1929.

Petitioners.

John Kueck.  
Sophie Ellermann  
Louis Kramer.  
Lottie Schwettmann.  
Mrs. M. M. Boone.  
Otto Schmalriede.  
Konrad Guttenberger.  
L. E. Maberry.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
County of Fort Bend (|

John Kueck, 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 East end of proposed road and West end of proposed road, two other public places, in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented. A copy of Notice is attached hereto and marked exhibit "A".

John Kueck.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 11 day of November 1929.

(Seal)

F. X. Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE.  
New Road.  
EXHIBIT "A".

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE FOR New Road set back  
fence on rd. from road  
From North corner of Section. #21,  
H. & T. C. in a S. W. direction  
To W. corner of H. Eisman tract.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice that on the 11th day of November 1929, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for a public road of the First class, 80 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows;

FIELD NOTES:

To widen public road to a width of 80 feet, beginning on public road extending from Needville to Beasley at the North corner of Section #21, and the S. corner of section #20;

Thence S.W. along the boundary line of said Section and Section 18 and 19 and 17 to where said road intersects the public road at the W. corner of H. Eisman tract and the North corner of the Anton Pesa tract in the Bernard Subdivision. The purpose of this petition being to widen said road to a width of 80 feet.

19th day of October 1929.

John Kueck and other.

IN RE: Order for jury to view road  
and assess damages.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT;  
November Term, A.D. 1929.  
On the 11th day of November 1929.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF | Petition for widening of Public Road  
John | to width of 80 feet.  
John Kueck et al

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road from To  
widen public road to a width of 80 feet, beginning on public road extending from Needville  
to Beasley at the North corner of Section #21, and the S. corner of Section #20;

Thence S.W. along the boundary line of said Section and Section 18 and 19 and 17 to  
where said road intersects the public road at the W. corner of the H.Eiseman tract and the  
North corner of Anton Pesa tract in the Bernard Subdivision.

is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and  
it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by  
law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court  
House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.  
It is therefore ordered by the Court that Rudolph Hackstedt, Julius Warnke, Hamilton A. Leisner,  
Frank Hruby, Will Richter, five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a  
Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said  
road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land  
will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to  
assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five(5) days before the  
day of Meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so  
that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of  
the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each  
land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the  
minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

It is further ordered that County Engineer, shall assist said Jury in surveying and  
laying out said road. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular  
meeting of this Court.

IN RE: \$200,000 Bonds Issue

It appearing to the Commissioners Court that additional funds are badly needed to repair  
drainage ditches and roads heretofore constructed in Road District No. 6 with funds from sale  
of bonds of said District issued Jan. 1920. That bonds to the amount of \$200,000. were voted  
but only \$190,000. of said issue were issued and sold, that it would be advisable at this  
time to issue the remaining \$10,000.00 of said \$200,000.00.

IN RE: Co. Judge to prepare record for issuing  
said \$10,000.00.

On motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that County  
Judge prepare the record for issuing said \$10,000. in accordance with the following letter  
from the Attorney General Department.

Offices of the Attorney General

Austin,

November 2nd, 1929

Hon. F.X. Joerger,  
County Judge,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

IN RE: Letter from Attorney General in ref. to  
the \$200,000.00 Bond Issue.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 1st, addressed to the Attorney Generals Department, has been assigned to me for attention.

You state that in 1920 \$200.00 in road bonds were voted by Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County, Texas; that on account of insufficient taxable values only \$190,000 of the bonds were approved and sold; that the valuations of road District No. 6 are now sufficient to justify the issuance and sale of the remaining \$10,000 of the bonds; that the Commissioners' Court desires to issue the remaining \$10,000 at this time, if it can be legally done; that it is presumed that all that is necessary for the Commissioners' Court to do is to enter an amended bond order.

I suggest that an order be entered at this time reciting each step taken in the issuance of the \$200,000 in bonds, and reciting the reason for not having issued the remaining \$10,000 of said bonds, untilrthisitime, and arecitingnthatatthis now determined by the Commissioners' Court that it would be for the best interest of said Road District that the remainder of the bonds be issued at this time. Then set out that the bonds are issued etc, in the usual manner. This order should be rather full.

In addition to the order, it will be necessary to furnish a statement showing the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District. It will also be necessary to furnish a statement showing the bonded indebtedness of the County for road purposes. It will likewise be necessary to show the taxable values, real and personal, separately, in the district. If there is an outstanding County-wide road bond issue, it will be necessary to show the indebtedness of the County, and a statement of the taxable values of the County. It will also be necessary for the County Judge to execute a certificate showing there are no levee districts, drainage districts or other districts existing pursuant to Section 52 of Article 3 of the State Constitution overlapping Road District No. 6.

If there are any such districts overlapping Road District No. 6. it will be necessary to furnish a statement of the taxable values of such districts, real and personal separately. It will likewise be necessary to procure a certificate from the District Clerk showing there is no litigation pending concerning the issuance of the bonds.

Very truly yours,

D.L. Whitehurst  
Assistant Attorney  
General.

IN RE: Claim of H.P. Stockton on S.H. way No 3.

Correspondence with the State Highway Department relative to Claim of H.P. Stockton for right of way on State Highway No. 3 was read in open Court and County Judge requested to refer same to Attorney General's Department for advise.

IN RE: Marry Wellt to receive \$10.00 per month for her support.

It appearing to the Commissioners Court that Marry Wellt a Negro woman about 77 years of age who has resided in Fort Bend County, Texas for many years is with no means for her support and has no relatives to assist her, that she is in need of financial aid. It was ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to issue a Voucher to Marry Wellt for the sum of \$10.00 per month for her support.

IN RE: County Auditor to Advertise for Bids on Gravel and of Placing Same

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for gravel for 1.6 miles of Public Road from Highway No.3 to Cones Creek known as Skinners land and for bid placing gravel on said Road. Also for

gravel for 1.6 mile of public road from Clodine to Long Point Bridge in precinct No.3 and for bids placing gravel on said road.

There being no further business the Court Adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 13th day of November A.D. 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

- John A. Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No.1
- Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2
- I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3
- M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed to-wit:

IN RE: MONTHLY BILLS.

Monthly Bills were examined and approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.  
From E. Cor. of Lot 31 Bernard Sub. to N.  
cor. of W. Routt land.

Road Petition of Anton Pesak and others.

TO THE Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run pray that a Public Road of the First class, Sixty (60) feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows;

Commencing at a point on the old Kendleton-Damon Public road which point is the East corner of Lot No. 31 of Bernard Subdivision, then in a Southern direction following the Easterly lines of lot No. 31 owned by Anton Pesak, the east line of Hiram Rivers's tract and East line of the lands owned by the Tobe Rivers Heirs, Thence to a point intersection the public road running along the N.E. line of the Wilda Routt tract of land, and ending at N. corner of the Wilda Routt tract of land in Precinct No Two 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            day of            A. D. 1929.

- Anton Pesak
- S. Routt
- D. Cardwell
- Hiram Rivers
- W.M. Routt
- P.L. Lawson
- L.E. Maberry

IN RE: PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE FOR NEW ROAD.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE  
New Road.

From E corner Lot No. 31 Bernard  
Subdivision  
To N. Corner Wilda Routt land.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned citizens, free-holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice that on the 11 day of November 1929, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for a

public road of the First Class 60 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Beginning at a point on the old Kendleton-Damon Public road which point is the East corner of Lot No. 31 of the Bernard Subdivision; Then in a Southern direction following the East line of Lot No. 31, owned by Anton Pesak, the east line of Hiram Rivers tract, and east line of the lands owned by the Tove Rivers heirs;

Thence to a point intersecting the public road running along the N.E. line of the Wilda Routt lands said point of intersection being at the N. Corner of the Wilda Routt tract of land.

27th day of September 1929.

Anton Pesak and 7 others.

ORDER FOR JURY TO VIEW ROAD AND ASSESS DAMAGES.

IN RE: ORDER FOR JURY TO VIEW ROAD AND ASSESS DAMAGES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
November Term, A.D. 1929.  
On the 13 day of November 1929.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF      Petition for Public Road of Class  
Anton Pesak and others.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road from a point on the old Kendleton-Damon public road, which point is the East corner of Lot No. 31 of Bernard Subdivision then in a Southern direction, following the Easterly lines of Lot No. 31, owned by Anton Pesak, the East line of Hiram Rivers tract and East line of the lands owned by the Tobe River heirs;

Thence to a point intersecting the public road running along the N.E. line of the Wilda Routt tract of lands, said point of intersection at the N. corner of the Wilda Routt Tract of land and ending at N. corner of the Wilda Route tract of land, in Precinct No. Two. is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Chas. Stagemiller, E.O. Bartels, K. Guttenberger, John Kueck, Joe Zatopek, fire freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of Meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

It is further ordered that County Engineer, shall assist said Jury in surveying and laying out said road. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

IN RE: Co. Clerk asks for fees for recording  
Birth and Death Certificates allowed 10¢ each.

Mrs. Imogene M. Chance County Clerk appeared before the Commissioners Court and ask

that she be allowed a fee for recording and indexing Birth and Death reports. On Motion of I.G.Wirtz seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that the County Clerk receive the sum of 10¢ for recording and indexing each Birth and Death Certificate.

IN RE: Elouise Minkwitz to receive add. fees on writing  
Poll Tax Receipts also W.W.Ward Ex Tax Collector  
to receive same.

It appearing to the Commissioners Court that Miss Elouise Minkwitz, is entitled to additional Fees for writing Poll Tax Receipts for years 1926, 1927 & 1928, in the sum of \$102.03 and W.W.Ward Ex-Tax Collector for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 in the sum of \$135.71. On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Clerk was ordered to issue Voucher on General Fund of Fort Bend County for the sum of \$135.71 in favor of W.W. Ward and in favor of Elouise Minkwitz in the sum of \$102.03. That the County Clerk record in the Minutes of this Court explanation from State Comptroller of Public accounts relative to said additional fees.

#### DETAIL OF REFUND TO TAX COLLECTOR ON ISSUING POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

By reason of a ruling of the Attorney General under date of May 27, 1929, the Tax Collector's fees for the issuing of Poll Tax receipts and Certificates of Exemption should be placed at 15¢ each in all counties having a population of 25,000 or less. This opinion is based on the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals in the case of Stephens County vs. Hefner, which held that under the provisions of Article 3900 officers in counties under 25,000 population are not subject to the maximum fee bill. Said Article was passed and became effective June 13, 1923, and would, therefore, be operative from the 1923 Tax Account closing with March 31, 1924. Heretofore this Department has based this fee upon the County's population of 15,000 or less. Therefore, in view of this opinion, W.W. Ward, ex-Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, would be entitled to 15¢ each for issuing Poll Tax Receipts, while our records show that for the following years he has been allowed only 10¢ each, 6/7 of which is to be paid by the State and 1/7 by the County, The following amounts are due to be refunded to the said Tax Collector:

IN RE: Fred Grunwald & Bert Hedick to contract  
for construction of drainage ditch in  
Krasna Community.

On motion if I.G.Wirtz seconded and unanimously carried Commissioner Fred Grunwald and County Engineer Bert Hedick were instructed to contract for construction of drainage ditch near Central School in Krasna Community in Commissioner Precinct No. 2 the work to be done by the day the price not to exceed price per yard.

On motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and unanimously carried an easement over and across right of way of Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company at a point near Beasley Texas, the the conditions in said easement contract was accepted by Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the County Clerk ordered to record said easement contract in the Minutes of this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That The

Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, the properties of which are now being operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, for and in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollars to it in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other considerations hereinafter set forth, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, has this day bargained, granted, sold and conveyed, and does by these presents bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the County of Fort Bend, an easement over and across that certain tract or parcel of land situated in



said County, located near Beasley, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land 60 feet in width, being 30 feet on each side of the center line of a proposed road extending northwesterly from Highway No.12, said center line crossing the center line of Grantor's track at its Engineers' Station 525-55.5 with an angle of 81 deg. 52' in the northwest quadrant.

The County of Fort Bend, by the acceptance of this deed, agrees to do the necessary <sup>and</sup> grading/install adequate drainage structures for said crossing at its own expense.

Grantor agrees to install surface cattle guards and re-arrange its fences.

Grantor reserves to itself the right to maintain and operate the present railroad track and appurtenances now located on the eastment herein granted and the further right of constructing, maintaining and operating any additional railroad track or tracks and appurtenances across said easement.

It is further understood that if and in event said road for which easement is herein granted, shall at any time be vacated, closed or abandoned, that the said easement herein conveyed shall revert to the Grantor without any further act or deed upon the part of the Grantee, it being fully understood by the Grantee herein, that the said easement herein granted is for road purposes only.

The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company approves this grant.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described easement for the purposes and under the conditions herein stated unto the County of Fort Bend forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice-President, attested by its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said company to be affixed on this the 14th. day of October, A.D. 1929.

THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY,  
COMPANY.

By G.S. Waid.

ATTEST:

G.R. Cottingham. Secretary. L.S.

Approved as to Form by  
Baker, Botts Parker, & Garwood.  
General Counsel.

Approved: Texas and New Orleans Railroad.  
Company. By G.S. Waid.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Harris

BEFORE ME, M.L. Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G.S. Waid Vice-President, and G.R. Cottingham, Secretary, of The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 14th. day of October, A.D. 1929.

L.S.

M.L. Bush, Notary Public in and for Harris  
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Harris

BEFORE ME, M.L. Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G.S. Waid vice President & Gen. Mgr., of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad 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, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

*begin on Page 97 Judge Wacker*

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On motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and unanimously carried an easement over and across right of way of Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company at a point near Beasley, Texas, the conditions in <sup>said</sup> easement contract was accepted by Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the County Clerk ordered to record said easement contract in the Minutes of this Court.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 26th. day of November, 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge presiding and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2.
- I.G.Wirtz, " " No. 3,

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

Petition of Guy E.Bains to Correct Tax Rendition,

STATE OF TEXAS : |  
County of Fort Bend |

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

Your applicant shows that heretofore, to-wit: Prior to the death of W.W.Bains that the said W.W.Bains owned more than one thousand acres of land in the N.Brookshire League; that W.W.Bains died about ten years ago; that at his death he left a written will, by the terms of which he willed about 456.8 acres of said land, in Fort Bend County to his son L.C.Bains, for life and at his death to Guy E.Bains, which will is duly probated in the Probate Minutes of Fort Bend County ; that after the death of the said W.W.Bains and after the probate of said will, L.C.Bains by his certain deed of trust to Meyer Wagner, conveyed all of said lands in said deed of trust to secure the payment of a \$14,500 note due the Houston National Bank of Houston, Texas; that on default of said note said land was sold and bought in by the bank, save and except 21 acres of said land which was cut off and set apart to L.C.Bains as a part and parcel of his homestead, the bank conveying to J.V.Meek about 456.8 acres; that after said conveyance the said J.V.Meek conveyed said land to Guy E. Bains who is now the present legal and equitable owner thereof. Also 200 in Sec. No.105, in Fort Bend Co.

Your applicant shows that all of said lands are just prairie lands, save and except about 125 acres, which extend back from prairie draw to Bess' Creek, and said 125 acres is known as level bottom land, the balance only light grazing prairie lands.

Your applicant shows that after the death of W.W.Bains, he is informed and from such

information alleges it to be a fact, that the taxes on said 456.8 acres have not been paid since the death of W.W. Bains, except for the year of 1928; that beginning either with the year 1920 or 1922 said lands went on the roll as "Unknown Owners Lands," except the bank paid for 2 years on the 200 acres in Sec. 105. Said lands were rendered in 1921 and the taxes thereon were \$105.22. Your applicant shows that some years where there was no rendition the assessor placed the taxes at \$300.00 and as high as \$385.62 putting the value of said lands at \$30.00 per acre. Now he shows to the court that no lands in the Brookshire League that lie on the prairie have been assessed at greater value than \$10.00 per acre and that the bottom lands have been uniformly assessed at \$20.00 per acre.

Wherefore he shows that the assessments as made by the assessor for the years of 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927 are erroneous and should be corrected and he prays an order of this honorable court directing the collector to reassess said property; the prairie lands of 531.8 acres at \$10.00 per acre and to figure the tax on that basis with such penalties and interest as the law provides and that the bottom lands, the 125 acres, be assessed at \$20.00 per acre like all of the surrounding lands, and that the tax, penalties and interest be figured thereon and he be permitted to pay off and discharge such taxes, and for such other order as to the court may seem meet and proper.

J.V.Meek, Attorney.

G.E.Bains, Applicant.

#### ORDER OF THE COURT.

On this day the Commissioners' court, being in session, came on the application of Guy E.Bains to correct the erroneous assessment on 531.8 acres of prairie land in the N.Brookshire League and Sec. 105 and one hundred and twenty-five acres in the Brazos Bottom; and the Court having heard said application and being fully advised in the premises is of the opinion that the assessments are erroneous as complained of by the applicant and that he is entitled to the relief asked for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the tax collector of Fort Bend County for the years 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927 is authorized and directed to reassess said lands and that he will assess the 591.8 acres of prairie land in the Brookshire League and Sec. 105 at \$10.00 an acre and figure the tax thereon and the interest and penalties provided by law, and that he will assess the 125 acres in the Brazos Bottom, owned by the application at \$20.00 an acre and figure the tax, interest, penalties and cost thereon, based on said assessment and when said taxes are paid on said basis so assessed that the tax collector will issue to the applicant tax receipts therefor and reassess it in the proper districts.

F.X.Joerger, Presiding Judge.

I.G.Wirtz, #3

John A.Yarling #1

Fred. Grunwald #2.

There being nonfurther business the Court adjourned.

#### C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

County of Fort Bend I

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE (9th. day of December A.D. 1929, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioner's Court for said month there was begun and holden the regular December 1929 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger County

Judge presiding, and with

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct #1,
Fred Grunwald,	" " #2,
I. G. Wirtz	" " #3.
M. K. Mayes	" " #4

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

Petition of Ed. Thomas, Tax Adjustment.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

County of Fort Bend |

Your petitioner Ed. Thomas, represents that he is owner of (231-1/6) Two Hundred Thirty One and 1/6 acres of land situated in the northern portion of said County in Abst. 17, I.N. Charles 1/4 league and taxes have been erroneously assessed and collected as follows:

For year 1885 - 50 acres of said tract was paid on by Jno. Thomas in Abst. No. 14, N. Brookshire League.

For year 1889 he was assessed in both N. Brookshire and I.N. Charles Leagues and paid on N. Brookshire assessment showing a double assesement for said year.

For year 1896 he was assessed with and paid on 226-1/2 acres in N. Brookshire league valued at \$1500.00 according to the tax rolls.

For the year 1897 he was assessed with and paid on 22-1/6 acres in N. Brookshire League valuation on same being \$1500.00 showing a clerical error as to acreage which should have been 226-1/6 acres.

Therefore in view of the above erroneous payments the delinquent records show said land delinquent in I.N. Charles 1/4 League by reason of payments having been erroneously made in N. Brookshire League. Your petitioner Ed. Thomas respectfully requests that you order and authorize the Tax collector to issue Cancellation Certificates for the erroneous payments and credit the delinquent records with corrections in Abst. 17 I.N. Charles 1/4 League.

Ed. Thomas.

By E.W. Ransom.

I, Elouise Minkwitz, Tax Collector Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that I have examined the records of this office with reference to payments on this certain tract of land and find the above statements true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of December, A.D. 1929.

Elouise Minkwitz, Tax Collector Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

#### ORDER OF COURT.

On this the 9th. day of December, A.D. 1929, the Commissioners' Court being in Regular Session, came on the application of Ed. Thomas to correct erroneous assesement on 231-1/6 acres of land situated in the northern portion of Fort Bend County, Texas, being part of the I.N. Charles 1/4 League Abstract No. 17 and the court having heard said application and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion that the assessments are erroneous as complained of by the applicant and that he is entitled to the relief asked for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County be and is hereby directed and authorized to correct the tax rolls to show payment for the year 1926 on 226 1/2 acres of land in the I.N. Charles 1/4 League Abstract No. 17, instead of the N. Brookshire League, and for the year 1897 with an assesement of 226-1/6 acres in the I.N. Charles 1/4 League Abstract No. 17, instead of 22-1/6 acres in the N. Brookshire League and that the Tax Collector

issue cancellation certificates for the erroneous payments and credit the delinquent records with corrections in Abst. 17, I.N.Charles 1/4 League in Fort Bend County, Texas, as prayed for in petition of said E.Thomas.

Monthly Bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

The following letter and statement from Mrs.Sarah Scott was read in open Court, discussed by the Commissioners, but no order passed:

Rosenberg, Texas.  
Nov. 30, 1929.

Judge F.X.Joerger,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the list of claims to be presented to the Commissioners at their meeting. These claims were all promised to be paid.

Resp't.  
Mrs.Sarah Scott.

2-1/2 days work removing and resetting fence for the making of ditch and levees on Highway by R.E.Scott.

Hauling Lumber and making bridge \$14.00 R.E.Scott.

Damage to interior of house as estimated by Mr.Griffith and presented before.

Resp't.  
Mrs.Sarah Scott.

A letter from the State Highway Department under date of Nov. 27th. 1929, and also a telegram under date of Nov. 30th. 1929, relative to payment of Judgment in favor of H.P.Stockton for right-of-way on Highway No.3, Job-80 G.FAP 506-A. Fort Bend County, was read in open court and the County judge instructed to againswrite the Attorney General's Department for advice to know whether or not the Commissioners might borrow said money from some other fund of Fort Bend County and subsequently reimburse said fund by levying a tax in Road District No. 9/

In RE: Brazos River Conservation.

A letter from G.D.Ullrich, member of the Board of Mangers of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District relative to Fort Bend County donating to the expense of preliminary work being done by said Board, was read in open court and on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk of Fort Bend County was authorized to issue a voucher for the sum of \$500.00 on the General fund of Fort Bend County in favor of the Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District as a donation from Fort Bend County to the fund being raised by said district for preliminary work in accordance with Acts of the Forty-First Legislature.

Live StockkSanitary Commissiion of Texas.

A letter dated Nov. 15th. 1929 from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, advising the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that on the 1st od March 1930, that all that part of Fort Bend County west of the Brazos River will be designated for systematic tick eradication work. Mr.W.G.Fowler, local Tick Inspector was called before the Commissioners' Court for advice and suggestions as to preparation to be made for said work. It was decided to call a meeting of the owners of large herds of stock to be affected by said work for the purpose of a general discussion of plans and means for carrying on said work. Said meeting to be held in the County Court room at Richmond, Texas, on Wednesday December 18th. 1929, at 2 P.M.

In Re Mrs.Mary E.Zbranek.

A letter from Mrs.Chas. Holman of Rosenberg, Texas, was read in open court, informing the Commissioners' Court of the needs of Mrs.Mary E.Zbranek and two children, a girl age 15

and a boy age 9, who are without means of support. It appearing that said Mrs. Zbranek, has been residing in Rosenberg for many years, that she is in poor health and the only means she has for making a living is by washing and sewing, that both of her children are going to school and are in need of clothing and food, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried it was ordered that the County Clerk issue a voucher in favor of said Mrs. Mary Zbranek, in the sum of \$20.00 per month, the same to be paid out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Sam Dowden.

Mr. D.W. Schuech of Rosenberg, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and informed them that one Sam Dowden, a darkey who has resided in Rosenberg for many years is sick and without means for his support and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said Sam Dowden is deserving of assistance, on Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher in favor of Sam Dowden for the sum of \$5.00 per month, the same to be charged to the General Fund of said County and that said voucher be sent to Sam Dowden in care of D.W. Schuech of Rosenberg, Texas.

IN RE: Mrs. Marie Bolo.

Mrs. Aline Mitchell, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, informed the Commissioners that vouchers issued to Mrs. Marie Bolo, a pauper, were being cashed in the State of Ohio and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court on investigation that said Mrs. Marie Bolo, has removed from Fort Bend County to the State of Ohio, the County Clerk on motion of I.G. Wirtz, second<sup>ed</sup>/and carried, was instructed to discontinue to issue voucher to Mrs. Marie Bolo.

IN RE: Jury of View.

Mr. Rudolph Hackstedt, Julius Wernecke, Hamilton Leissner and Will Richter, Jury of View Appointed by this court on the 11th day of November 1929 to view and lay out and widen a public road beginning at the Needville-Beasley Public road at the North corner of section 21, and the south corner of Section 20, and extending south west along the boundary line of said Sections and Section 18, 19, & 17 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, to intersect with the old Kendleton and Damon road at the west corner of H. Eismann tract, reported to the Commissioners Court that they met at Williams school house on December 6th. 1929 at 10 o'clock A.M. with property owners along said road in accordance with notices previously issued by said Jury of View to all of the land owners, that some of the land owners were represented by agents, especially the Banker heirs, and C.L. Dreier and others who asked for additional time to file their claims if any, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court, on investigation that it would be advisable to defer the acceptance of said Jury of View's report to the next regular meeting on Jan. 13th. 1930, at 10 o'clock A.M. when said Jury of View was directed to file their written report with this court.

The Jury of View consisting of Chas. Stegemiller, John Kueck K. Guttenberger, E.O. Bartels and Jos Zatapek, heretofore appointed on the 11th day of November, 1929, to lay out a public road beginning at a point on the old kendleton-Damon public road which is the East corner of Lot No. 31, of Bernard Subdivision, thence in a southern direction following the east line of Lot No. 31, owned by Anton Pesak and the East line of Hiram Rivers tract, and the East line of land owned by Tobe Rivers; Thence to point intersection the public road running along the north east line of the Wildy Routt lands, all in Precinct No. 2. Said Jury of view being represented by John Kueck and Chas. Stegemiller reported they had interviewed<sup>ed</sup> all of the land owners along said proposed road and that all of the land owners were willing to execute a deed for right-ofway on being furnished such deed by Fort Bend



County, That they were willing to make the road 70 feet in width, or as wide as necessary; that Joe Straznicky would execute a right-of-way deed retaining a clause or provision that no bridge should be constructed across said road between his land and the land owned by Anton Pesak. The County Engineer was instructed to survey said road and prepare the necessary field notes and deeds for the respective land owners to sign.

A committee from Road District No. 10 composed of Louis Stern Walter Stern, C.J.Ludwig, and Fred Gerke, appeared Before the Commissioners' Court to know what the Commissioners' Court planned on doing in reference to improving lateral roads out of Beasley, from funds of Road District No. 10. Mr. Fred Grunwald informed them he had planned on spending \$1500.00 for drainage and structure of one mile of road on the Cottonwood Road extending along the South line of the H.T.Zunker land, \$1500.00 to be spent in the Town of Beasley \$1500.00 on the West End Road, \$1500.00 on the Wm. Blauschies road and \$6000.00 on four miles of the Beasley-Needville road, that drainage and structure would first have to be constructed and it would be constructed as soon as right-of-way was secured for road at least 70 feet in width. That money spend for securing right of way was that much taken from the funds available for road construction: that it would be a waste of money to attempt to build gravel roads on low flat grades.

IN RE Signs for Road No.12.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, County Engineer, Bert Heddick was instructed to write Highway Commission to furnish signs requesting traffic to slow down, such signs to be erected along State Highway No.12 at Beasley.

IN RE: Cement Crossing constructed in Beasley.

County Commissioner Fred Grunwald was instructed to have cement crossing constructed in the Town of Beasley to replace the one removed, when State Highway No. 12 was constructed, said crossing being located on walk leading from the depot to garage on the south side of Highway No. 12.

IN RE: Jury of View.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the Jury of View appointed on the 8th. day of July, 1929, consisting of H.Lemke, Theo. Werneck, Julius Wncke, H.A.Leissner and W.J.Otto to view public road from Needville to the Bernard River, have not been paid for their services. The clerk was instructed to issue voucher in payment of their services on receipt of statement from the members of said jury who served.

IN RE : Public Road Tavener School.

Mr.O.C.Koym of Tavener appeared before the Commissioners' Court and requested that the public road leading from his farm to Tavener school be graded and the bridges obstructing the drainage along said road to be removed. On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried Commissioner Fred Grunwald was instructed to remove said bridges and have the road graded as soon as convenient.

A letter from Mr.S.E.Morrison relative to crossing in front of his store building at Tavener was read in open court.

In Re: Geo. A.Reading , Tax Assessor.

George A.Reading, Tax assessor of Fort Bend County, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and suggested that the court advise him on assessed valuation to be placed on various kind of property in Fort Bend County, for the year 1930, that he would appear before the Commissioners' Court on the 13th. of January 1930 for such instructions.

IN RE Insurance Policy.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, the county Judge was authorized to examine burglar and robbery insurance policy issued to the County Tax Collector of



Fort Bend County, Texas, and if found satisfactory to accept same and authorize the payment of the premiums.

County Engineer Bert Heddick was requested to push the surveying of roads and drainage projects under construction by the Commissioners' Court and if necessary to secure additional help to complete said work as soon as possible.

Mr. Bradley, Contractor, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and informed them he would construct drainage ditches with drag line where it was not necessary to use matting, for the sum of 16¢ per yard, no charge to be made for moving from one location to another.

#### SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. |

County of Fort Bend |

BE IT Remembered That on the 18th. day of December, 1929, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with,

John A.Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald " " No. 2

I.G.Wirtz " " No.3 being present

M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being absent on account of sickness the following orders and proceedings were had:

In Re: C.D.Myers to re-arrange files, etc.  
in Co.Clerks office.

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, C.D.Myers was employed to rearrange files and cabinets in the office of the County Clerk and to re-arrange material in files with the view of placing same in a systematic order and more accessible for use of the public, work to be done under the direction of the County Clerk and county Judge. Compensation for work to be agreed upon when work is completed.

In Re: Applications for headlight test  
Stations.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the applications of L.E.Snow, Mike Buscanyi and Joe Hodoick for licenses to conduct headlight testing stations, were received and approved and authority given to each of them to conduct said headlight station upon furnishing the required bond of \$1,000.00 each.

IN RE: Right of way on road from Needville to  
Beasley by H.A.Krause.

H.A.Krause of Beasley appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to furnishing right-of-way across his land in Section #1 B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co. Survey for public road extending from Needville to Highway No.12, and agreed to accept the sum of \$115.00 per acre for 3.72 acres of land actually taken by the right of-way, a new fence on either side of said road across said land, posts to be 18 feet apart and four new barb wires, two new gates and two new bridges. The same to be furnished by Fort Bend County at its expense. The Bridges and gates to be located at points designated by Mr.Krause. The consideration of the land to be paid when right-of-way deed is signed by Mr.Krause and wife, said consideration to be charged to available funds of Road District No.\_\_\_\_\_

IN RE: Bids for Gravel.

Bids were received from Texas Construction Material Company, Houston, for furnishing 6000 tons road gravel FOB Flora and 2800 tons road gravel FOB Clodine for the price of \$1.14 per ton, and Horton & Horton, Houston, agreed to furnish the same quantities at Flora and Clodine for the price of \$1.05 and \$1.12 per ton, respectively.

IN RE: Appointment of Committee to inspect  
Grave/shipped from pits.

Upon motion of I.G.Wirtz, second by John A.Yarling, the County Judge was directed to appoint a committee including the County Engineer to inspect the class of gravel now being shipped from both pits and, from observations made to recommend bid to be accepted.

IN RE: Bids Recived from Miller & Miller.

Bids were also received from Brown & Rost, Houston, and from Miller & Miller, Houston, for preparing sub grade and placing 6000 tons road gravel on 1.7 miles of the Skinner Land, Jones Creek Road, the total bid prices being \$4,418.69 and \$3,110.00 respectively.

For preparing subgrade and placing 2800 tons road gravel on 1.25 mile of the Clodine-Long Point Road, Brown & Rost, Houston, and Miller & Miller, Houston, placed total bids of \$2,019.09 and \$1622.00, respectively.

IN RE: Bid from Miller and Miller accepted.

Upon motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by John A.Yarling, contract was awarded low bidder, Miller & Miller, for preparing subgrade and placing 6000 tons road gravel on the Skinners Lane-Jones Creek Road for the sum of \$3,110.00 and the award of contract on the Clodine-long point road, on which Miller & Miller were low bidder at \$1622.00, was withheld pending completion of financial aid from individuals residing in the vicinity of Clodinw.

IN RE: L.D.McKaughan to operate a N/W Drag  
line machine in Krasna.

It was agreed with L.D.McKaughan, of Houston, that he would furnish and operate a Northwest drag line machine with a one yard bucket for the construction of the ditch West of Krasna and the ditch North of Orchard for the price of \$6.00 per hour, which price shall not exceed the cost of 15¢ per cubic yard of excavation. It was further agreed that this price would include the piling or flat casting of all excavation, that said price would also include move-in and move-off charges, and that same price would apply on any other ditch work charges, and that same price would apply on any other ditch work proposed, provided working conditions are of similar nature, it being understood that other work now being proposed would be given Mr.McKaughan, when same materilizes under the foregoing provisions, providing his work is satisfactory.

IN RE : Letter in reference to fuel line from  
Clodine to a well by Gulf Production Co.

The Following letter was read in open court and subject matter approved and ordered in the minutes of this Court.

Houston, Texas.  
December 16, 1929.

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,  
c/o County Judge F.X.Joerger,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For your information, under our franchise from your County dated October 13, 1924, we are preparing to lay a fuel line from Clodine to our well location known as the Brazos Valley Irrigation Company No.1, in the John Frederick Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas.

This fuel line will be laid for about one and one-half miles along the County road to the Sugarland Industries' canal.

We have taken this matter up with Mr.I.G.Wirtz, a member of your Honorable Court, and the matter has been explained to him, and he is thoroughly familiar with it, and we are following his instructions in laying the line.

Yours very truly,

Gulf Production Company  
By J.H.Tucker, Supt.

IN RE: Tick Eradication.

The Commissioners' Court met with a small group of stock raisers, weather conditions being such preventing us from having a large attendance. The Tick eradication program was discussed and the following resolutions were passed:

No. 1

"Whereas, we have found from actual experience that local situations are better handled by men responsible to local government.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting of stock raisers of the Western part of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Tick Eradication in Fort Bend County can best be accomplished under the control of the live stock Sanitary Commission of Texas."

No.2.

"Whereas, it is proposed to commence dipping in Fort Bend County on March 1st.

Whereas at that time of the year cattle are often in a weakened condition and not able to stand the effects of handling and dipping.

When the necessary period of dipping could thereafter be obtained before commencement of winter;

Therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that dipping ought not to commence before April 1st of each year."

It is the belief of the stock men that the range cattle will be too weak on the 1st. of March to stand dipping, is the reason for asking postponement until April 1st.

Before the Commissioners' Court proceeds with preparing for dipping, they would like to know if it is going to be necessary to dip farmers working stock and milk cows. We have a great many small farmers in this County whose cattle and work stock graze on small pasture adjoining their farm land and in most cases are from tick.

All of the stock raisers are in accord in reference to Resolution No. 1, relative to having the dipping supervised by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13th. day of January, A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular January 1930 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge presiding, and with

- John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1.
- Fred Grunwald " " #2 .
- I. G.Wirtz " " #3.
- M.K.Mayes " " #4.

being present, the following orders and proceedings were had.

IN RE: Petition of Y.U.Jones re-location & abandonment of road.

Came on for consideration the petition of Y.U.Jones for relocation and abandonment of public road near his residence, the description of same being set out in his petition and the order of the Court and contract of the Cane Belt Railway for graveling same, all of which was approved by the court and the County Clerk directed to record said petition and contract in the minutes of this court, and the deeds for new right-of-way to be recorded

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in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Y. U. Jones

To

Petition.

Dated Jan. 9, 1930.

Petition.

Petition for a Change in and Abandonment of a Part of Thompsons-Rice Farm Public road.

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

I, the undersigned, Y.U.Jones, freeholder, residing in the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, near a point where the relocation of a part of and the abandonment of a part of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road is desired, pray that a part of said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public road be relocated on the sixty (60) foot strip of land more particularly described in tracts by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land out of a two hundred four and twenty-one hundredths (204.21) acre tract of land originally conveyed by R.H.Jones and Y.U.Jones to Louisa Tyler by partition deed, dated May 17, 1900, of record in Book 18, page 568, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said irregular tract of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of the said Horatio Chriesman League (which south line is also the north line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 44) N. 80 deg. 34' E., a distance of six hundred thirty-five and nine tenths (635.9) feet, measured along said league line from an iron axle, the southwest corner of the said Horatio Chriesman League in the north line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Said beginning point also being fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from the located center line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line over and across said Y.U. Jones land; thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line, a distance of two hundred and seventy-nine (279) feet to a point fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from Location Station 1706-51.4; thence N. 50 deg. 29' E., a distance of three hundred twenty-seven and two tenths (327.2) feet to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from said located center line; thence S. 39 deg. 55' W. and parallel to said located center line, a distance of five hundred thirty and seven tenths (530.7) feet to a point in the south line of the said Horatio Chriesman League; thence S. 80 deg. 34' W. along said league line, a distance of ninety-two (92) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Fifty-six Hundredths (0.56) Acres.

Second Tract:

A part of the Samuel Kennedy League of land, Abstract No. 44, in Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land out of a sixty-five and two tenths (65.2) acre tract of land conveyed by Y.U. Jones to Louisa Tyler by correction deed dated August 4th. 1921, of record in Book 99, page 411, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of the said Samuel Kennedy League (which is also the south line of the Horatio Chriesman League, Abstract No. 18) N. 80 deg. 34' E., a distance of four hundred and forty-four (444) feet, measured along said League line from an iron axle, the southwest corner of the said Chriesman League in the north line of said Samuel Kennedy League; Thence S. 50 deg. 05' E., at seventy-five (75) feet crosses the located center line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line over

and across said sixty-five and two tenths (65.2) acre tract, at Location Station 1702-26.9 and continues on same course a distance of fifty (50) feet, in all a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point, the south corner of a twenty-one hundredths (0.21) acre tract of land conveyed by Louisa Tyler to The Cane Belt Railroad Company; thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line of said The Cane Belt Railroad Company, a distance of one hundred forty-five and six tenths (145.6) feet to a point in the North line of the said Samuel Kennedy League; thence N. 80 deg. 34' E., along said league line, a distance of ninety-two (92) feet; thence S. 39 deg. 55' W., a distance of two hundred seventy-five and five tenths (275.5) feet to a point; thence N. 50 deg. 05' W., at one hundred and ten (110) feet crosses said located center line at Location Station 1701-66.9 and continues on said course, a distance of one hundred twenty-six and five tenths (126.5) feet, in all a distance of two hundred thirty-six and five tenths (236.5) feet to a point in the north line of the said Samuel Kennedy League; thence N. 80 deg. 34' E. along said league line, a distance of seventy-nine and one tenth (79.1) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Fifty four Hundredths (0.54) Acres.

Your petitioner furthermore prays that, if this petition is favorably acted upon by your honorable body and said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road is relocated on the strip of land hereinabove described, that part of the present Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road described by metes and bounds as follows be closed and forever abandoned and not hereafter used or permitted to be used by the public;

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land now occupied by a part of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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The tract of land hereindescribed contians Ninety Nine Hundredths (0.99) acres.

Your petitioner prays that all the necessary matters and things be done as by law prescribed in such cases, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 9 day of Jan. 1930.

Y.U.Jones.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

County of Fort Bend |

Y.U. Jones, Petitioner herein, makes oath and say that notices of intended application

for the relocation of the within road, were posted at the Court House door in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and at Thompsons, Tex, and at Gate of Y.U.Jones, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed relocation of said road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

J. W. Hampil.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of Jan. 1930.

L.S.

J. W. Hampil, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, State of Texas.

# N O T I C E.

Y. U. Jones.

To

Public Road Notice.

RELOCATION OF THOMPSONS-RICE FARM PUBLIC ROAD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, the undersigned citizen, freeholder, residing in the precinct in which the following described relocation of Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road is sought, hereby give notice that on the 13th. day of January, 1930, I will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for the re-location of a part of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road near my residence in the Horatio Chriesman League of Land Abstract No. 18 in said County, said relocated road to be established on a sixty (60) foot strip of land, being in two tracts, more particularly described as follows:

## First Tract:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land out of a two hundred four and twenty-one hundredths (204.21) acre tract of land originally conveyed by R.H.Jones and Y.U.Jones to Louisa Tyler by partition deed, dated May 17, 1900, of record in Book 18, page 568, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said irregular tract of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of the said Horatio Chriesman League (which south line is also the north line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 44) N. 80 deg. 34' E., a distance of six hundred thirty-five and nine tenths (635.9) feet, measured along said league line from an iron axle, the southwest corner of the said Horatio Chriesman League in the north line of the Samuel Kennedy League. Said beginning point also being fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from the located center line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line over and across said Y.U.Jones land; thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line, a distance of two hundred and seventy-nine (279) feet to a point fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from Location Station 1706-51.4; thence N. 50 deg. 29' E., a distance of three hundred twenty-seven and two tenths (327.2) feet to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from said located center line; thence S. 39 deg. 55' W. and parallel to said located center line, a distance of five hundred thirty and seven tenths (530.7) feet to a point in the south line of the Horatio Chriesman League; thence S. 80 deg. 34' W. along said league line, a distance of ninety-two (92) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Fifty-Six Hundredths (0.56) Acres.

## Second Tract:

A part of the Samuel Kennedy League of land, Abstract No. 44, in Fort Bend,



County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land out of a sixty-five and two tenths (65.2) acre tract of land conveyed by W. U. Jones to Louisa Tyler by correction deed dated August 4th. 1921, of record in Book 99, page 411, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

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The tract of land herein described contains Fifty-four Hundredths (0.54) Acres.

I will<sup>in</sup>/said petition also ask that, if my petition is favorably acted upon by said Commissioners' Court, and said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road is, by order of said court, relocated on the strip of land hereinabove described, that part of the present Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road described by metes and bounds as follows be closed and forever abandoned and not hereafter used or permitted to be used by the public:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land now occupied by a part of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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line, a distance of one hundred ninety one and nine tenths (191.9) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Ninety-nine Hundredths (0.99) acres.

Dated the 4th. day of December, 1929.

Y.U.Jones.

#### ORDER OF CLOSING ROAD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

County of Fort Bend |

Whereas, the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, has been petitioned by Y.U. Jones in the manner and form provided by law, to change and relocate the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road at or near its point of intersection with The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line over and across the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that notice of said petition has been advertised by posting copies thereof as required by law and the court upon consideration of said petition, deems it desirable to close and forever abandon that part of the original Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road where it originally crossed the located center line of said Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line, as described in said petition, that part of said road to be closed and forever abandoned being described by metes and bounds as follows:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land now occupied by a part of the Thompsons-Rice farm Public road and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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The tract of land herein described contains Ninety nine Hundredths (0.99) Acres.

And, whereas, to provide for the cost of said relocation, said County (acting by and through its County Judge, duly authorized by order of its Commissioners( Court) entered into an agreement on the 13th. day of January 1930, with The Cane Belt Railroad Company, the consideration being the contribution by Railroad Company of the amounts in said contract specified toward the cost of the relocation of said road, and in said agreement said Fort Bend County obligated itself to pass at the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, the necessary order closing and forever abandoning the use of that part of said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road, by metes and bounds above des-

cribed, and not thereafter using or permitting the use thereof by the public.

- Now, therefore, in conformity with said contract and in compliance with said petition and the statutes made and provided, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in regular session of the Jan term, 1930, and in open court, that that portion of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road hereinabove described be forever closed and abandoned as a public highway and not hereafter used by the public;

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#### A G R E E M E N T .

AGREEMENT made this 13th. day of January 1929, between the Cane Belt Railroad Company, a Texas Corporation (hereinafter called "Railroad Company"), and Fort Bend County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by F.X.Joerger, its County Judge, hereunto duly authorized by order of its Commissioners' Court( hereinafter called "County"). WITNESSETH:

#### R E C I T A L S:

Railroad Company has located and staked out on the ground a line of railroad extending from Magnet on the main line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company, in Wharton County, Texas, to Thompsons on the main line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, in Fort Bend County, Texas, said line of railroad being known as its Lane City Thompsons Line. Said line of railroad intersects a public road known as the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road, traversing the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, near the North line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 44, in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and near the residence of Y.U. Jones in said Horatio Chriesman League. It is deemed advisable to change the location of said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road from its present point of crossing the located center line of said railroad, by relocating said public road along the southeast side of Railroad Company' right of way to a point of crossing said located center line at right angles, near Location Station 1702-00 of said located center line, the exact location of said public road being shown on print hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

#### A G R E E M E N T.

##### Article I.

Railroad Company, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of County hereinafter contained and the faithful keeping and performance thereof, agrees to cause to be conveyed to County by warranty deed a strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, upon which said relocated road is to be constructed, said sixty (60) foot strip of land being shown in yellow coloring on Exhibit "A" and being more particularly described as follows:

##### First Tract:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, in Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land out of a two hundred four and twenty one hundredths (204.21) acre tract of land originally conveyed by R.H.Jones and Y.U. Jones to Louisa Tyler by partition deed, dated May 17, 1900, of record in Book 18, page 568, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said irregular tract of land being more particularly described as follows:

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being fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from the located center line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompson Line over and across said Y.U. Jones, land; thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line a distance of two hundred and seventy nine (279) feet to a point fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from Location Station 1706-51.4; thence N. 50 deg. 29' E., a distance of three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (327.2) feet to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from said located center line; thence S. 39 deg. 55' W. and parallel to said located center line, a distance of five hundred thirty and seven tenths (530.7) feet to a point in the south line of the said Horatio Chriesman League; thence S. 80 deg. 34' W. along said league line, a distance of ninety-two (92) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Fifty six Hundredths (0.56) Acres.

Second Tract:

A part of the Samuel Kennedy League of land, Abstract No. 44 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land out of a sixty-five and two tenths (65.2) acre tract of land conveyed by Y.U. Jones to Louisa Tyler by correction deed dated August 4th. 1921, of record in Book 99, page 411, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of the said Samuel Kennedy League (which is also the south line of the Horatio Chriesman League, Abstract No. 18) N. 80 deg. 34' E., a distance of four hundred and forty-four (444) feet, measured along said league line from on iron axle, the southwest corner of the said Chriesman League in the north line of said Samuel Kennedy League; thence S. 50 deg. 05' E., at seventy-five (75) feet crosses the located center line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompson Line over and across said sixty-five and two tenths (65.2) acre tract, at Location Station 1702-26.9 and continue on same course a distance of fifty (50) feet, in all a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point, the south corner of a twenty-one hundred the (0.21) acre tract of land conveyed by Louisa Tylor to The Cane Belt Railroad Company; thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line of said The Cane Belt Railroad Company, a distance of one hundred forty-five and six tenths (145.6) feet to a point in the north line of the said Samuel Kennedy League; thence N. 80 deg. 34' E. along said league line, a distance of ninety-two (92) feet; thence S. 39 deg. 55' W., a distance of two hundred seventy-five and five tenths (275.5) feet to a point; thence N. 50 deg. 05' W., at one hundred and ten (110) feet crosses said located center line at Location Station 1701-66.9 and continues on said course, a distance of one hundred twenty-six and five tenths (126.5), in all a distance of two hundred thirty-six and five tenths (236.5) feet to a point in the north line of the said Samuel Kennedy League; thence N. 80 deg. 34' E. along said league line, a distance of seventy-nine and one tenth (79.1) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings Magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Fifty-four Hundredths (0.54) Acres.

Railroad Company further agrees to contribute not more than One Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00) toward the cost of constructing new relocated road embankment, and not more than Seven Hundred and Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$750.00) for the gravelling of said relocated road, said gravelling to extend only from the present gravelled road near the iron bridge crossing Smithers Lake Drain to the intersection of the present gravelled road opposite said Location Station 1702-00, or approximately nine hundred (900) feet of relocated road to be gravelled.

## ARTICLE II.

## County Agrees:

1. For and in consideration of the donation to it by Railroad Company of said sixty (60) feet strip of land for the relocation of said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road, and the contribution by Railroad Company of the said sums toward the Cost of grading and gravelling said relocated road, as herein stipulated, upon the completion of the grading of said relocated road, to pass or cause to be passed at the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order in the form hereto attached and made a part hereof, closing and forever abandoning that part of the present Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road, shown in red coloring on said Exhibit "A" and being more particularly described as follows:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, Fort Bend County, Texas, being an irregular tract of land now occupied by a part of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of the said Horatio Chriesman League (which south line is also the North line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 44) N. 80 deg. 34' E., a distance of four hundred and forty-four (444) feet measured along said league line from an iron axle, the southwest corner of the said Horatio Chriesman League in the North line of the Samuel Kennedy League. Said beginning point also being seventy-five (75) feet perpendicularly distant northwesterly from the located center line of The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line over and across said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road; thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line, a distance of eighty-two (82) feet to a point; thence N. 50 deg. 29' E. along the northwest line of said road (which is also the southeast line of land owned by Y.U. Jones) a distance of six hundred eighty one and seven tenths (681.7) feet to a point, fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant Southeasterly from said located center line; thence S. 39 deg. 55' W. and parallel to said located center line, a distance of six hundred and six (606) feet to a point in the south line of said Horatio Chriesman League; thence S. 80 deg. 34' W. along said league line, a distance of one hundred ninety one and nine tenths (191.9) feet to the place of beginning. All bearings Magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Ninety Nine Hundredths (0.99) acres.

2. To maintain said road at its expense.

3. To release and discharge Railroad Company from all claims or liabilities because of loss or damage to County's property or injury or death of its employees, and to indemnify and save harmless railroad Company from and against any and all claims of liability because of loss of or damage to property, and injury to or death of persons growing out of, arising from, or in any wise incident to the construction, maintenance or state of repair of said relocated road.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

THE CANE BELT RAILROAD COMPANY,

By <sup>Storey</sup> W.B. Young

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

By F.X. Joerger  
Its County Judge.

Attest: Imogene M. Chance.  
County Clerk

Approved as to Description:

Dudley O. Stone. For Chief Engineer.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 13th. day of January, 1930, upon motion of John A. Yarling made in open court and seconded by I.G.Wirtz, it is ordered by the Court that F.X. Joerger, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, contract with the Cane Belt Railroad Company pertaining to the relocation of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road, at a point in the Horatio Chriesman League of land near the residence of Y.U.Jones, in said County, as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

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IN RE: Affidavit of Geo. A. Reading,  
Tax Assessor.

The affidavit of George A. Reading, Tax Assessor, pertaining to his assessing taxes for the year 1930 was examined and approved and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of this court.

I, Geo. A. Reading, Tax assessor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said county that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual, or by their agent or representative, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said county rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal, on the 1st. day of January next 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 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 Deputy Tax Assessor by the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

Geo. A. Reading.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jany. 1930.

D.S.

Imogene M.Chance, Co. Clerk in and for Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Report Jury of View Road Past  
Williams School.

The report of the Jury of View to widen and lay out public road from the North corner of Section 21, H.& T.C.R.R.Co. Survey in a westerly direction past Williams School house to intersect with the old Damon-Kendleton public road was examined, approved and ordered passed, to which reference is here made for better description. The clerk being directed to record said report, order and oath of the jury of view in the minutes of this court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF John Kueck, and others, For a Public Road commencing at the Needville-Beasley Public Road at N.corner of Section 21, and E. corner of Section 20; H.& T.C.Ry. Co. Survey and extending in a westerly direction on the boundary line of said Section 20 and 21, 18 and 19, 17 and Lots.23, 24, 27, and 32 of the Bernard Subdivision to intersect with public road known as the Kendleton-Damon Public Road.

In the Commissioners( Court of Fort Bend County. We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the November Term thereof, A.D. 1929, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of John Kueck and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners throught whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 6th. day of December, 1929, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Eighty feet in width, commencing at the Needville-Beasley Public road at N. Corner of Section 21, and E. corner of Section 20 H.& T.C.Ry. Co. Survey and extending in a West-erly direction on the boundary line of said Section 20 and 21, 18 and 19 & 17, and Lots 23, 24, 27 and 32 of the Bernard Subdivision to intersect with public road known as the Kendleton-Damon Public Road.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of Land Owner.	Description of Land	Damages.
Strattman & Schaffer	North quarter Sec. 21 & E. quarter Sec. 20 H.& T.C.Ry. Co. Survey.	None.
C.L.Drier	W. quarter Sec. 21	None
Elizabeth M. Coyle	N. E.1/2 of E. 1/4 Sec. 19.	None.
Louis Kramer	N.1/4 Sec. 18, H.& T.C.Ry.	"
Heirs of W.F.Banker	S.W.1/2 of E.1/4 Sec. 19.	"
Mrs.M.M.Boone	N.W.1/2 W.1/4 Sec.18,H.& T.C.	"
Otto Schmalride	N.1/4 Sec.19 H& T.C.	"
Mrs.Lottie Schwettman		
John Kueck	Lot 23 Bernard Subdivision	"
Mary C. Ownen	N. 1/4 Sec. 17	"
Mrs.H.E.Ellerman et al.	W.1/4 Sec.17 H.& T.C. Ry.	"
K.Guttenberger	Lot 24, Bernard Subdivision	"
Joe R.Zatopek	Lot 27, Bernard Subdivision	"
Henry Eismann	Lot 32, Bernard Subdivision	See attached Claim.

Needville, Tex. Jan.7,1930.  
I hereby acknowledge the Agreement with the Jury of View for 250.00 damage for 20ft. of land for Road purposes, Said County build the fence and furnish culberts.

(Signed) Hy. Eismann.

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.
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All of the above named parties, have agreed to donate land along their respective tracts. Strattman & Schaffer, C.L.Drier, Elizabeth M. Coyle and Heirs of W.F.Banker request the County to remove the fence and construct same on boundary line of 80 foot road when same is established by actual survey at expense of the county, all of which we recommend.

The Houston Gulf Gas Company agrees to set its telephone poles back on line of new road when such line is established.



All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 9th. day of January 1930.

County Surveyor of Fort Bend  
County. L.S.

Julius Warncke. 9 |  
H.A.Leissner. | Jurors.  
W.C.Richter. |

#### OATH OF JURY.

We, Julius Warncke, W.C.Richter, & H.A.Leissner do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and acknowledged. So help me God.

Julius Warncke.

H.A.Leissner.

W.C.Richter.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally, this 13 day of January A.D. 1930.

L.S.

Wm. Winkelman, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

#### REPORT.

On this the 13th. day of January, A.D. 1930, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and widen and survey a public road commencing at the Needville-Beasley Public Road at N.corner of Section 21, and E. corner of Section 20 H.& T. C. Ry. Co. Survey and extending in a westerly direction on the boundary line of said Section 20 and 21, 18 and 19 and 17, and Lots 23, 24, 27 and 32 of the Bernard Subdivision to intersect with public road known as the Kendleton-Damon Public Road.

And it appearing to the court that all the land owners were duly notified by the Jury of View of the time and place of meeting, that Jury of View first took the required oath after having been appointed and that all things necessary and prerequisite to be done in widening and laying out said public road by said Jury of View has been done and that the report submitted by said Jury of View is signed and sworn to by a majority of them and that all things necessary to be done by said Jury of View has been done and that said report is regular.

It is therefore Ordered, adjudged and decreed that said report be approved, that said road is hereby established to be a first class road Eighty (80) feet in width and that the county engineer be and is hereby ordered to survey said road at once, establishing the boundary lines thereof and preparing field notes of said road to be recorded in the minutes of this court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the damages claimed by Henry Eismann for land taken, the sum of \$250.00. It appearing that all of the land owners except Henry Eisman have donated the land free of charge, except that Messrs. Strattmann & Schaffer, C.L.Dreier, Elizabeth M.Colye and the theirs of W.F.Banker, request the county to set their fence back on the boundary line and that the Jury of View so recommend. Said recommendation is accepted and approved.

It is further ordered that said road be widened and is hereby classified as a road of the first class Eighty (80) feet in width, that the road overseer in the precinct in which road is located cause said road to be widened and established and to be opened in accordance with this report.

It is ordered that the County Clerk record said report and the oath of the Jury of



View and this order in the minutes of this court.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1.

Fred Grunwald Commissioner Prec. #2.

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3.

Commissioner Prec. #4

IN RE: Correcting Assessment of J. J.  
McKeever & wife.

J.J. McKeever appeared before the Commissioners' Court and reported an error in his assessment and the assessment of his wife for the year 1929 caused by assessing 36 acres of land they had previously deeded to Fort Bend County for public road purposes. On motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and unanimously carried, the Tax Collector was authorized to correct the assessment, leaving out the 36 acres of land heretofore deeded to the County for road purposes.

IN RE: APPROVING BOND OF COUNTY CLERK.

Came on for consideration the bond of the County Clerk in the sum of \$10,000.00 signed by Imogene M. Chance and husband Arthur C. Chance, W. W. Ward, C.H. Chernosky and D.R. Peareson, the same was approved and the County Clerk directed to record same in the official Bond Record of Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Correcting Assessment of Jesse F.  
Ward.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the assessment of Jesse F. Ward for the year 1929 includes a Buick Sedan, the property of Mrs. O.A. Wilson and should not be included in his assessment. On Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the Tax Collector was authorized to amend the assessment leaving out the assessment of said Buick Sedan from Jesse F. Ward's rendition.

IN RE: Perry Hamilton granted leave of  
Absence.

Perry Hamilton, traffic officer appeared before the Commissioners' Court and requested a leave of absence for a period of 15 days to begin at once. On motion of I.G. Wirtz duly seconded and carried he was granted the leave of absence for 15 days without pay.

IN RE: Schedule outlined for Assessor in  
reference to assessing certain properties.

George A. Reading, Tax Assessor appeared before the Court and discussed with them the matter of assessing certain properties and the values to be put thereon during the year 1930. A schedule was outlined as a basis for such assessment and the County Clerk is directed to record same in the Minutes of this Court.

Tentative schedule for taxation suggested by the Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County, 1930.

Working interest	\$1.00 per bbl.
Royalty interest.	1.50 per bbl.

Using the entire production of 1929 as basis for assessment.  
Including separator or flow tanks, storage tank (None over 500 to  
1000 bbls. pumping rig, operating derrick, and necessary valves, piping  
fittings, to deliver oil to storage tank.

Oil in storage on January 1st. 1930	.50 per bbl.
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Gasoline in storage " " "	.04 per gal.
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Tankage 30,000 bbls. and under	.15 per bbl.
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Tankage 30,000 bbls. and over	.10 per bbl.
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Drilling Rigs first class heavy	\$10,000 ea.
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Drilling Rigs second and third class	\$5,000.00 up.
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Camp buildings, ware houses, machine shops, tools, casing, pipe, machinery, equipment  
on hand of whatsoever kind, automobile, wagons, tractors, trucks, live stock. 50% of

actual value as of January 1st. Transmission lines, poles, and equipment thereon .50% of

value.

All proven but undeveloped leases  
All wild cat leases

50% of value.  
\$1.00 per acre.

Requesting all Oil and Pipe Line Companies operating in Fort Bend County, to make rendition covering each of their producing fees or leases separately, showing amount of production, and other personal property being assessed with said fee or lease.

Calling upon Companies operating in Fort Bend County, to furnish the tax assessor with a list with names of each royalty owner under each of said leases being rendered, the amount of interest owned by him or her on January 1st. 1930, in each lease, with Post Office addresses of said owners. That where Companies include royalty interest in their rendition, same shall show the name and interest in bbls. and royalty interest owned.

That a copy of this schedule be furnished by the tax assessor to each Company operating in Fort Bend County and that he request said Company to render accordingly. And that the said Geo. A. Reading Tax assessor be so notified by this Court.

Richmond, Texas. January 15th. 1930.

IN RE: Right-of-way Deed from John Holub et ux.  
to Fort Bend County.

John Holub and wife Frances Holub appeared Before the Commissioners' Court and delivered a deed to Fort Bend County for right-of-way of public road extending south from Highway No. 12, across their land, and on motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded by John A. Yarling, the County Clerk was directed to issue Voucher on available funds of Road District No. 10 in favor of John Holub and wife for the sum of \$391.69 in payment for said right-of-way.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

The State of Texas |

County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 20th. day of January, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunwald " " No. 2.

I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3.

M.K. Mayes " " No. 4.

being present, the following orders and proceedings were had:

IN RE: Bids on Art Metal Steel Roller Sections  
by Clerk & Courts & E. L. Steck Co.

The bids of Clark & Courts and The E.L. Steck Company to furnish three Art Metal Steel Roller Sections and two ends, the cabinets to contain 48 roller shelves furnishing ample space standard size deed records of 640 pages, were read. The bid of the E.L. Steck & Company being \$203.50 and the bid of Clark & Courts being \$195.95, delivered at Richmond, Texas. On motion of John A. Yarling and unanimously carried, the bid of Clark & Courts was accepted.

IN RE: Fire Insurance on Court House renewed.

It appearing to the court that the fire insurance policy on the Court House will expire on the 23rd. day of January, 1930, it was decided to reinsure the building for the sum of \$30,000.00 and on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, Real F. Ransom of Richmond, Texas, was awarded \$10,000.00, F.D. Heard of Rosenberg, Texas.

\$10,000.00 and Alvin E. Foerster of Rosenberg, Texas, \$10,000.00 of said insurance, to be for a period of three years, all insurance to be written in Texas Companies.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of County Clerk:

The quarterly report of the County Clerk was read and examined and on motion of Fred Grunwald and carried the same was approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of County Judge.

The quarterly report of the County Judge was read, examined and approved and on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried ordered recorded in the minutes of this court.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of Ed. Kuykendall.

The quarterly report of Ed. Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, was examined and approved and on motion of Fred Grunwald seconded and unanimously carried, <sup>was</sup> ordered recorded in the minutes of this court.

IN RE: Appoint of Chas. Sims, Constable of Justice Precinct #2.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the Constable elected in Justice Precinct No. 2 in November 1928 failed to qualify and that there is no constable in said precinct and this court being requested and petitioned by E.O. Bartels and ten other resident citizens of Needville, in said Justice Precinct No. 2, that Chas. S. Sims be appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 2, and it appearing to the court that said Chas. S. Sims is qualified and will accept said appointment, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by Fred Grunwald and unanimously carried, said Chas. S. Sims was appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on giving bond in the sum of \$1000.00 as required by law, the same being presented with E.O. Bartels, V.T. Barta, S.T. Knaitz, Fritz Hackstedt, L.T. Pratka, Hockman & Erlichman, M. Reich, Isadore Schaffer and M.C. Otto as sureties, was approved and ordered recorded in the official bond record by the County Clerk.

IN RE: Walraven & Robinson Bid Accepted to rebind & recover Record Books.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Deed Records "A", "E", "D", "F", "O", "R", "S", and Mortgage Records "A" "B" "C" "D" "E", and "H" and Probate Records "A" "K", "L", need rebinding, and canvas covers placed on Deed Records "H", 3, 5 "W" "X" 17 and 11 and Mortgage Records "F" and "I", Commissioners Records 5, covers and Index 2, covers: That Walraven & Robinson, Book Binders who have heretofore bound books for the Commissioners' Court to the satisfaction of this Court agree to rebind said records for the sum of \$12.50 per record and recover the books to be recovered for the sum of \$3.00 per cover. On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge was authorized to notify said Walraven & Robinson that their bid was accepted and for them to proceed at once to do said work. The same to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, subject to the approval of the County Judge.

IN RE: Frank Nawara Assessment Corrected.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the assessment of Frank Nawara for the year 1929 is incorrect as it contains an assessment on one Fordson Tract which he did not own on the 1st day of January, 1929. On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Tax Collector was authorized to correct said assessment.

IN RE: Frank Benton Assessment Corrected.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 24, in the Town of Beasley are owned by Frank Benton, that said lots are assessed at a valuation of \$400.00, being the value placed thereon during the year 1928 when a dwelling house stood on said lots, but on Jan. 1, 1929, there was no dwelling house on said lots and they should have been assessed at \$100.00. On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously

carried, the Tax Collector was authorized to correct said assessment in accordance with the value of said property on Jan. 1st. 1929.

IN RE: Franks Leus, Assessment corrected.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the assessment of Frank Leus of Needville, Texas, included 10 acres of land in the D.W. Anthony Survey, the title to which was vested in R.G. Pleasants by decree of the District Court at the April Term 1929, that said Frank Leus should not be assessed with said land. On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by I.G. Wirtz and unanimously carried, the Tax Collector was ordered to correct said assessment omitting said 10 acres of land from said assessment.

IN RE: Bid of Imperial Mercantile Co. accepted, on posts, wire, & staples delivered at Needville & Rosenberg.

Came on for consideration bids for 10,000, 6½ ft x 3½ inch top select yard post and 1000, 8 ft. post 6 inch top select yard post and 500 reels of wire and 8 kegs staples. It appearing that the bid of Sugarland Industries at 17½¢ for 10,000 posts 6½ ft. long and 3½ inch top, 55¢ each for 500 posts 8 ft. long and 7 inch top, \$3.59 per reel for Waukegan two point cattle barb wire and \$3.69 per keg for 8 kegs of galvanized wire staples manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Company, all delivered at Rosenberg and Needville, was the best bid, on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by M.K. Mayes, and unanimously carried it was ordered that said bid be accepted and that the Imperial Mercantile Company notified by the County Engineer at once of said acceptance. Commissioners Yarling and Grunwald to give directions for shipment as soon as convenient.

IN RE: Right-of-way Deed Accepted from Gulf Prod. Co.

A right-of-way Deed to Fort Bend County from the Gulf Production Company and the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company across their land in the Geo. Waters and T.F. Pinkney Surveys, was read in open court and accepted and the County Clerk directed to record same in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Crossing between Mile post 49 & 50.

The County Judge was instructed to communicate with A.D. Mims, Supt of the Southern Pacific lines in reference to crossing between Mile Post 49 and 50.

Austin, Texas.  
January 2, 1930.

Hon. F.X. Joerger,  
County Judge Ft. Bend Co.,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Joerger:

We desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 31, accompanied by Warrant No. 12645 of Fort Bend County for \$500.00, as the contribution of your County toward the preliminary work of the Brazos River District.

Please accept the thanks of the directors of the District for your cooperation.

With assurances of esteem, we are,

Yours sincerely,

Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District  
Austin, Texas.

Leonard Tillotson, General Manager.

Order passed issuing \$10000 Bond in Road District No. 6, Clerk Directed to Record same in Minutes of the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Follows:

1.

That the bonds of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated Road Bonds of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, SERIES B. be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th. Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in such Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said Bonds shall be dated January 14, 1930, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 10 inclusive, shall be in denomination of \$1.00, each, aggregating \$10,000.00 and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable March 1st. 1931, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st. and March 1st. of each year, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Number:	Date of Maturity	Amount.
1	March 1st. 1931.	\$1000.00
2	" 1st. 1932.	1000.00
3	" 1st. 1933	1000.00
4	" 1st. 1934	1000.00
5	" 1st. 1935	1000.00
6	" 1st. 1936	1000.00
7	" 1st. 1937	1000.00
8	" 1st. 1938	1000.00
9	" 1st. 1939	1000.00
10	" 1st. 1940	1000.00

Both principal and interest of said Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of Bond or proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge. countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them, The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, of said County, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and 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.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, SERIES B.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No.6 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 1930, the sum of One Thousand Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date thereof at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable on March 1st. 1930, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st. and March, 1st. each year, until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed thereto, signed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. Both principal and interest of this Bond are payable at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, and the faith and credit of Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of ten bonds, numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive, of the

denomination of \$1,000. each, aggregating \$10,000. issued for the purpose of the construction maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in said Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and Laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th. Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, inconformity with the order above mentioned is January 1st. 1930.

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 tax paying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose in and through out said District, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk as of the 10th. day of October, 1928.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk, Fort Bend County Texas.

REGISTERED:

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On The 1st. day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y., the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being \_\_\_\_\_ months' interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series B. dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

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

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER |

State of Texas |

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation



upon said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1930.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the  
State of Texas.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and thereis hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year and ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to creat a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there if hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No.6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1930, and each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding an ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary, for said purpose. And the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named. And so much of the \_\_\_\_\_ taxes as have heretofore been levied, shall be assessed and collected, and appropriated for the payment of interest on said bonds accruing during the first year.

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

It is further ordered by the Court that the issuance of the balance of such bonds authorized at said election shall be held in abeyance pending the further order of this Court.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Grunwald Commissioner Precinct No.2.

I.G.Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No.3.

M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 27th. day of January, A. D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, and with.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunwald " " No. 2.

I.G.Wirtz " " No.3.

M.K.Mayes " " No. 4.

being present, the following orders and proceedings were had:



## OCTOBER REPORT .

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND, Dated 4/10/21.

4 Int. coupon No. 17 due Oct. 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 11-12-13-14 @ \$11.25  
\$45.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND. Dated Set. 15, 1922.

1 int. coup. No. 15 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bond No. 8 @ \$13.75.  
96 " " " " " off Bonds Nos. 9 to 104.  
@ \$27.50- \$2640.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND. Dated Apr. 10, 1927.

26 int. coup. No. 5 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 3 to 13-20-21-24-30 to  
41 inc. @ \$25.00 - \$650.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SER. "Y" - Dated 6/10/25

1 int. coup. No. 9 due Oct. 10, 1929, off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.54  
13 " " " " " off Bonds Nos. 2 to 14.  
@ \$27.50- \$357.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SER. "Z" Dated 4/10/26

1 int. coup. No. 7 due Oct. 10, 1929, off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.68  
11 " " " " " off Bonds Nos. 2 to 12  
A@ \$27.50- \$302.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 Bond.

1 int. coup. No. 30 due Aug. 10, 1929 off Bond No. 121 @ \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

SERIES NO. 2 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Dated July 1st. 1922.

9 int. coup. No. 14 due Sept. 1st. 1929 off Bonds Nos. 114-115-116-212-213-316-  
317-319-320 @ \$27.50 - \$247.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated Feb. 10th. 1913.

12 int. coup. no. 32 due Aug. 10th. 1929 off Bonds Nos. 105 - 126 to 136 & \$25.00-  
\$300.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

4 int. coup. No. 19 due July 1, 1929 off Bonds 69-95-154-155 @ \$27.50- \$110.00  
cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 7 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas.

Dated Feb. 15th. 1924.

2 int. coup. No. 10 due Aug. 15, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 45 & 50 @ \$13.75- \$27.50 can-  
celled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT- Dated August 15, 1922.

19 int. coup. No. 14, due Oct. 15, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 11 to 26- 30 to 32  
@ \$30.00 - \$570.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SER. "X" Dated 6/10/25

1 int. coup. No. 9 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bond No. 1 @ \$27.60  
15 " " " " " off Bonds Nos. 2 to 16.  
@ \$30.00- \$450.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT - Dated July 1, 1924.

33 int. coup. No. 10 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 15 to 35 - 39 to 50 @ \$15.00  
\$495.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927.

168 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 38 to 40- 43 to 52- 58 to 88  
91- to 93 - 95- to 209 @220 to 225 @ \$27.50 - \$4620.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927.

35 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 9-11 to 15- 21 to 28 -30 to  
50 @ \$25.00 - \$875.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927.

122 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 25 to 48 - 53 to 150 @ \$27.50  
\$3355.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927.

175 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 1929 off Bonds Nos. 43 to 46 - 54 to 77 - 86 to  
110- 112 to 131- 133 to 154 - 160 to 169 - 171 to 181 192 to 250 @ \$27.50 - \$4812.50  
cancelled & destroyed.

O.K.

I.G.W. 1-27-30.

## NOVEMBER REPORT.

County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond- Dated April 10, 1927

2 int. coup. No. 4 due April 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 28 & 29 @ \$25.00  
\$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

14 int. coup. No. 5 due Oct. 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 14 to 19- 28-29-42 to 47

@ \$25.00 - \$350.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated July 1st. 1922.  
17 int. coup. No. 14 due Sept. 1st. 1929 off Bonds Nos. 145 to 156- 168 to 172 @  
\$27.50- \$467.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated Feb. 10th. 1913.  
1 int. coup. No. 32 due Aug. 10, 1929 off Bond No. 76 @ \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT- Dated Aug. 15, 1922.  
9 int. coup. No. 14 due Oct. 15, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 27-28-29 35 to 40 @ \$30.00  
\$270.00 cancelled Destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT- Dated July 1, 1924.  
3 int. coup. No. 10 due Oct. 10, 1929, off bonds Nos. 36-37-38 @ \$15.00 - \$45.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 8 of FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS- Dated June 10, 1927.  
2 int. coup. No. 3 due April 10, 1927 off Bonds Nos. 41 & 42 @ \$27.50 - \$55.00 cancelled & destroyed.

8 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 14-42-53 to 57- 94 @ \$27.50  
-\$220.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS - Dated June 10, 1927.  
4 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 10-16-17-29 @ \$25.00- \$100.00  
cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas- Dated June 10, 1927.  
4 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 49-50-51 & 52 @ \$27.50  
-\$110.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS- Dated June 10, 1927.  
16 int. coup. No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1927 of Bonds Nos. 47 to 53- 78 to 85- 111 @ \$27.00  
\$440.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENT WARRANT- Dated Nov. 15, 1928.  
3 Warrants due Nov. 15, 1929, Nos. 1-2 & 3 @ \$500.00 - \$1500.00 cancelled & destroyed.  
21 int. coup. No. 1 due Nov. 1, 1929 off Warrs. Nos. 1 to 21 inc. @ \$30.00- \$630.00  
cancelled & destroyed.

O.K. I.G.W. 1-27/30

#### DECEMBER REPORT.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 3.

49 Interest coupons Nos. 23 due December 1, 1930 off Bonds.

Nos. 34 to 82 inc. @ \$30.00- \$1470.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT- Dated August 15, 1922.

1 Interest coupon No. 14 due October 15, 1929 off Bond No. 34, @ \$30.00- cancelled & Destroyed.

O.K. I.G.W.  
1-27-30.

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#### SCHOOL BOND.

C.S.D. #1.  
15 Int. Coupons No. 6 off Bonds 6 to 20 inc. Due April 10th. 1929.  
Cancelled and paid \$75.50

C.S.D. #3.  
32 Int. Coupons No. 5 off Bonds 9 to 40 inc. Due April 10th. 1929, Cancelled and paid  
\$20.00 each.

C.S.D. #4.  
16 Int. Coupons No. 1 off bonds 1 to 16 Inc. Due July 18th. 1929. Cancelled and paid  
\$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #6.  
50 Int. Coupons No. 2 off bonds 1 to 50 Inc. Due July 20, 1929.  
Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #9.  
24 Int. Coupons No. 1 off Bonds 1 to 24 Inc. Due July 7th. 1929.  
Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #10.  
28 Int. Coupons No. 5 off Bonds 13 to 40 Inc. Due April 10, 1929.  
Cancelled and paid \$10.00 each. ( 2nd series)

C.S.D. #10.  
40 Int. Coupons No. 5 off bonds No. 1 to 40 Inc. Due April 10, 1929.  
Cancelled and paid \$10.00 each (1st. series)

C.S.D. #13.  
16 Int. Coupons No. 1 off bonds 1 to 16 Inc. Due August the 16th. 1929. Cancelled  
paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #21.

10 Int. coupons No. 10 off bonds 4 to 13 Inc. Due October 10th. 1929, Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #23.  
20 Int. coupons No. 2 off bonds 1 to 20 Inc. Due November 12, 1929. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #24.  
5 Int. coupons No. 13 off Bonds 11 to 15 Inc. Due July 10, 1929. Cancelled and paid \$5.00 each.

C.S.D. #25.  
21 Int. coupons No. 2 off Bonds to 21 Inc. Due June 18th. 1929. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C. S.D. #25.  
12 Int. coupons No. 9 off bonds 3 to 14 Inc. Due June 14, 1929. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D. #30.  
3 Int. Coupons No. 9 off Bonds 13 to 15 Inc. Due April 10th. 1929. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each. Series of June 14, 1920.

C.S.D. #30.  
24 Int. coupons No. 5 off bonds 1 to 24 inc. Due May 10th. 1929. cancelled and paid \$12.50 each. series May 10, 1926.

C.S.D. #30.  
24 Int. coupons No. 6 off bonds 1 to 24 Inc. Due Nov. 10th. 1929. Cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each. series May 10, 1926.

TAVENER IND. School District - old 29  
15 Int. Coupons No. 13 off bonds 1 to 15 Inc. Due May 10th. 1929. Cancelled and paid \$5.00 each.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6, School House Bonds dated June 11, 1917, Due June 11, 1937, Bonds No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, with interest coupon No. 12 attached, due June 11, 1929.

To coupon No. 20 Due June 11th. 1937, Bond \$100.00 each, coupons \$5.00 cancelled and paid and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 9, School house bonds, dated July 7th. 1928, Due July 7, 1968, Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, with Int. coupon No. 2 attached due July 7, 1930, to Int. Coupon No. 40, due July 7, 1968, Bonds at \$500.00 each Coupon \$25.00 each Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 10, School House bonds series #2, Dated October 1, 1924, Due June April 10, 1964, Bonds No. 13, 14 with interest coupon attached No. 6, Due April 10 1930 to coupon No. 40 Inc. Due April 10, 1964. Bonds \$200.00 each Coupons \$10.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 21, School House bonds, dated October, 10, 1919, Bond No. 4 and 5, with Interest coupons attached No. 11, Due October 10, 1930. To coupon No. 20, Due October 10, 1939, Bonds at \$500.00 each, Coupons at \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 24, School house bonds, dated July 10, 1916, Bonds No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Due July 10, 1936, with interest coupons attached No. 13, Due July 10, 1929 to 20 Due July 10, 1936. Bonds at \$100.00 each coupons \$5.00 each, Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 25, School house bonds, dated June 14, 1920, Bonds No. 3 and 4, Due June 14, 1940, with Interest coupons attached No. 10, Due June 14th. 1930. to Coupon No. 40, Due June 14, 1940, Bonds \$500.00 each, Coupons \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 30, School house bonds, dated June 14, 1920, Bonds No. 13, 14 & 15, with Interest coupons attached No. 10, Due April 10, 1930, to 41, Due June 14th. 1960, Bonds \$500.00 each, Coupons \$25.00 each, excepting No. 41 which is \$4.45 Cancelled paid and destroyed.

Fort Bend County School District No. 30, School house bonds,

Dated May 10, 1926, Bonds 1, 2, to 14 inc. Due May 10, 1966, With interest coupons attached No.7 Due the 10th. day of May, 1930, To coupon No. 80, Due November 10, 1966, Bonds \$500.00 each, Coupons \$12.50 each, Cancelled and destroyed.

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IN RE; Quarterly Report of  
County Treasurer Approved.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer covering the months of October, November and December, 1929, was examined in open Court and approved and the County Clerk is hereby directed to spread said report on the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Report of Co.Supt. Approved:

The report of the County Superintendent was examined in open Court and approved and the County Clerk directed to spread said report on the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Assessment of V.Janak Reduced.

On Motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and carried, the County Tax Collector was authorized to reduce assessment of Vinc Janak on merchandise assessed for the year 1929 from \$4000.00 to \$2500.00.

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IN RE: Requisition to accompany bills  
for supplies & expense.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Auditor was instructed not to approve any bills for office supplies or expense for the county jail unless same is accompanied with a requisition duly signed by the County Auditor.

IN RE: Approval of Binding of Records:

The County Commissioners examined the records bound by Walraven & Robinson, book binders, also the records recovered with new covers and finding said work satisfactory approved same and authorized the Auditor to issue voucher in payment of services rendered by Waldraven & Robinson.

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IN RE: Janitors discharged.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court the services rendered by the janitors at the Court House is not satisfactory, the County Judge was instructed to secure another janitor and to discharge the present janitors.

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IN RE: Butcher's Reports approved.

The butchers' reports were examined and approved and ordered filed in the office of the County Clerk. A list of same first being entered in the Minutes of this Court.

- E.Zwahr, Rosenberg, Texas. Sept, Oct., & Nov. 1929
- Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas. Nov. & Dec. 1929
- Post Office Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas. Aug., and Sept. 1929.
- J.D.Yelderman, Rosenberg, Texas. Sept. 1929.
- Palace Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas. Sept., Oct., & Nov., 1929
- Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas. Oct., and Nov. 1929.

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IN RE: Reduction of Assessment of  
Cunningham Production Co.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the Cunningham Production Company, operating on a lease in the Drew Survey near Blue Ridge Oil Field has not met with success and that the valuation placed on the property of said Company and said lease for the year 1928 and 1929 is excessive and that said company is willing to make settlement on a reduced valuation, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the Tax Collector is authorized to reduce said valuation so as to net a total tax of \$712.95 and penalty for said two years providing the said Cunningham Production Company pays said taxes before the 1st day of February,1930, otherwise the valuation shall remain as assessed for the years 1928 and 1929.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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Following are copies of receipts given the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, Depository for additional securities deposited in compliance with a depository pledge contract with Fort Bend County:

Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, County Depository, this the 23rd day of January,1930, the following described securities:

Unites States Gov.4 7/8% ?Certificates of Indebtedness covered by Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Trust Receipt No. D1755 in amount of - - - - - \$27,000.00

City of Texarkana Street Imp.Bonds due June 1st and 10th, 1930, covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No.H67 in amount - - - - - 2,000.00

Ft.Bend County 6% Jail Im.Warrants, covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No.H52 in amount of 9,000.00

Ft.Bend County 5 1/2% Road Dist.No.1 bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No.A304 in amount of - - - - 12,000.00

Total 50,000.00

Deposit of these securities by the First National Bank, Richmond,Texas, and receipt given by County Judge of Ft.Bend County, made in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract executed by and between the said First National Bank and Fort Bend County, Texas, on February 26th,1929.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
Ft.Bend County, Texas.

January 29, 1930

Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, County Depository, this the 29th day of January,1930 the following described securities:

Custody receipt No.1880 of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering the folliwing Bankers Acceptance.  
(3/13/30) Equitable Trust Co.,New York - - - \$ 42,245.88  
(3/12/30) Irving Trust Co.,New York - - - - 8,057.96

Total 50,303.84

Deposit of these securities by the Fir st National Bank,Richmond Texas, and receipt given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, made in accordance with County depository Pledge Contract executed by and between the said First National Bank

Bank and Fort Bend County, Texas on February 26th, 1930.

F.X.Joerger,County Judge  
Ft.Bend County,Texas.

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February 6, 1930  
Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, County Depository, this the 6th day of February, 1930, the following described securities.  
Custody Receipt No.2045 of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering the following Bankers Acceptance:

Kidder Peabody Acceptance Corp.	4/18/30	\$10,000.00
" " " "	4/18/30	\$10,000.00
" " " "	4/18/30	\$10,000.00
First National Bank, Houston	4/28/30	\$10,000.00
" " " "	4/28/30	\$10,000.00
Total		\$50,000.00

Deposit of these securities by the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the receipt given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, made in accordance with the County Depository Pledge Agreement executed by and between the said First National Bank and Fort Bend County, Texas, on February 26th, 1929.

F.X.Joerger,County Judge  
Ft.Bend County,Texas.

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C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said Month, and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly February 1930 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1  
Fred Grunwald, " " No.2  
I.G.Wirtz, " " No.3  
M.K.Mayes " " No.4.

being present, the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Monthly Bills.

Monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Butchers' Reports.

Butchers' reports were examined and the County Clerk directed to make report of same in the Minutes of this Court.

R.J.Barta, Needville, Texas, Dec.1929, Jan.,1930  
Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas. Jan, 1930.

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IN RE: Additional Security  
First National Bank.

County Judge reported additional security pledged by the First National Bank of Richmond in the sum of \$150,000.00 in accordance with its depository

contract, as depository of the County Funds.

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IN RE: \$5.00 to be paid Bell  
Prater monthly

On motion of John A.Yarling duly seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher on the general fund in the sum of \$5.00 payable monthly to Bell Prater, an aged negro woman without means of support, who has resided in Rosenberg, Texas, for many years.

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IN RE: \$5.00 to be paid  
Charlie Avery monthly.

On motion of John A.Yarling duly seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher on the general fund in the sum of \$5.00 monthly payable to Charlie Avery an aged negro man with out means of support, who has resided in Rosenberg, Texas, for many years.

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IN RE: Appointing R.F.Johnson  
Road Overseer.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz second and carried, R.F.Johnson was appointed Road Overseer on De Walt-Arcola road from Trammel to Arcola. The County Clerk was instructed to mail Overseer's book to R.F.Johnson, De Walt, Texas.

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IN RE: Appointing F.M.Sheffield  
Rd.Overseer.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, F.M.Sheffield was appointed Road Overseer of Parker Road from Schuman Lane to Jones Creek Road and Skinner Lane, from Highway No.3, north to upper Jones Creek Bridge. The County Clerk was directed to issue Road Overseer's Book and mail to F.M.Sheffield, , Texas.

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IN RE: Voucher issued to R.E.Scott  
sum of \$21.50

On motion of John A.Yarling duly seconded and unanimously carried the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher payable to R.E.Scott of Rosenberg, Texas, for the sum of \$21.50 in payment of 2-1/2 days work for building fence and \$14.00 for hauling material and constructing a bridge on his farm west of Rosenberg, said sum to be charged to available fund of Road District No.8, said expense being incurred in connection with drainage and right of way secured from R.E.Scott for State Highway No.3.

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IN RE: Correcting Assessment  
of E.Buchtien.

On motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried the Tax Collector was instructed to correct the assessment of E.Buchtien of Simonton, Texas, for the year 1929 by reducing same to the valuation placed on said property for the year 1928.

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IN RE: Needville citizens request cell  
or house to confine persons arrested.  
Request granted.

A committee of citizens from Needville, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and requested the Commissioners to furnish them with a cell or



building in which to temporarily confine persons arrested for violating the law in that Community, pending their trial in the Justice Court or being transferred to the County Jail at Richmond. The court having carefully considered the matter and being of the opinion that the request should be complied with, on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said cell be purchased with money from the general funds at an approximate cost of \$250.00. The County Attorney and County Engineer being authorized to investigate the type of building to be purchased and report to the Commissioners' Court on Monday February 17th.

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IN RE: ASSESSMENT of Aline Roane  
et al, corrected.

On the motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the assessment of Aline Roane and others, covering 16 acres of land in the E. Roark Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, was ordered reduced from \$320.00 to \$160.00. It appearing that \$320.00 assessment is excessive.

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IN RE: County Officers to make out  
requisitions for supplies needed &  
present same to Co. Auditor.

On Examination of the monthly bills, it appeared to the Commissioners' Court that some of the officers disregard the ruling of this Court in reference to the purchasing of supplies without first writing out a requisition and presenting same to the County Auditor for approval. On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that all officers be directed to make out requisitions for all supplies required by them for their respective offices and present same to the County Auditor for approval. The County auditor being directed to supervise the purchasing of all supplies and that the County Clerk enter this order in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and for the information of all the officers, send a copy of same to them for their guidance in the ordering of supplies.

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IN RE: Drainage Ditch in  
Krasna Community.

A large delegation of citizens from the Krasna Community appeared before the Commissioners' Court and requested the Court to authorize the Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 to extend drainage ditch from the Wallis-Krasna road along the west line of Bert Tavener's land and Mrs. Uhrek's land, and the East line of Mrs. Rosa Grigar tract of land in the J.S. O'Conner Survey to the North line of said survey. Fred Grunwald said. Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, agreed to pay \$600.00 towards the construction of drainage ditch, providing the Commissioner from Austin County would also contribute a like sum or more if necessary, to complete said drain, so as to connect up with the present drainage ditch extending along the East line of the Steve Kanak tract.

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IN RE: Petition to widen road  
from Tamp Johnson Farm on Highway #36.

The petition of J.B. Dusek and others for the widening of public road from the North corner of Tamp Johnson farm on State Highway No. 36 south to connect with the road past the Central School and following said road west to the Wallis Road, was taken under advisement, pending further investigation as to drainage outlet.

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## IN RE: County Road Overseers Appointed:

The County Road overseers were duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court and a list of Road Overseers of each of the precincts submitted by the Commissioners and on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried the County Clerk was authorized to record said list of names of said Road overseers in the Minutes of this Court and issue to each of them an overseer's Book and mail same to them at their addresses given in said list.

## Road No.            Precinct No.1

1. Walter Meyer, Rosenberg to Big Creek
2. Ben Platte, East half
2. Columbus Hand West half
3. Therman Brown His house to A.P. George
4. Fritz Oberhoff Randon School west to district line
4.        Stade Randon School East
5. Edmond Schulze Cotton Wood School to Needville road
6. Pete Stehle Cotton Wood road.
7. R. Gonyo Crab Switch to Richmond
8. R.A. Lamansky Cottonwood Church road
9. Albert Walzel West of Rosenberg and north of main line G.H.&.S.A.
10. L. Howe
12. E. Freeman Menonitte Road Big Creek to Crab Switch road.
13. Joe Vacek West of Fairchilds Creek
13. East of Fairchilds Creek
14. Frank Dedek Baby Hall to Voyt Stavinah Corner
15. Sid Beard Baby Hall toward Damon
16. Louis Nordt, Near Damond
17. H.A. Havel South of Richmond and toward Rosenberg
18. R.F. Ransom Richmond to Crab Switch road through Brazos Botton.
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20. C.J. Glass Rice farm road Moore corner to Menonitte road.
21. J.W. Hampil Thompson to Crab Switch road.
22. Charlie Meyer Cow Creek to Wodrow School and north to Wessendorff co.
23. A.P. George his house to santa Fe R.R.
24. Albert Serrine, Rice farm School house road.
25. Louis Schultz

## Road No.            Precinct No.2

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| 1 Henry Hopman,     | Beasley Johnson & Beasley Road.                     |
| 2. Will Hopman,     | Beasley, Road No.17.                                |
| 3. Ed. Hopman,      | Beasley, Road No.18                                 |
| 4. Frank Walzel     | Beasley, Hamlick Road.                              |
| 5. O.J. Ludwig      | Beasley, From Snake Creek to Baldwin                |
| 6. Elmo Eilson      | Beasley, All town roads.                            |
| 7. Otto Walzel      | Beasley, East Bernard Kendleton Rd.                 |
| 8. Paul Wornet      | Beasley, Daily & Beasley Road.                      |
| 9. Louis Krenek     | Beasley, Road No.16                                 |
| 10. L.A. Dannhaus   | Needville, Road No.26                               |
| 11. Paul Zwahr,     | Needville, F. Shefcik road-rd No.36                 |
| 12. W.H. Weight,    | Needville, Tielke & Boon Road                       |
| 13. H.W. Dipple,    | Needville, Needville-Bushnell Road.                 |
| 14                  | Needville, Bushnell corner to Schley Crossing road. |
| 15. Ed. Buckhorn    | Needville, Road No.25                               |
| 16. Henry H. Meyer, | Needville, Road from Church to Needville road.      |
| 17. Louis Kramer    | Needville, Road No.26                               |
| 18. Otto Leisner    | Needville, Needville-Big Creek Road                 |
| 19. Josef Sgarba    | Needville, Seiler School Rd. 1 W.L. 1 East 3 South. |
| 20. Chales Kettler  | Needville, Kettler-Needville Rd.                    |
| 21. Frank Bolec     | Needville, Road No.1                                |
| 22 R.J. Barta       | Needville, All town road of Needville               |
| 23 Wm. Zeman        | Guy, Mikeska Gury Road                              |
| 24                  | Guy   |
| 25 John Meyer       | Wallis, Orchard-Tavener Rd.                         |
| 26 Pete Sulek       | Wallis, Central School Road                         |
| 27. A.F. Ackermann  | Wallis, West central School Rd.                     |
| 28 B.J. Dusek       | Wallis, Wallis Road No.11                           |
| 29 Albert Marek     | Wallis, Moore Lane Road.                            |
| 30 W.J. Taylor      | Kendleton, Road No.44                               |
| 32 Wille Vicks      | Kendleton, Darst Ward Road                          |
| 33 U.J. Jackson     | Kendleton, Pilot Point Road                         |
| 34 Louis Leisner    | Rosenberg, Road No.22                               |
| 35 W.F. Reinecke    | Wallis, West side of Orchard School road            |
| 36 W.A. Johnson     | Orchard, East side of Orchard School road           |
| 37 Richard Zunker,  | Rosenberg, Beasley & Requardt Road.                 |

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1930,  
was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger  
County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Fred Grunwald, " " #2  
I.G.Wirtz, " " #3  
M.K.Mayes, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Accepting Gravel bid of Gammer &  
Tanner, at Eagle Lake.

The committee appointed to examined the gravel pits from which the bidder on the  
Skinner Lane and Clodine-Long Point Road proposed to furnish gravel for said roads, made a  
report and the court instructed the County Engineer to accept the gravel from the Gammer &  
Tanner Pit at Eagle Lake.

IN RE: Gravel for Road Dist. #7.

Commissioner M.K.Mayes was given an order for five car loads of gravel to re-  
pair roads in Road District No.7.

IN RE: Jail at Needville

County Attorney L.C.Dutton reported to the Commissioners' Court on his investi-  
gation of the jail to be purchased for the Needville Community. The matter was passed for  
further investigation.

IN RE: Securing State & Federal  
Aid. Highway 36.

The County Engineer Bert Heddick was instructed to take up with the Highway  
Commission the securing of State and Federal Aid for construction of Highway No.36 from  
Rosenberg to Brazoria County line.

IN RE: Drainage for Highway #36 South of Rosenberg.

The County Engineer and Commissioner John A.Yarling reported preliminary survey  
of drainage for Highway No. 36 South of Rosenberg to empty into drain crossing public road  
about 1½ miles East of Rosenberg, the cost of such drain being estimated between seven and  
eight thousand dollars.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1
- Fred Grunwald, " " #2
- I.G.Wirts, " " #3
- M.K.Mayes, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following order passed:

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IN RE: Order tendering \$187,440.  
County aid for improvement of Highway No.36

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

TENDER OF COUNTY AID

TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Austin, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby tender the sum of \$187,440.00 County Aid to be used for the improvement of State Highway No. 36, a primary or secondary road, from Rosenberg, to Brazoria County, a distance of 18.744 miles, locally known as the Needville Road.

The Commissioners' Court has on the Feb. 22, 1930, passed the following.

RESOLUTION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that there is appropriated out of Road Dists. 8 and 11 Available funds and set aside for the purpose above specified and subject to the order of the State Highway Engineer, the sum of \$187,440.00 which funds shall be held solely for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the Needville Road above mentioned the surfacing of which shall be standard concrete pavement, and that if this tender is accepted the funds above specified will immediately be placed in escrow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County does agree and guarantee that the necessary right-of-way as prescribed by the State Highway Department, will be furnished unobstructed, free of cost to the State, it being agreed and understood that the funds above set forth are to be used only for the actual construction and engineering, exclusive of right-of-way.

- F.X.Joerger, County Judge,
- John A.Yarling, County Commissioner Pct. #1.
- Fred Grunwald, County Commissioner Pct. #2.
- I.G.Wirtz, County Commissioner Pct. #3.
- M.K.Mayes, County Commissioner Pct. #4.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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IN RE: Easement Contract of George Graf.

The following Easement contract was received February 25, 1930;

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, the County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend

County, Texas, has caused to be constructed a drainage ditch from the town of Orchard North to connect with a draw or drainage outlet near the farm of John Bolo and Joe Hede, which draw extends across land owned by the undersigned, said land being part of the Gail Borden Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the additional water that will be emptied into said draw will necessitate the construction of a bridge across said draw for the use and convenience of the undersigned in passing to and from the land of the undersigned on either side of said draw, and the County Commissioner has agreed to construct said bridge at a location designated by the undersigned, the same to be paid for by Fort Bend County.

NOW, Therefore, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: in consideration of the premises and of the construction of said bridge and \$5.00 in hand paid to undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, I, George Graf have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the County of Fort Bend, the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of drainage outlet in and along and over said draw that crosses my tract of land described in deed from H.G.Williams to George Graf and recorded in Book 102, page 626 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made. It being the purpose and intention to grant to the County of Fort Bend the use of said draw or drainage outlet which empties into the Brazos River as an outlet for said Drainage ditch above mentioned. All claims by reason of said drainage outlet and the use of same as a drainage outlet being hereby waived. This privilege to run with the land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the privilege aforesaid to said County of Fort Bend and its assigns to their proper use and behoof.

WITNESS my hand this the 25th day of February, 1930.

George Graf.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared George Graf, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25 day of February A.D. 1930.

F.X.Joerger, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ))

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 26th day of February A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

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| John A.Yarling, | Commissioner Precinct No.1 |
| Fred Grunwald,  | " " No.2                   |
| I.G.Wirtz,      | " " No.3                   |
| M.K.Mayes       | " " No. 4.                 |

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Final settlement with Horton & Horton  
on Lotus & Blue Ridge Road.

Allie Anderson and Fahlkenberg, representatives of Horton & Horton Contractors, appeared before the Commissioners' Court to answer complaint relative to faulty material furnished by said firm in the construction of that part of the Lotus-Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, the distance complained of being about 2000 feet of said road, which showed inferior material. After discussing the matter and said firm failing to make any definite offer towards repairing same or make good for said defective material, on Motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that final settlement be made with Horton & Horton for balance due them on contract for material furnished by them on said Lotus and Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County. Balance due being \$2165.30.

IN RE: Payment of \$644.77 to State Comptroller's department for taxes collected in 1923.

The State Comptroller's Department, through a Mr. Holden, presented a claim to the Commissioners' Court for the sum of \$644.77 representing a balance due the State of Texas, from taxes collected in 1923 and on deposit in J.H.P. Davis & Co. Bank when it failed in March of said year, said sum having been collected by the County from the sureties on the depository bond of the J.H.P. Davis & Co. and carried as a separate item by the County Treasurer, who on receipt of said funds notified the Comptroller's Department to furnish a statement of the amount due which they failed to do until the 25th day of February 1930. In the meantime said funds had been transferred by order of the Commissioners' Court to the general fund of Fort Bend County in order to simplify the handling of same. The commissioners' Court having examined said statement and finding it correct, on motion of M.K. Mayes seconded and unanimously carried, the County Treasurer was authorized to honor voucher for the sum of \$644.77 on the general fund of Fort Bend County in favor of the State Treasurer in final settlement of said claim. The County Clerk being authorized to issue said voucher and deliver same to the County Treasurer for remittance to the State Comptroller's Department.

IN RE: Acceptance of \$187,440.00 by State Highway Commission, for aid on Highway No. 36.

The County Engineer, Bert Heddick and I.G. Wirtz, reported their trip to Austin to meet with the Highway Commission in reference to securing aid for the construction of State Highway No. 36 from Rosenberg to the Brazoria County line. The tender of Fort Bend County of 100 foot right-of-way and \$187,440.00 covering grading drainage structure and concrete pavement as set out in resolution passed by this Court on the 22nd day of February, 1930, and appearing of record in page 119 of Commissioners' Court Docket Vol. 14, was accepted by the State Highway Commission, same being confirmed by the following telegram;

Austin, Texas, Feby 26, 1930  
F.X. Joerger, County Judge,  
Rosenberg, Texas.

Appropriation made state funds construction highway thirty-six Rosenberg to Brazoria County line. Have escrow agreement executed one hundred eighty seven thousand four hundred forty dollars covering grading drainage structures concrete pavement.

Gibb Gilchrist.

The estimated cost of road being \$562,320.00 of which the State of Texas agrees to pay \$374,880.00. An escrow agreement covering said \$187,440.00 was signed by the Commissioners and delivered to the County Engineer to be forwarded to the State Highway Commission for approval.

RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY.

FUNDS IN ESCROW.

WHEREAS, it is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas and the County of Fort Bend for the construction of that certain road described therein, and known and designated as State Aid Project No. 889, Federal Aid Project No. \_\_\_\_ located in Fort Bend County, Texas, at an approved estimated cost of \$562,320.00 of which \$374,880.00 in State aid has been set aside in the State Treasury and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in Federal aid set aside in the United States Treasury, and

WHEREAS, It is required that a satisfactory showing of funds be made before an agreement be entered into; and

WHEREAS, the said project agreement provides that the county funds approved and set aside to the credit of said project shall be paid on monthly estimates as the construction work progresses, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved therefor; and

WHEREAS, the said project agreement will not be entered into unless the completion of said project in accordance with said plans and specifications can be assured and guaranteed and there is made available, to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing said project, the sum of \$187,440.00 of which, together with the aid approved and set aside therefor, it is estimated will provide sufficient funds for the completion of said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of \$187,440.00, available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the Imperial Bank & Trust Co., the legally (or a specially) designated depository for said county, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said State Aid Project No. 889, Federal Aid Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ and to be disbursed therefor by the said Imperial Bank & Trust Co., only in amounts released by the State Highway Engineer of Texas or his authorized agent, on vouchers submitted by the said Commissioners' Court in payment of monthly statements as submitted by the State Highway Department covering the work done within the period covered by the statement when duly approved by the State Highway Engineer of Texas, or his authorized agent.

This escrow fund is secured to the County by the aforesaid depository in the sum of \$650,000.00 in the following manner;

Personal Bond of W.T.Eldridge, G.D.Ulrich, W.M.Brooks, D.W.Kempner, and I.H. Kempner.

(Please indicate securities by name. The personal bond of depository officials are not acceptable)

Passed this 26th day of February 1930.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

By: John A.Yarling  
Commissioner Precinct #1

By I.G.Wirtz  
Commissioner Precinct #3

By: Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct #2

By M.K.Mayes  
Commissioner Precinct #4

I, Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution appears on record as having been passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 26th day of February 1930., and that the above is a true, full and compared copy thereof.

Dated: Feb. 26, 1930.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk

(L.S.)

By Ella Macek, Deputy



## CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITORY.

I, Gus Herder, V.P. & Cashier of the Imperial Bank & Trust Co., at Sugarland, Texas, do hereby certify that pursuant to the foregoing resolution passed on the 26th day of February 1930, 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 \$187,440.00, as recited in said resolution, and that said sum will be held to the credit of said State Aid Project No. 889 Federal Aid Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ and paid out only in strict accordance with the terms of said resolution.

By Gus Herder, Vice President & Cashier

Date: 3/6/30

IN RE: Tender to Paul Schultze of \$400.00

for right-of-way on Highway #36.

On Motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried John A. Yarling and County Engineer Bert Heddick were authorized to tender Paul Schultze and wife the sum of \$400.00 for necessary right-of-way in widening Highway No. 36, including right-of-way for high powered line and all damages and claims of every kind and description arising out of the moving and readjusting of any buildings, fences, shrubbery or other improvements, the said Paul Schultze to supervise and direct the removing of the improvements on said premises situated in the Henry Scott League on the West side of said right-of-way about one mile south of Rosenberg, readjustment to be made at once and a contractor to have authority to go upon said premises and make said adjustments. Money to be paid when work is completed.

Paul Schulze and wife

To

Fort Bend County

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, Whereas, the widening of State Highway No. 36 extending South from Rosenberg, and the relocation of the high powered line along said Right-of Way required the moving and relocation of the residence and other improvements on the premises of Paul Schulze, said residence to be moved back to a distance of at least 13 feet from the front end of said residence to the relocation of the high powered line, and it will also require the moving of shrubbery and rearranging of premises, for which Fort Bend County has agreed to pay the said Paul Schulze and wife Nathalie Schulze, the sum of \$400.00, said sum to cover all expenses, damages and claims of every kind and character that might arise or be incident to the relocation of said buildings and improvements, fences, shrubbery, and everything incident to readjusting said premises. the said Paul Schulze and wife, assuming all other damages, if any, and agreeing to supervise and direct the moving of said buildings and improvements and rearranging of said premises and to be responsible for same. The only expense to Fort Bend County, being said \$400.00 to be paid out of the available funds of Road Dist. No. 8 when said Resident is relocated. The right and privilege of going on said premises and removing same at once being expressly understood and agreed to, and that the agents of Fort Bend County, their representatives and the agents and representatives of the high powered line shall have the right and privilege of going upon said premises for the purpose of readjusting the premises and relocating said high powered line.

Now, Therefore, We, Paul Schulze and wife Nathalie Schulze having carefully read the foregoing proposition, do accept same and agree to comply with said proposition in every respect. We have heretofore donated the land for widening said road and agreed to execute the right-of-way deed when presented, and when said premises have been.

readjusted and the right-of-way relocated, on receipt of said \$400.00 we agree to release Fort Bend County of any and all future claims or demands by reason of relocating of said premises and said high powered line.

Dated at Rosenberg, Texas, this 27th day of February A.D. 1930.

Paul Schulze

Nathalie Schulze

Approved:

County Engineer Fort Bend County.

Commissioner Precinct No.1

IN RE: County Treas. Granted leave of absence.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County Treasurer Mrs. Aline Mitchell was granted leave of absence for a period beginning Friday February 28th, and ending Monday March 3rd.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

#### SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding, and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1

Fred Grunwald, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz, " " #3

M.K.Mayes " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Report of S.W.Janes on tick eradication.

The report of S.W.Janes, agent in charge of tick eradication work, was read in open Court and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of this court, excepting the Exhibit on the last page of said Report. Mr. Janes reported that he had submitted contracts for leasing sites for vats to the respective property owners, that only one contract has been signed, some of the property owners asked for time to consider the lease contract, others gave various excuses. The following letter from Hon. John M.Moore, relative to lease contract, was delivered to the Court:

IN RE: Letter from Jno.M.Moore

"Mr. Stephen Janes,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My son handed me the enclosed lease contract, which I herewith return to you and will say ~~we~~ respectfully decline to lease our vats to the County of Fort Bend. This arrangement would cause us great inconvenience, and trouble.

When systematic dipping commences next month we intend to comply with the law and dip our cattle. As you know we will have a large number of range cattle to handle every 14 days, and it is necessary that we have the free use of our vats. for this and many other reasons it will not be satisfactory to us to lease our vats.

Yours Very Truly

Jno.M.Moore.

The Commissioners' Court advised Mr. Janes that before any contracts could be let for repairing old vats or constructing new vats, it would be necessary to have lease contracts on the sites for the vats mentioned in his report, that the Commissioners' Court had no data on cost of construction of new vats and repairing vats mentioned in said report and would pass no order at this time authorizing the construction of new vats or the repairing of old vats mentioned in said report, until lease contracts were secured for sites and this court had time to investigate and make plans for constructing vats and making repairs. No order was passed or decision reached on the question of tick eradication in that part of Fort Bend County lying West of the Brazos River.

Richmond, Texas

February 27th, 1930

The Honorable Commissioners' Court Ft. Bend County, Texas,

Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I have carefully gone over the territory, west of the Brazos River, in your county, and did my best to honestly ascertain just what facilities will be needed to do tick eradication in that part of the county.

I find that it will be necessary for the County to construct nine new dipping vats; that is, provided the county can procure leases on all the old vats which I shall later refer to in this report. It is my opinion that within the very near future all leases on the old vats will have been procured; however, it may be necessary for the Commissioners Court to exercise the power of Eminent Domain in a few instances before certain leases are signed.

Attached to this report, you will find plans and specifications of the kind of dipping vats I suggest that the county have built.

I suggest the following locations for the nine vats- new vats- which I am proposing;

1-One vat on Price Jackson's place, Northwest of Kendleton, Texas, on the Bernard River.

2-One vat at Kendleton, Texas, on Alex Braxton's Place

3-One vat on Joe Bohackett's place, on Turkey Creek.

4-One vat at Modina, Texas. I suggest that the new vat be built close to where the old vat now stands.

5-One vat at Mrs. Boone's place, about 4 miles west of Needville, Texas.

6-One vat on Manford Williams' place, about 4 miles south of Richmond, Texas.

7-One vat on Deek Creek, about 5 miles south of Fairchilds, Texas, on the Baby Hall Road.

8-One vat on the Needville-Guy Road, about 4 miles south of Needville, Texas.

9-One vat on the A Valett place, about 8 miles southwest of Rosenberg, Texas.

I find upon inspection that the old vats, which are available, will need the following repairs:

Needville Vat, Needville, Texas:

This vat will need one holding pen, 40x60 feet, on the North side of the vat. I suggest that the pen be constructed of 1x6 material with 9 ft. length ordinary posts. According to my figures, amount of material needed as follows: 30 posts nine feet long; four gate posts. 10 ft. long; 40 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long, and two pair of hinges for the gates.

10 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long, to repair a pen which is already there.

3 pieces of 2x12, seven feet long, to repair slide-board  
 2 pieces 2x12, eighteen feet long, to repair chute.  
 10 posts, six feet long, to repair turn-out pen.  
 Part of a spool of wire to repair the turn-out pen  
 8 yards of gravel or shell to fill-in around the draining pen.

Randon Vat, Randon, Texas;

2 pieces of 2x12 twenty feet long; 8 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long to repair chute.

The water well needs working over. It needs a new pump and ect.

One pieces of one and one-half inche pipe 8 ft. long, from pump to drain pen.  
 Crabb Vat, at Crabb, Texas:

3 pieces of 2x12 eight feet long 1 piece of 2x4 eighteen feet long, to repair chute, that is to refloor same.

4 pieces of 1x6 eighteen feet long, to repair drain chute.

Swing gate at drain pens.

Y.U.Mones Vat, 2 miles West of Thompson, Texas:

New floor in drain pen. My estimate for double floor is as follows' 600 feet square-feet, of tongue and groove material.

One new chute; Material as follows: 6 pieces of 2x12 twenty feet long; 5 pieces of 2x4, twenty feet long, and 2 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long.

Two new pens needed; one 60x80 ft. and the other 30x60 ft. my estimate on this material is as follows: 110 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 60 posts nine feet long 6 gate posts; 12 ft. long, and four pair of hinges.

One new wire turn-out pen with lane back to road. My estimate on material as follows: one hundred six foot posts; four spools of barb wire, and fifteen lbs of staples.

About 400 feet of one inch pipe from water tank to vat.

Krasna Vat, on Steve Kanak Place, one-half mile west of Krasna School:

This vat need one new pen, 40x60 ft; one crowding pen and chute. My estimate on this material is as follows: 40 posts nine feet long; 52 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long; 2 pieces of 2x12 eighteen feet long; 28 pieces of 1x6 sixteen feet long, 4 pieces of 2x4, sixteen feet long and one pair of gate hinges.

Material for splash-boards on side of Vat, as follows:

24 pieces of ship-lap, 16 feet long

6 posts 6 ft. long.

Water well needs new pump and working over.

Tavner Vat, at Tavner, Texas.

Material needed at this vat for repairs are as follows:

About 10 posts, 9 feet long; 12 pieces of 1x6 twanty feet long

Water well needs a new pump and working over.

Orchard Vat, at Orchard, Texas;

This vat will need new slide boards and fences repaired. Material needed for this job about as follows:

3 pieces of 2x12 six feet long; 16 posts, nine foot long; 6 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long.

Fill in mud hole in wrowding pen also hole at draining pen gate, dirt or gravel required, about 20 yards.

Cotton Wood Vat, At Cottonwood Church:

Vat leaks in botton. It will have to be replastered. the drain pen also has several cracks. It will have to be patched.

Holding pen and chute will have to be repaired. Material needed about as follows: 25 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 4 posts nine feet long; eight pieces of 4x6, nine feet long, and one pair of hinges.

Water-well needs a new pump and working over.

Hartlage Vat, at August Hartlage's Ranch;

Material needed for repair work as follows:

2 gate posts, 12 feet long; 20 posts, nine feet long, and fifteen pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long.

This vat needs a new well and pump.

Beasley Vat, At Beasley, Texas;

Material needed to repair fences and chutes as follows:

12 posts, nine foot long; 14 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 7 pieces of 4x6, nine foot long; one ten foot gate; 15 posts, six foot long, and 4 pair of hinges.

Posts at drain pen need to be reset.

Drain pen and entrance to big pen need to be filled in with dirt or gravel, Amount needed, about 25 yards.

One piece of one and one-half inch pipe, six foot long, from well to vat.

Jack Ruskey Vat, about 8 miles Southwest of Needville, Texas;

15 posts 9 feet long; 30 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 20 posts 6 feet long; two spools of barb wire and three pairs of gate hinges.

Floor of drain pen needs repairs one bag of cement needed.

Water well needs a new pump and working over.

Two joints of three-fourth inch pipe, from well to vat.

John Teykl Vat, about 6 miles south of Needville, Texas:

Two small bridges over road bar pit needed one at entrance to vat and other at exit.

Material for repair of fences as follows:

14 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long, and two pairs of hinges.

Water well needs a new pump and working over.

George Armstrong Vat, about 10 miles Northwest of Guy, Texas:

Material for repairs;

50 posts nine feet long; 125 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long

Vat needs repair at exit end of vat. the vat is drawn in to much at this end.

J.R. Farmer's Vat, 4 miles south of Needville, Texas:

Material needed to repair this vat as follows:

40 posts, 9 foot long; 70 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long; 8 gates 10 foot long.

200 feet of one inch pipe, from well to vat.

Splash boards need to be renailed.

R.H. Darst Vat, about 9 miles southwest of Beasley, Texas;

Material needed for repairs;

40 posts, 9 foot long; 4 gate posts, 12 feet long; 50 pieces of one six twenty feet long, and four pairs of hinges.

Reset chute posts.

120 feet of one and one half inch pipe needed, well to vat.

Water well needs new pump and working over.

Rocky Crossing Vat, at Rocky Crossing;

Material for repair of vat:

35 posts, nine foot long; 50 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 3 pieces of ship-lap, 20 feet long, and six posts, six foot long.

T O Vat. at F.I.Booth Ranch:

Material needed for repair of vat:

250 feet of one and one-half inch pipe, well to vat.

F.I.Booth Vat, at Booth, Texas;

Material needed for repair of vat;

6 pieces of 1x6, eighteen feet long; 10 posts, 9 feet long three joints of three fourth inch pipe; 3 elbows; one T. and one globe valve.

S.J.Brown Vat, 20 miles southeast of Richmond, Texas.

Material needed for repair of vat:

40 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 4 pieces of 2x12, fourteen feet long;

1 piece of 2x12 sixteen feet long; 4 pieces of 2x4, twenty feet long;

6 pieces of 2x6, fourteen feet long; 4 pieces of ship-lap, 20 feet long;

20 posts nine feet long.

Water well needs a new pump and working over.

ROSENBERG VAT, At Rosenberg, Texas:

Material Needed for repair of vat:

12 pieces of ship-lap, sixteen feet long; 8 pieces of 2x6, sixteen feet long  
6 posts six feet long; 12 pieces of 1x6, 20 feet long; 8 posts nine feet long.

I think that the water line from well to vat is O K; however, the pipe is under the ground and I was unable to observe it.

CHAS MYERS VAT, 26 miles southwest of Richmond, Texas.

Material need for repair of Vat;

40 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long; 2 pieces of 2x12, twenty feet long, and  
20 posts, 9 feet long;

RICHMOND VAT, at Richmond, Texas;

Material needed for repair of vat;

6 pieces of 2x12 twenty feet long; 8 pieces of 4x6, ten feet long; 30 pieces  
of 1x6, 20 feet long; two gate posts, 12 feet long and two pairs of hinges.

I think that the water line from well to vat is O K; however same is under ground and I was unable to observe it.

OSCAR SCOTT VAT: AT Long Point:

40 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 15 posts, nine feet long, and re-swing gates.

Water well needs to be worked over;

TOM BOOTH VAT; 15 miles southeast of Richmond, Texas;

30 posts nine feet long; 30 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 2 new gates, ten  
feet long, and two joints of three-fourth inch pipe;

F I BOTH HALF CIRCLE VAT: 13 miles south of Richmond, Texas.

Material needed for this vat;

30 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 20 posts, nine feet long; 3 pieces of 2x12  
sixteen feet long; 4 pieces of 2x6 sixteen feet long, should be tongue-and-groove stuff.

15 or 20 posts need to be re-set; 8 gates need to be re-swung.

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EARNEST DRAEGER VAT: at Old Guy Texas;

Material need for this vat:

30 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 20 posts, nine feet long

Mrs. BEARDS VAT: about 5 Miles Southeast of Old Guy, Texas.

Material needed for this vat;

40 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 20 posts, nine feet long, and 200 feet of one inch pipe, for water line from well to vat;

JOHN M MOORE'S CEDAR CREEK VAT:

Material need for this vat;

75 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 35 posts nine feet long.

Water well needed and pump. No water well at this vat.

SID DAVIS VAT, about two miles west of Richmond, Texas;

Material needed for this vat;

10 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 6 posts nine feet long.

Dipping vat leaks, It will have to be repaired I think it will have to be plastered.

BEN BRYAN VAT: about 5 miles southeast of Richmond, Texas.

Material needed to repair this vat;

15 pieces 1x6 twenty feet long; 8 posts nine feet long; 30 feet of one and one half inch pipe with glove valve.

Reswing five gates.

BUD DAVIS VAT, Big Creek Oil Field;

Material needed for repair of this vat;

20 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long; 8 posts nine feet long 1 gate post twelve feet long.

Re-swing six gates and repair water line to vat.

A P GEORGE VAT: at A.P. George Ranch/

Material needed for repair of this vat;

30 pieces of 1x6, twenty feet long; 15 post, ten feet long; 2 big gate post 14 feet long; 12 large post 6x6 in. 10 feet long; 2 pieces of 3x12, eighteen feet long; 8 pieces of 2x6, twenty feet long.

J M MOORE Sr at Dyer, Texas:

Material needed for repair of this vat;

30 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long;

Re-swing several gates;

MOORE BROS VAT, at Dyer, Texas;

Swing several gates and furnish 150 ft. of one and one half inch pipe, for water line from well to vat.

JOHN MOORE JR. 2 miles Northwest of Dyer, Texas;

Repair draining pen about two bags of cement needed.

J.W.SLAVEN VAT, Thompson Texas;

Material needed for repair of vat;

8 gate posts, 12 feet long; 15 pieces of 1x6, 20 feet long; 4 new gates 10 feet long 25 posts six feet long and one spool of wire

R.F.RANSOME VAT, 5 miles East of Richmond, Texas;

Vat O K needs no repairs

H.W.COLLINS VAT: 2 miles North of Richmond, Texas.

This vat O K it needs no repairs;



FAIRCHILDS VAT, At Fairchild, Texas;

Material needed for repairs at this vat;

10 posts nine feet long; 12 pieces of 1x6 twenty feet long; 3 pieces 2x12 7 feet long; 2 pairs of gate hinges.

Swing two gates.

Water well needs a new pump and well needs working over.

All the old vats which I have referred to above will have to be cleaned-out and refilled with water at the beginning of the season. of course, it is also understood that the new vats will have to be filled with water before we can use them. all vats will have to be cleaned and refilled with water at intervals during the season, and after each dipping practically all the vats will have to have some water added to them before they can be used again.

Very respectfully,

S.W.James, Agent.

Filed Feb. 28, 1930

F.X.Joerger.

The entire matter was passed for consideration at the regular meeting of this Court on March 19th, 1930.

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IN RE: Contract with Miller & Miller, gravel surface on Skinners Lane.

The County Judge was instructed to execute contract in triplicate with the firm of Miller & Miller, 406 Marine Bank Building, Houston, Texas, relative to constructing gravel surface on Skinners Lane in Commissioners Precinct No.3, Fort Bend County, Texas, and the County Clerk was directed to record same in the minutes of this court, omitting from the record blue print of typical sections, and when said contract is recorded to deliver same to Mr. Bert Heddick, County Engineer, for his files.

IN RE: CONTRACT WITH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CO.  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M. December 16, 1929, at which time they will be opened by the Commissioners' Court, for;

(A) Furnishing 5600 tons road gravel F.O.B.Flora and 220 tons road gravel F.O B.Clodine;

(B) Preparation of subgrade, placing 7800 tons gravel surfacing, and finishing shoulders.

The Improvements proposed covers a distance of 1.6 mile on Skinners Lane from Highway 3 to Jones Creek and from Clodine West 1.0 mile to Long Point. Bids will be received separately on (A) and (B)

Information may be obtained at the office of I.G.Wirtz, County Commissioner, Sugar Land, Texas, and at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of bid, payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract.

Usual rights are reserved. Mark bid, seal and deposit with

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

County Fort Bend

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR FURNISHING GRAVEL FOR SKINNER LANE-JONES CREEK 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, 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 locations, 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
	6,000.0	Tons Approved Road Gravel F.O.B. Flora, Texas, for one dollars and fourteen cents				
		per ton	1	14	6840.	00
		TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT .....			\$6840.00	

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in 30 working days, charged against the hauling Contractor.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of six thousand eight hundred forty Dollars (\$6,840.00) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of H.N. Darst, Co., Auditor, for five hundred one & 60/100 Dollars (\$501.60) said check or checks 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 fifteen days of its acceptance, in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said County, and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done, shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to show

thoroughly bond and compact the surface)

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Texas Construction Material Co

By W.E. Sampson V.P. & GM.

# CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 10th day of March 1930, by and between the County of Fort Bend, represented by its Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and Texas Construction Material Company, Petroleum Bldg., Houston, Texas, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said County of Fort Bend, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract with Texas Construction Material Co. for furnishing 6000 tons approved road gravel F.O.B. Flora, Texas, for the improvement of the Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0+00 at Jones Creek on the Richmond-Foster Road and extending thence to Station 91+00 at the S.P. crossing on Skinner Lane, 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 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, 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 aforesaid, in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, 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 1, 1930 to complete same not later than 30 working days charged against the hauling Contractor.

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

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. ( section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY  
Party of First Part.  
By F.X.Joerger Co., Judge

TEXAS CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CO.,  
Party of Second Part.  
By W.E.Sampson V.P.& G.M.

March 10, 1930  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Approved March 10, 1930:  
Bert Hedick, Resident Engineer.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Texas Construction Material Company, Petroleum Building, of Houston, Harris County and State of Texas, as Principal, and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut as security, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend represented by its Commissioners' Court, in the penal sum of Six Thousand eight hundred forty and no/100 Dollars (\$6,840.), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County, 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 5th day of March A.D. 1930.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal, Texas Construction Material Company, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract; to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

TEXAS CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CO., (Seal)  
By E.P.Gemmer, Sect. & Treas.  
HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY CO (Seal)  
BY A.H.Bevan, Attorney in fact.

IN RE: COPIES OF RECEIPTS  
RELATIVE TO SECURITIES IN FIRST NAT'L BANK RICHMOND.

The following copies relative to exchange of securities held on depository contract with First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, were read in open Court and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court; "This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities:

Custody receipt No.1880 of the First National Bank Houston, Texas, covering the following Bankers Acceptance:

(3/13/30) Equitable Trust Co., New York	\$42,245.88
(3/12/30) Irving Trust Co., " "	8,057.96
	<u>\$50,303.84</u>

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commission-

ers' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of March 1930, and is in accordance with the Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this bank as Security for County Funds.

Dated and signed this the 6th day of March 1930.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

By A.E.Meyer."

Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, County Depository this the 6th day of March, 1930, the following described securities;

Custody receipt No. 2113 of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering the following Bankers Acceptance:

(4/18/30) Kidder Peabody Acdept. Corp-	\$10,000.00
(4/18/30) " " " "	10,000.00
(4/29/30) " " " "	11,716.00
(4/29/30) Bank of Italy " "	& 10,056.00
Total	\$41,772.00

Deposit of these securities by the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the receipt given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, made in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract executed by and between the said First National Bank and Fort Bend County, Texas, on February 26, 1929.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Ft.Bend  
County, Texas."

IN RE: Letter from Highway Dept.  
relative to Stockton Claim.

The following letter from the State Highway Department relative to claim of H. P. Stockton, and a copy of a letter in answer thereto, was read in open Court:

Job 80-G  
E.A.P. 506-A  
Fort Bend County.

Hon. F.X.Joerger  
County Judge,  
Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The matter of the payment of the award as made by the Special Commission to Mr. H.P. Stockton for right-of-way necessary for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 506-A in Fort Bend County has been presented to the Highway Commission and they have requested that I report back to them at their meeting on March 17th, as to whether or not this account has been taken care of.

It is therefore requested that you advise me prior to the above date as to whether or not this account has been taken care of in order that I might so advise the Commission.

Yours very truly,  
Gibb Gilchrist,  
State Highway Engineer.

IN RE: Letter to Highway dept.  
relative to Stockton claim.

Richmond, Texas  
March 6, 1930

State Highway Department,  
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

As stated in former letters, Road Dist. No. 9 in which this right-of-way is situated, did not vote sufficient funds to take care of its road project on Highway No.3. When we levied our taxes for the year 1929, the Stockton claim had not been reduced to judgment and we did not know how much it would be. It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to levy a tax sufficient in the year 1930 to pay off this claim. If they should pay

this claim from some other fund of the county and then attempt to levy a tax to repay such fund, the taxes will be high and it may prompt some tax payer to enjoin us from collecting same on the ground that the Stockton Claim had been paid and we would then not be in position to reimburse the fund from which we might have borrowed the money. We do not believe it would be right to take this money out of any other fund unless we know such fund can be reimbursed.

We are as anxious as you are to pay this claim and get it off of our hands. It is causing both of us considerable trouble.

Very Truly yours,

F.X.Joerger, County Judge."

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IN RE: Letter from Highway Dept.  
relative to appropriation Highway #36  
from Rosenberg to Brazoria County line.

The following letter from the State Highway Department was read in open Court and the County Clerk directed to spread same on the minutes of this Court:

March 5, 1930

Job 80-A Fort Bend County-General

Hon. F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge Fort Bend County,

Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

For your information we quote the following Minute, passed by the State Highway Commission on February 26th, appropriating funds for the construction of Highway #36 from Rosenberg to the Brazoria County line;

"In Fort Bend County an initial appropriation of \$374,880.00 State and Federal Funds is hereby made to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Construction Division of State Highway #36, from Rosenberg, to Brazoria County line, a distance of 18.744 miles, for the construction of grading drainage structures and concrete pavement on condition that said county will furnish \$10,000.00 per mile for such improvement, and such right-of-way as may be required to be not less than 100 feet in width, fencing to be done by the County." (Min.2570)

You will note that this Minute makes certain right-of-way requirements of your county. We will be pleased to have you advise the attitude of your Court towards meeting these requirements.

Very truly yours.

Gibb Gilchrist,  
State Highway Engineer.

The County Judge reported that he had answered said letter advising the Highway Department that the right-of-way 100 feet in width would be furnished, fencing to be done by the County.

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IN RE: escrow Agreement on Highway #36

The County Engineer reported that the escrow agreement covering \$187,440.00 tendered by Fort Bend County for construction of State Highway No.36 from Rosenberg to Brazoria County line, a distance of 18.744 miles, has been executed and forwarded to the State Highway Department for approval. Escrow Agreement recorded in this book on page 136.

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IN RE: Contract of Paul Schulze and wife delivered.

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1 delivered contract signed by Paul Schulze and wife Nathalie Schulze, covering damages and agreement for right-of way

and removal of buildings. The County Clerk was directed to record said agreement in the minutes of this Court. (See page 138 of this Book for Agreement.)

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IN RE: John A. Yarling authorized to purchase grader.

On motion of M. K. Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 was authorized to purchase a road grader with 12 foot blade.

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IN RE: I. G. Wirtz to purchase roller.

On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, I. G. Wirtz was authorized to purchase a roller for road work in Precinct No. 3.

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IN RE: County Judge instructed to notify land owners between Pleak school house & Needville.

The County Engineer Bert Hedick, reported to the Commissioners Court that he had completed survey of right-of-way for Highway No. 36 from Pleak school house to Needville over two routes. On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge was instructed to notify land owners whose land would be crossed by said right-of-way according to County Engineer's survey, to meet with the Commissioners' Court in the County of Court Room at Richmond, March 12th, at 9 A. M.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1930, the same being the second Monday in said Month, and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly March 1930 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, and

- John A. Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No 1
- Fred Grunwald,       "                       "   No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz,               "                       "   No. 3
- M. K. Mayes,               "                       "   No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Monthly bills allowed:

Monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Claim of Mrs. Eva Hanley.

Mrs. Eva Hanley presented a claim for the sum of \$25.00 covering doctor's bill for treatment of injury received in a collision with traffic officer Perry Hamilton in November 1929. The traffic officer acknowledged his liability for said claim but had not paid Mrs. Hanley. On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, it was ordered that said claim be paid out of the salary of the traffic officer and the County Clerk directed to issue voucher to Mrs. Hanley for the sum of \$25.00 and deduct same from the salary of Mr. Hamilton.

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IN RE: contract with Texas construction Co for 6000 tons gravel.

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge was authorized to sign contract for Fort Bend County, with Texas Construction Material



Company for furnishing 6000 tons approved road gravel F.O.B.Flora, for improvement of the road in Fort Bend County, commencing at Jones Creek on Richmond-Foster Road, and extending to the S.P.Crossing at Skinner Lane, and the County Clerk Record said contract in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court, ( the contract is on page 145 in this book.)

IN RE: \$20.00 per months allowed Ella McDonald, Pauper.

On motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that County Clerk issue voucher for the sum of \$20.00 on the General Fund of Fort Bend County, beginning Feb. 4, 1930, payable to \_\_\_\_\_ Miles, a negro woman, to take care of Ella McDonald, a pauper, who has resided in Richmond for may years but is now sixk and unable to work and has no funds for her support. Said payment to continue until further order of this court.

IN RE: CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENT LOTS 11 & 12 Bl 38 Beasley.

On motion of Fred Grunwald, the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized to sign certificate of cancellation covering assessment of lots 11 and 12 in Block 39, Town of Beasley, Texas, for the years 1925 and 1926. The taxes on said lots having been paid for said years by Wm. Boemer in Block 13, Beasley, Texas, instead of Block No. 38.

IN RE: PETITION OF W.C.BULS, ET AL FOR ROAD IN A NORTHINGTON LEA.

The Petition of W.C.Buls and 12 other free holders for a public road extending from State Highway, No.3, at a point near the west corner of the Emil Wygrys tract in the Andrew Northington League in a southwest direction to the North corner of the Joseph Powell Survey,

Thence in a southeast direction along the present public road to intersect with State Highway No.3, came on for hearing. An order was passed appointing a Jury of View and directing that said petition and order be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court by the County Clerk and that the said Clerk issue notice to the Jury of View named in said order, said order and petition being here referred to for better description.

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 First class class, Eighty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

To extend and widen a public road beginning on State Highway No.3 at or near the West corner of the Emil Wygrys tract in the Andrew Northington League;

Thence in a S.W. direction to intersect the present public raod in the N. corner of the Joseph Powell Survey in the S. line of the Andrew Northington League;

Thence in a S.E. direction following the E. boundary line of the Joseph Powell, J.M.McCormick, crossing the East end of the Isaac McGary League to intersect with State Highway No.12, a First class Road 80 feet in width.

and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No \_\_\_\_\_ the whole distance being \_\_\_\_\_; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road on the most practical tract for use of general public and to assess damages, And Your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioners; Precinct  
W.C.Buls where residing

J.E.Morrison,

W.L.Buls

R.L.Buls

C.N.Williamson

Otto C.Koym

Ed.Behrens

E.T.Buls

Joe Bohacek

J.S.Kubelka

J.H.Brown

N.H.Irving

John Jorce

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I, W.C.Buls, 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 N.E. corner of Jos.Powell Lea and at Tavenor School House two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petitioner is presented.

W.C.Buls

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of March 1933.

(L.S.)

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

Came on for hearing the petition of W.C.Buls and 12 free holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No.2, for a first class public road 80 feet in width, commencing at

To extend and widen a public road, beginning on State Highway No.3 at or near the West corner of the Emil Wygrys tract in the Andrew Northington League;

Thence in a S.W. direction to intersect the present public road at the North corner of the Joseph Powell Survey on the S line of the Andrew Northington League;

Thence in a S.E. direction following the E.Boundary line of the Joseph Powell, J.M.McCormick, crossing the East end of the Isaac McGary League to intersect with State Highway No.12, a first class road 80 feet in width.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Theo Warnecke, Fred Isleib, Fred Gerke, Will Hopmann and Earnest Nordt, five free holders of said county, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five days before the date of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the Public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of said Road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners Court and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition, which is here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, and this order in the minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member

of said Jury of View.

F.X.Joerger, Presiding Judge  
\_\_\_\_\_ Com. Prec. No 1  
Fred Grunwald Com. Prec. No.2  
I.G.Wirtz, Com. Prec. No3.  
M.K.Mayes Com. Prec. No 4

IN RE: PETITION OF L.KNEITZ, FOR WIDENING ROAD TO  
INTERSECT WITH NEEDVILLE-DAMON ROAD:

The petition of L.Kneitz, and 13 other free holders for widening public road to a width of 70 feet, beginning in the East corner of Section #32, H.&.T.C.Ry Co. Survey and following the present public road Southwest to intersect with Needville-Damon public road, came on for hearing. It was ordered that said petition be filed and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court together with the order appointing the Jury of View, said petition and order being here referred to for more particular description.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, 70 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 East corner of Sec. 32, and the N. corner of Sec. 43;

Thence in a westerly direction following the boundary line between Sec. 32 and 43, 33 and 42, 34 and 41, 35 and 40 to the West corner of Sec. 40 and South corner of Sec. 35, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to intersect the Needville-Damon Road.  
and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No.Two \_\_\_\_\_ the whole distance being Four 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 17th day of January A.D. 1930.

PETITIONERS	Precinct where residing
L.Kneitz	
Frank J.Kalinec	
Lucy Reynolds	
Jan Dudek	
Frank J.Chmelik	
Ignac Bohac	
Johanna Nawara	
John F.Raesener	
Joe Bacica	
Herbert C.Ehlert	
Jos Vojtek	
Aug.Schendel Estate.	
Henry Banker	
Rosa Baethe	
Chas.F.Genzer	

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\_\_\_\_\_ One of the Petitioners  
herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the widening Road, were

posted at the Court House door in \_\_\_\_\_ and at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners, Court at which this Petition is presented.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

On this the 10 day of March 1930 came on for hearing the petition of L.Kneitz and 14 free holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No.2 for a first class Public road 70 feet in width, commencing at the East corner of Section #32, and the N. corner of Sec. 43;

Thence in a westerly direction following the boundary line between Sec. 32 and 43, 33 and 42, 34 and 41, 35 and 40 to the West corner of Sec . 40 and South corner of Sec. 35, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to intersect the Needville-Damon Public Road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that L.Kneitz, Frank Kalinec, Ignac Bohac Jno.F.Raesener and Joe Bacica, five free holders of said county, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after takeing the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. they shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assessedamages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five days before the date of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the Public so that the same can be traced with certainty. the field notes of said survey and description of said road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adpoted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition, which is here referred to and made a part hereof for better description and this order in the minutes of this court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

F.X.Joerger, Presiding Judge  
John A.Yarling Commissioner Prct. #1  
Fred Grunwald Commissioner Prct. #2  
I.G.Wirtz " " #3  
M.K.Mayes " " #4

IN RE: PETITION OF LOUIS BOSAK FOR WIDENING OF ROAD  
FROM N.COR. OF SEC. 69 TO N. COR. OF E LIPPENCOTT SUR.

THE Petition of Louis Bosak and 20 other free holders requesting that public road be widened beginning at the North corner of Section #69 and extending Southeast to the North corner of the E.Lippencott Survey on present road, came on for hearing. It was ordered that said petition be filed and recorded in the Minutes of this Court, together with order appointing Jury of View. said petitioner and order being here referred to for better description.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders risiding in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class,

Seventy five feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

To widen public road to a uniform width of 75 feet, Beginning at the North corner of Section #69 in the South line of the I.&G.N.Survey "A"

Thence in a S.E. direction following the present public road on the N.E. boundary lines of Section #69, 30, 32, 43 and 44, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to the N.W. boundary line of the E.Lippencott Survey. a first class road.

and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ the whole distance being \_\_\_\_\_; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road and to assess damages; and your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 15th day of February A.D. 1930.

Petitioners	Precinct where residing	Petitioners	Precinct where residing
Louis Bosak		Tom Kolaja	
Frank W.Dedek	No 1	Adolf Zwahr	
Henry Nichter		Vaclav Vacek	
Louis J.Janda		Adolph Seiler	
Jos Raska		B.B.Stavinoha	
J.V.Gregory		E.A.Miller	
Andrew Wleczyk		Hugo R.Nichter	
Joe Sebesta		Paul Schulze	
Adelph Eben		Vojt Stavinoha	
Frank J.Kalinec		S.A.Stavinoha	
		Jan. Dudek	

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\_\_\_\_\_ one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the withingroad, were posted at the Court House door in \_\_\_\_\_ and at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19.\_\_\_\_.

On this the 10 day of March 1930 came on for hearing the petition of Louis Bosak and 19 free holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No 1 for first class public road 75 feet in width, commencing at

To widen public road a nniform width of 75 ft. Beginning at the North corner of Section #69 in the South line of the I.&G.N.Survey "A";

Thence in a S.E. direction following the present public road on the N.E. boundary lines of Section #69, 30,32 43 and 44 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to the N.W. boundary line of the E.Lippencott Survey. A first class road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Louis Bosak, Frank W.Dedek Henry Nichter, Louis Janda and B.B.Stavinoha five free holders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view, a majority of whom may, after takeing the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. they shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner

at least five days before the date of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of said road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners Court and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition, which is here referred to and made a part hereof for better description and this order in the minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

F.X.Joerger, Presiding Judge  
John A.Yarling, Commissioners Prot.#1  
Fred Grunwald " " #2  
I.G.Wirtz " " #3  
M.K.Mayes " " #4

IN RE: PETITION OF Louis Leissner for widening public road from W.M.Bolton's residence to State Highway #12.

The petition of Louis Leissner and 9 other free holders to widen public road from W.M.Bolton's residence on State Highway #12, extending North following the present road to State Highway #3, at the residence of Hugh Miller, came on for hearing and was ordered filed and recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court, together with an order of this court appointing a Jury of View. said petition and order being here referred to for better description.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, Sixty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows;

Commencing at State Highway No.12 at W.M.Bolton residence Thence North following present public road to State Highway No.3. and ending at State Highway No.3 in Precinct No.2 the whole distance being about 4 1/2 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1921  
Louis Leisner Wm.Bolton  
C.J.Borchert Beasley Sam Daily Rosenberg  
F.X.Joerger Rosenberg  
H.F.Miller "  
L.C.Wenzel "  
Albert Foerster "  
Wm.A.Wenzel  
Ernest H.Nordt "

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

On this, the 10 day of March 1930 came on for hearing the petition of Louis Leissner and 9 free holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No.2 for a first class public road 60 feet in width, commencing at State Highway No.12 at Wm.Bolton's residence Thence North following the present public road to State Highway No.3.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that W.M.Bolton, Louis Leissner C.J.Borchert, H.F.Miller, and Albert Foster five free holders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five days before the date of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the Public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of said road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this court record said petition, which is here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, and this order in the Minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

- F.X.Joerger, Presiding Judge.
- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1
- Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Prec. #2
- I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3
- M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Prec. #4.

IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORTS:

Butchers' reports were examined and ordered filed and recorded by the County Clerk,

J.D.Yelderman	Rosenberg, Texas	ending Oct & Nov. 1929
" " "	" "	" Dec. 1929 and Jan & Feb. 1930
Post Office Meat Market	" "	" Jan. 31, 1930
Sugarland Ind.	Sugarland, Texas	" Feb. 28, 1930

IN RE: EASEMENT FROM Michel Drymalla to Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

Know all men by these presents, That I.Michel Drymalla of Orchard, Fort Bend County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS to me in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of the benefits received and to be received from the hereinafter mentioned drainage ditch over and across the lands hereinafter mentioned, have



remised, Released and Quit-Claimed and by these presents do Remise, Release and Quit claim unto the said County of Fort Bend County, the right of way for the ditch which extends North along the West line of a 125 acres tract and East line of a 30 acre tract, and across said 30 acres from Orchard Simonton Public road East to said ditch on in East line that is the East line of said 30 acres the location of drain ditch across said 30 acres of land to be agreed upon by grantor and County Commissioner of Precinct No 2 the dirt removed in making said ditch across said 30 acres to be placed on the South side of the ditch and leveled down so grantor can use same for a road. The above mentioned land is part of Section 4 of Fruitland Farms and situated in Gail Borden League, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is understood and agreed that Fort Bend County will cause to be constructed a bridge at least 12 feet wide across the drain ditch extending North along the West line of said 125 acre tract, said bridge to be at point where South line of the above mentioned 30 acre tract intersects the West bank of said drain ditch which runs North and South on the West line of said 125 acre tract above mentioned.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the ~~af~~oresaid right of way unto the said County of Fort Bend to be used as a right of way for drainage ditch the width of said ditch to be agreed upon by grantor and County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, when said ditches are constructed. The location of the ditch North and South has been located and agreed upon.

Witness my hand at Richmond, Texas, this 11th day of March 1930.

Michel Drymalla

The State of Texas           )  
County of Fort Bend         )

Before me the undersigned authority in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Michel Drymalla, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of March A.D. 1930.

Mrs. B.C.Smith, Clerk District Court

(L.S.)

Ft. Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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IN RE: Securing rightofway for relocation Highway #36  
from Pleak to Needville.

March 12th, 1930

At a special Session of the Commissioners Court, all four Commissioners being present and County Judge F.X. Joerger, presiding, the securing of right-of-way for relocation of Highway #36 from Pleak School House to Needville, was discussed with the land owners whose land would be crossed by said right-of-way. the claims for damages presented by the various land owners were so excessive and out of reason, the County Engineer was instructed to at once begin the survey of a route from Pleak School House to a point on the Needville-Damon Road about three miles South of Needville.

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## SPECIAL SESSION

The State of Texas  
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24th day of March A.D. 1930, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No.2.  
 M.K. Mayes, " " No.4.

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: |

Relocation of Highway #3 |

The Commissioners' Court after considering proposition of land owners on relocation of Highway #36, between Pleak School House and Needville, offered the land owners whose land would be crossed by said road between Pleak School House and a point where public road crosses railroad about one mile North of Needville, the sum of \$100.00 per acre for land taken for relocation of said road, the County agreeing to build the fences, bridges, gates and removing buildings and new wells where necessary. Where relocation of right-of-way includes land now in cultivation, the county agreed to pay the land owner, or land owner and tenant jointly where the land is rented, the sum of \$4.00 per acre for the land in cultivation as damages to tenant and land owner for labor performed and loss of 1930 crop on said cultivated land embraced within the relocated right-of-way of Highway #36, said sum of \$4.00 per acre to be paid in full settlement of all damages to crops and cultivated land, all at the expense of Fort Bend County. The same to be paid out of available funds of Road Dist. #8 and #11. Where the present right-of-way can be abandoned the land owner to receive the abandoned right-of-way in exchange for new right-of-way, acre for acre and from the railway crossing to Needville and from North line of Chas. Bosak land to the Brazoria County Line, the County agrees to pay \$80.00 per acre for land taken for new right-of-way, furnishing fences, bridges and gates and removing buildings if necessary, all at the expense of the county. Money for right-of-way to be paid when right-of-way deeds are signed by the respective land owners.

Joseph Ryba, Frank Doering and Lee H. Meyer having refused to accept offer of the County for right-of-way across their respective tracts of land, on Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried the county attorney was instructed to institute condemnation proceedings at once, to condemn right-of-way across said three tracts of land. The County Judge being instructed to submit to Joseph Ryba, Lee H. Meyer and Frank Doering respectively the County's offer to purchase said right-of-way.

IN RE |

Systematic Tick Eradication |

A committee of cattlemen and Mr. Steve Janes, the local agent in charge of systematic tick eradication, appeared before the Commissioners Court, said committee being composed of J.W. Slavin, J.R. Farmer, R.H. Darst, Real F. Ramson, Tom Booth, Henry Jones, Oscar Scott, Joe Robinowitz, Henry Banker. They represented to the Court that they were in favor of systematic tick eradication in that part of Fort Bend County, lying west of the Brazos River and that they were ready and willing to cooperate with the Commissioners Court in putting on Tick eradication. On motion of M.K. Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that that part of Fort Bend County west of the Brazos River, be subject to a systematic tick eradication as set out in the Governor's Proclamation on Jan 1st. 1930, and that action be taken at once to make provision for repairing and construct vats to enable said work to be done.

The committee of cattlemen present informed the Court that they would cooperate with the court in repairing vats on their premises to the extent of doing the work or furnishing the labor to have said work done, on being furnished the material by the county.

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In Re Order to  
 Destroy Chattel Mortgages:  
 Prior to Nov. 15, 1917

An order was passed by the Commissioners Court in reference to the destruction of Chattel Mortgages filed for record prior to Nov. 15th, 1917 also Poll Tax Receipts stubs, marriage license stubs, and other records enumerated in an Exhibit attached to said order, all of which the County clerk was authorized to record in the Minutes of this court.

Art .5499 (5662) R.C.S.

Chattel Mortgages.

From No. 400 to 2030	Date 11/24/91	to 7/20/96
" " 5500 to 6173	" 3/28/05	" 2/20/06
" " 6174 " 6807	" 2/20/06	" 12/31.06
" " 6808 " 8354	" 1/2/07	" 5/9 /07
" " 8355 " 9007	5/9.07	" 10/29.07
" " 9008 " 9707	" 3/2/08	" 1/2/09
" " 9708 " 10591	" 9/24/08	" 4/1/09
" " 8409 " 9006	" 5/7/07	" 10/29.07
" " 10628 " 11299	" 4/3/09	" 1/22/10
" " 11894 " 12496	" 6.1/10	" 2/8/11
" " 12496 " 13030	" 2/9/11	" 6.26/11
" " 13030 " 13754	" 6.26.11	" 2/6/12
" " 11300 11893	" 1/22/10	" 5/31/10
" " 13755 14368	" 2/7/12	" 5/31/12
" " 14369 - 15012	" 5/28/ 12	" 6/10/13
" " 16470 - 17077	" 5/20/13	" 5/20/24
" " 17078 - 19609	" 5/21/13	" 1/7/14
" " 19610 - 20151	" 1/19/14	" 2/19/14
" " 20152 - 20723	" 2.19/14	" 5/1.14
" " 20754- 21174	" 5/1/14	" 6/25/14
" " 21176 - 21652	" 6/27/14	" 5/7/15
" " 21653 - 22297	" 1/5/15	4/11/15
" " 22298 - 22960	" 4/19/15	1/6/16
" " 22961 - 22538	" 1/7/16	5/6/16
" " 23539 - 24166	" 4/26/16	1/13/17
" " 24167 - 24808	" 1/13/17	4/24/17
" " 24809 - 27095	" 4/24/17	11/15/17
" " 271789- 272342	" 5/22/18	11/29/18
" " 270196- 270196	" 1/9/18	3/2/18
" " 271134- 271788	" 3/2/18	5/21/18
" " 272887- 273380	" 2/15/19	3/28/19
" " 273381- 273976	" 3/29/19	5/24/19
" " 273977 -274751	" 5/26/19	11/19/19
" " 272343- 272886	12/3/18	2/14/19
" " 274762 -275479	11/25/19	2/2/20
" " 276670- 277302	7/17/20	12/31/20
" " 276026- 276669	3 /16/20	7/14/20
" " 275480 - 276025	2/2/20	3/16/20
" " 277872- 278493	3.9/21	8/8/21
" " 279147- 279744	1/27/22	6/16/22

Number	From	to	Date	to	Date
277303	-	27781	1/1/21	to	3/9/21
278494	-	279146	8/8/21		1/27/22
279745	-	280324	6/16/22		12/30/22
1	-	579	1/2/23		3/20/23
580	-	1160	3. 21/23		6/11/23
1067	-	1656	6/11/23		11/15/23
1659	-	3080	11/16/23		2/4/24
3081	-	3655	2/5/23		3/31/23
3656	-	4199	4/1/24		6/5/24
4200	-	4746	6/6/24		9/17/24
4747	-	5254	9/17/24		12/6/24
5255	-	5758	12/8/24		1/31/25
7817	--0-	8348	4/24/25		6/22/25

POLL TAX RECEIPT STUBS.

Year 1903	Precets	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14
1904	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14
1907-	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15
1908-	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10--11-12-13-14-15-16
1909	"	-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-14-15-16
1910	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10--11-12-13-14-16
1911	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10--1-1-12-13-14-15-16
1912	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16
1913	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16
1914	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19
1915	"	14 & 1 exemption
1916	"	1-3-4-6-7-9-11-12-13-14-16-18-19-20/
1919	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10--12-13-14-15-16-18-19-20
1920	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-1-8- 20 & exepmtin
1921	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20
1922	"	12.-15
1923	"	1-5-6-8-10-11-12-13-15-17-18-20
1924	"	1-3-6-7-10-11-12-15-18-19
1925	"	1-7-8-10-11-12-14-15-17-20
1926	"	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20

Poll Tax Stubs City of Richmond 1919-1920-1923-1924

MARRIAGE LICENSE STUBS

4100 4349- 4348 to 4597 - 4598 to 4826- 2000 to 2999-  
4231-4327-4826-5130- 51300 5430 5431 tp5729- 6030, 60 6330- 6351 to 7080  
6581 to 6830- 5730 to 6029- 6000 yo 6999- 7001 to 8000 7326 to 7575  
7576 to 7825- 7826 to 8075- 8076 to 8325- 8326 to 8575 -

General Fund Warrant Stubs.

1 to 1000 10001 to 2000 6000 to 6999 5000 to 5999  
8001 to 9000 9001 to 10000. 11000 to 11999

Road Bridge Warrants stubs.

3001 to 4000 4001 to 5000

Subpoena Stubs.

1887, 1888, 1894, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1924.

1925- 1926.

Capias Stubs.

1888, 1889, 1898, 1903, 1917.

In Re. Withdrawal

of Security County Depository|The following receipt was read in open court by the County Judge and ordered recorded:

"This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F. X. Joerger, the following described securities:

T<sup>u</sup>st Receipt No. 8228 of the Houston Branch of Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas covering 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Gregg County Texas, Road Bonds due 4/1/30- - - - - \$3,500.00

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this bank as Security for County Funds.

Dated and signed this the 20th day of March 1930.

First National Bank Richmond, Texas.

By A.E. Myers.

In Re: Settlement with Herny Eisman:-

On motion of Fred Grunwald, duly seconded and unanimously carried the County Clerk was instructed to issue voucher for Henry Eisman for the sum of \$120.00 in full payment of all claims due him for damages by reason of widening public road in front of his premises being Lot No. 10 in the Bernard Subdivision.

In Re: Purchase of Jail Cell|

for Needville-

| On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unimously carried, the County Attorney <sup>CH</sup> ~~I. S.~~ Dutton was authorized to purchase from the Houston Construction Company, a jail cell for use in Needville, Texas for the agreed price of \$275.00.

There being no further business the Court Adjourned,

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# SPECIAL SESSION

The State of Texas|

County of Fort Bend| Be it remembered that on the 7th day of April A.D. 1930 was held a Special Seccion of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger County Judge present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I.G. Wirtz , " " " " 3

M<sup>r</sup>.K. Mayes " " " " 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orderes passed.

In Re: Bonds outstanding|  
Against District #3

| The County Treasurer Mrs. Aline Mitchell advised the Commissioners Court that the date for exercising option to redeem Bonds Nos. 37, 38, 39, and 57 should be taken advantage of to day if the Commissioners Court desired to pay said Bond being all and only Bonds outstanding against said Road District No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, The County Treas<sup>u</sup>rer was instructed to notify Equitable Trust Company Sussessor to Seaboard National Bank that money retire and pay principal and interest on said Bonds Nos. 37-38-

39-and 57 is being forwarded to them today to pay said bonds, above mentioned.

In Re;Telegram to Equitable |  
Trust Company. New York City N.Y. |

Funds being forwarded today for redemption of four Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District Bo. 3 Bonds Nos. 37,38-39-57.

Please acknowledge receipt of this telegram. Letter follows

Aileen E. Mitchell ,County Treasurer.

Aileen Mitchell, County Treasurer.

Richmond,Texas.

Your wire re-Fort Bend County Road District Three received.

Equitable Trust Co.

In Re; Cancellation of |

Warrants held in escrow | The County Auditor called the Courts attention to the fact that the hereinafter mentioned warrants were issued and placed in escrow with the County Clerk in Compliance with the law in condemning and securing right of way for the Public Roads in Fort Bend County. That the right of way has been secured and papers issued have been served and completed and it is no longer necessary to hold the hereinafter mentioned Warrants in escrow.

On Motion of John A. Yarling seconded and unanimously carried the County Auditor H.N. Darst was instructed to cancell said Warrants to wit:

Warrant No.	Amt.	Issued to	Fund
12430	\$372.00	H. A. Krause	R.D.#10
12431	\$ 337.00	John Holub	10
10956	130.00	County Clerk	10
10957	130.20	" "	10
10966	155.00	" "	10
10967	155.00	" "	10
10964	93.80	" "	10
10965	93.80	" "	10
10962	498.34	" "	10
10963	498.34	" "	10
11103	1500.00	Mrs.Mahala Leveridge	10
10960	183.00	County Clerk	10
10958	170.00	" "	10
10959	170.00	" "	10

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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Regular Session.

The State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 14th day of April A. D. 1930 being the Second Monday of said Month and the day set apart for holding the regular meeting , there was begun and holden the regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas with County Judge F. X. Joerger, present and presiding and

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No..1  
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2  
I.G. Wirtz- " " " 3  
M.K. Mayes, " " " 4. being present, the follow-  
ing proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Re: Report of Jury of View ¶

on Road from State Highway #3  
To No. #12, west of Tavenner

¶The report of the jury of view appointed at the Regular March Term of the Commissioners' Court, to lay out and widen public road extending from a point near Emil Wygrys tract of land on State Highway No. 3 to R.M. Darst tract to State Highway No. 12, came on for consideration and it appearing to the Court from the amount of damages claimed by land owners across whose land said road would extend that said land owners are not in afavor of said road, it was ordered that the report be continued for further consideration.

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In Re: Report of Jury of View on Road ¶

From Fairchilds to Damon-Needville Public Road¶

The report of jury of view appointed to lay out public road from Fairchilds to Damon-Needville, Public Road reported they were unable to get together and view the road and no action was taken by them, A. large number of the land owners interested in said road appeared before the Commissioners Court and agreed to secure donation of right-of-way from all the land owners affected by the widening of said road to uniform width of 70 feet.

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In Re. Report of Jury of View ¶

on widening public road through¶

the town of Fairchilds

¶ A report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and Widen public road from North corner of Section #69, H & T. C. Ry Co. Survey following the present public road in a southeast direction through the town of Fairchilds to intersect with the North line of the E. Lippencott Survey, was filed with claims for damages filed with them by the land owners adjoining said road. All of said damages being excessive and unreasonable the report was continued for further consideration and the land owners interested in widening said road agreed to secure donation of right-of-way from land owners and removal of fences by the land owners.

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In Re: Widening and extending Public Road ¶

from Needville to Bernard River

¶The petition of F. J. Horak, and 14 other free holders for the widening and extension of public road from Needville to the Bernard River as set out in said petition, came on for consideration, An order was passed appointing a jury of view consisting of F. J. Kulchak, H.I. Tinsley, Henry Schendel, G.M. Goldsmith, and W. F. Lehman. The Clerk of this court was instructed to record said petition and order in the minutes of this court and issue notice to jury of view of their appointment.

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In Re: Bids of Beasley Lumber Co. ¶

Beasley, Texas. March 11, 1930.

To Honorable Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Richmond, Texas.

We can furnish the Cant Sag Gates complete with five (5) 6" boards 12 ft. to the gates for \$6.50 each.

The lumber to be used in these gates is to be 90% heart Rough after gates are put together they will be placed under roof here and can be gotten as needed.

Yours very truly



In Re: Bid of Needville |  
Lumber Company |

Needville, Texas. Mar. 3, 1930

To the Honorable Commissioners Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We propose to furnish the gates on Highway 36, made of 5-1x6-12' rough heard boards and braced with strap irons. Said gates to be the Cant Sag Type like those at Beasley on Highway on Highway 12. Any number up to one hundred at \$7.10 each (Seven Dollars and ten cents)

Yours very truly,  
Needville Lumber Co.  
By W F. Lehmann.  
Sugar Land 'Texas.  
Feb. 25, 1930

Mr. I.G. Wirtz,  
County Commissioner,  
Ft. Bend County.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find estimate price on fifty (50) or more 12 ft. "cant Sag Gates",  
The lumber to be used in these gates it to be ;"x6"--90% Heart Dis. Long Leaf Y.P  
50 or more "Cant Sag Gates )Unpainted) \$7.00  
50 or more " " " (painted) 7.75.  
The above prices are F.O.B. Sugar Land.

Very truly yours,  
Ralph Block.  
Imperial Lumber Co."

In Re :Beasley Lumber Co |

Bid accepted | It appearing to the Court that the bid of the Beasley Lumber @ company, is the lowest bid, on motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the bid of the Beasley Lumber Company to furnish Gates described in their bid was accepted and the clerk is directed to record said bids in the minutes of this court.

In Re: Order Appointing |  
County Agent |

An order was passed appointing a County Agent for Fort Bend County and the Clerk of this court is instructed to record said order in the minutes of this court and send certified copy of said order to George W. Johnson, District Agent of Cooperative Extension work, at College Station, Texas.

State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend |

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in Session April Term  
A. D. 1930

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of \$1600.00) Sixteen Hundred Dollars, be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the County to be used as part salary for a County Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on May 19, 1930, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, shall place an agent in said county for duty, and shall be paid out in monthly installments to said agent upon written order duly signed by an authorized representative of said Extension Service.

This appropriation shall be continuous until the Commissioners' Court or the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas shall decide to discontinue same, and the order of discontinuance shall be passed only during the month of \_\_\_\_\_, which time will be near the close of the season and the years' work. Otherwise this order and agreement shall remain in effect from year to year. The Commissioners' Court or the Extension Service of the A and M. College of Texas shall give notice in writing to the other cooperating Agency at least thirty days prior to any official action pertaining to the discontinuance of the work in the County. In the event the work is discontinued, the order shall not be effective until thirty days after the date of its passage.

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In Re: Butchers' Reports:

The report of the following Butchers was examined and approved; The Sugarland Industries, the reported was ordered filed by the clerk .

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In Re: Claus Kueck Execute  
Right-of-way Deed

It appearing to the Court that Claus Kueck, is willing to execute a right-of-way deed covering 4 acres of land for State Highway No. 36, near Needville, and it further appearing that he has authority to execute such deed, he was instructed to sign and acknowledge deed and present same to the County Engineer and if approved by the Engineer the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher on the available fund of Road Dist#11 in favor of Mr. Kueck, in the sum of \$320.00 to cover consideration for said right-of-way.

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In Re; Repairing & Building Vats

The matter of providing means for repairing and building vats for ticks eradication in that part of Fort Bend County west of the Brazos River, came on for consideration and it being estimated by the court that the cost of said work would be about \$12,000.00 which would have to be secured by the issuance of County warrants, in as much as there is no money in the general fund with which to carry on said work, Mr. J.R. Farmer having previously stated to the court that he would consider the purchase of said warrants, the sale of said warrants was taken up with him in open court and an agreement reached that he would purchase said warrants at par, if they are issued to mature \$4000.00 a year, payable in March 1931, 1932, and 1933, respectively, all bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date, that during the progress of the work he would honor and pay for work performed and material furnished to Fort Bend County in repairing and constructing vats for tick eradication in that part of Fort Bend County west of the Brazos River, said payments to be made on script issued by the County and redeemed by warrants as the amount advanced would justify. The county agreed to pay a reasonable attorneys fee for examination by Mr. Farmer's attorney, of the proceedings in issuing said warrants.

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In Re: E.G. Dreager  
Leasing Vat Near Guy

E. G. Dreger, of Guy, Texas being present in open court offered to lease his dipping vat on his farm near Guy, Texas to Fort Bend County for the sum of \$35.00 to be used by the public in general in dipping cattle during the systematic tick eradication. It appearing that the pens around said vat should be enlarged to 80X 60 ft. the County agreed to furnish the material and pay E. G. Dreger the sum of \$12.50. for labor in constructing of said extension and repairs.

Repairs on Vat at Cottonwood- Chas F. Mahler, of Orchard was employed to repair and over-haul well at Cottonwood vat, Needville ,Vat, and Vat Near Brown School House.

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Richard Lamensky agreed to repair vat at Cottonwood and clean out vat for the sum of \$15.00 which offer was accepted by the Court and Mr. Lamensky was requested to have repairs made at once, Fort Bend County to furnish the material.

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In Re: Settegast Heirs

A petition by Settegast Heirs requesting the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to release them from having to pay taxes on 49 acres of land near Missouri City in Section \_\_ Abstract \_\_\_\_, on account of their having paid the taxes on said land in Harris County, was referred to the County attorney for investigation.

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In Re. H.P. Stockton:

The County Judge was instructed to take up with Mr. A.E. Myers the matter of making arrangements for settlement of the H.P. Stockton claim for right-of-way on Highway No 3. in Road District No..9.

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In Re: Jury of View widen Public Road at Wm. Bolton's Farm

The report of the Jury of view, appointed by the Commissioners Court on March 10th. to lay out and widen public road from State Highway No. 12, at Wm. Bolton's Farm to State Highway No. 3 at Hugh Miller's farm, was accepted and the County Clerk ordered to record same in the minutes of this Court.

Report of Jury in Road Cases ) IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Louis Leissner, AND OTHERS, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD FROM State Highway No. 3 at Hugh Miller's residence following the present public road between said points, to be widened to uniform width sixty feet in width.

In the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned free holders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the March Term thereof, A. D. 1930, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the petition of Louis Leisner, and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposes road may run or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 7th day of April 1930, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said petition, and would recommend that said first Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

To widen Public Road to uniform width of Sixty feet; Beginning at the residence of William Bolton, on State Highway No. 12 and extending along said road to intersect with State Highway No. 3 at residence of Hugh Miller.

We Would also report That having notified all parties interested in our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to wit:

All land owners have agree to donate land to widen said road to width of sixty feet and move fences back at their expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of April 1930.

Louis Leissner.

C. J. Borchert.

H.F. Miller. Jurors.

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In Re: Easement Executed

By G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. | An easement executed by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, and approved by the Texas and New Orleans Railway Co., covering a strip of land 60 feet in width by 100 feet in length being 30 feet on each side of the center line which intersects center line and railway company main tract at right angles at Engineer's Station 2603 plus 00. for a crossing known as the Bohacek Crossing about two miles west of Tavener, was accepted and the County Clerk ordered to record same in the minutes of this court and to furnish a certified copy of this order accepting said easement to G.B. Goodloe at San Antonio, Texas Supt of Southern Pacific Lines.

The State of Texas |  
County of Fort Bend |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, (the properties of which are being operated by The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company) for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollars to it in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other considerations hereinafter set forth, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, has this day bargained, granted, sold and conveyed, and does by these presents bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the County of Fort Bend, an easement for Highway purposes over and across that certain tract or parcel of land situated about Two and one-fourth miles west of Tavener, Fort Bend County, Texas and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width by one hundred (100) feet in length being thirty (30) feet on each side of a center line which intersects center line of railway's company's main track at right angles at Enginner's Station 2603 plus 00.

As a further consideration to the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, Railway Company for granting this easement without cost to the County of Fort Bend, the County of Fort Bend, by the acceptance of this deed, agrees to bear the entire expense of the installation of the highway over said railroad Company's property, up to the ends of the ties of its track, including the necessary and adequate drainage structures.

Grantor agrees, at its own expense, to install said crossing between the ends of the ties of its track and to change the alignment of its property fences and install cattle guards.

Grantor reserves to itself the right to maintain and operate the present railroad track now located on the easement herein granted and the further right of constructing, maintaining and operating any additional railroad track or tracks and appurtenances across said easement.

It is further understood that if and in event said highway for which easement is herein granted, shall at any time be vacated, closed or abandoned, that the said easement herein conveyed shall revert to the Grantor without any further act or deed upon the part of the Grantee, it being fully understood by the Grantee herein, that the said easement herein granted is for highway purposes only.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described easement for the purposes and under the conditions herein stated unto the County of Fort Bend forever,

IN TESTIMON Y WHEREOF the Galveston,Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Executive Vice-President, attested by its Secretary and the corporate seal of said Company to be affixed on this the 4th day of April A. D. 1930.

L.S

Attest:

G.R.Cottingham.  
Secretary

Approved as to form

General Counsel

The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

By H. M. Lull, Executive Vice-President

Approved as Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

By L. B. McDonald. General Manager.

State of Texas |  
County of Harris |  
Before me M.L. Bush, a Notary Public in and for Harris County,Texas on this day personally appeared H.M.Lull, Executive Vice-President and G. R. Cottingham ,Secretary of the Galveston ,Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway Company, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio, Railway Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of April A.D. 1930.

L.S

The State of Texas |  
County of Harris |

M.L. Bush, Notary Public in and for  
Harris County,Texas.

Before me, M.L. Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County,Texas on this day personally appeared L.B. McDonald, General Manager of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad 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, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of April A. D. 1930.

M. L. Bush, Notary Public in and for  
Harris County,Texas.

In Re: Construction of Road |  
west line of Samuel Kennedy Lea |  
It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that land owners owning land in the Samuel Kennedy league and John Rabb Leagues, Samuel Young, A. J. Dennison, Robt Peebles, and T. H. Scott Surveys, are in favor of the construction of a public road 60 feet in width beginning at the Northwest corner of the Samuel Young League and following the west line of said League and the west line of the John Rabb League to intersect the North boundary line of the Robert Peebles League, land owners on both sides being willing to donate right-of-way to Fort Bend County and to enter into a written agreement acknowledging the center of said public road,as the west boundary line of Samuel Kennedy League and the John Rabb League and the east boundary line of the Samuel Young and A. J. Dennison, Robt Peebles and the east boundary line of the Samuel Young and Robt Peebles and Thos Scott Surveys and the County Engineer was instructed to prepare field notes and map of said roadway for approval of this court the same to be recorded in the Plat records of Fort Bend County and to furnish the respective land owners with deeds for right-of-way conveying to Fort Bend County land donated

by them for said road.

In Re: Endorsement  
of New Highway extending  
From Houston to City of Gonzalas

A petition by Mason Briscoe, and 25 others resident property tax paying citizens of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, requesting the assistance of Commissioners' Court and the endorsement of this Court of the designation of a State Highway extending from Houston through the northern part of Fort Bend County, to the City of Gonzales, and it appearing to the court that the designation of said State Highway would be beneficial to the residents of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, and to the public in general, an order was passed endorsing the designation of said State Highway along the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway and the County Clerk was ordered to record the said petition and the order of this court in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying citizens of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to inform your Honorable Court, that a movement is on foot to secure the designation of a State Highway from the City of Houston to the City of Gonzales along the right of way of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad said road will cross the Northern part of Fort Bend County, passing through the towns of Clodine, Fulshear, and Simonton, the total distance being 20.61 miles and will be of great benefit and convenience to the citizens residing in said territory, there being no hard surfaced road in said territory at the present time; that said road will serve a rich and fertile section of Fort Bend County, that the assessed valuation of said Commissioners' Court Precinct No. 4 will be ample and sufficient to support a bond issue to enable said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 to contribute its part of the funds necessary to construct said road, the same to be surfaced with concrete and to be a standard type of concrete road; that the designation of said Highway and the construction of same will furnish a direct and shorter route from the city of Gonzales, to the City of Houston and will relieve congested traffic on State Highway #3 and will make connections with State Highway Nos. 3, 71, 29, 112 and 36.

Wherefore, we respectfully ask your Honorable Court to endorse and encourage the designation of said proposed road.

Walter Rosenbush

Charlie Williford.

Andrew Briscoe

M.K. Mayes

L.A. Briscoe-

E.H. Dozier

E.M. Huggins

H.J. Briscoe

W.J. Walker

T.H. Belew

W. E. Denny

A. D. McJunkin

J.R. Nesbitt

Geo A. Rheemann

Mason Briscoe

Geo Phillips.

Will Hartlage

H.P. Harris

H. Blackman

J.J. Dozier.

R.P. James.

G. G. Mayes

F. N. Crandell

Sam Rose Sr.

Perry A. Poorman

H.B. McCreary

F. R. Field.

On this the 14th day of April A. D. 1930, at regular meeting of the Commissioners court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration a petition of resident tax payers of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting this court to endorse and encourage the designation of a State Highway along the right-of-way of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad from the city of Houston to the City of Gonzales, said road will cross the North end of Fort Bend County from where said railroad right of way crosses the Fort Bend County and Harris County boundary line near the town of Clodine to a point where to railroad crosses the Brazos River near the town of Wallis, the total distance being 20.61 miles passing through the towns of Clodine, Fulshear, and Simonton. None of said territory being served by a hard surface road and it appearing to the court that the Construction of said road will be of material benefit to said district and to all the northern part of Fort Bend County, and that the assessed valuation of said territory will be sufficient to support bond issue to provide the necessary funds to be contributed by said district for the construction of a State Highway, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County approves of the construction of said road and will cooperate with the citizens of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in assisting them in securing the designation of said State Highway as this court deems the construction of said road of great benefit to Commissioners' Precinct, no. 4, and to the public in general.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge

John A. Yarling, No. 1

Fred Grunwald No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, No. 3

M. K. Mayes No. 4

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In Re. Creating New Road District No. 12;

In Precinct No. 4 ) ( It appearing to the court that it would be advisable to create a new road district in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 an order was passed creating and defining said district and the County Clerk was instructed to record said order in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court said road district being designated and known as Road District No. 12, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and embracing all of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 excepting Road District No. 7.

ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS' Court ESTABLISHING ROAD DISTRICT  
NO 12.

The State of Texas X  
County of Fort Bend I

On this 14th day of April, 1930 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house of said County, all members of said court being present, to wit:

F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3

M. K. Mayes, " " No. 4

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk,

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively, to the court that it is to the best interest of the citizens of the hereinafter described territory, and to the property tax-paying voters thereof, that the same should be established as a road district, as hereinafter more fully set out.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said territory does not embrace or include any territory heretofore included in whole or in part in any



other defined road district or political subdivision having issued road bonds, any portion of which are outstanding; (except it does embrace all of a political Subdivision known and desc ibed at one time as Road District No. 3, heretofore established by the Commissioners' court of Fort Bend County, Texas as the same appears described in the Minutes of the Comm issioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Vol. K. Page 424, but that there are no Road Bonds outstanding and unpaid in said District No. 3; all of such bonds having been paid off and said Dâstrict No. 3 is therefore hereby abolished.)

And it further appearing affirmatively to the court that all of said territory is included in Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County , Texas, be and the same is hereby created and established for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and oper ation of macadamized , graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as contem plated and provided By the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Section 52, article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 16, General Laws, enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926.

Said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be and is hereby des cribed by metes and bounds as follows: towit:

Beginning on the south bank of the Brazos River opposite the west line of the Randall Jones 1/4 league;

Thence up said bank to a point opposite the S.W. corner of the John Randon survey and S. E. corner of the Noel F. Roberts League Survey;

Thence North across said River along the E. 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 Northwâsterly to the S, E, corner of the William Cooper survey in Waller County, Texas, being a point in the Waller county boundary line;

Thence Northeast with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Waller Counties to a point where said line intersects with Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line.

Thence in Southeast direction with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Harris county to the N.W. cårner of Road District No. 1 which is also the N.W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 4, in the east line of the Washington Stephens Survey;

Thence South with the east line of the Washington Stephens Survey to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of John Brock Survey;

Thence South the S W. corner of John Brock Survey

Thence East to a corner of the H.D. Brown Survey in the south line of the John Brock Survey:

Thence South with the East line of the H,D. Brown to its S. E. corner;

Thence west to the N.W. corner of the most Northern John Frederick Survey;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of the I & G. N. R. R. 60 Survey No..1 which is also the N.E. corner of the most Eastern R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the Most Western R. H. Hunter Survey

Thence South with the west line of the R. H. Hunter survey and the Randall Jones Survey to place of beginning.

F.X.Joerger.County Judge

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1	Fred Grunwald ,Commissioner Prect.#2
I.G. Wirtz,	" 3 M. K, Mayes. Commissioner Prect.No.4

In\*Re: Texas Prison System| A State of whipping orders executed in February and March 1930 by the Texas Prison System was read in open court.

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In Re\*, Repairs Richmond-Foster Road\* On Motion of M.K. Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried the County Engineer Bert Heddick was instructed to order approximately 900 tons of gravel F.O.B. Flora for \$1.14 per ton, and have Miller & Miller repair Richmond-Foster road from Jones Creek Bridge to Burton Slew Bridge. Hauling and placing not to exceed 65¢ per ton.

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In Re. Fort Bend County Contribute |  
\$1,000.00 to building of bridge on :  
Jones Creek |

On Motion of M.K. Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried ,it was ordered that Fort Bend County contribute the sum of \$1,000.00 to construction of bridge on Jones Creek where Fulshear-Briscoe road crosses same, said sum to be paid out of Brazos River Bridge available Fund No. 2, A statement of expense of the construction of said bridge being filed with the court, and County Clerk was directed to record same in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

Sugarland ,Nov. 8, 1929

Statement of the costs of the material in the Fulshear Road Bridge.

Piling, 2-30 ft. piles	600 lin ft.	16-24 ft. piles	384 ft.	12-18-ft.piles	246 ft.	-----
1200 lin ft piling at 45 ½ cts	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	\$546.00
Lumber.						
6-3-x6-28- 12#	treatm.	336. ft.	L.M. at \$73.21	sway brazes	- - - - -	24.60
4-3x6- 26 5#	"	156	" " " 00.83	" "		9.49
6-3-x10- 14-12#	"	210	" " " 73.21	Bik head		15.37
2-3-x 1- 16	" "	64	" " " 69.21	" "		4.43
2-4x 8- 14	" "	56	" " "	" "		3.87
4-3x 8 - 16	" "	128	" " " 128	" "		8.86
4-3- x-8 - 18	" "	144	" " " 144	" "		9.97
2-3- x 8- 26	" "	104	" " " 72.21	" "		7.51
2-3- X 8- 14	" "	56	" " " 69.21	" "		3.87
2-3 x 8 - 26	" "	104	" " " 72.21	" "		7.51
2-3- x 8- 16	" "	64	" " " 69.21	" "		4.45
2-3-x8 - 28	" "	112	72.21	" "		8.09
2-3 x 8- 16	" "	64	" " " 69.21	" "		4.43
2-3 X 8- 26	" "	104	" " " 72.21	" "		7.51
2-3- x 8- 20	" "	80	" " " 69.21	" "		5.53
4-3 X 8 - 24	" "	192	" " " 72.21	" "		13. 86
9-10 x 10- 29	" "	2100	" " " 78.21	Caps		164.24
136- 3x10- 16	" "	5440	" " " 73.21	Joists		398.26
160- 3 x 6-26 #5	" "	6240	" " " 60.83	Flooring		379.58
C- 4 X 6 - 14- #12	" "	168	" " " 172.21	posts		12.13
16- 4 x 6 x 16	" " "	512	" " "	hub grd.		36.97
16-2x6 - 16 Untreated		256	" " 45.25	Rail		11.58
32½- 2 x 4-16	"	342	" "	"		15.47
16 2 x 6 - 4	"	64	" "	"		8.90
600 # iron at 8 cts.						48.00
					\$	1,754.46

With further reference to the above subject , it is my understanding that you will probably be able to get the money from Mitch Mayes on the next meeting of the Court, which is scheduled within the next few days, my understanding being that he would pay one half the cost, but not to exceed \$1,000.00/

In as much as the bridge cost us, as I understand it, over 3,000.00 we should of course ,under the circumstances get the maximum from Mr. Mayes that he agreed to pay.

Please handle further and let me have your report.

G.D. Ulrich.

In Re; Receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger)\*  
to described Securities

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger the following described securities. Custody receipt No. 2145 of the First National Bank, Houston Texas, covering the following Bankers Acceptances:

Kidder Peabody Accept Corp.	4/18/30-	\$10000.00
"	"	\$10000.00
"	W	\$10,000.00
First National Bank, Houston,	4/28/30	\$10,000.00
"	"	\$10,000.00
		<u>50,000.00</u>

Sustody receipt No. 2113, of the First National Bank Houston, Texas covering Bankers Acceptances as follows:

Kidder Peabody Accept. Corp	4/28/30	\$10,000.00
"	"	10,000.00
"	"	11,716.00
Bank of Italy,	"	<u>10,056.00</u>
		\$41,772.00

Deposit of these securities by the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas and the receipt hereof given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, made in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract executed by and between the said bank and Fort Bend County Texas on February 26, 1929.

Received this the 15 day of April, 1930.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas  
By A. E. Myers.

Order on the  
In Re. Petition of F. J. Horak et al  
for Public Road of First Class

On this 14th day of April 1930 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof being in the Courthouse of said county, all members there of being present towit:

F.X. Joerger, County Judge  
John A. Yarling Commissioner Prect. No. 1 Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Prect #2  
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3 M.K. Mayes , " " #4  
Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk and passed the following

order.  
Came on for hearing the petition of F.J. Horak and fourteen other freeholders residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas , through which the following described proposed Road will run, praying that a Public road of the first class, one

hundred  
/ feet in width be established in said county, having its point at beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing in the town of Newville, in the common corner of Sections #26, 27, 35, and 36; Thence in a southwest direction following the present public road known as Schley Crossing public road to Buchnell's corner on the North line of the Robert Hodge Survey, following the said line West on the present public road to the N.W. corner of said Hodge Survey and the S. W. corner of the Wm. Garnett Survey;

Thence in a most practical route to N.W. corner of the Chas A. Bettner Survey on the E Bank of the Bernard River at a point opposite public road in Wharton County on the west side of the Bernard River, If practical, said road to extend South from the N.W. corner of the Robert Hodge and the S. W. corner of the Wm. Garnett Survey along the boundary of the Geo. Teal and Robert Hodge Survey to the N. line of the Chas Bettner Survey;

Thence W. to the Bernard River;

The road from the N.W. corner of the Robert Hodge Survey to the Bernard River being a new road calling for a new right of way and from the N.W. corner of the Robert Hodge and S. W. corner of Wm. Garnett Survey to Needville, the road is to be widened to a uniform width of 100 feet. The entire road to be 100 feet in width from Needville to the Bernard River, as set forth in said petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days notice required by law had been given, by advertising and the intended application posted up at the court house door, and two other places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the court that F. J. Kulcak, G.I. Tinsley, Henry Schendel G. M. Goldsmith, W. F. Lehman, five freeholders of said County be and they are hereby appointed a Jury a majority of whom may, after taking the Oath prescribed by law proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess, damages which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of Meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if accepted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

It is further ordered that Bert Hedick County Engineer assist said Jury in surveying and laying out said road. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

F. X. Joerger. County, Judge

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1	Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct #2
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3	M.K. Mayes, " " #4.

Petition;

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

We, the undersigned Freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public road of the First Class one hundred (100) feet in width be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing in the town of Needville in the common corner of Sections #26/27, 35 and 36. Thence in a southwest direction following the present public road known as Schley Crossing public road to Bushnell's corner on the north line of Robert Hodge Survey, following

the said line west on the present public road to the N.W. corner of said Hodge Survey and the S. W. corner of the W<sub>m</sub>. Garnett Survey:

Thence in a most practical route to N. W. corner of the Chas A. Bettner survey on the E bank of the Bernard River at a point opposite public road in Wharton County, on the west side of the Bernard River; it practical said road to extend South from the N.W. corner of the Robert Hodge and the S. W. corner of the W<sub>m</sub>. Garnett Survey along the boundary line of Geo. Teal and Robert Hodge Survey to the N. line of the Chas A. Bettner Survey;

Thence W. to the Bernard River;

Thence the road from the N. W. Corner of the Robert Hodge Survey to the Bernard River being a new road calling for new right of way and from the N.W corner of the Robert Hodge to and S. W. corner of W<sub>m</sub>. Garnett Survey to Needville the road is to be widened to a uniform width of 100 feet. The entire road to be 100 feet in width from Needville to the Bernard River, and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ the whole distance being \_\_\_\_\_ and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey the said road, and to assess damages. And your petitioner will ever pray etc.

Dated the 6th day of March A.D. 1930.

F. J. Horak,	W.C. Davis-	H.H. Bushnell-	Birl Watson
F.J. Kulcak,	W.J. Woytek-	F.J. Kroat-	Barbara Kostelnik
August Kostelnik,	Peter Horelica	Joe Gajdosek-	Leafa Route.
Edward Hanzik-	Jacob Franek -	T. A. Bushnell	Jan Stransky

The State of Texas  
County of Fort Bend

F. J. Horak, one of the freeholders and 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 Needville, Texas and at Bushnells Garage two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners Court, at which this petition is presented.

F.J.Horak.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of April A.D.1930.

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F. X. Joerger, County Judge in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In \*Re: Notice to Contractors |

Bid of Miller & Miller, Contractors |

Bids will be received by Fort Bend County At Richmond, Texas, not later than 2;00 P.M., December 16, 1929, at which time they will be opened by the Commissioners' Court for (a) Furnishing 5600 tons road gravel F.O.B. Flora and 2200 tons road gravel F.O.B. Clldine. (b) Prepration of subgrade, placing 7800 tons gravel surfacing and finishing shoulders.

The improvements proposed covers a distance of 1.6 mile on Skinner Lane from Highway 3 to Jones Creek and from Clodine West 1.0 Mile to Long Point Bids will be received seperately on (a) and (b).

Information may be obtained at the office of I.G.Wirtz, County Commissioner, Sugar Land, Texas, and at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of bid payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into

contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract..

Usual rights are reserved, Mark bid, seal and deposit with.

H.N.Darst  
County Auditor.

Proposal to Commissioners' Court of Fort

Bend County, Texas .

FOR BUILDING a Gravel Surface on Skinner's Lane Roads 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, corporation; that they have carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles ,grades, specifications, and plans therein referred to, and have carefully examined the locations, 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 unde stood 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 wuanities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

Approximate Quantities-	Dollars	Amt. Bid.
1.70	Mile preparation of Subgrade, Skinner's Lane-Jones Creek Road for One Hundred Dollars Per Mile- - - - -	\$100.00- - - - - \$170.00
6000.0	Tone Gravel Surfacing in Place, Skinner Lane-Jones Creek Road- for No/100 Dollars and Forty Nine cents per ton- - - - -	0.49- - - - - 2940.00
	Total Amount of Contract- - - - -	\$ \$3110.00

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS

The following provisions apply to work performed on the 1.70 miles section of the Skinn r Lane-Jones Creek Road being located in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Preparation of Subgrade; the Subgrade for the gravel shall be prepared by cutting a trench to uniform line and grade and to the width, crown and depth as shown on the typical cross-sections attached, the earth thus excavated being pushed outside the trench to form the choulders.

After the gravel has been spread and shaped, the shoulder material excavated from the trench shall be shaped to form shoulders of uniform width and depth as shown by the typical section. Should insufficient earth be removed from the trench to build shoulders as indicated by the typical section, the Contractor will be required to secure sufficient additional earth from the ditches and slopes to bring the shoulders to the required section. Payment for work under this item shall be made at the unit contract price bid per mile, for "Preparation of Subgrade". The gravel

SURFACING: The gravel surfacing to be placed willbe furnished by Fort Bend County at the Flora sidings, The contractor shall place order for such daily shipments as will insure the completion of the work within the time specified by the contract, and any demurrage charges accruing against any shipment, or part thereof, shall be considered an expense of the Contractor.

The Gravel shall be hauled to the road in loads of uniform volume and spaced and spread to secure a uniform width and depth as shown by the typical section. The gravel shall be spread by hand, followed by a blade at the end of each days work to secure a true and uniform surface. Any other sections requiring additional blading to fill ruts and holes formed by traffic shall be given daily attention.

Payment for work under this item shall include the hauling, placing, spreading, and maintaining of gravel at the unit contract price bid per ton for "Gravel Surfacing in Place" the quantity of gravel hauled being based on Railroad car weights.

GENERAL: Miscellaneous items pertaining to this work, and which are not covered by the foregoing special specifications, shall be governed by the various provisions of the Texas State Highway Department Standard Specifications.

#### CONTRACT

This agreement made this 6th day of March 1930 by and between the County of Fort Bend, represented by its Commissioners Court, party of the first part and Miller and Miller 406 Marine Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

Whereas, the said County of Fort Bend, known as the party of the first part desires to enter into contract with Miller & Miller, Party of the Second part, for the improvement of the Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0/00 at Jones Creek on the Richmond Foster Road and extending thence to Station 9M/00 at the S. P. Crossing on Skinner Lane or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice in contractors specifications, proposal, and plans marked "Typical Section" annexed hereto, and made a part hereof, and

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

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made a part of this contract the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of road aforesaid in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before March 1, 1930 to complete the same not later than 30 working days, and to keep the road open during construction.

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

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



estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage, and that all moneys, payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to be come 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 discriminations 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 fisical 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.

Fort Bend County.  
Party of First Part.

Miller & Miller.  
Party of Second Part.

By F. X. Joerger.  
Cp. Judge

By Berry Miller

Approved March 6, 1930.

Bert Hedick, County Engineer.

#### CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Miller and Miller, 406 Marine Bank Bldg., of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas as principal and Southern Surety Company of New York as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, represented by its Commissioner's Court in the penal sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$3110.00) lawful money of the United States to be paid to said County of Fort Bend 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 4th day of March A. D. 1930.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Miller & Miller 406 Marine Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned and shall pay all lawful claim for labor performed 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.

Miller & Miller,

By Berry Miller.

Southern Surety Co. of New York.  
By LT. Alpard, Attorney in Fact

Seal

In presence of

Mrs. Dan Evard

#### SPECIAL SESSION

The State of Texas |

County of Fort Bend| BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 16th day of April A. D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2.

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

M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4.

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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In Re. Imperial Bank & Trust Company ¶

Authorized to transfer available Funds¶

On Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the Imperial Bank and Trust Co., of Sugar Land, Texas, was authorized to transfer from available funds of Road District #8 and #10. the sum of \$221.02 from each of said funds, aggregating \$442.04 to take up overdraft on escrow Fund in Project FAP 518-H.

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In Re: County Engineer to Statement ¶

of work done on Drainage Ditch Road  
Dist. #6 ¶

On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried the County Engineer Bert Heddick was instructed to make up statement of work done by L. D. McKaughan in constructing drainage ditch north of Orchard and at Central School, all in Road Dist. #6 and to furnish the County Clerk a statement to enable her to issue two vouchers on available fund in Road Dist. #6, one to cover payment of the work performed on drainage ditch north of Orchard and the other to cover payment of the work performed on drainage ditch near Central School and that said vouchers be forwarded to L. D. McKaughan, with statement showing work done.

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In. Re: Traffic Cop- Instructed to ¶

Patrol Highways in Fort Bend County ¶

On Motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that the Traffic Cop, Perry Hamilton, be instructed to patrol the Highways in Fort Bend County and not to leave the County without permission of one of the County Commissioners or County Judge, that at no time shall he allow anyone to accompany him while on duty, unless such person be on official business.

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In Re: Report of County Treasurer:

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was examined and approved and the County Clerk directed to record the same in the minutes of the Commissioners Court, after same has been published in one of the newspapers in Fort Bend County,

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In Re. Bonds & Coupons destroyed:

The following is a list of bonds and coupons cancelled and destroyed in open Court.

January Report. DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. I.

4 interest coupons #30 due August 10th, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 113, 114, 115, 118, at \$12.50- \$50.00 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO I. SER. NO. I-

1 interest coupon \$19, due June 1, 1929, off Bond No. 260 at \$25.00 cancelled and destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND ROAD DISTRICT #6 ROAD BOND: Dated January 1, 1920, 4 bonds Nos. 32 to 35 inc. due January 1, 1930, at \$1000.00--- \$4000.00 cancelled and destroyed.

5 interest coupons No. 19, due January 1, 1920 off Bonds Nos. 110 to 114 at \$27.50 \$137.50., cancelled and destroyed.

113 interest coupons No. 20 due Jan 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 32 to 41- 46 to 67-69 to 73- 85 to 94- 96 to 100- 102 to 118, 129 to 135- 137 to 148- 149 -- 151-to 172- 175-177- to 186 at \$27.50 6- \$3107.50 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS: Dated June 10, 1927,

3 interest coupons No. 4, due October 10, 1929 off Bonds Bos. 18-19-2- t \$25.00 \$75.00 cancelled and destroyed.

FEBRUARY REPORT.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DIST. NO. I.

1 interest coupon No. 31 due Feb. 10, 1930, off bond No. 116, at \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4. OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS: Dated Feb. 10, 1913,

77 interest coupons No. 33 due Feb. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 77 to 103, 106 to 119, 123 to 125, 137 to 139, 141 to 143, 146 to 156, 160 to 175 at \$25.00--- \$1925 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6. OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

L) INTEREST COUPONS NO. 20 due January 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 138 to 147, at \$27.50 \$275.00 cancelled and destroyed. These interest coupons clipped from bonds in the Treasurer's Safety Deposit Box in Bank being owned by Ser. Y & Z:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

17 interest coupons No. 20 due January 1, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 68-74 to 84- 95 to 119 136- 173- 174 at \$27.50 ea, \$467.50 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Dated February 15, 1924 1 bond No. 11 due February 15th, 30 at \$500.00 cancelled & destroyed. 128 interest coupons No. 11 due Feb. 15, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 11-24 to 150 at \$13.75 \$1760.00 cancelled and destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS DATED August 15, 1922,

1 interest coupons No. 14 due Oct. 15, 1930 off Bond No. 33 at \$30.00 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS- Dated June 10, 1927

5 interest coupons Nos. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 155 to 159 at \$27.50-- \$137.50 cancelled & destroyed.

MARCH REPORT.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND\* Dated September 15th, 1922.

Bond No. 8, due March 15thm 1930 at \$100.00 cancelled & destroyed.

" " 9, " " " " at \$1000.00 " "

1 Int. Coupon No. 16, off Bond No. 8, due Mch. 15, 1930 at \$11.84 can & des.

1 " " " " " " " 9. " " " " at 23.68 " "

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

4 int. coup No. 31 due Feb. 10th, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 107-108-119-121 at \$12.50 \$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD BOND SERIES 2, of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated July, 1, 1922.

12 bonds due March 1, 1930, Bonds Nos. 113 to 124 at \$1000.00- \$12,000.00 cancelled and destroyed.

272 int. coup No. 15, due March 1st. 1930 off Bonds Nos. 113 to 124- 129 to 140, 145 to 156- 161 to 172- 178 to 189- 195 to 206, 212 to 223- 229 to 240- 246 to 257- 263 to 274 280 to 291- 297 to 308-314- 315- 318- 321 to 325p 331 to 342- 348 to 359, 365 to 376 -382 to

to 393- 399 to 410 - 416 to 427- r33 to 444- r50 to 461- 467 to 478- 484 to 495 at \$27.50  
\$7480.00 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DIST. NO.1. OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS SERIES B.

Dated June 1st. 1925,3Bonds due March 1st. 1930, Nos. 13-14-& 15, at \$1000.00-  
\$3000.00 cancelled and destroyed.

49 int. coup No. 9 due March 1st. 1930 off Bonds Nos. 13, to 52- 64 to 72 at \$27.50  
\$1347.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY ,TEXAS SERIES U.

Dated Octoner 10, 1928,

39 int. Coup No. 1 due March 1st. 1930 off Bonds 1 to 5- 11 to 44 at \$76.54-  
\$2985.06 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS Dated Feb. 10, 1913

16 int. coup #33 due Feb. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos 105-126 to 136- 140 157, to 159,at  
\$25.00 --\$400.00 cancelled and destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6° OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS

3 Int. coup No. 20 due Jan 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 42-43-44-at \$27.50 -\$82.50 cancell-  
ed & destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF DISTRICT NO.7 OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS

Dated Feb. 15, 1924.

2 bonds Nos. 12 and 13, due Feb. 15, 1930 at \$500.00- \$1000.00 cancelled and destroy-  
ed.

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In Re: Quarterly Reports.

✓ Quarterly reports of the County Judge was examined and approved- Quarterly  
Reports of C. D. Myers, Justice of Peace of Precinct Ni. 1 was examined and approved, also  
quarterly report of Ed Kuykendall, Justive of Peace Precinct No. 8 was examined and approved.  
Quarterly report of the County Clerk Imogene M.Chance, Was examined and approved.

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In Re. Election Returns

The returns of elections, electiong School Trustees in the Districts in which  
elections were held was canvassed and the County Clerk directed to record the returns in  
the minutes of the Commissioners( Court and record of elections.

In Re: Returns of School Elections  
of Common School District

The return of elections held on April 5, 1930 to elect  
Trustees of Common School Districts, Independent Districts, namely, Tavener and Beasley,  
and a County Trustee for Prect. No. 4, were canvassed and tabulated in open court, and the  
following named persons were having received the majority of votes for the respective offices  
were declared elected trustees, towit:

Name of School	No of Dist.	Trustees.
Seiler	1	E.W. Schinkowitch Louis Osina Frank Shefcik.
Orchard.	3	John Gajevsky
Kendleton	4	W.B.Emerson. Steve Horelica.
Williams	5	Tom Snedecor. Louis Kramer. Chas Stegemueller.
Neeedville	6	F.J. Horak. Joe Bacica H.H.Leissner

Name of School Simonton	No.Of Dist 10	Trustees Mrs. B.E. Saunders G.J.Sahol.
Brown	13	Louis Schulz
Clodine	16	Louis Maresh. Joe Ternus H.W. Weller
Mustang.	15	W.E. Naill C.B. Renfrow H.L.Taylor.
Randon	19	Fred Stade E. Nordt H.F. Miller
Marlow	21	F.J.Hurta Joe Stranzky John Baca
Krasna	22	Frank Petrash. P.R. Sulak
Cottonwood	23	W.H.Wehring
Modena	24	August Woytek
Guy	25	R.G. Foss
Foerster	27	Jno.Kubena Willie Wittneben Joe C. Pasteka
Concord.	28	Frank Janda
Pleak	30	E.J. Dusek
Beasley	Ind.	F. W. Islieb E. Boegemann Emil Walzil Otto Richter
Tavener	Ind.	B.E. Tavener. R.G.Koym. Ferd Koym F. Pilcik.
Precinct No. 4 County Trustee		Mrs.G.W. Spencer.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 25th day of April, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

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| John A.Yarling, | Commissioner Precinct #1 |
| Fred Grunwald,  | " " #2.                  |
| I.G.Wirtz,      | " " # 3.                 |
| M.K.Mayes,      | " " #4                   |

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: ASSESSMENT ON  
3572 acres in Nancy Spencer League.

The suit of Jnb.M.Moore, Jr. against Fort Bend County in reference to Assessment on 3572 acres of land in the Nancy Spencer League for the year 1929 being on trial, after the plaintiff rested the case and the defendant introduced one witness, an agreement was reached between plaintiff and defendant that the assessment on said 3572.61 a acres of land in the Nancy Spencer League for the year 1929 be for the sum of \$44,580.00 instead of \$54,000.00 and that the plaintiff and defendant each pay one half of the court costs, that an order be entered on the Minutes of the District Court of said agreed Judgment.

IN RE: Appeal the Condemnation  
Proceedings against Jos.Ryba et al.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Attorney was instructed to appeal the condemnation proceedings against Joseph Ryba, Lee H.Meyer and Frank Doering, that the County Clerk issue Warrant on available fund of Road Dist. #8, in favor of Joseph Ryba for the amount required by law to be deposited in case of an appeal from findings of the commission to the County Court and that a voucher be issued in favor of Frank Doering for the required amount and in favor of Lee H.Meyer for the required amount. The last two checks to be on the available fund of Road Dist. #11, the same to be held in escrow bythe County Clerk, said escrow funds to be deposited and held by the County Clerk in accordance with the law covering the appeal of cases from find- ings of Commission to the County Court, that the County Attorney instruct and advise the County Clerk the manner in which to make said deposit and escrow agreements.

IN RE: Apportionment of Road  
and Bridge and Highway Funds.

On this the 25th day of April 1930, came on for consid- eration the annual apportionment of road and bridge and highway funds to the respective Commissioners. It was mutually agreed that the following distribution be made; That Commissioners Precinct No. 1 receive 32% Commissioners Precint No.2 23%, Commissioners Precinct No.3 receive 34% and Commissioners Precinct No.4 receive 11% of said funds.

The following being a statement of funds subject to distribution and distribution of same;

Highway - - - - -	\$60,000.00
Road & Bridge - - - - -	40,000.00
Total	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

Distribution of Highway Funds:

Commissioners Precinct No.1 - - - - -	\$19,200.00
Commissioners " " 2 - - - - -	13,800.00
" " 3 - - - - -	20,400.00
" " 4 - - - - -	6,600.00

Distribution of Road & Bridge Funds:

Commissioners Precinct No.1 - - - - -	\$12,800.00
Commissioners Precint No. 2 - - - - -	9,200.00
Commissioners Precinct No.3 - - - - -	13,600.00
Commissioners Precinct No.4 - - - - -	4,400.00

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1		
Fred Grunwald,	"	No.2
I.G.Wirtz	"	No.3
M.K.Mayes	"	No.4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: LETTER OF COUNTY ENGINEER  
TO STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

The following letter was read in open Court:

May 3, 1930

Hwy. 36  
Job 80-K  
S.P. 889-A  
Fort Bend County.

Mr. Gibb Gilchrist  
State Highway Engineer  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: The above project covers a distance of 4.583 miles south from Rosenberg to Pleak School House and is over a previously constructed grade which will require very little conditioning before being ready for concrete pavement, the grading chiefly consisting of widening and shaping the existing embankment.

Plans for grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement have received the final checking in your Department and are now ready for printing. All right of way has been secured, and practically all the fences have been set back for the 100 ft. right of way; the right of way map is being completed and will be forwarded to your office in a few days. The County also has placed in escrow the amount of \$187,440.00 as its share of the funds for the construction from Rosenberg to the Brazoria County line, being 18.744 miles at \$10,000.00 per mile.

We are very anxious to have this project advertised for the May letting, for with the work beginning in June, it will be possible to complete the contract before the winter rains begin, as not more than 100 working days should be required for completion. This road brings a large amount of travel into Rosenberg, and the paving of this section before another winter will be a greatly welcomed relief to all who must travel it. The work would be performed during the most favorable season of weather for this section and that should induce some good bids, particularly so since the T.I. James & Co. organization will have the Rosenberg underpass jobs completed soon and will be in a position to move right out on this job and begin work, if they happen to be the successful bidder.

Judging from the recent newspaper reports, it is probable that the State Funds are insufficient to cover all the work for which plans are ready, and if that is the case the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has instructed me to advise that they are willing to provide, if necessary all funds necessary for this project, approximately \$135,000.00, from the \$187,440.00 fund now in escrow, provided we are credited with that amount toward the construction of S.P. 889-B from Pleak School south to the Brazoria County line.

Please advise what we might expect toward the advertising of this project for the May letting.

Very Truly Yours,  
County Engineer.

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the same was approved and adopted by the Court.

IN RE: SETTLEMENT OF  
CLAIM WITH H.P. Stockton

County Judge reported settlement with H.P. Stockton on claim for right-of-way for Highway #3, in Road District #9, for a total consideration of \$1954.13 with interest to date that assignment of said judgment was made to A.E. Myers for convenience.



IN RE: County Clerk authorized  
to Issue Tick Script.

On motion of John A. Yarling, a seconded and unanimously carried the County Clerk was authorized and instructed to issue script in payment of claims for material and labor furnished in repairing and constructing dipping vats to be used in systematic tick eradication in that portion of Fort Bend County West of the Brazos River, same to be designated as "Tick Script", arrangements being made with J.R. Farmer to purchase same pending accumulation sufficient in amount to issue refunding warrants of Fort Bend County, in redemption of same.

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IN RE: Bids on labor &  
Material for dipping vats.

The County Judge reported that plans and specifications for building new dipping vats had been submitted to local contractors for a price on labor for constructing such vats, but they failed to submit a bid. Commissioner I.G. Wirtz, was instructed to see if he could secure someone to construct said vats, also to furnish price on material. The only bid submitted on prices of material for constructing vats being offered by the Beasley Lumber Company for \$498.00, which the Court considered excessive.

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IN RE: LETTER FROM SAM ROSEN.

Letter from Sam Rosen relative to right-of-way for public road at Rice Farm, was delivered to John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

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IN RE: Receipt of \$10,000.00  
Bonds Road Dist. #6.

The County Judge reported receipt of \$10,000.00 worth of bonds of Road District No. 6, the same having been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the County Treasurer and by the State Comptroller, that said bonds were ready for sale, the same being deposited in the County safety deposit vault in the First National Bank of Richmond.

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IN RE: Duplicate warrant to  
G.R. Raymond, for \$32.50

On motion of M.K. Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried, the county Clerk was authorized to issue duplicate warrant for the sum of \$32.50 in favor of G.R. Raymond on Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in lieu of a voucher for said amount lost in the mail, said voucher to be marked "duplicate."

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IN RE: Vouchers to J.W. Weeks

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was authorized to issue vouchers in favor of J.W. Weeks one for the sum of Sixty cents on the General Fund and one for the sum of Eighty cents on the Sinking Fund of Road District No. 8, being a refund on duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1929 on Lot #16, and 2/3 of Lot 17 in Block 2, of Tinkers Addition to Rosenberg, Texas, said taxes having been paid also by J.J. Kurtz, the owner of said property.

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IN RE: Leasing of site for  
Warehouse to be used by Highway Dept.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County Engineer was instructed and authorized to take up with the State Highway Department the matter of leasing to them a site for location of a ware house on State Highway #36, North of the G.H. & S.A. Railroad right-of-way, said ware house to be used in connection with work of the State Highway Department. Said warehouse to be constructed by the Highway Department on a site leased from Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS OF BATT O'BRIEN.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that erroneous assessments for taxes on land now owned by Batt O'Brien in A.M.Clopper Survey, Abst. #151 and Abst. #152 Hugh Rogers Survey, Abst. #309, and that Mr. O'Brien desires to pay any and all delinquent taxes charged against him on said lands and the Tax Collector having reported to the Commissioners' Court careful investigation and checking of the rolls in her office relative to said assessments the following orders were passed and the County Judge and County Clerk instructed to sign same and to affix the seal of this court to said orders to the end that said erroneous assessments might be corrected and the delinquent taxes collected, said orders being here referred to for particular description of lands, dates and amount, and for all other purposes. Said orders being as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION.

Collector's Number; 15

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst.	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1902	54	40	Unknown	151	A.M.Clopper	638	13.24	23.54
1903		41	"	151	" " "	622	12.81	29.23
1904		42	"	151	" " "	622	12.81	29.23
1905		43	"	151	" " "	622	14.16	26.45
1906		44	"	151	" " "	622	16.39	30.78
1907		45	"	151	" " "	621	16.00	36.67

Reason for cancellation: Error in making up delinquent record and error in assessment of F. E. Jones in Abst. #152.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the delinquency of the above described land to the STATE OF TEXAS and County of Ft. Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioner's Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes, Acts. 1895.

ATTEST: Imogene M. Chance County Clerk.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION

Collector's Number: 16

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction

of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst.	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1923	7	29	Unknown	151	A.M.Clopper	4	.60	1.38
1924		30	"	151	" " "	4	.60	2.33
1925	11	20	"	151	" " "	4	.62	2.60
1926		21	"	151	" " "	4	.52	2.64
1928	12	24	"	151	" " "	4	.39	1.50

Reason for cancellation: Over paid by Batt O'Brien in Abst. #152.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas and County of Ft. Bend, was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes, acts 1 895.

ATTEST: F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
Imogene M.Chance County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION.  
Collector's Number 17,

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page:	Line:	Owners:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1908	55	5	Unknown	152	A.M.Clopper	300	13.39	34.26
1910		7	"	152	" " "	300	9.00	46.12

Reason for cancellation: Paid by Batt O'Brien in Abst. 151.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas and County of Fort Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes Acts 1895.

ATTEST: F.X.Joerger, County Judge.  
Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION.  
Collector's Number: 18

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page	: Line:	Owner:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes;	County Taxes:
1922	29	1	Unknown	451	Day Ld.& Cattle Co	12	1.80	7.14
1923	13	9	"	451	" " " "	12	1.55	4.33
1924		10	"	451	" " " "	12	1.65	6.40

1925	20	5	Unknown	451	Day	Ld.&	Cat.Co.	12	1.85	7.80
1926		6	"	451	"	"	"	"	1.56	7.92
1927	F18	13-2	"	451	"	"	"	"	1.47	6.94
1928	"	13-31	"	451	"	"	"	"	1.15	4.50

Reason for cancellation: Over payment in Abst. #422, T.T.Ry.Co.by Batt O'Brien, for said years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas, and county of Ft.Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6 day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes Acts 1895.

ATTEST: Imogene M.Chance County Clerk. F.X.Joerger County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION

Collector's Number:19

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

Whereas, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for Taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1902	86	38	Unknown	451	Day Land & Cat.Co	153½	3.27	5.69

Reason for cancellation: Pain in error by H.F.Ring in Abst. #448.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas and County of Ft.Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes Acts 1895.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

ATTEST: Imogene M.Chance,County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION.

Collector's Number 20

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1901	71	13	Unknown	309	H.Rogers	100	2.07	4.37

Reason for cancellation: Error by Assessor in addition of acreage on Abst. Book.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas, and County of Ft.Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action

being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes, Acts 1895.

ATTEST:  
Imogene M.Chance, Cbunty Clerk.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION

Collector's Number: 21

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for Taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1912	71	14	Unknown	309	H.Rogers	26-3/4	1.08	3.29
1913		15	"	"	" "	" "	2.43	5.37
1914		16	"	"	" "	" "	2.02	18.87
1915	13	25	"	"	" "	" "	2.97	18.90
1916		26	"	"	" "	" "	2.43	18.90
1917	8	16	"	"	" "	" "	3.24	18.90
1918		17	"	"	" "	" "	2.97	19.17

Reason for cancellation: Over payment in Abst. 390 - Ben Osborne by Batt O'Brien for said years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas and County of Ft.Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes, Acts 1895.

ATTEST:

Imogene M.Chance County Clerk.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION

Collector's Number: 22.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years:	Page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Taxes:	County Taxes:
1919	13	9	Unknown	309	H.Rogers	26-3/4	4.05	18.63
1920		10	"	"	" "	" "	3.35	18.90
1921	24	11	"	"	" "	" "	3.35	14.96

Reason for cancellation: Overpayment in Ben Osborne Survey by Batt O'Brien for said years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas and County of Ft.Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioner's Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised statutes Acts. 1895.

ATTEST:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION.

Collector's Number: 23

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Year:	Page:	Line:	Owner:	Abst:	Original Grantee:	Acres:	State Tax.	County Tax.
1922	24	12	Unknown	309	H.Rogers	30½	4.50	19.86
1923	10	34	"	"	" "	29	5.03	21.21
1924		35	"	"	" "	31	4.65	18.05
1925	16	11	"	"	" "	31	4.78	10.23
1926		12	"	"	" "	31	4.03	10.23
1927	F 18-12-10		"	"	" "	31	4.15	19.28
1928	F 18-13-2		"	"	" "	30	3.84	15.00

Reason for cancellation: Overpayment in Ben Osborne Abst. #390 and T.T.Ry.Co.Abst. #422, by Batt O'Brien for said years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the STATE OF TEXAS and County of Ft.Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 6th day of May, 1930, and said action being authorized by Article 5197 Revised Statutes Acts 1895.

ATTEST:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk

IN RE: Cancellation Cert.  
on 50 ac. D.A.Connor Surv.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized to execute certificate of cancellation of taxes on 50 acres of land, Abst. #158, D.A.Connor Survey for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, paid in error by Boston Gaston in Abstract #9, M.M.Battle.

IN RE: Cancellation Cert. on 50  
Ac. D.A.Connor Sur.

Also to execute certificate of cancellation for years 1893 and 1896 on 50 acres of land in D.A.Connor Abst. #158, paid for the years 1893 by M.M.Addicks in Abst. #9, M.M.Battle and for the year 1896 by F.Addicks in Abst. #66, J.S.O'Connor.

IN RE: Cancellation Cert. on 50  
Ac. D.A.Connor Sur.

Also to execute certificate of cancellation on 50 acres in D.A.Connor Abst. #158 for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924 paid in error by Boston Gaston in Abst. #9 M.M.Battle.

IN RE: CANCELLATION CERT.

Lot #30 Orchard.

Also to execute certificate of cancellation on 1-3/4 acres being the North 1/2 of Out Lot #30 Orchard paid by Louis Sanders Sr. as Lots 13 and 14 in Block No.30 of Orchard, Texas.

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IN RE: Can. Cert. 32 Ac. Wm.Little.

Also to execute certificate of cancellation covering 32 acres of land in Wm.Little Labor Abst. #53 for the years 1926, 1927 assessed and paid in error by Collins & George in Abst. # 52, John Little Labor.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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# REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 12th day of May, A.D. 1930, being the Second Monday of said Month and the day set for holding the regular meeting, there was begun and holden the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with County Judge F.X.Joerger present and presiding, and

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1

Fred Grunwald, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz, " " # 3

M.K.Mayes " " # 4

being present the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

Monthly bills were examined, allowed and ordered paid.

Butchers' Reports were examined and approved.

Death certificate of State Convict Walter Weschke was read in open Court and the Clerk was directed to record same.

IN RE: Right of Way contract by

L.J.Janda et al.

A contract tendering land for right of way from the North corner of Section #69 to the North line of the E.Lippencott Survey, signed by L.J.Janda, and others was delivered to the Court and the County Clerk was directed to record same in the minutes of this Court. All the land owners owning land abutting on said road having failed to sign said contract, the acceptance of same was postponed to regular meeting of this Court on June 9th 1930.

IN RE: Contract by Clem Boettcher, et al Hgwy #3 to Hgwy #12.

A contract signed by Clem Boettcher and others donating land for right of way and agreeing to move fence on proposed road 80 feet in width from State Highway No.3 to State Highway No. 12, was submitted to the Court and the Clerk was directed to record same in the Minutes of this Court.

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In Re: County Engineer )

Instructed to survey said :

Proposed road

!On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Engineer Bert Hedick was instructed to survey the route of said proposed road and to



furnish the field notes for land owners to sign donating right of way for proposed road. It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the most practical route for said road would be to begin at the N. W. Corner of Emil Wygrys farm on State Highway No.3 and extending south to connect with public road in the common corner of the Jos Powell and Gabe Cole Surveys in the South line of the A. Northington League and continuing south on the present public road and same course to State Highway No..12.

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In Re. Application for Traffic Officer

The application of N.T. Thornton, the personal application of H.Knia and the application of J. B. Crawford to be appointed Traffic Officer was read in open Court and passed for further consideration.

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In Re. Report of Jury of View |  
from Needville to N.W. Corner :  
of Robt.Hodge Survey |

The report of the Jury of View consisting of G. M. Goldsmith , G.I. Tinsley, J. F. Kulcak, Henry Schendel and W. F. Lehmann, for widening , extending and locating public road from Needville to the N. W. Corner of Robert Hodge Survey and the Bernard River, came on for consideration and it appearing to the Court that the termination of said proposed road on the Bernard River will not connect with public road now being built on the opposite side of the river by Wharton County, that the proposed location for bridge tentatively agreed upon by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and Wharton County, has been changed by the Commissioners' Court of Wharton County and that the proposed location of road from the N.W. corner of Hodge Survey to the Bernard River will not connect with the new location of public road and bridge across the Bernard River, it will therefore be necessary to make further investigation and effort to secure right of way to connect with new location; that said report be continued to June 1930 Term of the Commissioners Court. The County Clerk was directed to record report and agreement to donate right of way in the minutes of this court.

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In Re. Allowance of Andrew Johnson |  
increased. |

A. petition was presented to the Commissioners Court requesting increase of allowance to Andrew Johnson, a pauper. On motion of I. G. Wirtz seconded and carried it was ordered that the allowance be increased from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per month and the County Clerk is authorized to issue voucher to said Andrew Johnson for the sum of \$8.00 instead of \$4.00

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In Re. Allowance of Mrs. J.J.Crawford |  
of Katy, Texas , Increased |

The Commissioners' Court being informed and advised that Mrs. J.J.Crawford and husband of Katy, Texas, paupers, who are now receiving \$15.00 per month allowance are in need of an increase in order to meet their needs, both being about 70 years of age and no means of support, with an invalid son to take care of, on motion of M. K. Mayes, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the allowance be increased

to \$25.00 per month, payable to Mrs. J.J. Crawford of Katy, Texas, and the Clerk is directed and authorized to issue voucher to her for said sum.

In Re: Bid of T. J. Stremple |  
Rejected. |

The bid of T. J. Stremple for the sum of \$351.50 for constructing dipping vats was read in open court and the same appearing to be excessive was rejected.

In Re: L. W. Cummings |

W. T. Blackwood and : On motion of Fred Grunwaldt, seconded and unanimously carried  
I.R. Bryan each allowed : it was ordered that L.W. Cummings, W. T. Blackwood, and I.R  
\$6.00 | Bryan, composing the commission heretofore appointed by the  
County Court to act in condemnation proceedings for right of way of State Highway No. 36  
across the land of Jos Ryba, Frank Doering and Lee H. Meyerm each be allowed the sum of  
\$6.00 for two days service on said commission and the County Clerk is authorized to issue  
voucher to L.W. Cummings for the sum of \$6.00, W. T. Blackwood the sum of \$6.00 and I. R.  
Bryan the sum of \$6.00 on available fund of Road Dist. No. 11.

In Re: Order of Court in |  
Reference to Constructing |  
vats and sale of Warrants |

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) On this, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1930, in due and re-  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ) gular session and at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of  
Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present, came for discussion in open  
Court, the matter of further awarding contracts to various and sundry persons for the pur-  
pose of acquiring dipping vats and other facilities and making certain repairs and improve-  
ments upon existing vats, and buying necessary equipment and material therefor, and employing  
necessary persons for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the "Tick Eradication  
Law" of the First called Session of the 41st Legislature, Chapter 53, page 128, of its  
General and Special Laws of 1929, in Fort Bend County, and it being made known to the Court  
that J.F. Farmer, who has previously stated to the Court that he would consider the purchase  
of the warrants which may be issued by Fort Bend County in payment of all the expenses in-  
curred in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of said law hereinbefore referred to,  
has now decided not to purchase said warrants.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that Minutes  
of said statement and proposal by J.R. Farmer to purchase said warrants be not considered nor  
accepted, and the notation thereof, recorded in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, be and the  
same is hereby in all things rescinded, recalled, revoked, set aside and held for naught, and  
said J.R. Farmer shall be duly notified thereof by F.X. Joerger, County Judge;

It further appearing to the Court that a great deal of the work in the  
way of acquiring dipping vats and other facilities and making certain repairs and improve-  
ments upon the old vats, and buying the necessary equipment and material therefor and in  
all other respects carrying out the work required under and by virtue of the provisions of  
said law has been heretofore done, and a great portion of the expenses therefor have been in-  
curred for, which scrip has been heretofore duly and legally issued and duly audited and allow-  
ed by the Commissioners' Court, which are valid and subsisting and binding obligations a-  
gainst said Fort Bend County;

It further appearing to the Court that The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S.P.J.S.T.) is now considering the purchase from the holders thereof of all the scrip heretofore legally issued for the purposes hereinbefore stated against Fort Bend County, to the extent of about Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars:

It therefore further appearing to the Court that the work heretofore contracted to be done by various and sundry persons in Fort Bend County, Texas, with reference to the carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the said "Tick Eradication Law," shall continue, and that the Commissioners' Court shall from time to time, as it has heretofore award such contracts to various and sundry persons without advertising same for bids unless the same exceed the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and also employ such persons as are necessary for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of said law, and that such contracts with reference to the purchasing of material and making improvements employing persons as hereinbefore stated, shall continue to the extent of not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

It is further ordered by the Court that F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, negotiate with The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S.P.J.S.T.) with a view of selling said scrip to the said The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S.P.J.S.T.) and with a view of having it to agree to accept in lieu thereof and in full satisfaction of said scrip so purchased or to be purchased by it, "FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS", to be issued by Fort Bend County.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

In Re: Board of Equalization | On this the 12th day of May, A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in May, the Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, to receive all assessments lists or books of the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, for inspection correction or equalization and approval as prescribed and directed under the laws of this State. F.X.Joerger, County Judge, John A.Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No.2 I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, and M.K.Mayes, Commissioner of Precinct No.4, each took and subscribed the oath required to be taken by them as a member of the Board of Equalization under the laws of this State and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court the oath taken and subscribed by each member of the Court including the County Judge, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1930. On account of the great volume of routine business to be considered by the Court on this its regular term day, the Board of Equalization agreed to meet Thursday May 14th, 1930, for the purpose of taking up the duties of said Board.

In Re: County Clerk authorized |  
to issue Tick Scrip. |

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was authorized and directed to issue scrip in payment of bills for labor and material, lease for site for dipping vats and improvements thereon, to be known as "Tick Scrip"; said scrip to be countersigned by the County Auditor, no claims to be paid unless accompanied with requisition for material and labor, signed and O.K. by S.W.Janes, all claims to be checked by the Auditor before payment is made.

Following is a list of names of people from whom sites and vats have been leased, with an itemized statement of the amount paid each of them for site for dipping vat, the same being furnished by S.W.Janes, the Agent in charge of tick eradication in that part of Fort Bend County, West of the Brazos River. Said list was examined and approved by the Court and the rent for said sites ordered paid.

Frank J.Kalinec,	Fairchilds,	\$30.00
A.P.George	Lease on vat	1.00
H.W.Collins		1.00
John M.Moore Jr.		1.00
J.F.D.Moore		1.00
John M.Moore Sr.	for 2 vats	2.00
J.W.Slavin		1.00
R.F.Ransom		1.00
R.H.Darst		1.00
C.W.Meyer,	Needville	1.00
Y.U.Jones,	Thompson	5.00
Ben F.Bryan,	Houston	12.00
J.R.Farmer		1.00
George W.Armstrong,	Needville	1.00
George Kolosterhoff,	Rosenberg	1.00
E.G.Dreger,	Needville	35.00
Thurmond Brown,	Needville	1.00
Aug.Schendel Estate,	Needville	1.00
A.E.Meyers	for 3 Booth vats	3.00
August Hartlage,	Rosenberg	1.00
Mrs. Albert Foerster,	Rosenberg	5.00
Josef Teykel,	Needville	25.00
For Vat Locations		
Price Jackson,	Kendleton	10.00
Mary C.Bierne,	Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
H.F.Braneuer,	Needville,	1.00
R.H.Darst,		1.00

In Re: Agreement to Donate |  
Land for Widening of Road |  
from Sec.69 H.&.T.C.to |  
E.Lippencott Survey. |

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

We, the undersigned Land owners, in Commissioners' Pre-  
cinct No.1 and No.2, are in favor of widening the Public Road from the North corner of  
Section 69, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to the North line of the E.Lippencott Survey, to a uniform  
width of Eighty feet, and we agree to donate the Land along our respective farms over which  
said road may run and more our fences back at our expense.

L.J.Janda	Adolph Eben
Jos Raska	Hugo Nichter
Henry Nichterr	Wlarczyk
L.Kneitz	G.W.Schwartz
Lina Bierstedt	Paul Schulze

S.A.StavinohaS.A.Stavinoha  
E.A.MillerJ.V.Gregory  
Vinc Nesvadba

I sign this agreement with understanding that culvert 10 feet wide be placed along line of Section 43, 1/2 mile S of N corner.

Frank J.Kalinec.

In Re: Contract with Clem Boettcher  
et als to construct 80 foot road  
from Emil Wygrys Farm to public  
rd. in common corner of J.Powell  
and Gabe Cole Surveys:

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) We, the undersigned owners of land in Commissioners  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ) Precinat No.2, Fort Bend County, Texas, are in favor of the con-  
struction of a public road 80 feet in width beginning at or near the North west corner of  
the Emil Wygrys farm in the Andrew Northington League in Fort Bend County, Texas, on State  
Highway #3, and running Southeast to connect with public road at the common corner of the  
Joseph Powell and Gabe Cole Surveys in the South line of said Andrew Northington League ,  
and to widen said public road to a width of eighty (80) feet from said point to State  
Highway #12, thereby establishing a public road eighty (80) feet in width along the line  
above mentioned from State Highway No.3 to State Highway #12, Said road will serve a thick-  
ly settled community now badly in need of a first class public road connecting said State  
Highways. Part of said road is now being used as a mail route, said road also passes a  
white public school and will be of great benefit and convenience to children going to and  
from said school. The drainage afforded the adjoining property owners by the construction  
of said road will be of great value to all of the adjoining land owners, all of which we  
acknowledge to be of great and valuable benefit to the local community and to the public  
in general. To encourage and aid in the construction of said road, we the undersigned  
land owners abutting on said road agree to donate the land necessary to straighten, widen  
and relocate said road on and along the lines above mentioned. We also agree, each for  
himself to remove and set back the fencing, or cause the same to be set back without  
expense or charge to Fort Bend County, and we each and all of us make this tender to the  
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, to induce them to open up and construct said road.

Respectfully submitted.

On my west line I donate as above if  
ditch will carry water.

A Van Stanley  
Geo.Jackson  
John Jones  
Dan Thomas  
J.R.Harris  
Annie Smith  
N.H.Irving  
A.E.Irving Jr.  
J.H.Brown  
Robert Hill  
Chas.Neal  
Archie Brown

Clem Boettcher  
W.C.Bula  
Emil Wygrys  
Kate Taylor  
Joe Bahacek  
J.W.Kubelka

Mrs. Baldwin signs with the understanding that  
the county sets her fence back in as good a con-  
dition as it now is, at expense of the County,  
And county to Bridge ditches where Mrs. Baldwin  
Intends to cross.

Mrs. Lettie A.Baldwin.

Henry Zomalt

John Logan

J.G.Leveridge Est. agrees to sign above agreement with the understanding that the County at its own expense,  
(1) Will set back Fence in as good condition as at present. (2) Build & Maintain 5 Bridges at 5 openings, and (3) move 1 house in case it will be 20 ft. or less from the proposed new road line.

J.G.Leveridge Estate

Per W.C.Leveridge.

Mrs. John Kopecky

Signs with the understanding that the County sets the fences in good condition at the expense of the County and pays the price of land if it cuts the farm if on the line land will be given free of cost.

In Re: Report of Jury of View |  
on Rd from Needville to San |  
Bernard River; |

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF F.J.Horak and fourteen and others, For a Public Road leading from Needville Fort Bend County, Texas to San Bernard River along the Schley Crossing Road to Bushnells Brothers Garage a distance of about 3.1/2 miles;

Thence Along N.W. line of Robt. Hodge Survey S. 45 W to N.E.L. of H.D. Woods;

Thence S.E. to E. corner H.D.Woods Surv.

Thence S.W. along N.W line C.A.Betner to River.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the April Term thereof, A.D. 1930, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of F.J.Horak and others for a public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose lane said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney as required by law, did, on the 28 day of April 1930, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said 100 foot Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Commencing at the east corner of Section No.26 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence S.W. along the S.W. line of said Section No. 26.25 & 23 to the South corner of Section of No.23;

Thence along the Wm.Garnett Survey in a S.W.direction to the Bushnells Brothers Garage.

Thence along the S.W. line of said Wm.Garnett Survey to the South corner of said Survey said corner being in the N.E. line of the H.D.Woods Survey;

Thence along the N.E. line of said H.D.Woods survey to the East corner of said H.D.Woods survey a distance of about 1500 varas;

Thence S.W.along the Chas.A.Betner Survey which is the division line of said Chas.A.Betner and H.D.Woods Surveys, to the San Bernard River a distance of about

3250 varas. Touching and affecting the followings Tracts of lands

Commencing at the West corner of the Robert Hodge Survey, Frank Lapsic in the Robt. Hodge, and Wilde Routt heirs in the H.D. Woods Surveys, John M. Moores land in the Chas. Betner for a distance of about 3250 varas. The Thompson Estate in H.D. Woods Survey, Mrs. L.L. Calder 179 acre tract in the H.D. Woods Survey, Chas Norris Heirs in the H. D. Woods Survey 529 acre tract of land and the Wilde Routt Heirs in the H.D. Woods between the Calder Slough and the San Bernard River.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of land owner	Description of land	Damages
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WE 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 Owners	Description of land
Frank Lapsik	115 acres West corner Robert Hodge willing to donate road land.
Routt Heirs	H.D. Wood Survey, E. corner will donate land.
Chas. Norris Estate	H.D. Wood 529 acres will donate land.
Thompson Estate 80 acres	80 acres R.D. Wood will give land
Squire Thompson, Dallas Texas Care Armstrong Packing Co.	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ Jurors

OATH OF JURY

We, G.M. Goldsmith, G.T. Tinsley, J.F. Kulcak, Henry Schendel, W.F. Lehmann, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge, So help me God.

G.M. Goldsmith  
Geo. T. Tinsley  
J.F. Kulcak  
Henry Schendel  
W.F. Lehmann

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally, this 28 day of April A.D. 1930.

(L.S.)

A.C. Schendel, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

OATH OF JURY

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Fort Bend )

We, G.M. Goldsmith, J.F. Kulcak, G.T. Tinsley, Henry Schendel and W.F. Lehmann, do each of us solemnly swear, that we will sit as a Jury of View, of a proposed Public Road as outlined in a Petition of F.J. Horak and 14 others for an extension of a



public Road commencing at the West corner of the Robert Hodge Survey in Fort Bend County Texas, and

Thence S.E. to the East corner of the R.D.Woods Survey, and

Thence along the N.W. line of the Chas.A.Betner Survey S.W. to the San Bernard River;

That we will assess damages and consider advantages, without Favor or Prejudice a like to both the county of Fort Bend and State of Texas, and each land holder affected hereby a long said proposed Public Road, said road to be 100 feet in width So Help me God.

G.M.Goldsmith

Geo.I.Tinsley

W.F.Lehmann

J.F.Kulcak

Henry Schendel.

Sworn to and subscribed on this day before me by the above subscribing Parties on this the 28th day of April 1930.

Wm.Winkelman, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

In Re; Land Owners Agree to Donate |

Land along Needville & Schley |

Crossing Public Road. |

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WE, the below named land owners who owns Land along The Needville and Schley Crossing Public Road hereby agreed to donate a sufficient land off of our tract of land a strip 20 feet wide adjoining said Road for the purpose of widening said road to a width of 100 feet, said land so donated to be used for Public road Purposes and drainage, said Donation is to be to Fort Bend County for Road purposes and drainage only.

This the 28th day of April A.D. 1930.

F.J.Horak

J.R.Davis

H.A.Bushnell

Wm.C.Davis

Bushnell Bros

Anna Hackstedt

N.A.Bushnell

Barbora Kostelnik

C.M.Bushnell

August Kostelnik

Edward Hanzik Sr

H.L.Dippel

Jan Stransky

L.A.Bushnell

Mrs. M.J.Davis

A.J.Davis

J.K.Davis

W.C.Davis

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

I, or we hereby agree and covenant with the County —  
Fort Bend and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the Establishing of a Public road, to a width of 100 feet as outlined in a petition of F.J.Horak and 14 others and for a widening of the Public Road along side of our lands, the entire length of road to be laid out and widened beginning at Needville East corner of Section No.26 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and

extending in a Southwestern Direction along the Needville and Schley Crossing Road to Bushnells Garage, and

Thence S.W. direction along Public road to the West corner of Robert Hodge Survey, and

Thence S.E. to the East corner of the H.D.Woods Survey and

Thence S.W. along the N.W. line of the Chas.A.Betner survey to the San Bernard River, we agree to Donate the partkneeded to layout or widen said road off of our lands adjoining and kneeded for such Purposes, for Public road purposes only.

Witness my or our hand on this the 28 day of April 1930.

Frank Lapcik

Acknowledged before me on this the \_\_\_\_ day of 1930.

G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)  
The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

I, or we hereby agree and covenant with the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the laying out and widening to a width of 100 feet as outlined in a petition of F.J.Horak and 14 others for the laying out of a public road from the West corner of the Robert Hodge Survey to the East corner of the H.D.Wood Survey and

Thence along the N.W.line of the Chas A.Betner S.W. to the San Bernard River, and for the widening of the Needville Public Road from the East corner of Section No.26, to the said West corner of the Robert Hodge Survey, we agree to donate such lands as is kneeded for the above described purposes, off of our or my land adjoining said Road as Proposed.

Jacob Franek

Acknowledged before me on this the 28 day of April 1930.

G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County,  
Texas.

(L.S.)  
STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

We, the below named Land owners who owns land along The Needville and Schley Crossing Public Road hereby agree to donate a sufficient land off of our tract of land a strip 20 feet wide adjoining said Road for the purpose of widening said Road to a width of 100 feet, said land so donated to be used for Public road Purposes and drainage said Donation is to be to Fort Bend County for Road purposes and drainage only.

J.R.Davis representing 9 others  
F.J.Krobot  
Joe Gajdosik

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, or we hereby agree and covenant with the County Fort Bend and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the Establishing of a Public road, to a width of 100 feet as outlined in a petition of F.J.Horak and 14 others and for a widening of the Public Road along side of our lands, the entire length of road to be laid out and widened beginning at Needville East corner of Section No.26 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and

extending in a Southwestern Direction along the Needville and Schley Crossing Road to Bushnell's Garage, and

Thence S.W. direction along Public road to the West corner of Robert Hodge Survey, and

Thence S.E. to the east corner of the H.D.Woods Survey and

Thence S.W. along the N.W. line of the Chas.A.Betner survey to the San Bernard River, we agree to Donate the Part Kneeded to layout on widen said road off of our lands adjoining and kneeded for such purposes, for Public road purposes only.

Witness my or our hand on this the 28 day of April 1930.

Acknowledged before me on this the \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_ 1930.

G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

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W.J.Woytek

Acknowledged before me on this the 28 day of April 1930.

G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

In Re: Oath of F.X.Joerger County Judge |  
as member of Board of Equalization |

I, F.X.Joerger, a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County for the year A.D. 1930, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of the State relative to the valugation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help Me God.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12 day of May A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

In Re: Oath of John Yarling |  
as Member of Equalization Board |

I, John A.Yarling, a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1930, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help me God.

John A.Yarling, Commissioner  
of Precinct No.One

Sworn to and subscribed to beforeme this 12 day of May A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S)

In Re: Oath of Fred Grunwald |  
a Member of Equalization Board |

I, Fred Grunwald, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1930, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or if it has no market value then its real value. I futher solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So Help me God.

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No 2

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12 day of May A.D. 1930.

(L.S.)

Imogene M.Chance County Clerk  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: I.G.Wirtz, Oath as  
member of Equalization Board.

I, I.G.Wirtz, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1930, 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 more to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, If it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I futher solemnly swearthat I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help me God.

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

Sworn to and subscribedtto before me this 12 day of May A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance County Clerk  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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In Re: Oath of M.K.Mayes  
a member of Equalization Board

I, M.K.Mayes, a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1930, 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 than its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will more to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, If it has a market value and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help me God.

M.K.Mayes, Commissioner of Precinct No.4.

Sworn to and subscribed to Before me this 12 day of May A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance County Clerk Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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In Re: to Remove Bodies in Cemetary )  
in the Matter of widening Rd from )  
Needville to Bushnells Garage. )

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

TO THE HON. F.X. Joerger County Judge and To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Greeting:

In the matter of Removal and Reburial of the Remains of Emil Meusse, Henry Ellerman, and Henry Elgelbright, Deceased, we Mrs. Lina Muessee, surviving wife of Emil Meusse Deceased, and Mrs. Henry Ellermann Surviving wife Sophia Ellerman) of Henry Ellermann Deceased, and Wm. Brinkmeyer Administrator for the Estate of Henry Engelbright Deceased, Hereby agree (seperately representing each their own interests and desires, for their respective interests) with said Court, that said remains of said above named persons, can be removed and reburied at the Cost of said Fort Bend County, said County to buy Burial Lots, Remove the remains, and rebury said remains of said Persons, and re-erect Toomstones and other fixtures, at the entire costs of said Fort Bend County, Said Burial Lots, to be satisfactory to the Contracting parties hereto, such lots, to be purchased or furnished, on as or elevated grounds, as is now occupied, by the Remains of said Deceased persons above named, and the same to be as satisfactory to the signatories hereto, from the stand point of Prominance and convienence, as the plots of ground as are now occu pied by the remains of the above named Deceased persons above mentioned.

Witness our hands on this the 28 day of April 1930.

Mrs. Lina Muessee surviving wife  
of Deceased.

State of Texas     )  
County of Fort Bend    )

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

In the Matter of widening the Public Road from Needville to Bushnells Garage, and remooveing the three Graves in Cemetary along Roadway in Rbbert Hodge League, Mrs. Lina Muessee, Mrs. Sophia Ellermann, and Mr. Wm. Brinkmeyer, administrator of the Estate of Henry Engelbreght Deceased, has agreed to the Removal of said Deceased persons on the following Terms, The Count to bear all Costs, of remooval, Furnish the three Plots of ground, the removal and reburial of the three deceased persons, the remooval of the Tooms and other fixtures, Mrs. Ellermann requires also the Building of a new Curb Stone around her Burial Plott, and the remooval and replacement of about 10 or \_\_ yards of Sandyeearth, that has been, placed within the Curb, her Toom\_\_ is if about 4000 or 5000# weight, the other two tooms are not so large.

The approximate costs to remoove all three of said Deceased persons and replace them as they are will be somewhere near as follows.

Cost of the three plots of Ground \$5.10 \$10. each \$15 to \$30.

Costs of remooval of the three bodies and reburial about \$150.

Building New Curb 12 in. Bottom 8 in top gradual slope

inside 15 inch high and remooval of sandy earth about \$110.

Remooval and resetting of Tooms about \$50 to 60 50.

Making a total of some where about \$340 to \$350

This posibly will be in the neighborhood of the Costs as I have asked two or more persons to make estimates of costs of remooval. G.M. Goldsmith, Chairman.

Per G.M. Goldsmith Chairman

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In Re: Death Certificate of     |  
 Walter Weschke Convict.         |  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, C.V.Nichols am a resident of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, that I am a regular practicing physician; and as such attended personally Walter Weschke a State Convict, who died at Imperial State Farm in Fort Bend County, on the April 18th day of April 1930, from the following named disease, to-wit:

Heat, exhaustion, chronic Myoearditis.

That I visited said convict 1 times, and that in my opinion he did receive prompt medical attention, and was properly nursed and cared for when sick.

Dr.Deatheridge of Sugarland visited this man night of 17th.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of April 1930.

C. V. Nichols, Attending Physician.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 14th day of May, 1930, being an adjourned date of the Regular Monthly Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said Court with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, John A.Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No.1 Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, M.K.Mayes, Commissioner of Precinct No.4, all being present and having heretofore to-wit: On the 12th day of May A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said Month, taking the Oath as prescribed by law, and directed the Clerk to record said Oath in the Minutes of this Court, to which reference is here made, the members of said court having organized the Board of Equalization, adjourned to meet on this the 14th day of May, 1930, for the purpose of taking up the duties of said Board.

Said Board of Equalization proceeded with the transaction of the business of said Board and having George A.Reading the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, bring before them all the Assessment Lists, Books, etc. for inspection and examination, correction equalization and approval, and after due consideration, examination, investigation, inspection and comparison of said list and books of said Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, during the term including the days of May 13, 14, 15, and 16, A.D. 1930. And it appearing to the Court that the persons hereinafter named should be notified by the Clerk of this Court, it is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court give the persons, firms or organizations or corporations hereinafter named at least 10 days written notice of the day and date showing in notice to appear before this Court to show cause, if any, why the valuation of their property as rendered or unrendered should not be raised, corrected and equalized and it is so ordered by this Court that they and each of them be so notified.

The names of the persons, firms, organizations and corporations and their address to be notified being as follows:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

Mrs. J.S.Adams

Richmond, Texas

G.C.Baker

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Mrs. Josephine Beard	Needville, Texas
Mr. Shirley Beard	Damon, "
Mr. Sid Beard	" "
Mr. Fred Blase	Rosenberg, "
Mr. R.V.Board	" "
Mr. I.R.Bryan	Richmond, "
M.J.Buscanyi	Rosenberg, "
H.W.Collins	Richmond, "
T.W.Davis Estate (A.P.George)	" "
Mrs. C.B.Donley	Rosenberg, "
J.W.Hampil	Thompson "
Alfred Hand	Richmond, "
Mrs. Will Hand	" "
August Hartlage	Rosenberg, "
J.R.Farmer	Richmond, "
Felcman & Podlipny	Rosenberg, "
M.E.Parrott,	" "
R.F.Lamensky,	" "
A.P.George	Richmond, "
Otto Wehring	Rosenberg, "
B.E.Eisman	" "
Joe Gutowsky	" "
A.W.Jackson	" "
L.J.Janda	Richmond, "
Dr.J.C.Johnson	" "
F.J.Jurica	Rosenberg, "
Fred Felcman	" "
Charlie Kolacek	" "
Henry Kastrop	" "
O.A.Koebelen	Richmond, "
R.F.Lamensky	Rosenberg, "
D.R.Pearson for Andrus-Pleasants	Richmond, "
D.I.Lowe	Rosenberg, "
Jessee Ward	" "
Alex Zdunkowitz	" "
Ernest Meyer	Needville "
M.Podlipny	Rosenberg "
Taylor Ray	" "
Rosenberg Gin Company	" "
H.Rosenzweig	" "
W.W.Ward	" "
Ben Wicker Estate,	Bellville "
C.K.Frost	San Francisco Calif. c/o Islam Club
W.R.Nash,	Columbia, Texas.

PRECINCT NO. "2.

Sam Aylor

Orchard, Texas

Mrs. E.A.Aylor Estate

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Felix K.Aylor	Orchard, Texas.
J.A.Guntle Jr.	Tavener, Texas
M.C.Otto	Needville, "
Frank Blahuta	Wallis "
N.A.& Annie Bushnell	Needville "
R.H.Darst	Richmond "
Tom Darst	" "
H.L.Dipple	Needville, "
E.G.Dreger	" "
Ed.Bockhorn	" "
John Holub	Beasley, "
Horak Bros. Gin	Needville, "
Louis Horak	" "
Victor Horak	" "
Tom Howard	Beasley, "
Frank Hruby	Needville, "
F.Mesecke	Beasley "
J.H.Mikeska	Guy "
H.A.Krause	Beasley "
Clause Kueck	Needville "
H.O.Ehlert	" "
Dipple Bros.	" "
Abe Robinowitz	Rosenberg "
Hy.Sklar	East Bernard Texas
S.E.Morrison	Tavener "
B.R.Ulrich	Needville "
Oswald Ullrich	" "
Mrs. Loretta Calder	Houston, Texas, 1102 Bartlett St.
Mrs. Elizabeth Coyle	Carrollton, Ill, Box 154.
L.H.Krause	New Ulm, Texas.
Emil Krueger	" " "
W.I.McFarlane	Richmond, Texas.
PRECINCT NO. 3.	
F.G.Cangelosi	Stafford, Texas.
Joe Cangelosi	Missouri City, Texas.
Frank Cash	" " "
Court Bros.	Stafford, "
Mrs. Lucy T.Adams	Missouri City "
Katie Eppolito	Stafford "
T.R.Roane	Missouri City "
Tony Ruffino	" " "
Benjamin Blayton,	Houston, Texas
C.K.Frost	San Francisco, Calif. c/o Islam Club
J.W.Gloeckner & J.W.Murray	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Jacob G.Baldwin Est.	Houston, Texas, 2515 Mason St.
Mattie Cavallaro, c/o Jim Vaccaro,	Missouri City, Texas.
T.S.Masterson	Houston, Texas, 623 Chronicle Bldg.
P.W.Megown	New London, Mo.,

Geo.T.Moone,	Houston, Texas, 817 Milam St.
Mrs. M.Loui McDonald	" " 515 Bender
Fred T.Wilson et al	" "
Herbert Wolcott	Buffalo N.Y. 1461, Main St.
PRECINCT NO. 4.	
Dudley Gordon	Fulshear, Texas
Mrs. Fannie Schuech c/o D.W.Schuech	Rosenberg, Texas
Mrs. Olive L.Phelps	Houston, Texas
Presley Ward	Sealy, "
G.E.Bains	Brookshire "
J.J.Albright	Simonton, Texas.
Jim Hunter	" "
Allen Evans	Rosenberg "
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Shell Pipe Line Corporation,	Shell Building, St.Louis Mo.
Rycade corporation	Houston, Texas, P.O.Box 1817.
J.W.Saunders	Houston, Texas, P.O.Box 1843
Robert F.Schenck	" " 806 Esperson Bldg.,
Shell Petroleum Corporation	St.Louis Mo. Shell Building.
Frank Orr, Tax Attorney Sinclair Companies	Tulsa, Oklahoma, Box 2026.
J.S.Abercrombie Co	Houston, Texas, 2105 Gulf Building
Adams Royalty Co	Tulsa, Okoahoma
American Petroleum Company	Houston, Texas, 1607 Petrolaum Bldg.
Mrs. Katie Andrus	Richmond, Texas.
Mrs. Katie Andrus, Guardian of Margaret Andrus	Richmond, Texas.
Atlantic Oil Producing Co.	Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas.
Brazos Farms Inc.,	Houston, Texas, 1006 Cotton Exch.Bldg.
Mrs. S.L.Cheek	" " Magnolia Pk Land Co.
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Oklahoma
H.E.Dodge	c/o John M.Corbett Agt. Bay City, Tex.
J.E.Duff	Fort Worth, Texas, P.O.Box 1007.
The Federal Royalty Co.,	Houston, Texas, 1521 Esperson Bldg.
F.W.C.Roaylty Corporation	Houston, Texas.
Fort Bend Oil Company.	Houston, Texas, 1209 Esperson Bldg.
Gulf Production Co	Houston, Texas.
John Hammermann Jr. Agt. for Gulf Production Company	" " Drawer C
Harry C.Hansgen	Houston, " 1511 Esperson Bldg.,
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	" "
Jack Dies, Tax Com. Humble Oil Refining Co.,	" "
Humphreys Corporation	" " 1711 Esperson Bldg.
G.J.Lee	" " 712 Kirby Bldg.,
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp	Shreveport, La.
Magnolia Petroleum Corporation	Dallas, Texas, Box 1667
Meyer & SoRelle	Houston, " 1120 Esperson Bldg.
Harry A.Campbell	Tulsa, Okoahoma
Moody Corporation	" Oklahoma, Box 1911

Navarro Oil Company  
A.M.Cannan, Tax Agent

J.R.Parten

The Pure Oil Company

N.P.Rathvon c/o John M.Corbett

Republic Production Company

South Texas Petroleum Co.,

Sun Oil Company,

The Texas Company

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company

H.E.Treichler, Acting Mgr  
for Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.

D.E.Thomas, C/o John M.Corbett

Tidewater Oil Company,

Vacuum Oil Company

Fred R.Weathersby Estate  
c/o J.I.Barron

Bessie M.West

York Royalty Co

Houston, Texas.

Shreveport, La. P.O.Box 1163 .

Fort Worth, Texas, Petroleum Bldg.

Bay City, Texas.

Houston, Texas, 1607, Petroleum Bldg.

Houston, Texas, P.O.Box 1804

Dallas, Texas, Box 953

Houston, Texas, P.O.Drawer "F"

New Gulf, Texas.

New Gulf, Texas.

Bay City, "

Houston, Texas, Drawer C

Houston, Texas, P.O.Box 1426

Bryan, Texas, Box 421.

Houston, Texas, 806 Esperson Bldg.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 20th day of May A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding and with John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Grunwald Commissioner Precinct No.2.

I.G.Wirtz, " " No.3

M.K.Mayes " " No.4

being present the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

It was ordered that a settlement be made with Briscoe Anderson and his mother Mrs. Mamie Anderson, widow of N.D.Anderson, deceased, for a strip of land approximately eleven feet in width across the West side of Block No.1 of Tinkers Addition to the Town of Rosenberg, Texas, by installing street curbing along the West side of said Block No.1 when State Highway No.36, has been constructed in front of said property. The construction of said curbing being the consideration paid by Fort Bend County, To Briscoe Anderson and his mother Mrs. Mamie Anderson, in payment for said strip of land necessary to widen First Street to meet requirements of the State Highway Department for the construction of Highway No. 36.

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IN RE: Bids for Dipping Vats.

The following bids were received for construction of dipping vats:

Needville, Texas.

May 20, 1930.

Hon. Commissioners' Court,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned propose to build the dipping vats for the County out of

concrete. Same to be constructed just like the vat at Needville, except that we will use concrete instead of tile. The vat proper to be 3x31'x8' deep, the chute 4x20., the dripping pen 14x14 ft. and the holding pen 40x60 ft. The thickness of the concrete to be 6" and the necessary reinforcing material used in the concrete, for the sum of \$675.00 for each complete vat with the pens.

Mr. James knows how the Needville Vat is constructed and he can no doubt O.K. the bid as to whether or not vats constructed like at Needville be substantial.

Kneitz & Raymond Bartosh.

IN RE: BID FOR VATS BY Richard Lehmann.

Needville, Texas.

May 20, 1930.

Hon. Commissioners Court,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Being informed that the County of Fort Bend is asking for bids to build some dipping vats, I hereby propose to build concrete vats of the same size and construction as the vat at Needville for the sum of \$775.00 for each complete vat with pens and chutes.

The size of the vat to be 3x31 ft. and 8 ft. deep, the chute 4x20 ft. the dripping pen 14x14 ft. and the holding pen 40x60 ft.

The concrete to be 6" thick and reinforced also the pens to be substantially constructed like the outfit at Needville.

Richard Lehmann.

IN RE: BID OF FRANK KNEITZ AND RAYMOND BARTOSH ACCEPTED:

It appearing that the bid of Frank Kneitz and Raymond Bartosh is the lowest bid and the court having considered same, awarded said Frank Kneitz and Raymond Bartosh the contract for construction of two or more vats. The construction of additional vats being conditioned upon the first two vats being satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court. It being explained to said Kneitz and Bartosh that payment for said vats would be made by script, the materialman to receive payment from the proceeds of each vat constructed and the remainder of the voucher to be paid to said Kneitz and Bartosh.

IN RE: BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF TWO DRAINAGE DITCHES WEST  
OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS

Bids were opened for the construction of two drainage ditches beginning approximately four miles West of the town of Needville, and consisting of approximately 2800 cubic yards of excavation. Three bids were received, one from Haralson & Cuhningham, of 2626 North Main St., Houston, Texas, one from Houston Transportation Company, 406 Old Post Office Building, Houston, Texas, and one from R.C. Bradley, 6509 Bouns-ville, Houston, Texas. The Commissioners' Court after considering said bids and tabulating same being of the opinion that the bid of Houston Transportation Company was the best balanced bid and said company being ready to enter upon the work, at once awarded said contract to Houston Transportation Company. The County Clerk was directed to record said bids in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Bid of Haralson & Cunningham I

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. May 20, 1930, for the construction of two drainage ditches beginning approximately four miles west of the Town of Needville and consisting of approximately 28,000 C.Y Excavation.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid is required.

Information may be obtained from Fred Grundald, County Commissioner, Beasley, Texas, and at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst

County Auditor.

(Published in the Texas Coaster on May 9, and 16, 1930)

Job No. \_\_\_\_\_

F.A.P.No. \_\_\_\_\_

County Fort Bend

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

FOR BUILDING DRAINAGE DITCHES WEST OF NEEDVILLE ROAD IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named therein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, corporation; that he ha\_\_ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha\_\_ carefully examined the locations, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and 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
	4,854	C.Y.Excavation in Pesak Ditch, piled or cast flat as directed with sufficient drainage openings left in waste bank. for _____ Dollars and Sixteen cents per C.Y		16		776.64

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit-Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
	17,625	C.Y.Excavation in Pesak Ditch, uniformly spread and satisfactorily shaped to form 30' crown on road adjacent to ditch for _____ dollars and Seventeen cents per C.Y.	17	2996.25
	3,662	C.Y.Excavation in School Road Ditch, piled or cast flat as directed with sufficient drainage openings legt in waste bank for _____ dollars and Sixteen cents per C.Y.	16	585.92
	2,118	C.Y.Excavation in School Road Ditch, uniformly spread and satisfactorily shaped to form 20' crown for _____ dollars and Seventeen cents per C.Y	17	360.06
				<hr/> \$4718.87

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in working days.

The bond given by the undersigned, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the H.N.Darst County Auditor for Two Hundred & thirty six (\$236.00) for bid on "Large Drainage Structures", said check or checks 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 fifteen days of its acceptance in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said County, and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoe roughly bond and compact the surface.)

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed Haralson & Cunningham  
By C.Cunningham  
Address 2626 North Main St., Houston, Texas.

NOTE: SIGNATURES to comply with Paragraph 2.4 of the specifications.

IN RE: BID of P.C.Bradley &

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. May 20, 1930, for the construction of two drainage ditches beginning approximately four miles West of the Town of Needville and consisting of approximately 28,000 C.Y Excavation.



A certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid is required.

Information may be obtained from Fred Grunwald, County Commissioner, Beasley, Texas, and at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst

County Auditor.

(Published in The Texas Coaster on May 9 and 16, 1930)

Job No. \_\_\_\_\_

F.A.P.No. \_\_\_\_\_

County Fort Bend

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

FOR BUILDING DRAINAGE DITCHES WEST OF NEEDVILLE ROAD IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

The undersigned, as bidder, declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the locations, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and 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
	4,854	C.Y.Excavation in Pesak Ditch, piled or cast flat as directed with sufficient drainage openings left in waste bank. for no Dollars and Fifteen cents Per C.Y.	0. 15	728.10
	17,625	C.Y.Excavation in Pesak Ditch, uniformly spread and satisfactorily shaped to form 30' crown on road adjacent to ditch. for No dollars and Twenty cents per C.Y.	0.20	3525.00
	3,662	C.Y.Excavation in School Road Ditch, piled or cast flat as directed, with sufficient drainage openings left in waste bank, for no dollars and Fifteen cents per C.Y.	0.15	549.30

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit-Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
	2,118	C.Y.Excavation in School Road Ditch, uniformly spread and satisfactorily shaped to form 20' crown, for No dollars and Eighteen cents per C.Y.	0.18	381.24
				<u>\$5183. 64</u>

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in 75 working days.

The bond given by the undersigned, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of H.N.Darst, County Auditor, for Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$260.00) said check or checks 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 fifteen days of its acceptance, in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said County and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.)

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed P.C.Bradley  
Address 6509 Brounville, Houston, Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.4 of the specifications.

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IN RE: BID made By Houston Transportation Co I

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. May 20, 1930, for the construction of Two drainage ditches beginning approximately four miles west of the Town of Needville and consisting of approximately 28,000 C.Y.Excavation.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid is required.

Information may be obtained from Fred Grunwald, County Commissioner, Beasley, Texas, and at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

(Published in The Texas Coaster on May 9 and 16, 1930.)

Job No. \_\_\_\_\_  
F.A.P.No. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Fort Bend

## PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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The undersigned, as bidder, declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the locations, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and 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
	4,854	C.Y. Excavation in Pesak Ditch, piled or cast flat as directed with sufficient drainage openings left in waste bank. for No. dollars and Fourteen cents Per C.Y.	14	679.56
	17,625	C.Y. Excavation in Pesak Ditch uniformly spread and satisfactorily shaped to form 30' crown on road adjacent to ditch. for No Dollars and Nineteen cents Per C.Y.	19	3348.75
	3,662	C.Y. Excavation in School Road Ditch, piled or cast flat as directed, with sufficient drainage openings left in waste bank, for No dollars and Fourteen cents per C.Y.	14	512.68
	2,118	C.Y. Excavation in School Road Ditch, uniformly spread and satisfactorily shaped to form 20' crown, for No dollars and Nineteen cents per C.Y.	19	402.42

In case of any team time the rate will be 70¢ per hour and extra labor at 35¢ per hour and extra drag line time 1 yard machine at \$6.00 per hour and 3/4 yard machine at \$5.00 per hour.

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 \$4943.41

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in 75 working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of H.N.Darst, County Auditor for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) said check or checks 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 fifteen days of its acceptance, in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said County and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.)

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed: Houston Transportation Co.  
By L. P. McKaughan, Resident.

Address: 406 Old Post Building,  
Houston, Texas.

Note: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.4 of the specifications.

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IN RE: County Judge authorized to |  
deliver to the First National |  
Bank Trust Receipt No.D 1755 etc., (|

The County Judge was authorized to deliver to the First National Bank Trust Receipt No.- D1755, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, covering U.S.Government 47 8 certificate of indebtedness, \$27,000.00

Also trust Receipt No.H67, Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering city of Texarkana St., Improvement bonds due 6/1/30 for the sum of \$2000.00 and receipt receipt for same. This being in accordance with the depository contract between said Bank and Fort Bend County.

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities;

Trust Receipt No.D1755, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, covering U.S.Government 4 7/8% Certificates of indebtedness \$27,000.00

Trust Receipt No.H67 Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering City of Texarkana St. Impr. Bonds due 6-1-30 2,0000.00

Total \$29,000.00

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20 day of May 1930, and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement by this bank as security for County funds.

Dated and signed this the 23 day of May 1930.

First National Bank Richmond,  
By Hettie O.Nordhausen,

IN RE: Petition for Incorporation of town of Needville. |

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

To the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Fort Bend County,  
Texas;

Herein come the undersigned and most respectfully represent to your Honor:

That they are all residents of the hereinafter described territory and are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, within the limits of said Territory.

That said territory is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the N.E. line of Section 26, H.&.T.C. Railway Company S. 45 deg. W. 2640 feet from its East corner which is the South corner of the East 1/4 of Section 26, H.&.T.C. Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. W 2640 feet to a stake which is the West corner of the East 1/4 of said Section 26, H.&.T.C. Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. East at 2640 crossing the North west line of Section 27 and at 5280 feet a stake for the North corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27 H. &.T.C. Railway Company survey;

Thence S 45 deg. East at 421 feet East line of Rosenberg-Needville Public road at 1153 feet the center of the S.P. R.R. at 2640 feet the East corner of the South 1/4 Section 27 and at 5592 feet a stake for the East corner of this corporation line in section 35 H.&.T.C. Railway Company Survey.

Thence S. 45 deg. West with the N.E. line of Hackstedt 2640 feet to intersect the S.E. line of Section 35 H.&.T.C. Railway Company Survey and at 5280 feet the South corner of this corporation in Section 36 H.&.T.C. Railway Company survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. West 2052 feet to the place of beginning and consisting of 160 acres of the East 1/4 of Section 26, H.&.T.C. Railway Company Survey 178-9/10 acres of the South west part of Section 35, H.&.T.C. Railway Company Survey and 178-9/10 acres of the North West part of Section 36, H.&.T.C. Railway Company.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they desire said area to be incorporated for municipal purposes under the laws of the State of Texas, and which said incorporation of said territory is to be known and designated as the City of Needville.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor that said territory above described contains more than five hundred (500) inhabitants and less than five thousand (5000) inhabitants, and that your petitioners constitute more than ten per cent (10%) of the qualified voters within said described territory.

Your petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they wish to incorporate under the Commission form of government as authorized by Chapter 12, Article 1155, 1156, 1157, and 1158, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Your petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they desire an election to be called in accordance with the laws of the State for the purpose of determining whether or not said territory should be incorporated for municipal purposes as above stated, and which election they desire to be held as soon as same can be had under the laws of the State and that said territory is to be incorporated for municipal purposes and governmental purposes only, and that official ballot be had as required by the laws of the State of Texas.

Wherefore petitioners pray the Court that he cause notices to be issued as required by law for an election to be holden in Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of voting on this issue.

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| F.J.Horak         | Jim Balusek         |
| N.C.Mensik        | Jake Stein          |
| Henry Duesterhoft | Osd.Valka.          |
| Chas.Skrovan      | Paul Demel.         |
| O.Elechnan        | A.W.Henrichsen,     |
| Henry Poncik      | Fred Henrichsen     |
| H.W.Schriever     | Fridolin Jez.       |
| H.Baethe          | A.C.Schendel        |
| J.J.Dolezal       | Mike Reich.         |
| E .Bremer         | Geor.I.Tinsley      |
| August Lens       | Chas.E.Schodek      |
| J.W.Pipper        | L.R. Pratkan        |
| Roy Y.Bartosh     | Frank Kneitz        |
| Dr.O.F.Howe       | P.I.Snedevor        |
| C.H.Dusek         | Miss Augusta Woytek |
| L.W.Huvar         | R.J.Barta           |
| Arnold Schulz     | Mrs. Otto Schula    |
| V.F.Barta         | M.F.Mensik          |
| J.F.Kulcak        | R.L.Shhrader        |
| Aug.Shusen Jr.    | Ed.Macha            |
| E.H.Sitlke        | C .C.Wattnen        |

IN RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

On this the 29 day of May A.D. 1930, came on to be considered by me, as County Judge of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, the application of F.J.Horak, and Forty one other persons, filed herein on the 29 day of May A.D. 1930, requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether or not said town of Needville shall be incorporated.

And it appearing to me that the said town of Needville contains a population of more than five hundred (500) inhabitants and less than five thousand (5000) inhabitants within the said area described in said petition, and that said petition is signed by more than ten percent (10%) of the qualified votes within the said area described in said petition.

I therefore, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, order an election to be held at the First National Bank, of Needville, Texas, on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1930, to determine whether or not said town of Needville shall be incorporated; that notice shall be given of the date and place of holding said election by posting a true copy of this order in three public places in said town of Needville for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

The metes and bounds of the territory to be incorporated are as follows,

to -wit:

Beginning at a stake in N.E. line of Section 26, H.&.T.C.Railway Company S. 45 deg. W. 2640 feet from its East corner which is the South corner of the East 1/4 Section 26 H.&.T.C.Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg.W. 2640 feet to a stake which is the West corner of the East 1/4 of said Section 26 H.&.T.C.Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. East at 2640 feet crossing the North West line of Section 27 and at 5280 feet a stake for the North corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27, H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey.

Thence S. 45 deg. East at 421 feet East line of Rosenberg Needville Public road at 1152 feet the center of the S.P.R.R. at 2640 feet the East corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27 and at 5592 feet a stake for the East corner of this corporation line in Section 35, H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. West with the N.E . line of Hacksledt 2640 feet to intersect the S.E. line of Section 35 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey and 5280 feet. the South corner of this Corporation in Section 36 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. West 9252 feet to the place of beginning and consisting of 160 acres of the East 1/4 Section 26 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey, 160 acres of the South 1/4 of Section 27 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey, 178-9/10 acres of the South West part of Section 35, H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey and 178-9/10 acres of the North West part of Section 36 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey.

And all voters within this area who are qualified voters at a general election shall be entitled to vote in said election. Each voter desiring to vote for the Commission form of government shall have written or printed ballott "For Commission" and those desiring to vote against said form of government shall have written or printed ballot "Against Commission."

J.F.Horak, and G .I.Tinsley are hereby appointed Judges of said election, and F.J.Horak, is to be presiding Judge thereof, and Henry Poncik and A.C.Schendel are hereby appointed clerks of said election.

That said election shall be held under the general laws of the State, and the result thereof made to me as County Judge of Fort BendCounty, within five (5) days after said election has been held.

It is further ordered by me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, that at said election there shall be elected a mayor and two commissioners, who shall be qualified voters within this area to serve until the First Tuesday in April, following.

Given under my hand this the 29 day of May A.D. 1930.

F.X.Joerger, Judge of the County  
Court Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, was held a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding, and with

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| John A.Yarling, | Commissioner Precinct No.1 |
| Fred Grunwald   | " " No.2                   |
| I.G.Wirtz       | " " No.3                   |
| M.K.Mayes       | " " No.4.                  |



being present, the following orders and proceedings were had;

Order authorizing issuance of  
IN RE: Tick Eradication  
Funding Warrants

Order passed authorizing issuance of Tick Eradication Fund-  
ing Warrants and County Clerk directed to record same in Minutes of Commissioners Court.  
IN RE: \$12000.00 Tick  
Eradication funding Warrants  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 9th day of June A.D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court  
of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all  
members thereof being present, namely:

- F.X.Joerger, County Judge
- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1.
- Fred Grunwald, " " #2.
- I.G.Wirtz, " " # 3.
- M.K.Mayes " " # 4.

when among other business transacted, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes  
for its passage to no votes against passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the "Tick Eradication Law" of the First  
Called Session of the 41st Legislature Chapter 53, page 128 of its General and Special Laws  
1929, it is and was necessary for the County of Fort Bend to acquire dipping vats and other  
facilities and to make certain repairs and improvements upon their existing vats and to  
buy the necessary equipment and material therefor, to employ necessary persons for carrying  
out and enforcing the provisions of said law, and in all other respects to carry on the  
work required by said law, all of which was to be paid out of the General Fund of said  
County:

WHEREAS, there are certain scrip or warrants against Fort Bend County out-  
standing and unpaid, all of which were duly and legally issued in payment of claims against  
said County, which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the  
issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting and binding obligations against  
said Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:

Date	To Whom Issued.	Purpose.	County Clerks No	County Treas.Reg No.	Amount
4-15-30	Rosenberg Lbr.Co.	Lbr. for Hartfield Vat.	13068	1	33.85
4-29-30	Chas.Mahler	Drilling Well & Furn.Mat- erial Cottonwood et al	13108	2	73.00
4-29-30	" "	Drilling Well & furn.Mate- rial Brown-Needville & Hartlage	13109	3	259.87
5-1-30	John Daughtery	Hauling Lbr.Geo.Thoup. Myers & Jones Vat.	13112	4	50.00
5-12-30	Richard Laminsky	Ro.Cleaning & Refilling Vat.	13220	5	28.25
5-12-30	Beasley Lbr.Co	Lumber for Darst Vat	13221	6	69.55
5-14-30	Rosenberg " "	" " " "	13222	7	21.20
5-14-30	Sam Aylor	Posts Posts for Orchard Vat	13223	8	3.00
5-14-30	J.R.Farmer	Labor & Furn.Material	13224	9	85.82
5-14-30	Needville Lbr. Co	Lbr.for J.R.F Moore & Needville	13225	10	243.67

Date	To Whom Issued	Purpose	County Clerk's No	County Treas. Reg. No	Amount
5-14-30	T.B.Wessendorff	Lumber for Vats	13226	11	393.76
5-14-30	W.Thuesen	Cleaning & Filling Vat.	13227	12	6.00
5-14-30	Sandy Shepherd	" " " "	13228	13	3.00
5-15-30	Frank J.Kaliner	Lease on Vat	13229	14	30.00
5-15-30	A.P.George	" " "	13230	15	1.00
5-15-30	H.W.Collins	" " "	13231	16	1.00
5-15-30	John M. Moore Jr.	" " "	13232	17	1.00
5-15-30	J.F.D.Moore	" " "	13233	18	1.00
5-15-30	J.M.Moore Sr.	" "2 "	13234	19	2.00
5-15-30	J.W.Slavina	" " 1 "	13235	20	1.00
5-15-30	R.F.Ransome	" " " "	13236	21	1.00
5-15-30	R.H.Darst	" " " "	13237	22	1.00
5-15-30	C.W.Meyer	" " " "	13238	23	1.00
5-15-30	Y.U.Jones	" " " "	13239	24	1.00
5-15-30	Ben F.Bryan	" " " "	13240	25	12.00
5-15-30	J.R.Farmer	" " " "	13241	26	1.00
5-15-30	George W.Armstrong	" " " "	13242	27	1.00
5-15-30	George Klosterhoff	" " " "	13243	28	1.00
5-15-30	E.G.Dreger	" " " "	13244	29	35.00
5-15-30	Thurman Brown	" " " "	13245	30	1.00
5-15-30	Aug.Schendel Est	" " " "	13246	31	1.00
5-15-30	A.E.Myers	" " " "	13247	32	3.00
5-15-30	August Hartlage	" " " "	13248	33	1.00
5-15-30	Mrs. Albert Foerster	" " " "	13249	34	5.00
5-15-30	Foset Teykle	" " " "	13250	35	25.00
5-15-30	Price Jackson	" " " "	13251	36	10.00
5-15-30	H.F.Branever	" " " "	13253	38	1.00
5-15-30	R.H.Darst	" " " "	13254	39	1.00
5-17-30	Chas.Mahler	Material furn. & Drilling Well Randon	13260	40	82.58
5-27-30	Chas.Foerster	Hauling Material & Repairing Randon Vat.	13282	41	10.00
5-27-30	Richard Underkirk	Refilling Cottonwood & Beasley Vats	13277	42	5.50
5-27-30	R.B.McCauley	Repairing & Refilling Vat at Needville	13283	43	13.50
5-27-30	Malcum Bolton	Refilling Cottonwood Vat	13284	44	1.50
5-28-30	Y.U.Jones	Bal.due on rental refilling 2 times	13285	45	12.00
5-30-30	John Berry	Cleaning & Refilling <sup>0.</sup> Scott Vat.	13286	46	15.00
5-30-30	C.F.Mahler	Pulling Well & Material	13287	47	34.50
6-2-30	J.P.Racher	Repairing vat & pens at Orchard	13307	48	1. 50
6-2-30	J.Marek	Material & Repairing pump Wheat Vat.	13308	49	6.05
6-4-30	Anton Schmidt	Material & Repairing vat.	13309	50	30.00
6-6-30	Joe Marek	Repairing pens & cleaning Vat Fairchilds	13312	51	13.90
6-6-30	Lutman Lbr.Co.	Lbr.Posts for Scott Vat.	13313	52	47.98
6-9-30	Kneitz & Bartosh	Constructing Vat NO.2	133__	53	300.00

Date	To Whom issued	Purpose	County Clerk's No.	County Treas.Reg. No.	Amount
6-9-30	Kncitz & Bartosh	Constructing Vat No.2 Price Jackson		54	375.00
6-9-30	" " "	" " " 1 Brauer		55	337.50
6-9-30	" " "	" " " 1 Brauer		56	303.52

and

WHEREAS, there are no funds available at this time to pay the warrants hereinbefore listed, and it will be necessary to issue scrip in payment of claims covering additional current expenses against the General Fund of said Fort Bend County, including expenses incurred for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned law.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S. P.J.S.T.) of Fayetteville, Texas, has agreed to purchase and take up from the holders thereof all scrip legally issued and hereinbefore listed and all scrip to be legally issued for purposes hereinbefore stated against Fort Bend County, to the extent of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars (which includes said scrip or warrants now outstanding and those hereafter to be issued); and has further agreed to accept in lieu thereof and in full satisfaction of said script so purchased or to be purchased by them "FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS", bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That scrip herein listed, aggregating the sum of Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby in all things adjudicated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in issuance of said scrip are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

That claims to the extent of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars duly approved for and on account of the said current expenses of Fort Bend County, Shall be evidenced by the issuance of County scrip against said County.

That warrants of said County, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of funding the scrip herein, listed, upon cancellation and surrender of such scrip; and for the further purpose of funding warrants or scrip legally issued for current expenses of Fort Bend County, all of which scrip or warrants are to be cancelled and surrendered and the Funding Warrants hereby authorized issued to the holders in lieu thereof.

Said Funding Warrants shall be numbered from one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twelve Thousand (\$12000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated June 15, 1930, and shall become due and payable as follows:

Warrant Nos.	Date of Maturity	Amount
1 to 2	April 10, 1931	\$2000.00
3 to 4	April 10, 1932	\$2000.00
5 to 6	April 10, 1933	\$2000.00
7 to 8	April 10, 1934	\$2000.00
9 to 10	April 10, 1935	\$2000.00
11 to 12	April 10, 1936	\$2000.00

Said Funding Warrants shall bear interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable April 10, 1931, 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 City Bank and Trust Company, at Houston, Texas.

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 or printed upon the interest2coupons.

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORD BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for a valuable consideration, is justly indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the 10th day of April 193\_\_\_\_, at the City Bank and Trust Company, at Houston, 2Texas, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable April 10, 1931, 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 attached hereto. 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 per cent (6%) 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 twelve (12) warrants numbered from one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, all of which warrants are issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of the warrants of Fort Bend County, duly and legally issued for current expenses of said County, the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to their issuance, and for which said County received full value and consideration, and hereby acknowledged receipt of same; and which warrants were authorized by orders duly and legally passed prior to their issuance, made and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the holder hereof shall and will be subrogated to all the rights and privileges against said County has and possessed by the holders of said original warrants, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, which order is recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant does not exceed any Constitution or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the levying of taxes annually for the payment of principal and interest of this warrant, and all other warrants of this series, as they respectively mature.

The Date of this warrant in conformity with the order above mentioned is June 15, 1930.

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 by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.  
Fort Bend County, Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1930.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer, at the City bank and Trust Company, at Houston, Texas the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars, being \_\_\_\_\_ months' interest due that day on Fort Bend County Funding Warrant, dated June 15, 1930, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

WARRANT NO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY CLERK.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Warrants numbers one (1) to three (3) inclusive, herein authorized, be executed and delivered to said The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S.P.J. S.T.) the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, aggregating Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remainder of said warrants shall be issued in installments, evidencing an equal amount of scrip or warrants issued in payment of current expenses legally incurred against Fort Bend County, which have been issued in payment of claims duly audited and allowed by this Court, as herein provided; it being understood that said Funding warrants shall be issued only in lieu of said valid claims upon surrender and cancellation of the warrants or scrip issued to evidence such claims.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in event it shall not be necessary to issue the full amount of original scrip or warrants herein contemplated, then, in such event, such amount of Fort Bend County, Funding Warrants as shall not be supported and based upon claims duly approved by the Commissioners' Court, shall be cancelled and destroyed, the numbers and amounts of warrants so cancelled and destroyed to be made a matter of record upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a special fund, to be designated "SPECIAL 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 two cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, out of the constitutional twenty five cents General Advalorem 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 shall have been fully paid, and said tax of two cents is here now levied for the year 1930, and for each succeeding year, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, while said warrants or any of them are outstanding; it is further ordered that should said tax of two 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.

It is further ordered that F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take and have charge of said Funding Warrants and he shall have authority to deliver said warrants numbers 1 to 12 inclusive, aggregating Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S.P.J.S.T.) when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; and shall deliver the remainder of said Funding Warrants, in installments, under further orders of this Court.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling Commissioner Prec #1.

Fred Grunwald Commissioner Prec.#2.

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Prec.#3.

M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Prec.#4.

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IN RE: A Letter from |

Emil Krejcicek |

The following letter was read in Open Court.

May 23, 1930

Hon.F.X.Joerger, County Judge

Richmond, Texas.

Honorable Sir:

This will notify you that we the undersigned will donate the land necessary for the proposed road from the Kraanna to the Highway 36 for consideration of the fence to be erected along the road.

Yours Very Truly

Emil Krejcicek

Ana Krejcicek

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IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORT

Butchers Report Examined and Approved.

O.S.Valka. Frank Walenta.

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IN RE: LETTER FROM A.P.HALL

In Reference to Crossing

~~near Rosenberg Section House~~

The following letter was read in Open Court

The Honorable Commissioners Court  
of Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Galveston, Texas  
June 3, 1930.

Dear Sirs :

The present crossing over the Santa Fe Main Line and Passing track near our Rosenberg Section house, is a somewhat dangerous one on account of having two right-angle turns, one on each side of track adjacent to a ditch about 20 ft. deep.

In order to improve conditions, we would suggest that you authorize us to move this crossing to a point opposite the curve in new highway, If this is done we would like to make a change from an open crossing to a gate and autoboguard crossing. There is comparatively little traffic over this crossing and it is thought that gate and auto guards should be quite satisfactory to all concerned.

Will you please advise if the above changes have your approval.

Respectfully yours,

A.P.Hall, Superintendent.

The Court approved re-lôcation of crossing but objected to gate and Auto grades and County Commissioner J.A.Yarling was authorized to do advise A.P.Hall, Superintendent Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, Galveston.

IN RE: Fifteenth Census received

Following Report of Fifteenth Census was received by Commissioners' Court.

The population of Fort Bend County, complete, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, as shown by preliminary Count of the returns of the Fifteenth Census, taken as of April 1, 1930, is 29,722 as compared with 22,931 on January 1, 1920. The 1930 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

There were 4,249 farms in 1920 and in 1910 there was a population of 18,168. This includes the City of Richmond with a population of 1432 for 1930 compared with 1273 in 1920 and also the City of Rosenberg with a population of 1941 for 1930 and 1279 in 1920.

Clarence R.Richey, Supervisor  
of Census.

IN RE: Petition by Cecil Robinowitz  
and others to wide Road From S.W.cor.  
of Barrett and Harris league to  
State Highway 36

A petition signed by Cecil Robinowitz and 22 other free holders of Commissioners Precinct Nos. 1 & 2 of Fort Bend County, praying for appointment of Jury of View to lay out and mark a public road 80 feet in width from S.W.corner of Barrett & Harris League to State Highway 36 was read in Open Court, accepted, approved and order passed appointed T.A.Brown, S.J.Beard, R.G.Foss, W.T.Boyd, and A.P.Brumbelow as a jury of view. The County Clerk was ordered to record said petition and order in minutes of Commissioners Court and issue Notice to Jury of View.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

We, the undersigned free holders in Commissioners' Precinct Nos 1 and 2, in Fort Bend County, represent that for the convenience of ourselves and of the public generally, we desire a new public road to be opened, Beginning at a point where the public



road from Woodrow School to Brown School crosses the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the S.W.Corner of the Barrett & Harris Survey;

Thence West on the N. line of the K.W.Davis League and the South line of the Abner Harris Labor & the Geo.Menefee Survey to the S.W.corner of the Geo. Menefee Survey;

Thence W across Day Land & Cattle Co.Survey to the S.E.corner of Sec. #112, Patented to C.Schwartz, following the boundary line of said Section #112, and Day Land & Cattle Company Survey R.L. and J and the boundary line of Sec. 113 and 120, 114 and 119, 115 and 118, 116 and 117 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and continuing the same course to intersect with State Highway No.36, said road to be a first class road Eighty (80) feet in width.

The length of said road being about 7 miles.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said road and that same be opened and established as a public road.

Dated this 7th day of May A.D. 1930.

Cecil Robinowitz	E.C.Braeuer
F.A.Kennelly	C .W.Meyer
T.A.Brown	I.R.Bryan
J.J.Brumbelow	Louis Schulz
W.T.Boyd	Walter Krause
M.V.Brumbelow	Thos.E.Hopkins
H.Brumbelow	J. L.Brenner
G.G .Duty	Carl Washow
Wm.Stuhrenberg	E .C.VanNess
Hugo Kraft	Anna Horak
John Benn	S.A.Beard
Mrs. Josephine Beard.	

IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW |

ON RD. FROM S.W.cor. of Barrett & Harris League to State Highway 36 )(

On this 9th day of June 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse of said County, all members of said Court being present, to-wit:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No.1

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

Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct No.2

M.K.Mayes  
Commissioner Precinct No.4

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

and passed the following order:

Came on for hearing the Petition of Cecil Robinowitz and 22 other free-holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, through which the following described proposed Road will run, praying that a Public Road of the First Class, Eighty Feet in width be established in said County, having its point at beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows:

Beginning at a point where the public road from Woodrow School to Brown School crosses the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the S.W.corner of the Barrett and Harris Survey;

Thence West on the N. line of the K.W.Davis League and the South line of

the Abner Harris Labor and the Geo.Menefee Survey to the S.W.corner of the Geo.Menefee Survey;

Thence W. cross Day land and Cattle Company Surveys "R" "L" and "J" and the boundary lines of Sections Nos. 113,120,114,119,115,118,116 and 117 and continuing the same course to intersect with State Highway No.36 said road to be first class and 80 feet in width and about 7 miles long for better description see petition, as set forth in said petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court house door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that T.A.Brown, S.J.Beard, R.G.Foss, W.T.Boyd and A.P.Brumbelow five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess, damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, The field notes of said Survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No.1

Commissioner Precinct No.3

Fred Grunwald,  
Commissioner Precinct No.2

M.K.Mayes, C  
Commissioner Precinct No.4

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IN RE: Monthly Report of S.W.Janes, I

Inspector in charge of Tick Eradication I

The monthly Report was received from S.W.Janes, Inspector in charge of Tick Eradication. The County Clerk is directed to record same in the Minutes of this County.

NOTE: Inspector in charge of each county must make out this report in duplicate in due time to reach this office before the 5th of each month and mail same to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Richmond Tex.June 3rd 1930

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION,  
Fort Worth,Texas.

I herewith report the following dippings and inspections in tick eradication work in the County of Ft.Bend, during the month of May 1930,

#### DIPPINGS

Number of tick infested cattle

Number of cattle free of ticks

HERDS HEAD

HERDS HEAD

77 353

489 31972

1636 horses

33608

#### INSPECTIONS

Number of tick infested cattle

HERDS      HEAD

64            132

Number of cattle free of ticks

HERDS      HEADS

841           6258

632 Horses

6890

Yours truly,

S.W.Janes, Inspector in Charge.

IN RE: Bill Approved on lease for Vat |

to Fritz Ludwig |

The following bill was examined approved and ordered paid.

To Fritz Ludwig, for lease on Beasley Dipping vat.                      \$50.00  
Paid Cash.

IN RE: Voucher ordered issued to |

Jno.M. Moore Sr. R/W on Highway 3. |      The items of \$540. together with 6% interest for  
right of way secured from John M.Moore, Sr. in connection with State Highway No.3 in Fort  
Bend County as per judgment dated March 6, 1930, recorded in County Court Minutes Book  
"E" page 369 and County Clerk is ordered and directed to issue Voucher on avalaible fund  
of Road Dist. No.8 in payment of said claim.

IN RE: Claim of A.Wenzel for |

\$753.60 damage on R/W on Highway #3. |

The County Judge was authorized to see A.E.Myers  
in connection of claim of a A.Wenzel against Fort Bend County for sum of \$753.60 with in-  
terest from March 7, 1930 at 6%. This damage was for right of way in connection with High-  
way No.3 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Claims of Joseph Ryba, |

Frank Doering and Lee H.Meyer |

for damages for R/W on Highway #36 }      On motion of J.A.Yarling seconded by Fred  
Grunwald and unanimously carried it was ordered that claims of Joseph Ryba, Frank Doering  
and Lee H.Meyer for damages awarded them by Commissioners in condemnation proceedings  
for right of way for State Highway No.36, be paid and County Clerk is directed to issue  
voucher for amount of each of said claims against the available funds of the respective  
Road District to which same should be charged (which information can be secured from County  
Engineer Bert Hedick) No voucher to be delivered until right of way deed has been executed,  
acknowledged and delivered and approved by County Engineer and County Attorney and in case  
of Joseph Ryba a Release must be furnished from the Federal Land Bank and Rosenberg State  
Bank of any Lien held by either of them.)

IN RE: Widening of Public Road from      )(

N.cor of Sect. 69 to Lippencott Survey. )(

A committee from Fairchilds Community met with Commissioners court in  
connection with widing Public Road from North corner of Section 69 to Lippencott Survey.  
They advised the Court the land owners with one or two exceptions were ready to remove  
and set back fence and being furnished line by County Engineer. Commissioners John A.Yarling  
and Fred Grunwald advised the Committte said road would be surveyed as soon ad County Engineer  
could find time to do the work. The Deeds for right of way from Gus Bluck and RobertSchulze

were ordered and recorded in deed records of Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Petition requesting Com. Court )  
for financial Support for J.R.Hill )

A petition signed by 36 citizens of Needville requesting Commissioners Court to grant J.R.Hill a white, man, 84 years of age financial assistance for his support was considered and it appearing to the Court that J.R.Hill is a Resident of Fort Bend County and with out means for his support it was ordered that he be allowed \$12.00 per month and the County Clerk was directed to issue him a voucher each month for said amount and send same to him at Needville.

THE STATE OF TEXAS -)  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

TO THE HONORABLE, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GREETING:

Your below signed Petitioners Humbly pray your Hon.Court, that Mr. J.R.Hill, is a resident of Needville Fort Bend County, Texas, and has been off and on for the past several years, and that he is about 82 to 84 years old, and is without Property, and a visible means of Support, and his Physical ability is not sufficient, for him to gain a self support, and hence we Pray that Your Court will grant him a monthly Stipend, in conformity, with the Laws of this State, and the usages of said County.

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| J.E.Woolley           | C.A.Halub          |
| Mrs. Fannie I.Woolley | V.Y.Clayton        |
| W.F.Lehmann           | C.G.Stavinoha      |
| W.J.Raska             | R.Lehmann          |
| E.O.Bartels           | Ray V.Bartosh      |
| C.M.Bushnell          | Henry Poncik       |
| Chas C Wittneben      | H.Baethe           |
| H.W.Nowotny           | Aug.Thuesen Jr.    |
| Osv.Valka             | M.A.Zunker         |
| H.F.Ley               | H.F.Thuesen        |
| C.H.Dusek             | Wm.Winkelman       |
| Oscar Hanzik          | F.J.Horak          |
| A.W.Henrichsen        | A.C.Schendel       |
| Fred Henrichsen       | Dr.O.F.Howe        |
| M.Reich               | Carl Thuesen       |
| Rud.Baca              | Joe Bacica         |
| Geo.I.Tinsley         | Mrs. Birtha Bacica |
| Anton B.Schmidt       | Ben A.Bacica       |

IN RE: County Treasurer instructed to |  
Transfer sinking fund from Rd.Dist.No.1 |  
Series No.2 to Rd.Dist.No.1 Series No.1. |

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Treasurer was instructed to transfer from sinking fund of Road District No.1 series No.2 to sinking fund of Road District No.1 series 1, the sum of \$2752.90 to cover over draft. There being an excess of funds in the first mentioned fund and over draft in the latter and both funds being covered by the same taxes, property the funds being divided for a matter of record.

IN RE: MONTHLY BILLS

The Monthly bills were examined approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: Traffic Officer appointed

J.B.Crawford )

On Motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded by I.G.Wirtz, and Fred Grunwald, J.B. Crawford was appointed Traffic officer, M.K. Mayes, I.G.Wirtz, and Fred Grunwald voting for appointment and J.A.Yarling voting No.

IN RE: C.D. Myers authorized to )

construct Book case for Superintendent. |

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried C.D.Myers was authorized to construct a book case in Book Room of the Office of County School Superintendent. The cost not to exceed \$25.00.

IN RE: Petition for County )

Wide Stock Law Election )

Came on for consideration petition of Josef Michalec and 188 other free holders asking for a County Wide Stock Law election received and order passed calling election on July 26, 1930, County Clerk directed to record said Petition and Order in Minutes of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

To The Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned free holders residing within Fort Bend County, State of Texas, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Court to call an election in said Fort Bend County, Texas, embracing all of said county, the metes and bounds of said Court as now established being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, embracing all of said County, the metes and bounds of said County as now established being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Josef Michalec	Mrs.M.E.Parrott	Mrs.J.H.Waddell
Paul Schulze	R.P.Waddell	W.J.Otto
Ben Lehmann	J.J.Neuman	C.O.Dickerson
Hy.Wehring	Mrs.J.J.Newman	J.W.Weeks
Henry Nichter	V.H.Janack	L.W.Meyer
Jos.Raska	W.W.Hale	Otto H.Wehring
Martha Jegust	L.R.Beard	B.Flam
H.Miller	R.Ullrich	Mrs.B.Flam
Edward Risinger	Joe Catron	F.A.Schawe
M.A.Eversole	A.F.Gardner	G.F.Waddell
D.F.Phillippi	W.C.Meyer	J.E.Junker
B.A.Phillippi	S.Turicchi	C.H.Boring
M.E.Parrott	J.H.Waddell	A.A.Urbish

G.R.Pickard, Jr.	J.F.Kulcak
W.B.Stith, Jr.	I.G.Wirtz
C.M.Glasgow	Fred Grunwald
W.F.Finck	F.X.Jæ rger
L.A.Vogelsang	Geo.Reading
A.B.Scott,	M.E.Oberhoff
Mrs.Alma M.Scott	J.W.Oberhoff
C.L.Hanly	Joe Wessendorff
R.J.Stepan	J.G.Wessendorff
Geo.Holman	E.W.Ransom
A.C.Chance	John A.Yarling
Joe.E.Ursey	H.N.Darst
C.L.Bailey	D.D.Myers
Chas.Seydler	Ignas Straznicky
R.T.Mulcahy Sr.	B.Benton
Mrs.Slovak	Frank W.Dedek
Mrs.C.M.Glasgow	Willie Thielemann
R.S.Dawson	Beecher Cochran
F.J.Baier	C.O.Foerster
D.W.Schuech	J.A.Slovak
Fred Felcman	H.Blase
R.R.Blase	Hy Richter
J.S.Chupick	W.L.Stern
C.Turicchi	Hy.Gerken.
Mrs.S.Turicchi	Frank Kunz
M.E.Sanders	H.Rosenzweig
Mrs.M.E.Sanders	L.H.Goss
J.S.Yates	Ollie Hanly
Dr.J.W.Balke	H.B.Stern
Earl V.Stubblefield	Mrs.H.A.Hartlage
John Splichal	E.Foerster
J.F.Sitta	J.B.Jamieson
Mrs.Splichal	W.W.Stubblefield
Otto G.Wolf	J.R.Vanderhider
Nannie Hillyer	H.D.Talley
J.J.Kurtz	Mike Stehle
Chas.Seiler	J.S.Horak
Albert Foerster	Frank Newman
D.M.Brumbelow	H.F.Schroeder
Dr.P.W.Foote.	Theo.Nichter
Vince Nesvadba Jr.	Frieda Nichter
Ernest Luksa	E.M.Brumbelow
Fred H.Forster	Hy Ondrej
Louis Tejml	C.W.Andrus
Anton Humpole	E.M.Ruehs
L.F.Green	Hugo Ondrej

L.C.Rosenbaum	J.A.Guntle Jr.
Jno.D.Simpson	J.S.Hobbs
Joseph A.Spacek	A.W.Stade
M.E.Kelm	H.F.Miller
R.H.Lane	Ernest H.Nordt
P.W.Sims	W.F.Wehring
A.Wleczyk	Otto Thielemann
Carl Buehring	Henry Chrenosek
Louis Leissner	L.B.H.Stern
Emil Albright	Fred Kemp
J.J.O'Shieles	R.Kroesche
J.H.Clay	F.L.Heard
Carl Melcher	R.F.Lamensky
W.A.Potter	Frank Sitta
R.V.Board	Otto Richter
G.C.Benton	Geo.R.Huntington
G.H.Walker	F.Stade
Mart Cole	G.D.Hendee
Mrs.Mart Cole	A.W.Miller
Frank	A.E.Pleak
Alfred O Becher	Frank Mikulencak
F.J.Jurica	
Alvin Reeh	

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

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

We, the undersigned free holders residing within Fort Bend County, State of Texas, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Court to call an election in said Fort Bend County, Texas, embracing all of said County, the metes and bounds of said County as now established being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, embracing all of said County, the metes and bounds of said County as now established being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

W.T.Eldridge	J.Vickerman
I.G.Wirtz	G.D.Ullrich
E.O.Guenther	W.G.L.Blackwell
P.E.Schumann	S.W.Bassett
G.T.Pike	M.K.Mayes
Joe Provenzano	H.P.Harris
R.F.Flanagan	L.A.Briscoe
W.T.Eldridge, Jr.	

On this the 9th day of June 1930, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on to be considered by the Court the petition of Joseph Michalec and one hundred eighty eight other free holders



praying that an Election be held in Fort Bend County, Texas, embracing all of said County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said County; and the Court finds that said petition is in due form and that more than the required number (to wit more than one hundred of the freeholders of said Fort Bend County, Texas, have signed said petition, that said petition is in writing and was filed prior to the current regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and that said petition should be granted and such election ordered to be held in said Fort Bend County, embracing all of said County.

It is therefore, upon motion of Commissioner I.G. Wirtz, seconded by M.K. Mayes and unanimously passed by vote of all of the members of the Commissioners' Court ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that on the 2nd day of August 1930 an election be held in said Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County, described and defined as aforesaid, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said County, described and defined as aforesaid, which election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in-so-far as the same are applicable; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the County Judge shall, in conformity with law, immediately issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given in the manner and for the time required by law, and shall at the time he issues said order for election appoint proper persons as managers of said election and shall in said order for election designate the particular places in said County described and defined as aforesaid, at which the polls shall be opened, and shall do and discharge all other matters and things provided by law to be done by him in the premises; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters in said County, described and defined as aforesaid under the constitution and laws shall vote at said election, that all votes at said election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said County, described and defined as aforesaid, shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large therein shall place upon their ballots the words "against the Stock Law", that the persons holding such election shall, in the time and manner provided by law, make due returns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election, and that said returns be opened tabulated and counted and the result of said election determined, certified and recorded all at the times and in the manner provided by law.

And said petition having been found to contain the requisite number of names, and being in accordance with Art. 6954 and Art. 6959 and Art. 6960 Revised Statutes 1925, of the Statutes, 1925, of the Statutes 1925 of the State of Texas, and Amends thereto.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that an election be called in said Fort Bend County, Texas, embracing all of said Fort Bend County, same to be held on the 2nd day of Aug. 1930, and that polls be opened in the following voting precincts in said County, all the voting precincts in said Fort Bend County, Texas, being voting precincts 1 to 21 both inclusive, and that the persons whose names follow the number of voting precinct herein set out be and is here now appointed as presiding officer to hold said election said voting precinct and that they each shall select a judge and Clerks to assist in holding the same, for the purposes of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the aforesaid Fort Bend County, Texas, embracing all of Fort Bend County, as described and defined, and voting precinct and presiding officers

being as follows:

Voting Precinct No.1, Richmond, at Court House, Officers are F.H.Lily, Frank Prasatik, M.M.Newell.

Voting Precinct No.2, Kendleton, at Emerson Store, Officers are R.M.Darst, J.F. McCormick, Luther Hardin.

Voting Precinct No.3, Fresno, White School House, Officer are A.W.Eilers, J.L. Benson, Leslie Rabb.

Voting Precinct No.4, Harlan State Farm, Officers are J.A.Blasdel, H.W.Weller, W.H.Candler.

Voting Precinct No.5, Foster Schoolhouse, Officers are Andrew Briscoe, George Phillips, M.T.Stuart.

Voting Precinct No.6, Fulshear, L.A.Briscoe Store, Officers are Willie Walker, Lucy Briscoe, and F.M.Crandell.

Voting Precinct No.7, Booth Store, Officers are A.T.Young, Tom Booth, John Novak.

Voting Precinct No.8, Orchard, Joe Farkas Store Bldg. Officers are Joe Farkas, W.J.Walger, R.G.Sager.

Voting Precinct No.9, Big Creek, White School, Officers are Frank Dedek, Albert Seiler, John Zemanek.

Voting Precinct No.10, Needville, White School house, Officers are Geo.Tinsley, H.A.Bushnell, F.J.Horak.

Voting Precinct No.11, Sugarland, at Office of Sugar Refinery, Officers are E.S. Rather, C.F.Roberts, Gus Stabler.

Voting Precinct No.12, Rosenberg, at First Natl Bk.Bldg.Officers are, W.T.Blackwood, J.T.Brewer, L.W.Cummings, Peter Drgac.

Voting Precinct No.13, Missouri City, at Robertson Store Bldg. Officers are C.C. Robinson, Walter Adams, O.R.Storland.

Voting Precinct No.14, Katy, at Ed Cabaniss Lbr.Bldg. Officers are F.E.Hoyt, M.C.Roberts, E.E.Denny.

Voting Precinct No.15, Beasley, Office of the Lumber Yard, Officers are W.C.Meyer, G.C.Benton, Fred Islied.

Voting Precinct No.16, Guy, White School house, Officers are F.R.Schwettman, Herman Steffen, Joe Susan.

Voting Precinct No.17, Krasna, Central School Bldg., Officers are Frank Rabata, J.A.Schiller, John Marek.

Voting Precinct No.18, Fairchilds, at White School house, Officers are, Hugo Nichter, E.H.Mahlmann, Louis Janda.

Voting Precinct No.19, Simonton, at White School house, Officers are D.H.Mullins, W.D.Reynolds, J.W.Spencer.

Voting Precinct No.20, Tavenar School House, Officers are Ed.Behrens, Walter Buls, R.G.Koym.

Voting Precinct No.21, Woodrow School House, Officers are, J.E.Foytek, Hugo Kraft, W.T.Boyd,

The officers holding said election shall hold same in accordance with the general Election laws and in accordance with Chapter Six, Title 121 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas 1925.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall give notice of said election by publishing same in a weekly newspaper published withinsaid County for a period of not less than thirty days next preceeding the day of election.

THEREFORE I, F.X.Joerger, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby call said election as above set out in the order of the Commissioners' Court, and direct that this notice be published in the Texas Coaster for thirty days next preceding the date of said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Court, at office, in Richmond, this the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: PROCLAMATION FOR  
INCORPORATION OF CITY OF NEEDVILLE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of May A.D. 1930, more than twenty (20) qualified voters within the area hereinafter described, at Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, filed a petition with the County Judge of said County in the following words, to-wit:

" STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Fort Bend County:

Herein comes the undersigned and most respectfully represents to your Honor:

That they are all residents of the hereinafter described territory, and are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, within the limits of said territory; that said territory is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in N.E. line of Section 26, H.&T.C.Railway Company S. 45 deg. W. 2640 feet from its East corner which is the South corner of the East 1/4 of Section 26, H.&T.C.Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2640 feet to a stake which is the west corner of the east 1/4 of said Section 26, H.&T.C.Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. East at 2640 feet crossing the North west line of Section 27 and at 5280 feet a stake for the North corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27, H. & T.C.Railway Company Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. East at 421 feet East line of Rosenberg-Needville Public road at 1153 feet the center of the S.P.R.R. at 2640 feet the east corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27 and at 5592 feet a stake for the East corner of this corporation line in Section 35 H.&T.C.Railway Company Survey.

Thence S. 45 deg. West with the N.E. line of Hackstedt 2640 feet to intersect the S.E. line of Section 35 H.&T.C.Railway Company Survey and at 5280 feet, the South corner of this Corporation in Section 36 H.&T.C.Railway Company Survey.

Thence N. 45 deg. West 2952 feet to the place of beginning and consisting of 160 acres of the east 1/4 of Section 26, H. & T.C.Railway Company Survey, 160 acres of the South 1/4 of Section 27, H.&T.C.Railway Company Survey, 1789/10 acres of the South West part of Section 35 H.&T.C.Railway Company Survey, and 178-9/10 acres of the North West part of Section 36 H. & T.C.Railway Company Survey.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they desire said area to be incorporated for municipal purposes under the laws of the State of Texas, and which said incorporation of said territory is to be known and designated as the City of Needville.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor that said territory above described contains more than Four Hundred (400) inhabitants, and less than Ten Thousand inhabitants, and that your petitioners constitute more than the twenty (20) qualified voters within said described territory.

Your petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they desire an election to be called in accordance with the laws of the State for the purpose of determining whether or not said territory should be incorporated for municipal purposes as above stated, and which election they desire to be held as soon as same can be held under the laws of the State and that said territory is to be incorporated for municipal purposes and governmental purposes only, and that official ballot be had as required by the laws of the State of Texas.

Wherefore petitioners pray the court that he cause notices to be issued as required by law for an election to be holden in Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 3 day of July, A.D. 1930 for the purpose of voting on this issue.

(Signature of more than twenty qualified voters)" . . .

AND WHEREAS, on the 29 day of May, A.D. 1930, the said County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, on considering said petition, entered the following order, to-wit:

" THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

On this the 29 day of May A.D. 1930, came on to be considered by me, as County Judge of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, the application of F.J.Horak and Forty one other persons, filed herein on the 29 day of May A.D. 1930, requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether or not said town of Needville shall be incorporated.

And it appearing to me that the said town of Needville contains a population of more than five hundred (500) inhabitants and less than five thousand (5000) inhabitants within the said area described in said petition, and that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent (10%) of the qualified voters within the said area described in said petition.

I therefore, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, order an election to be held at the First National Bank of Needville, Texas, on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1930, to determine whether or not said town of Needville shall be incorporated; that notice shall be given of the date and place of holding said election by posting a true copy of this order in three public places in said town of Needville, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

The metes and bounds of the territory to be incorporated are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in N.E. line of Section 26 H.&.T.C.Railway Company S. 45 Deg. W. 2640 feet from its East corner which is the South corner of the East 1/4 of Section 26 H.&.T.C.Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2640 feet to a stake which is the West corner of the East 1/4 of said Section 26, H.&.T.C.Railway Company.

Thence N. 45 deg. East at 2640 feet crossing the North west line of Section 27 and at 5280 feet a stake for the North corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey.

Thence S. 45. deg. East at 421 feet East line of the Rosenberg-Needville public road at 1153 feet the center of the S.P.R.R. at 2640 feet the east corner of the South 1/4 of Section 27 and at 5592 feet a stake for the East corner of this corporation line in Section 35 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. West with the N.E. line of Hacksledt 2640 feet to intersect the S.E. line of Section 35 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey and at 5280 feet, the South corner of this corporation in Section 36 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. West 2952 feet to the place of beginning and consisting of 160 acres of the East 1/4 of Section 26, H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey, 160 acres of the South 1/4 of Section 27, H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey, 178-9/10 acres of the South West part of Section 35 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey, and 178-9/10 acres of the North West part of Section 36 H.&.T.C.Railway Company Survey.

And all voters within this area who are qualified voters at a general election shall be entitled to vote in said election. Each voter desiging to vote for the commission form of government shall have written or printed ballt "For Commission" and those desiring to vote against said form of government shall have written or printed ballot "Against Commission".

F.J.Horak, and G.I.Tinsley, are hereby appointed judges of said election, and F.J.Horak is to be presiding Judge thereof, and Henry Poncik and A.C.Schendel are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

That said election shall be held under the general laws of the State, and the result thereof made to me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, within five (5) days after said election has been held.

It is further ordered by me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, that at said election there shall be elected a mayor and two commissioners, who shall be qualified voters within this area, to serve until the first Tuesday in April, following.

GIVEN under my hand this the 29 day of May A.D. 1930.

F.X.Joerger, Judge of the County Court  
Fort Bend County, Texas."

AND WHEREAS, due notice of such election was given and same was held in the manner and at the place as prescribed in said order as the law directed and due re- turns of all the votes cast at saidelection have been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, has tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law, and has found that the majority of votes cast at such election were for incorporation, and for commission form of government as set forth in a petition filed by more than twenty qualified voters within said area as hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring that such election resulted in the favor of the incprporation of the above described area, known as the city of Needville, and I order and direct that the City of Needville, be, and is hereby incorporated, and to be under the cbrporate name of the City of Needville, under the laws of the State of Texas and Commission form of government.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of July A.D. 1930.

(L.S.) F.X.Joerger, Judge of the County Court  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION I  
HELD IN NEEDVILLE, ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, I  
A.D. 1930, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT I  
SAID CITY OF NEEDVILLE SHOULD BE INCOR- I  
PORATED. I

The State of Texas :  
County of Fort Bend :

This the 16th day of July A.D. 1930, came on to be tabulated and counted before me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the returns of a certain election heretofore called by me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be held on the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1930, to enable the qualified voters of the area set forth in a petition which was filed with me on the 7th day of July, A.D. 1930, to determine whether or not the said City of Needville should be incorporated and to determine whether or not they should adopt the commission form of government or some other form, and to determine the officers for said City.

And it appearing to me upon so tabulating and counting said returns that Seventy three (73) votes were cast in favor of and Sixty-eighth (68) against the said incorporation of the said City of Needville; and 60 votes were cast for the commission form of Government and 52 votes against said commission form of Government; that 80 votes were cast for E.O. Bartels for Mayor, 81 votes for D.C. Cardwell for water commissioner and 81 votes for F.J. Horak for street commissioner; and that such election carried in favor of said incorporation by a majority of five (5) votes, and that the commission form of government was adopted by a majority of 8 votes; that said E.O. Bartels was elected Mayor with a majority of 80 votes; D.C. Cardwell was elected water commissioner by a majority of 81 votes, and F.J. Horak was elected street commissioner by a majority of 81 votes.

It is accordingly ordered that such election resulted and it is hereby declared to be in favor of the incorporation of the said City of Needville.

F.X. Hoerger, Judge of the County Court  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Fort Bend )

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is the order of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, showing the result of an election held at Needville, Texas, on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1930, to determine whether or not the said City of Needville should be incorporated and to vote on the form of government and the officers for said City, and that the same was made and is, in all respects, regular.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1930

Imogene M. Chance County Clerk of Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

IN RE: County Auditor )  
Granted Vacation (

H.N. Darst, County Auditor, requested the Commissioners Court to grant him two weeks vacation with pay. The Court having considered same, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, granted said request; and the County Clerk be authorized to issue voucher in his favor for the sum of \$100.00 to be paid out of the Road and Bridge fund, for services rendered to the Commissioners in keeping their accounts.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 14th day of July, A.D.



1930, was held a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Grunwald,	" " " 2
I.G.Wirtz	" " " 3
M.K.Mayes	" " " 4

being present, the following orders and proceedings were had;

IN RE: Amos Drone allowed )  
\$10.00 per mo. (

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried Amos Drone, an aged negro, who has resided in Fort Bend County, Texas, for about 40 years, was granted aid to the amount of \$10.00, per month.

IN RE: AGREEMENT to S.P.889-B )

The County Judge reported receipt of an agreement covering advancement by Fort Bend County to S.P. 889-B as per provisions Minutes Nos. 2570 & 2908, passed by State Highway Commission on Feb. 26th, 1930, and May 20, 1930 respectively. On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Clerk was directed to record said contract and agreement in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, together with letters accompanying same.

STATE OF TEXAS	County will fill in date on first page.
PROJECT AGREEMENT	County Fort Bend.
UNDER	F.A.P.No.
THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT	S.A.P.No. 889-A
1925.	Job No. 80-K

PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 2nd day of June, 1930, by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 74, Acts. of 1925;

WHEREAS, The said County has assented to the provisions of said act, and by the County Commissioners' Court agrees to pay to the State Highway Department the sum of \$129,722.70 and as much more as may be required in following provisions of this Agreement, for the construction of the project hereinafter described. Plans for the construction of this project have been prepared and have been examined and approved by the State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows;

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Article 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, the sum of Dollars (\$129,722.70) placed in escrow and as much more as may be the County's prorata share of the completed cost of this project based on the percentage as shown in Article IV. of this agreement.



## ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT

Article II. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications;

Between Sta. 0-00 Rosenberg. and Sta. 242-00 Begin. SP 889-B a distance of 4.583 miles on State Highway No. 36

## CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

Article III. The State Highway Department will construct or cause to be constructed to final completion said project in strict compliance with said plans and specifications, which are hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

Article IV. The estimated cost of this project is \$129,722.70 based on the quantities as shown in the plans and on contract unit prices of which the share of Fort Bend. County is \$129,722.70 or 100%. The detailed estimate of cost is as follows;

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit	Quantity	Price	Amount
RUSS MITCHESS, Inc. Contract.					
GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES & CONCRETE PAVEMENT					
Net length 24,200.0 Ft. - 4.583 Miles.					
Grading, Small Dr. Strs. & Conc. Pavmt.					
Net Length 24,093.3 ft. - 4.563 Miles.					
11	Light Clearing	Sta.	43.2	3.00	129.60
11	Light Clearing	"	44.7	4.00	178.80
12	Uncl. Rdwy. Excav.	C.Y.	51340.0	0.22	11294.80
13	Dry Channel Excav	" "	8655.0	0.22	1904.10
14&Sp.	Culv. Excav. Cl. "A"	" "	202.0	0.75	151.50
17	Borrow	" "	189.0	0.25	47.25
19	Overhaul	Sta. "	3386.0	0.05	169.30
Sp.	Rolling & Blading Embankment	Hr.	75.0	4.50	337.50
69	Concrete Pavement,	S.Y.	48507.0	1.81	87797.67
70	Reinf. Steel for Pvt.	Lb.	102957.0	0.03	3088.71
85.	Cl. "A" Concrete	C.Y.	147.87	18.00	2661.66
86	Reinforcing Steel Struct.	Lb.	13130.0	0.04	525.20
Sp.	Wire Mesh Guard Fence	L.Ft.	1740.0	0.50	870.00
SUB-TOTAL GR., SM. DR. STRS. & CONC. PAVEMENT,					\$109156.09
10% Engineering & Contingencies,					10915.60
Total Gr., Sm. Dr. Str. & Conc. Pavement,					\$ 120071.69
BRIDGES OVER 20' SPAN - NET LENGTH - 106.67 Ft. - 0.020 Mi.					
Sta. 123-10 - 508'x6'x30" MBC- 6 Conc. Culv. Overall Length 44.0 ft.					
14.	Culv. Excav. Class "A" C.Y		335.0	0.75	251.25
85	Class "A" Conc. " "		145.26	18.00	2614.68
86	Reing. Steel-Strs. L.B.		19527.0	0.04	781.08
Sub-Total,					\$ 3647.01
Sta. 239-50 - 7-8'x 6'x30" MBC-6 Conc. Culv. -Overall Length 62.67 Ft.					
14	Culv. Excav. Cl. "A" C.Y.		320.0	0.75	240.00
85	Cl. "A" Conc. " "		211.02	18.00	3798.36
86	Reinf. Steel-Strs. Lb.		27207.0	0.04	1088.28
Sub-Total,					\$ 5126.64
Sub-total Bridges over 20' Span.					\$ 8773.65
10% Engineering & Contingencies,					877.36

Total Bridges over 20' Span,

\$ 9651.01

GRAND TOTAL

129722.70

It is further agreed and understood that Fort Bend County shall be reimbursed on future construction of S.P.889-B to the extent of the amount expended on S.P. 889-A as set forth above, as per provisions of Minutes No. 2570 and 2908 passed by the State Highway Commission on February 26, 1930 and May 20, 1930, respectively.

## PAYMENTS

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw on the County Treasurer, upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved in proper form and prepared in accordance with this agreement, for payment to the State Highway Department such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the county's prorata share as above specified of the value, as determined by the estimates furnished by the Engineer in charge showing the cost of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the 24th day of June 1930.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

(L.S.)

By John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

By Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No.2.

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

By M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

State of Texas:

By Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer.

APPROVED:

By R.S.Sterling, Chairman of Commission.

By W.R.Ely, Member of Commission.

IN RE LETTER FROM STATE HIGHWAY )

DEPARTMENT )

S.P.889-A  
Ft.Bend CountyHon.F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge,  
Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are inclosing four copies of the proposed project agreement for execution by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County for the construction of the above project.

It will be noted that this agreement provided for the construction of 4.583 miles of construction on State Highway No.36 between Rosenberg and Beginning of S.P. 889-B at an estimated cost of \$129,722.70 the total cost to be paid by the County.

Please see that all of the enclosed copies are properly executed and returned to this office for the signatures of the Highway Commission.

Yours very Truly,

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer

By R.G.Williams, Supt.Aid projects.

IN RE: LETTER FROM STATE )  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT )  
S.P.889-A

May 23, 1930

Fort Bend County.

Hon.F.X.Joerger,

County Judge, Fort Bend County,

Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The following Minute was passed by the State Highway Commission on May 20th in connection with the construction of Unit I and II on Highway #36 from Rosenberg to the Pleak School:

"In Fort Bend County on Highway #36 between Rosenberg and the Pleak School, S.P. No.889-A, Units I and II, extending a distance of 4.583 miles South from Rosenberg, the County is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement on condition that Fort Bend County shall pay the entire cost of construction to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Construction Division, and furnish 100 feet right-of-way except between Station 0+00 and 29+00, within the city limits of Rosenberg, where a 60 foot right-of-way shall be secured, the County to be reimbursed on future construction so that the County shall ultimately pay only ten thousand dollars per mile as provided in Min. No. 2570, dated February 26, 1930." Min 2908.

Very Truly Yours

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer

W.B.

By T.H.Webb, Assistant State Highway Engineer.

ccBert Hedick

ccJim Douglas

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IN RE: Streets in Mo.City abandoned )  
Blocks 32,33 36 & 37 for school purposes (

A letter from Em.R.Robinson asking that streets between Blocks 32 & 33, and 36 & 37 of Missouri City, Texas, be abandoned, vacated and annulled for the purpose of creating a site for public school building, was read in open court, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that two of said blocks are now used as a site for the present white school building and that two additional blocks have been purchased so as to make the school grounds embrace Blocks Nos. 32,33,36 and 37 of the Town of Missouri City, Texas, that said streets are not in use and in no manner serves as an outlet for any resident or property owner, that the vacating of same will in no manner injure property owners in adjacent blocks but will be to the advantage of the Public in general, and that this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter to have said streets vacated in order to consolidate said blocks and streets for public school purposes, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the streets separating Blocks 32 and 33, 36 and 37 of Missouri City, Texas, be and they are hereby annulled, and vacated, and that this order and letter from Em.R.Robinson be recorded in the minutes of this court by the County Clerk.

To The Commissioners Court,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We have purchased for school purposes Blocks No. 36 and 37 Missouri City. The School owns Blocks 32 and 33 and many years ago the Commissioners Court passed an order permitting the street that separated the last two blocks to be closed. We now desire that

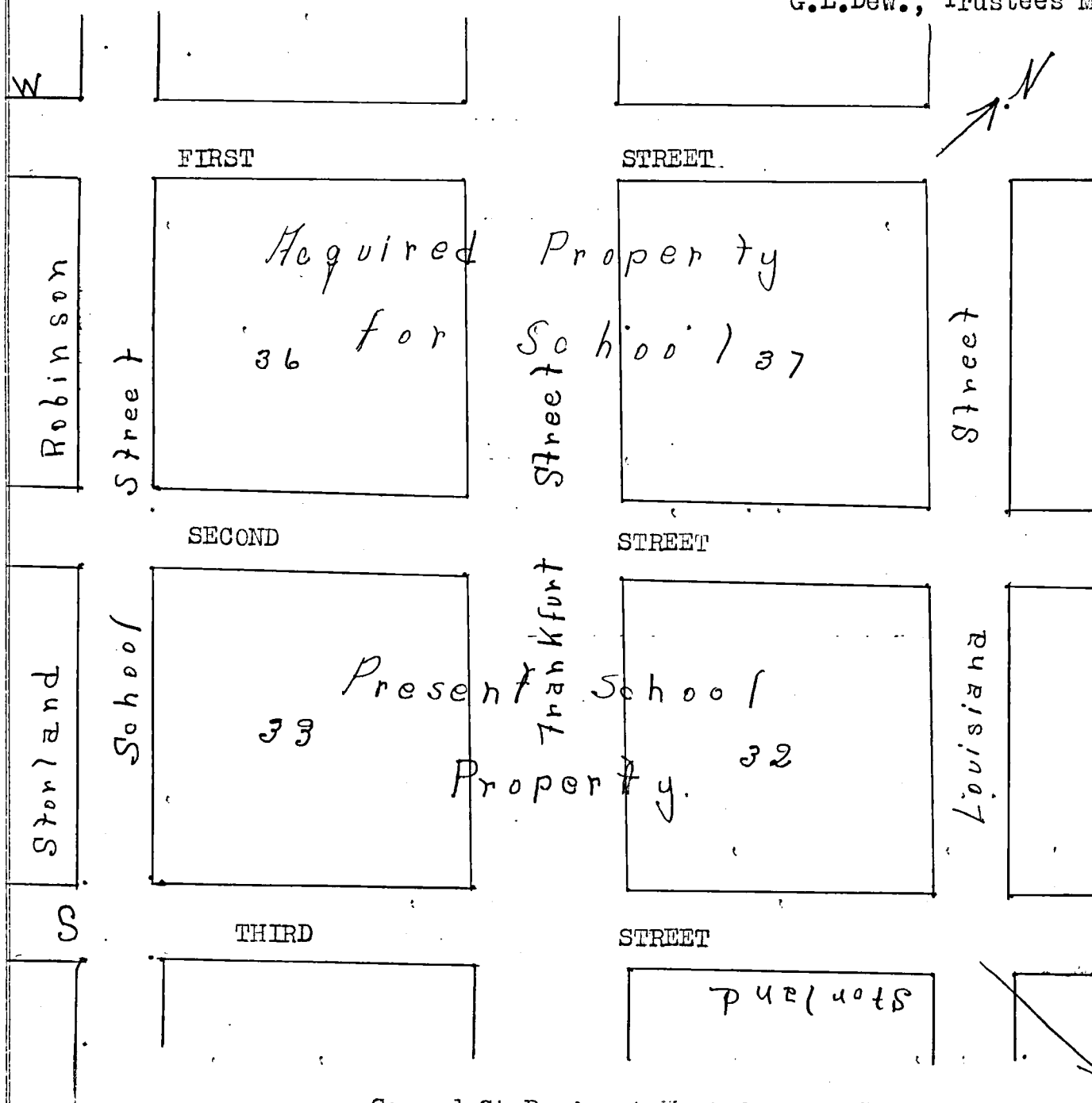
a similar action be had allowing us to close the street separating the blocks 36 and 37 and that street that separates 32-33 and 36-37.

The four blocks are in a square and in arranging a new building that we contemplate, we find its natural position will place it in the street that separate the two sets of blocks; besides the arrangement we ask will afford play grounds that will be needed and possible expansion in future years. I shall attempt to give you the names of the streets as set out by the recorded plat which is not available to me at this moment. I own one of the blocks of land lying to the rear of the properties above and Mr. Iver Storland owns the remaining blocks that would be affected and we are agreed as to this arrangement. You understand that this does not contemplate any change as to the property lines or streets that surround the four blocks but only those streets that pass through it.

Very cordially yours,

Em. R. Robinson

G. L. Dew., Trustees Mo. City Dist. #28.



Second St. Begin at West line of Louisiana;

Thence to E. line of School St., Frankford St. from South line of First St. to North line of Third. Recorded in Deed Book 4 page 215.

IN RE: Canvass of Election  
returns common School Dist. No. 20.

The returns of an election held in Common School District #26, of Fort Bend County, Texas, were canvassed in open court and showed that 200 votes were cast at said election on the 12th day of July, 1930 in Common School District #26; that 124 votes were cast for the issuance of the bonds and levying of tax in payment thereof, and 76 votes were cast against the issuance of bonds and levying of tax in payment thereof, majority for the issuance of the bonds of levying of taxes in payment thereof, being 48 votes. The County Clerk was instructed to record the returns of said Election in the Minutes of this Court.

The words Serial being omitted in the petition, Notice and order

blanks used in called the Election. The Attorney General declared same void, and not in compliance with Article 2786 as Amended by 41st Legislature for this reason the proceedings have not been recorded in these minutes.

IN RE: Appointing Jury of View  
road on boundary line Sec. #57 & #58  
H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.

The petition of Joe Susan and seven other free holders for appointment of a jury of view to lay out public road on the boundary line of Section #57 and #58 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. Survey, came on for hearing. An order was passed appointing Fritz Hackstedt, Chas. Suchma, Frank Dedek Adolph Seiler and H. Brauer a jury of view, the County Clerk being directed to issue necessary notices to said jury of view, and record said petition and the order appointing them in the minutes of this court.

Came on for hearing the petition of Joe Susan and 7 free holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 & 2 for a first class public road 60 feet in width, commencing at North corner of Section No. 58 H.&.T.C.Ry. Company Survey and following boundary line of said section 58 and Section 57 to intersect Guy Public Road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Fritz Hackstedt, Chas. Schuma, Frank Dedek, and Adolph Seiler and H. Brauer ac, five free holders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five days before the date of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of said road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners Court and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petitioner, which is here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, and this order in the minutes of this court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, Sixty (60) feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at North corner of Section 58 H. and T. C. Ry. Company Survey and following boundary line of said Section 58 and Section 57 to intersect Guy Public Road, and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct Nos. 1 & 2 the whole distance being one mile; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 11 day of June A.D. 1930.

PETITIONERS	PRECINCT WHERE RESIDING
Joe Susan	2
E.G. Dreyer	2

F	Frank Sefcik Sr.	2
	Charlie Shefcik	2
	Josef Michalec	2
	F.H.Shefcik	2
	Chas.Kettler	2
	John J.Zemanek	1

IN RE: Petition to Establish )  
Voting Box )

The petition of Lillian Hutchings and 43 others for establishment of a voting box in the vicinity of DeWalt, was passed for hearing until the regular term of the Commissioners Court on August 11th, 1930.

IN RE: Jos.Ryba right of Way Highway |  
# 36 and Edward Ryba 30 foot roadway |

Jos.Ryba appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to executing deed for right of way for Highway No.36, across his land in the C.B.Stewart Survey. He demanded that the County pay him the amount of the award of the commission in the condemnation proceedings and the fees due the Federal Land Bank and Rosenberg National Farm Loan Association for securing partial release of the lien, and that the deed recite that in the event said land is not used for public road purposes that same be reconveyed to the said Jos.Ryba on his refunding to Fort Bend County the price paid by the County to him for said land, together with interest. He also informed the Commissioners' Court that the condemnation proceedings included a right-of-way of 30 feet, the property of Edward Ryba and that settlement would have to be made with Edward Ryba for said 30 feet. The entire matter was taken under advisement by the Commissioners' Court until adjustment would be made with Edward Ryba.

IN RE: EDW.RYBA, Offered \$25.00 for R/W|

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Attorney was instructed to offer Edward Ryba \$25.00 for right-of-way across his roadway through Jos.Ryba land and in the event same was not accepted, to at once file condemnation proceedings to condemn said property.

IN RE: Joe Norton relative to painting |  
Orchard & Rosenberg Bridges. |

Joe Norton of Wharton, Texas, whose address is also 1219 South Brighton St., Dallas, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court for a contract to paint the Orchard and Rosenberg bridges across the Brazos River. The commissioners' Court not being fully advised as to the condition of said bridges, instructed the County Engineer Bert Heddick to make investigation and report to the Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Mr.Sydow furnished |  
netting wire fence |

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Mr. Sydow who donated land for right-of-way on Highway No.36, desired the County to agree to construct a netting wire fence in front of his yard and garden along said road way before he would sign the deed for right-of-way on motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered

that said fence be furnished Mr.Sydow.

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IN RE: Fritz Cloudt Culvert [

The County Engineer was authorized to place culvert in front of Fritz Cloudt gate on Highway No.36 South of Needville.

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IN RE: Dr.Goldsmith to secure [ signatures of Roessler heirs ]

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried Dr.G.M.Goldsmith was authorized to secure signature of Roessler heirs, residing in Texas, conveying right-of-way to FortBend County for State Highway No.36.

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IN RE: Louis Kneitz Right of Way [ Highway. # 36 ]

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, Commissioner John Yarling and Fred Grunwald, were authorized to confer with Louis Kneitz in reference to securing right-of-way for public road extending North from Fairchilds to State Highway No.36.

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IN RE: Bids on 8.469 mi. [ Beasley-Needville Road. ]

Bids were opened for grading and drainage structures on 8.469 miles of the Beasley-Needville Road, bids taken being a regular bid on grading and concrete structures throughout and an alternate bid on grading and concrete structures in Road District No.11, and creosoted structures in Road District No. 10.

The contractors bidding and their total bids were as follows:

	Regular Bid.	Alternate bid.
Houston Transportation Co.	27,578.98	22,740.45
Ben S.Parks	27,809.79	25,232.37
Russ Mitchell	30,195.49	26,234.37
Cap Rich	33,075.55	28,212.27
Brown & Root	33,662.29	28,926.51

A motion was made and seconded to award contract to Houston Transportation Company for work under the regular bid, to be done in 60 working days,

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IN RE: Agreement for R.W. and 100 [ ft. road from Hgw. #36 ]

J.F.Kulcak and W.F.Lehmann filed with the Commissioners' Court a tender of right-of-way 100 feet in width for public road from State Highway No.36 beginning at the N.E. line of Section #48, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey;

Thence in a Southwest direction to the Bernard River.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Engineer, Bert Hedick and County Commissioners Fred Grunwald were instructed to investigate said right-of-way and report to the Commissioners' Court. The County Clerk was directed to record said agreement to furnish right-of-way in the Minutes of this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WE, the undersigned land owners in Commissioners' Precinct No.2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, owning land abutting the hereinafter proposed road, beginning at a point in the N.E. line of Section #48, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey;



Thence in a S.W. direction on a line parallel with N.W. line of said Section #48, crossing said Section #48, and fractional Section #38, to the East boundary line of Robert Hodge Survey at the N.E. corner of the E.C.Farmer tract and S.E. corner of J.F.Kulcak tract and extending S.W. along the N.W. line of the E.C.Farmer, J.R.Farmer and G. A.Armstrong tracts in the Robert Hodges Survey to the W. line of said Robt Hodges Survey;

Thence across the N.E. corner of Geo.W.Armstrong 231 acre tract in the Simon Miller Survey to intersect with public road leading to Sleigh Crossing, following said public road to the N.W. corner of E.D.Farmer 100 acre tract;

Thence in a Northwest direction across the Banker land to Sleigh crossing on the Bernard River being the location of the present bridge across said river;

The exact location thereof to be determined by actual survey, said road to be a first class road 100 feet in width. We recognize and acknowledge said location to be the most direct and practical route from State Highway #36 to Sleigh Crossing and to encourage and assist the Commissioners' Court in locating said road we and each of us agree to donate the necessary land for said right of way across our respective lands, free of charge to Fort Bend County, and we agree to set our fence back free of charge to Fort Bend County, on line to be determined by actual survey by the County Engineer and we ask your Honorable Court to have said right of way surveyed at once to the end that this road may be opened and graded at once.

Respectfully,

J.R.Farmer	J
J.F.Kulcak	
E.C.Farmer	will not build fence
W.F.Lehmann	
Geo.W.Armstrong	Will not build fence.
Chas.Banker	
Paul Kulcak	
E.D.Farmer	County to pay for moving fence
Frank Hurta	County to build fence
Sam.Rubenstein	I am not willing to pay any expense attached to this land I give.
Mrs. E.V.Dance.	

IN RE: Bid of L.A.Dannhauser  
to move buildings

The following bid of L.A.Dannhaus to move buildings on right-of-way of Highway No. 36, was read in open court and passed for further consideration;  
Apr. 17, 1930

Mr. F.X.Joerger, Judge.

I am sending my application in on those buildings that have to be moved on Highway No.36.

H.Y.Gerkins	\$200.00
A.Schindler	450.00
A.Woolley	400.00
Joe Kulcak	425.00
S.P.J.S.T.Hall	50.00

This includes all the buildings on each place but don't include any material.

Phone Line No.5-2-2

L.A.Dannhause,  
Needville, Texas  
Box 87.

IN RE: REPORT OF TRAFFIC OFFICER

The following report of Traffic Officer was filed with the County Judge:

Date:	Name of Defendant:	Charge:	Disposition:
6/10/30	L.Kohleffel	No tail Light	Failed to appear
"	I.E.Morales	" " "	5.00
"	Herman Booth	" " "	Failed to appear
6/11/30	A.Garcia	No mirror	5.00
"	Jack Allen	No Tail light	Dismissed
"	F.C.Brinkhead	No.Mirror	5.00
6/12/30	John Nelson	No tail light	5.00
"	Tom Jones	No Mirror	5.00
6/13/30	Will Wehmeyer	No tail light	Dismissed
"	E.Lee	On rim	Failed to appear
6/14/30	W.E.Teague	No light	Dismissed
6/15/30	Lewis Ellis	Speeding	Failed to appear
6/16/30	O.R.Malone	No mirror	5.00
"	J.F.White	On Rim	Failed to appear
"	W.H.Conkin	No mirror	"
"	Louis Clay	Speeding	"
"	O.E.Dixon	No tail light	"
"	Chas.Bucek	No mirror	Dismissed
6/18/30	E.Washington	No rear Number	Failed to appear
"	Fred Hollster	No mirror	" "
6/20/30	Vernon Kuykendall	" "	" "
6/20/30	R.F.Smith	Speeding	" "
6/23/30	Pete Ontibens	Speeding	" "
6/24/30	C.R.Coffett	On Rim	5.00
"	Lee Braggs	No front number	Failed to appear
"	J.A.Hickey	Speeding	" " "
"	W.Benson	"	" " "
"	Rich Adams	No.mirror	" " "
"	Ray Ruiz	No rear number	"-- " "
"	Wm.Johnson	No mirror	" " "
6/25/30	Cris Eaton	On Rim	Dismissed
"	E.R.Seibel	No tail light	5.00
6/27/30	P.A.Roberson	No mirror	Failed to appear
6/28/30	R.B.Woodard	On Rim	" " "
"	K.Robertson	No tail light	" " "
"	Vic Drymalla	No mirror	Dismissed.
6/29/30	Wm.Malbrow	No front number	failed to appear
6/28/30	Hy.Williams	No tail light	5.00.

IN RE: Delinquent tax. T.L.Smith |

&amp; G.I.Tinsley, Wm.Little Survey |

T.L.Smith, and G.I.Tinsley, appeared before the Commissioners' Court in  
reference to delinquent taxes on 32 acres of land owned by Mrs. McFarlane and \_\_\_\_\_ acres

of land owned by T.L.Smith in the Wm.Little Survey. It appearing to the court that the valuation for the years said land went delinquent and appeared as unknown on the tax roll, is excessive, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the valuation was reduced to \$15.00 per acre for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, and 1919, on 32 acres of land owned by Mrs. M.McFarlane, and on the same amount of acreage in the name of T.L.Smith for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1918, 1923, 1925, 1926, and that the collector collect on said valuation, including penalties and costs. The Tax Collector was also instructed to give Mrs. McFarlane credit for payment made by O'Neal for the years 1916, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1924 on said land in the Wm.Little Survey, said order being made as a compromise and to the end that the delinquent taxes might be paid at once.

The County Judge and County Clerk being authorized to execute the necessary cancellation certificates to adjust the payment of said taxes in accordance with this order.

The Court adjourned to meet Wednesday July 16th .

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

State of Texas                 )  
County of Fort Bend         )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 16th day of July, being an adjourned session of the Commissioners' Court with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Grunwald	" " No.2
I.G.Wirtz,	" " No.3
M.K.Mayes	" " No.4

all being present, the following proceedings were had:

IN RE: H.B.Ross, represented Credentials!

H.B.Ross, County Agent, now employed by the Commissioners Court of Victoria County, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and presented credentials and informed the Court of his work, After a lengthy discussion of the character of the work done by Mr.Ross and interrogations by the members of the Commissioners' Court as to his qualifications, his employment was taken under advisement.

IN RE: Petition for improving road !  
from Needville to Bernard River     !

Edward Risinger and a large delegation of citizens residing west of Needville near Bushnell's Garage, appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to improving road and applying bond money of Road Dist. #11, to the construction of a Highway from Needville to the Bernard River, two petitions being presented to the Commissioners Court praying for said improvement and location of said road, the County Clerk is directed to record said petitions in the Minutes of this Court. The Court assured said committee there was no intention to deny them the construction of the road and that no plans had been entertained or was being considered denying them the requested improvements to Bushnell's corner that they secure the remainder of right-of-way and furnish the court with contract donating same, that the County Engineer be instructed to survey investigate the proposed route from Marlow School to the Bernard River at his earliest convenience and report to the Court at its next regular meeting, if possible, for consideration of location of road from Marlow School to the Bernard River.

Needville, Texas  
July 15th, 1930

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

GENTLEMEN:

We, the undersigned property owners and tax payers residing in Road District Noll, being business men and farmers interested in the welfare of the town and along the Needville-Schley Crossing road, hereby present to you the following:

That at the time of the proposal of the present bond issue for the improvement of the roads in said district, in addition to the improvement of Highway No.36, the Beasley road and the Fairchilds road, the present road leading to Schley Crossing was proposed to be improved; that as an inducement to get us to vote for the bond issue we were promised that this road would be improved and that a portion of the money voted in said issue would be used thereon and relying upon said promise we supported said bond issue and voted therefor; that this said road runs through the heart of the farming territory and will benefit more people than any other route that may be proposed through this territory;

Wherefore we petition your Honorable Body that this road be improved and that the bond money voted for this purpose be used on this road.

Signed:

E.V.Bartels	J.W.Ripple
H.A.Bushnell	Geo.I.Tinsley
F.J.Horak	Rud.Baca
L.A.Eversole	M.Reich
Paul Demel	M.C.Otto
Jim Balusek	A.C.Schendel
August A.Leus	A.W.Henrichsen
M.A.Zunker	Fred Henrichsen
E.H.Tielke	Ed.Kuykendall
E.Bremer	H.F.Warneke
J.J.Dole	(Miss) Augusta Woytek
J.J.Dolezal	Dr.O.F.Howe
G.C.Wittneben	H.F.Ley
F.J.Krobot	Rev.J.R.Vilt
R.F.Graham	C.I.Snedecor
Aug.Thusen Jr.	M.A.Eversole
O.Erlichman	Leo Demel
Henry Poncik	M.E.Williams
Chas._____	Jake Stein
R.J.Barta	V.F.Barta
O.W.Valka	M.F.Mensik
D.Cardwell	Chas.Schodek
Wm.Adamek	

Needville, Texas

July 15th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners and tax payers residing in Road District

No. 11, being business men and farmers interested in the Welfare of the town of Needville and adjacent territory lying west of the town and along the Needville-Schley Crossing road, hereby present to you the following; That at the time of the proposal of the present bond issue for the improvement of the roads in said District; in addition to the improvement of Highway No.36, the Beasley Road and the Fairchilds road, the present road leading to Schley Crossing was proposed to be improved; that as an inducement to get us to vote for the bond issue we were promises that this road would be improved and that a portion of the money votes in said issue would be used thereon, and relying upon said promise we supported said bond issue and voted therefor; that this said road runs through the heart of the farming territory and will benefit more people than any other route that may be proposed through this territory;

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Signed:

N.A.Bushnell	Josef Fojtik
C.M.Bushnell	Wm.Leus
G.M.Goldsmith, Chairman Adv.Com for full _____ work Bridges and Drainage Ditch	
H.L.Dippel	Jos Uherek
O.H.Dippel	Davis Zachek
H.W.Dippel	Joe Gajdosik
J.R.Davis	H.J.Hartfiel
Mrs. M.J.Davis	L.A.Bushnell
Josef Teykl	Peter Horelica
Frank Lapcik	W.J.Woytek
Joe Stransky	Anton Stransky
Jan Stransky	Jacob Fronek

IN RE: Report of S.W.Janes Tick Inspector I

S.W.Janes, inspector in charge of tick eradication, tendered the following report to the Commissioners' Court which was examined and approved.

Richmond, Texas, July 2, 1930.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission  
Fort Worth, Texas.

I herewith report the following dippings and inspections in tick eradication work in the County of Ft.Bend, during the month of June, 1930.

DIPPINGS.

No. of tick infested cattle.		Number of cattle free of ticks	
Herds:	Head	Herds	Head
108	903	669	2646
			40,174
		Total	42,820

INSPECTIONS.

No. of tick infested cattle.		Number of cattle free of ticks	
Herds;	Head:	Herds	Head
19	36	661	459 horses
			6590 Cattle
		Total	7049

Yours truly, S.W.Janes, Inspector in Charge.

IN RE: Report of S.W.Janes, re. I.  
vat on Cedar Bayou I

S.W.Janes also reported that vat on Cedar Bayou on John M.Moore's land had caved in and was no longer fit for use in dipping cattle and that same should be repaired. The Court having considered the matter, instructed Mr. Janes to have said vat rebuilt either wood or concrete, whichever he found to be the cheapest.

IN RE: Quarterly Rep.Co.Judge.

The quarterly report of the County Judge ending June 30th, 1930, was examined, approved and ordered recorded.

Report of County Judge of Fort Bend County,  
Texas, for Quarter ending June 30th, 1930.

Fees collected - - - - - \$30.00

Receipt from County Treasuer attached and here referred to for better description.

No other money received

Total fees collected - - - - - \$30.00

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

I,F.X. Joerger County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct statement of all funds fees, and money collect-  
ed by me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1930.

F.X.Joerger,

Subscribed and sworn to by F.X.Joerger, this 16th day of July A.D. 1930.

C.L.Dutton, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

No. 884 \$30.00

Richmond, Texas, July 1, 1930.

Received of F.X.Joerger Co.Judge, Fees inheritance Tax, T.B.Wessendorff  
Est. Thirty & no/100 DOLLARS.

to be placed to the credit of the following funds:

GENERAL FUND . . . . . 30.00

Aileen E.Mitchell,Treasurer of  
Fort Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: Report of Animals Slaughtered I

The following report of Animals Slaughtered were examined, approved and the  
County Clerk was directed to record same:

W.J.Walker, Fulshear, Texas  
Sugarland Industries, Sugarland Texas. June 30, 1930  
Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas. May 31, 1930  
Palace Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas.

IN RE: Letter from Clem Boettcher.I

A letter from Clem Boettcher requesting information as to opening of road  
near Tavener, was read in open court and the County Judge instructed to advise Mr.Boettcher  
that the County Engineer would survey said road as soon as convenient.

. Court adjourned to meet Thursday, July 17th, 1930.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 17th day of July A.D. 1930, being an adjourned session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| John A.Yarling, | Commissioner Precinct No.1 |
| Fred Grunwald,  | " " No.2                   |
| I.G.Wirtz       | " " No.3                   |
| M.K.Mayes       | " " No.4                   |

being present, the following proceedings were had.

IN RE: Monthly Bills |

The monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: Salary of Traffic Cop to be \$150. |

The Court being advised that no provision was made in the order appointing traffic cop, for his salary, on Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by M.K.Mayes, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Traffic Cop, J.B.Crawford be allowed a salary of \$150.00 per month and the county pay for lubricating oil and gasoline for his automobile used while in service as traffic cop, and that the County Clerk be directed to pay same out of Road & Bridge Fund.

IN RE: Block System & map |2

The matter of executing contract for the construction of block system and making map of Fort Bend County was discussed with the Commissioners' Court and passed for further consideration.

IN RE: Annual Report Tax Coll. |

The annual report of the County Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, was examined and approved.

IN RE: Report of Tax Assessor |

The County Tax Assessor George Reading informed the court that he had furnished Certificate to the Comptroller showing as nearly as could be ascertained from his inventory of assessment, the total amount of property subject to taxation, as required by Article 7042, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

The Commissioners' Court proceeded to fix tax rate but were unable to complete said work on account of not having sufficient time.

IN RE: Co.Judge to execute contract with |  
Houston Trans. Co.Beasley-Needville Road |

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, County Judge was instructed to execute contract with Houston Transportation Co. covering construction of road from Needville to a point near Beasley, on Highway No.12, and the County Clerk was authorized to record said contract in the Minutes of this Court.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.



Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Fort Bend County, will be received at the office of H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., July 14, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

The work consists of Grading and Drainage Structures on 8.469 miles of road between Needville and State Highway No.12, near Beasley.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for .5% of amount bid made payable without recourse to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make surety company bond for full sum of contract.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Needville-Beasley Road in Fort Bend County". Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

(Published in The Texas Coaster July 4 & 11, 1930)

(Published in Houston Post Dispatch July 6 & 13, 1930)

Needville Beasley

County Fort Bend

# PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING GRADING & DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ROAD 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, 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 locations, 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.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items with Unit-Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
	72,109	Cu.Yds.Unclassified Roadway Excavation for No dollars and Eighteen Cents per Cu. Yds.	.18	12,979 .62
	182	Cu.Yds.Borrow for No.Dollars and Eighteen cents per Cu.Yds.	.18	32. 76
	7,353	Sta.Yds.Overhaul for No dollars and One Cents Per sta.Yds	.01	73.53
	18,328	Cu.Yds.Dry Channel Excavation for No.Dollars and Fourteen cents Per Cu Yds.	.14	2,565.92
	18	Stations Road Grader Work for Ten Dollars and no cents Per Station.	10.00	180.00
	578	Cu.Yds. Culvert Excavation for No.Dollars and Twenty-Five cents Per Cu Yd.	.25	144.50
	456.69	Cu Yds.Class "A" Concrete For Twenty-one Dollars and Fifty cents Per Cu.Yd.	21.50	9,818.35
	41,972	Pounds Reinforcing Steel for No Dollars and Fourt and one-Quarter cents per Pound.	.04 1/4	1,783.81

\*Note: Unit prices Must be quoted in both figures and words.  
Completion in Sixty working days (60 working days )

GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in the following special provisions and specifications, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants, shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary or Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The bidder will note that no definite time is specified for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid, and any bid wherein the time is not proposed will be rejected as irregular. The bidder will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case contractor fails to complete contract on time liquidated damages in the amount of \$15.00 per calendar day will be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimates when due.

ALTERNATE BID: The bidder will note that the proposal contains an alternate bid on structures, the structures in Road District 11 being concrete and the structures in

Road District 10 being treated timber. Any proposal received wherein both series of items are not bid upon shall be rejected as irregular. The Commissioners' Court will decide after the bids have been read and before contract is awarded, whether the regular bid or the alternate shall be used.

MOVING AND REPLACING FENCES: Wire fences built across the proposed location of outlet ditches shall be removed by the contractor for a sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. After the construction of the ditch is completed, the contractor shall replace the fence in its original position and condition.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES: The contractor will be required to remove and dispose of all material in the timber bridges not to be used in place. Timber bridges at private entrances shall be removed and placed over the fence on the adjacent property, and timber from center line and County Road approach bridges shall be removed and stacked along the fence berm. This material from existing county bridges may be used by the contractor in building tentative detour bridges where necessary at the immediate location, but in any case shall remain intact and shall be finally disposed of as mentioned above.

No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provisions, as payment for same is included in the contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culvert Excavation".

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in 60 working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight & 98/100 Dollars (\$27,578.98) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the H.N.Darst, County Auditor, for Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), for bid on "Grading and Drainage Structures,"; said check or checks 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 fifteen days of its acceptance, in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said Fort Bend County, and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed: Houston Transportation Co., Inc.,  
By L.D.McKaughan, President  
Address 406 Old Post Building,  
Houston, Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.4 of the specifications.

CONTRACT:

This agreement made this 19th day of July 1930, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court party of the first part, and Houston

Transportation Company, Inc., their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Needville-Beasley Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0+00 in Needville and extending Thence to Station 447+20 near Beasley 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 Needville-Beasley Road 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 Needville-Beasley Road, 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 Needville-Beasley Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before August 1, 1930, to complete same in 60 working days and to keep the Road open to traffic during construction.

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

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay to any third person in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1912, 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.

Fort Bend County, Texas  
Party of First Part.

By F.X.Joerger, Co. Judge

July 19, 1930

Houston Transportation Company, Inc.  
Party of Second Part.

By L.D.McKaughan, President

Approved July 19, 1930

Bert Hedick, Resident Engineer

# CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Houston Transportation Company, Inc. of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as principal, and Employees Casualty Company of Houston, Texas, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, represented by the Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-eighth & 98/100 Dollars (\$27,578.98), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County of Fort Bend 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 16th day of July A.D. 1930.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Houston Transportation Company, Inc. shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall 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.

Houston Transportation Co. Inc., (L.S.)

Done in the presence of  
J.P.Coulter

By L.D.McKaughan, President

Employers Casualty Co.

(L.S.)

By Louis J.Irby  
Atty.-in-Fact

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF DALLAS )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Employers Casualty Company a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in the City of Dallas, Texas, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make and constitute and appoint Louis J.Irby, Houston, Texas, its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute and acknowledge for an on its behalf as surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity required in the State of Texas, and to bind the Employers, Casualty Company hereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the common seal of the Company, and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to the power herein given. This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Employers Casualty Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 28th day of December 1928.

"That the President, or in his absence, any Vice-President, may from time to time appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Corporation as respects its surety and fidelity business, and that the President, or in his absence, any Vice-President may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and

authority given to any such Attorney-in-Face.

That all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof shall be signed by the President, a Vice President, or an Attorney-in-Fact and shall have the seal of the Company affixed thereto.

That Attorney's-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Secretary, and, further, Attorneys-in-fact are authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and are, authorized and empowered to certify to a copy of any of the bylaws of the Company, as well as any resolutions of the Directors having to do with the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, or with regard to the powers of any of the officers of the Company or of Attorney-in-Fact."

In Witness whereof, The Employers Casualty Company, has caused these presents to be signed by its \_\_\_\_\_ President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Asst. Secretary, the 31st day of December 1929.

Employers Casualty Company

By Homer R. Mitchell, Signed

\_\_\_\_ President.

Attest: H.H. Plyer, Signed  
Asst. Secretary.

State of Texas )

County of Dallas )

On this 24th day of August A.D. 1929, before me personally came Homer R. Mitchell, to me known who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the City of Dallas, Texas; that he is \_\_\_\_\_ President of the Employers Casualty Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instruments 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 hereto by like order.

L.M. Higgins, Signed  
Notary Public

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IN RE: Bill of Dr. O.F. Howe, Needville

The bill of Dr. O.F. Howe, of Needville, Texas, for services rendered Jas. R. Hill Needville, Texas, during his last illness, was passed to the County Health Officer for approval, also bill of the City Drug Store, neither claim being authorized by the Commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: H.B. Ross employed as County Agent

The commissioners' Court having considered the application of H.B. Ross for employment as County Agent of Fort Bend County, and being satisfied of his qualifications, on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said H.B. Ross be employed as County Agent of Fort Bend County for one year at a salary of \$150.00 per month and the County Judge was instructed to advise Mr. H.B. Ross of the action of the Court on his application.

IN RE: Lula Mitchell, given \$3.00 per week

Lula Mitchell, a negro woman applied to the Commissioners' Court for financial aid for her support, being in ill health and unable to work and having no funds or any one to assist her or support her, it was ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$3.00 per week for the purchase of groceries through Rabinowitz Bros. Store at Richmond, and that the County Clerk be authorized to issue voucher to Robinowitz Bros. in the amount of \$3.00 per week in payment for said groceries on being furnished a statement.

July 14, 1930

IN RE: County Treasurer instructed  
to purchase bonds.

Sold to: I.G.Wirtz, through First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

\$2,000. Fort Bend County 5½% Road District No.1 Bonds - par -	\$2000.00
Interest from 3-1 to 7-15 (4 mo. 14 da.)	40.94
	<u>\$2040.94</u>

Dated: July 1, 1922

Due: March 1, 1935.

Interest: 3-1 & 9-1

Numbers 205, 206.

Interest on shipment computed to 7-15-30.

The County Treasurer was authorized to purchase the above mentioned bonds.

IN RE: Receipt of Securities First  
Natl. Bank, Richmond.

The County Judge reported the following receipt from First Natl. Bank of Richmond, Texas:

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities:

Custody receipt No. 8351 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 3½% United States Treasury Notes C 1930-32 in the amount ---\$45,750.00

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1930, and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this bank as Security for County Funds.

Dated and signed this the 27 day of June 1930.

First National Bank, Richmond,

By A.E.Meyer, Cashier.

PETITIONER FOR MAINTENANCE  
TAX ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 27

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

To the Hon. County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 27, of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 27, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable



property heretofore authorized shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed seventy five cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Dated 9 day of June 1930.

J.C. Pasteka	Veruna Sitta
M.A. Pasteka	Mrs. Geo. L. Meyer
John Kubena	Ernest G. Meyer
Mrs. J. Kubena	Mrs. Herman H. Meyer
Albert Berger	Mrs. A. Berger
John Gerken	John Skotnik
Joe R. Wentrcek	Theo Dahse
Herman H. Meyer	Ad. Matcek
Fr. Sitta Jr.	St. Horak
Joe Surovec	Frank Sitta Sr.

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER  
IN INCREASING TAX IN  
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Fort Bend

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of June 1930, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 27 of this County upon the question of determining whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said District shall be increased from fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District Not to exceed seventy five cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident, qualified, property tax-paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, F.X. Joerger, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19th day of July 1930, at (1) Foerster School House in said Common School District No. 27 of this County, as established by order of the (2) Fort Bend County School Board on the 19th day of June 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, page 314-315 of the Minutes of said Court, (3) as the same was amended by order of the Fort Bend County School Board on the 23rd day of April 1929, which amended order is of record in Book 2 page 157-158 of the Minutes of said Fort Bend County School Board to determine whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District shall be increased from fifty cents on the \$100.00 taxable valuation not to exceed seventy five cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

John Kubena is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as 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 this 24th day of June 1930.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF  
ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT No. 27  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 19th day of July 1930, at Foerster School House in Common School District No. 27 of this County, as established by order of the (1 ) Fort Bend County School Board of date the 19th day of June 1917 which is recorded in Book 1 pages 314-315 of the Minutes of said (1) County School Board as the same was amended by order of the (1) Fort Bend County School Board on the 23rd day of April 1929, which amended order is of record in Book 2 page 157-158 of the Minutes of said County School Board to determine whether or not the school tax heretofore voted in said District shall be increased from fifty cents on the \$100.00 taxable valuable not to exceed seventy five cents on the \$100.00 taxable valuation, for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 24th day of June 1930, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 24th day of June A.D. 1930.

By F.P.Bell Deputy.

H.W.Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas,

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OR  
RETURN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F.P.Bell, Deputy known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said;

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to, which he as such Sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No. 27 of said County.

That said Notices were posted in three public places in said District, to-wit: One at Intersection of Foerster Road & Needville Road one at Foerster School House and one at Sitta place on the 26 day of June 1930, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

By F.P.Bell, Deputy

H.W.Collins, Sheriff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of June 1930.

C.D.Myers, Justice Peace & Exofficio Notary  
Public Fort Bend Co., Texas.

(L.S.)

IN RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF  
MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION IN  
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this the 28 day of July A.D. 1930, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 19 day of July A.D. 1930, in (a) Foerster School Common School District No. 27, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed seventy five (75) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 12 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"- - - - - 12 Votes.  
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 1 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (c) Fort Bend said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been (d) Adopted (e) and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

IN RE: ADJOURNED MEETING OF  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

On this the 16th day of June A.D. 1929, being an adjourned meeting of the Board of Equalization, came on for consideration the valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, said Board being in session for said purpose on June 34d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 16th, A.D. 1930, respectively. The court having convened and organized as a Board of Equalization during the term including the days of May 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, A.D. 1930, the minutes of said meeting and the names of the parties notified are shown of record on pages 156, 157, 158, 159 160 and 161, in Vol. 14 of the Commissioners Court Docket, to which reference is here made, said property owners each being notified in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to appear and show cause to this Court sitting as a Board of Equalization on the dates first above mentioned, why the assessments and values on their property for the year 1930 should not be raised or corrected and for such other matters as might come before said Court and Board of Equalization for consideration and they proceeded to value said property as shown as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No.1.

Name:	Address;	Amount;
- Mrs. J.S.Adams	Richmond, Texas	\$2000.00
G.C.Baker	" "	19,170.00
Mrs. Josephine Beard	Needville, Texas	21,230.00
Mr. Shirley Beard	Damon, "	3,550.00
Mr.Sid Beard	" "	4,620.00
Mr.Fred Blase	Rosenberg "	800.00

Mr.R.V.Board	Rosenberg, Texas	5,250.00
Mr.I.R.Bryan	Richmond, Texas	2,500.00
M.J.Buscanyi	Rosenberg, "	2,000.00
H.W.Collins	Richmond "	1,250.00
T.W.Davis Estate	" "	105,750.00
Mrs. C.B.Donley	Rosenberg "	3,600.00
J.W.Hampil	Thompson "	8,650.00
Alfred Hand	Richmond "	700.00
Mrs. Will Hand	" "	700.00
August Hartlage	Rosenberg "	10,200.00
J.R.Farmer	Richmond " on 350 acres	7,000.00
Felcman & Podlipny	Rosenberg "	4,000.00
M.E. Parrott	" "	1,500.00
R.F.Lamensky	" "	1,940.00
A.P.George	Richmond "	127,560.00
Otto Wehring	Rosenberg "	3,000.00
B.E.Eismann	" "	1,200.00
Joe Gutowsky	" "	4,800.00
A.W.Jackson	" "	800.00
L.J.Janda	Richmond " \$20.00 per acre	
Dr.J.C.Johnson	" " remain as raised	
F.J.Jurica	Rosenberg "	3,000.00
Fred Felcman Block 43	" "	1,500.00
Charlie Kolecik	" "	4,750.00
Henry Kaströp	" "	1,000.00
O.A.Koebelen	Richmond "	400.00
D.I.Lowe	Rosenberg "	6,000.00
Jesse Ward	" "	320.00
Alex Zdunkowitz	" " \$30.00 per acre	
Ernest Meyer	Needville, "	2,700.00
M.Podlipny	Rosenberg "	2,000.00
Taylor Ray	" " 2	3,850.00
Rosenberg Gin Company	" "	10,000.00
H.Rosenzweig	" "	7,770.00
W.W.Ward	" "	2,250.00
Ben Wicker Estate	Belleville "	4,540.00
C.K.Frost	San Francisco, Calif. c/o Islan Club	860.00
W.R.Nash	Columbia, Texas	7,200.00

PRECINCT NO. 2.

Mrs. E.A.Aylor Estate	Orchard, Texas	30,900.00
Felix K.Aylor	" "	1,020.00
J.A.Guntle Jr.	Tavener "	2,000.00
M.C. Otto	Needville"	\$18.00 per ac.
Frank Blahuta,	Wallis, "	16.00 per ac
N.A. & Annie Bushnell	Needville, "	300.00
R.H.Darst,	Richmond "	63,080.00
Tom Darst	" "	18,320.00
H.L.Dipple	" "	2,530.00

E.G.Dreger	Needville, Texas	10.00 per ac
Ed Bockhorn	" "	15.00 " "
John Holub	Beasley "	2,560.00
Horak Bros. Gin	" "	5,000.00
Louis Horak	Needville "	20.00 per ac 66 acres
Victor Horak	" "	20.00 per ac 77 acres
Tom Howard	" "	- 1,780.00
Frank Hruby	Beasley " 154 ac.	\$12.50 per ac
K.Mesecke	Beasley "	1,320.00
J.H.Mikeska	Guy "	3,700.00
H.A.Krause	Beasley "	20.00 per ac
Clause Kueck	Needville "	2,320.00
H. O.Ehlert	" "	2,840.00
Dipple Bros	" "	2,370.00
Abe Robinowitz	" "	1,450.00 on 116 ac
Hy Sklar	East Bernard	5,000.00
S.E.Morrison	Tavener "	1,640.00
B.R.Ulrich	Needville "	2,660.00
Oswald Ullrich	" "	500.00
Mrs. Loretta Calder	Houston, 1102 Bartlett St.	2,160.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Coyle	Carrolton Ill. Box 154	9,180.00
L.H.Krause	New Ulm, Texas	1,500.00
Emil Krueger	" " "	2,390.00
<u>PRECINCT NO. 3</u>		
F.G.Cangelosi	Stafford, Texas	4,130.00
Joe Cangelosi	Missouri City, Texas	850.00
Frank Cash	" " "	12,040.00
Court Bros.	Stafford "	2,500.00
Mrs. Lucy T.Adams	Missouri City "	1,000.00
Katie Eppolito	Stafford, "	4,120.00
Tony Riffino	Missouri City "	3,780.00
Benjamin Clay ton	Houston, "	42,730.00
J.W.Gloeckner & J.W. Murry	Colorado Springs Colo.	650.00
Jacob G.Baldwin Est.	Houston, Texas 2515 Mason St.	520.00
Mattie Cavallaro	c/o Jim Cocaro, Mo. City, Texas	1,000.00
T.S.Masterson	Houston, Texas 623 Chronicle Blds	900.00
P.W.McGown	New London, Mo	200.00
Geo.T. Moone	Houston, Texas 817 Milam St.	2,870.00
Mrs. M.Louie McDonald	" " 515 Bender	7,350.00
Fred T.Wilson, et al	Houston, Texas	1,280.00
Herbert Wolcott,	Buffalo N.Y. 1461 Main St.	7,000.00
<u>PRECINCT NO. 4</u>		
Dudley Gordon	Fulshear, Texas	660.00
Mrs. Fannie Schuech	c/o D.W.Schuech, Rosenberg, Texas	480.00
Mrs. Olive L.Phelps	Houston, Texas	3,590.00
Presley Ward	Sealy, Texas	670.00
G.E.Badins	Brookshire, Texas	5,830.00
J.J.Albright,	Simonton, "	3,000.00

Jim Hunter,	Simonton, Texas	1,260.00
Allen Evans	Rosenberg "	2,010.00
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Shell Pipe Line Corporation	Shell Building St.Louis, Mo.	
Rycade Corporation	Houston, Texas, P.O.Box 1817	41,180.00
J.W.Saunders	Houston, P.O.Box 1843	2,460.00
Robert F.Schenck	Houston 806 Esperson Bldg.,	19,960.00
Shell Petroleum Corporation,	Shell Bldg., St.Louis Mo	
Frank Orr, Tax Atty. Sinclair Companies	Tulsa Oklahoma Box 2026	35,050.00
J.S.Abercrombie Co	Houston, 2105 Gulf Bldg.	50:00) 2,100.00) 20,490.00)
Adams Royalty Co.	Tulsa, Oklahoma	1,720.00
American Petroleum Company	Houston, Texas, 1607 Petroleum Bldg.	820.00
Mrs. Katie Andrus	Richmood, Texas	4,590.00
Mrs. Katie Andrus Guardian of Margaret Andrus	Richmond, Texas	4,590.00
Atlantic Oil Producing Co	Magnolia Bldg. Dallas Texas	8,570.00
Brazos Farms Inc.	Houston Texas, 1006 Cotton Exchgh.	81,010.00
Mrs. S.L.Cheek	Houston Magnolia Pk Land Co	150.00
Continental Oil Co	Ponca City Oklahoma	1,310.00
H.E.Dodge	c/o John M.Corbett, Bay City	590.00
J.E.Duff	Fort Worth, Texas, P.O.Box 1007	2,950.00
The Federal Royalty Co	Houston, 1521 Esperson Bldg.	28,130.00
A.M.Cannan		580.00
F.W.C.Royalty Corporation,	Houston, Texas	
Fort Bend Oil Company	" " 1209 Esperson Bldg.,	30,490.00
Gulf Production Company	" "	15,922.10
John Hammermann Jr. Agt. for Gulf Production Co.	" "	36,030.00
Harry C. Hansgen	" " 1511 Esperson Bldg.,	3,080.00
Humble Oil & Refining Co	" "	
Jack Dies, Tax Com. Humble Oil Refining Co	" "	
Humphreys Corporation	" " 1711 Esperson Bldg.,	22,220.00
G.J.Lee	" "	250.00
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp.	Shreveport La.	25,840.00
Magnolia Petroleum Corporation	Dallas 1667 Box	
Meyer & SoRellee	Houston, 1120 Esperson Bldg.	39,520.00
Hary A.Campbell	Tulsa Oklahoma	41,650.00
Moody Corporation	" " Box 1911	41,660.00
Navarro Oil Company A.M.Cannan Tax Agent	Houston,	47,890.00
J.R.Parten	Shreveport La. Box 1163	80.00
The Pure Oil Company	Fort Worth Petroleum Bldg.,	8,180.00
H.P.Rathvon c/o John M.Corbett	Bay City, Texas	360.00
Republic Production Co	Houston, 1607 Pet. Bldg.,	20.00
South Texas Petroleum Co	Houston, Box 1804	86,570.00
Sun Oil Company,	Dallas, Texas Box 953	
The Texas Company	Houston, Texas. P.O.Drawer "F"	96,080.00

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	New Gulf, Texas	145,610.20
H.E.Freichler, acting Mgr. Texas Gulf Sul Co	" " "	
D.E.Thomas c/o Jno. M.Corbett,	Bay City, "	1,120.00
Tidewater Oil Company	Houston, Texas	8,580.00
Vacuum Oil Company	Houston " P. O.Box 1436	3,860.00
Fred R.Weathersby Estate	Bryan Texas Box 421.	7,330.00
Bessie M.West	Houston, Texas 806 Esperson B.	19,960.00
York Royalty Co	Houston, Texas	680.00
Gulf Pipe Line Company		35,350.00
D.B. Matthews		480.00

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 28th day of July A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- Fred Grunwald " " No. 2.
- I.G.Wirtz " " No. 3.
- M.K.Mayes " " No.4.

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following ordered passed,

IN RE: LEVY OF TAXES |  
FOR YEAR 1930 |

On this the 28th day of July, 1930, came on for consideration the tax rate of Fort Bend County, and taxable Districts in said County for the year 1930, the total valuation for said County for the year 1930 having just been submitted to this Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient tax, the valuations to-wit:

Valuation for 1930 - - - - -	\$ 24,075,000.00
Valuation for 1929 - - - - -	20,836,597.00
Increase - - - - -	3,238,403.00
Road District No. 1 - - - - -	8,729,600.00
" " No. 3 - - - - -	1,000,000.00
" " No. 4 - - - - -	3,905,840.00
" " No. 6 - - - - -	1,060,950.00
" " No. 7 - - - - -	470,000.00
" " No. 8 - - - - -	1,612,000.00
" " No. 9 - - - - -	430,000.00
" " No. 10 - - - - -	975,940.00
" " No. 11 - - - - -	2,000,000.00
Drainage District No. 1 - - - - -	
Drainage District No. 3, - - - - -	

Information furnished Commissioners' Court by Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Treasurer to aid the Commissioners' Court to fix the tax rate for the year 1930, is as follows:

Jury	Bal. on hand 7-1-30	\$ 7,762.51
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Road and Bridge	Bal. on hand 7-1-30	23,666.24
General	Bal. on hand 7-1-30,	18,804.94
Court House # 2	Bonds outstanding \$8000.00 due date May & Nov. Rate 4%, Bonds maturing 1931, Opt. Int. due 1931 480.00, Total Due 1931, 480.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-30 -	\$1368.31.
Jail Imp. Warrants	Bonds outstanding \$9000.00, due date May & Nov. Rate 6%, Bonds maturing 1931, Serial \$1500.00 Int. due 1931, \$810.00, -Total due 1931 \$2310.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$630.19, Amt. actual required \$1679.81	
General Funding "Tick" (A)	Bonds outstanding \$25,000.00, due Apr & Oct. rate 6% Bonds maturing 1 1931, \$5000.00 int. due 1931, \$2250.00 Total due 1931, \$7250.00 Bal on hand 7-1-30, O.D. \$492.96.	
General Funding "Tick"(B)	Outstanding Bonds \$12,000.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 6% Bonds maturing 1931, \$2000.00 int. due 1931, 1140.00 Total due 1931, \$3140.00, Actual Amt. Required, A. and B. \$10,882.96.	
Richmond Bridge Bonds	Bonds outstanding \$2000.00, due Apr. & Oct. Rate 4½% Bonds maturing 1931, Opt. Int. due 1931, \$135.00, Total due 1931, \$135.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$1510.76.	
Rosenberg Bridge	Bonds outstanding \$6,000.00, due Apr. Rate 4% Bonds maturing 1931, Opt. Int. due 1931, \$360.00, Total due 1931, \$360.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$812.68.	
Orchard-Thompson, Big Creek Bonds.	Bonds outstanding \$39,000.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 5% Bonds maturing 1931, Serial \$1000.00 Int. due 1931, \$2925.00 Total due 1931, \$3925.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$2987.47-Actual Amt. required \$937.53.	
Road Y& Bridge War Spl.	Bonds outstanding \$16,500.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 6%, Bonds maturing 1931, 1500.00, - Int. due 1931, \$1485.00, - Total due 1931, \$2985.00. Bal. on hand 7-1-30, - \$3000.82.	
B.Rep.Bonds Ser. "Y" and "Z"	Bonds outstanding 13,000.00, - 11,970.00 rate 5½ % Bonds maturing 1931 Int. due 1931, \$1072.50- \$987.54, Total due 1931, \$2060.04, -Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$712.15- Actual Amt Required \$1347.89.	
Br. Rep.Bonds Ser. "X"	Bonds outstanding \$15,920.00, rate 6% Bonds maturing 1931, S Serial \$920.00 Int. due 1931, \$1432.80, Total due 1931, \$2352.80, - Bal. on hand 7-1-30, 576.16 Actual Amt. required \$1776.64.	
Brazos River B. # 2 1931, 5000	Bonds outstanding \$95,000.00 rate of Int. 5½% Bonds maturing 1931, 5000.00 Int. due 1931, 7837.50, - Total due 1931, \$12,837.50 Bal. on hand 7-1-30, 3762.70, - Actual Amt. required 9074.80.	
Road Dist. #1 Ser. # 1	Bonds outstanding \$57,500.00, due date June, rate 5% Bonds maturing 1931, Opt. Int. due 1931, 4312.50, Total due 1931, 4312.50, Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$80.17 Actual Amt. required \$4232.33.	
Road Dist. # 1, Ser. #2A	Bonds outstanding \$264,500.00, due date March & Sept. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1931, Serial \$12,000.00, Int. due 1931, \$21,780.00 Total due 1931, \$33,780.00	
Road Dist. # 1, Ser. #2B	Bonds outstanding \$75,000.00, due date Mch. & Sept. rate 5% Bonds maturing 1931, \$3000.00, Int. due 1931, \$1687.50- Total due 1931, \$9187.50	
Road Dist. # 1, Ser. #2C	Bonds outstanding \$50,000.00 due date Mch & Sept. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1931 1000.00 Int. due 1931, \$4625.00 Total due 1931 \$5125.00	
	Bal. on hand 7-1-30, on Ser. # 2A, #2B & "2C. \$20,418.85; actual Amt. required \$27,673.65.	
Road Dist. #3.	Out Rate 5% Bal on hand 7-1-30, O.D. 1489.98. Actual Amt. required \$1489.98.	
" " #4	Outstanding Bonds, \$96000.00, Due Feb. & Aug. rate 5% Bonds maturing 1931, Serial Opt.- Int. due 1931, \$7200.00, Total due 1931, \$7200.00, - Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$7030.39, - Actual Amt. required 169.61.	
Road Dist. #6,- ('B)	Bonds outstanding \$10,000.00, due Mch. & Sept. Interest 5½%- Bonds maturing 1931, Serial Opt. \$1000.00 Int. due 1931, \$896.80 Total due 1931, 1896.80	
" " # (A)	Bonds outstanding \$150,000.00 due Jan. & July, rate of int. 5½% Bonds maturing 1931, \$5,000.00 Int. due 1931, \$12,375.00-Total Amt. due 1931, - \$17,375.00.	
	Bal on hand 7-1-30, (A) and (B), 807.94, Actual Amt. required \$18,463.86.	
Road Dist. #7,	Bonds outstanding \$68,500.00 due Feb. & Aug. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1931, \$1500.00 Int. due 1931, \$5651.25- Total due 1931, \$7151.25, Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$2753.78, - Actual Amt. required \$4397.47.	
Road Dist. #8	Bonds outstanding \$186,000.00, due date Apr. & Oct. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1st, B due 1938, Int. due 1931, \$15,427.50,	

Total Amt. due 1931, \$15,427.00, - Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$7057.33  
Actual Amt. required \$8370.17.

Road Dist. # 9.  
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Bonds outstanding, \$42,000.00, due Apr. & Oct. - rate 5% - bonds maturing, 1st B. due 1936, - Int. due 1931, \$3150.00-Total Amt due 1931, \$3150.00- Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$5224.59.

Road Dist. # 10

Bonds outstanding \$126,000.00 due Apr. & Oct., - rate if Int. 5½% - Int B. due 1936. Int. due in 1931, - \$10,395.00- Total Amt due 1931, \$10,395.00, - Bal on hand 7-1-30, \$4222.86.-Actual Amt Required \$6172.14.

Road Dist. #11.

Bonds outstanding \$206,000.00, due Apr. & Oct.- rate of Int. 5½%, - 1st B due 1928, - Int. due 1931, - \$17,077.50, Total Amt. due 1931, \$17,077.50.- Bal. on hand 7-1-30, \$7844.04 Actual Amt required \$2933.47.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1930, on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following pupposes, to-wit :

A poll tax of 25 cents is hereby levied against every citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents withing this County on the 1st day of January 1929, except those exempt under the laws of the State of Texas.

I.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .025 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

II.

For the purpose of raising revenue for general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .25 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property (.04-3/4 for Tick warrants.)

III.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of oustanding ( Jail Imp. Warrants) the sum of .015 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

IV. For

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public Roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .150 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Fort Bend County Road-Bridge Warrants "Special") the sum of .001, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund.

for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds Series of 1920, Nos 1 to 7 both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, which includes now Series "Y" and Series "Z" refunded in Amount of \$25,935.00 (H.C.Burt & Co.)

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds Series of 1924, Nos. (A to H ) 1 to 10, both inclusive heretofore issued the sum of .012 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property this fund now Series X.

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 .045 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 Court House No.2, Bond the sum of .010 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XIII.

For R. & B.Fund, balance of 15¢ rate, the sum of 070 is hereby levied for operating fund. (General)

XIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road Dist. No.1 Bond, Series No.1, 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 Dist. No.1 Bond, Series No.2, of the sum of .50 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 of the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XVII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.4 Bond of the sum of .20 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, Bond of the sum of \$2.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XLX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.7 Bond, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.8 Bond, the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Dist.

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9, Bond, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Dist.

XXII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.11 Bonds, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No.1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes and for maintenance and repairs under article 2603, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District (05¢ for redemption, .05 for interest) and 50¢ for maintenance and repairs.

XXV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No.3, Bonds and for the purpose of paying expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District. (10¢ for Redemption 10¢/for interest.)

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1930 for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Mrs. Mattye Schulze, County School Superintendent, to-wit:

IN RE: Levy of Taxes in )  
Common School Districts. )  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

Gentlemen:

I, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendant of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rate in the various common School Districts of this County to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1930-1931 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond:	Total
Seller	1	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.75
Rice Farm	2	.50		.50
Orchard	3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	1.00		1.00
Needville	6	.50	.50	1.00
Big Creek	7	.05		.05
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50

Simonton	10	.25	<u>.25</u>	.50
Fulshear-	11	.20	<u>      </u>	.20
Brown	13	.75	<u>.25</u>	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	<u>      </u>	.05 (Fixed)
Mustang	15	.40	<u>      </u>	.40
Clodine	16	.25	<u>      </u>	.25
George	17	.10	<u>      </u>	.10
Randon	19	.40	<u>.35</u>	.75
Marlow	21	.60	<u>.25</u>	.85
Krasna	22	.60	<u>      </u>	.60
Cottonwood	23	.70	<u>.30</u>	1.00
Modena	24	.90	<u>.10</u>	1.00
Guy	25	.50	<u>.50</u>	1.00
Mo. City	26	.20	<u>.20</u>	.40
Foerster	27	.75	<u>      </u>	.75
Concord	28	.75	<u>      </u>	.75
Pleak	30	.50	<u>      </u>	.50

Given under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of Aug. 1929.

Mrs. Mattye Schulze, Co  
Supt. Fort Bend Co.

There being no fur ther business, the meeting adjourned.

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SPECIAL     SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6th day of August, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1
- Fred Grunwald,     "             "             No.2
- I.G.Wirtz           "             "             No.3
- M.K.Makes           "             "             No.4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.;

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IN RE: Cancellation of Cert. Bl. 540 &    )  
564, Magnolia.                            )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized to execute certificate of cancellation of taxes on Block 540 & 564 Magnolia, for the year 1917, the same having been paid by F.T.Lawton as assessed on Form C page 13 line 22 Receipt No. 3829.

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IN RE: QUARTERLY REPORT OF     )  
COUNTY TREASURER             (

The Quarterly report of the County Treasurer covering the months of April, May and June, was examined in open Court and approved, said report being as follows.

April Report.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND. dated Sept. 15, 1922.

90 interest coupons No.16 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 10 to 24 100 to 104 at \$27.50

\$2475.00. cancelled & destroyed.

PORT BEND COUNTY ORCHARD, THOMPSON, BIG CREEK BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND.  
dated April 10, 1927.

1 bond No.3 due April 10, 1930 at \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed. 25 interest coupons No 6 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nov. 10 to 21-24-30 to 41 at \$25.00- \$625.00 cancelled and destroyed.

10, 1926. FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND Ser."Z" Dated April

1 interest coupon No 8 due April 10, 1930 off Bond No.1 at \$26.68

11 " " " " " " " " Nos. 2 to 12.

at \$27.50 - \$502.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND. serv. "Y" Dated June 10, 1925. I Bond N. 1 due April 10, 1930 at \$965.00 cancelled & destroyed.

1 interest coupon No. 10 due April 10, 1930 off Bond No.1 at \$26.54

15 " " " " " " " " " " Nos. 2 to 14 at \$27.50-\$357.50

cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1 Bond.

2 interest coupons N. 31 due Feb. 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 120-122 at \$12.50-\$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated July 1, 1922.  
4 interest coupons No. 15 due March 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 316-317 319-320 at \$27.50-  
\$110.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 of FORT BEND COUNTY-

1 interest coupon No. 20 due Jan. 1, 1930 off Bond No. 128 at \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 7 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
Dated February 15, 1924.

12 interest coupons No. 11 due Feb. 15, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 12 to 23 at \$13.75- \$165.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND FUNDING WARRANT. Dated August 15, 1922

5 warrants Nos. 11 to 15 due April 15, 1930 at \$1000.00- \$5000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

22 interest coupons No.15 off Warrants Nos. 11 to 26-28 to 32 - 35 at \$30.00- \$660.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND, SER. "X" Dated June 10, 1925,  
1 interest coupon No. 10 due April 10, 1930 off Bond No. 1 at \$27.60

15 " " " " " " " " Nos 2 to 16 at \$30.00- 450.00 cancelled & destroyed.

3 warrants Nos. 15 to 17 due April 10, 1930 at \$500.00- \$1500.00 cancelled & destroyed.  
33 interest coupons No. 11 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 15 to 35 39 to 50 at \$15.00  
\$495.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927.

10 interest coupons No. 4 due October 10, 1929 off Bonds Nos. 210 to 219 at \$27.50 - \$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

174 interest coupons No. 5 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 40,43 to 88,91 to 93 - 95 to 108-112 to 131-135 to 161-163 to 225 at \$27.50- \$4785.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927  
28 interest coupons No. 5 due April 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 10 to 14-16-18 to 28-30 to  
40 at \$25.00- \$700.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas, Dated June 10, 1927.  
125 interest coupons No.5 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 26 to 150 at \$27.50 \$3437.50  
cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 11 of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, dated June 10, 1927, 10 interest coupons No. 4 due Oct. 10, 1929, off Bonds Nos. 182 to 191 at \$27.50 - \$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

186 interest coupons No. 5 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 45-46-54 to 110-112 to 131-133 to 169-171 to 223-234 to 250 at \$27.50 - \$5115.00 . . .

## MAY REPORT.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, STATE OF TEXAS, COURT HOUSE No.2.  
Dated October 10, 1907, Due October 10, 1947, Optional. 1 Bond N. 67, called April 10, 1930, at \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed. Coupons No. 24 due April 10, 1931, to No. 40 due April 10, 1947 attached. 9 interest coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 67 to 75 at \$40.00 \$360.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND.  
Dated April 10, 1921. 4 interest coupons No. 18 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 11 to 14 at \$11.25- \$45.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS- Dated Sept. 15, 1922. 5 interest coupons N. 16 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 95 to 99 at \$27.50 - \$137.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROSENBERG BRIDGE BONDS. 12 interest coupons No. 23 due April 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 49 to 60 inc. at \$20.00 0 \$240.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND, Dated April 10, 1927.  
7 interest coupons N. 6 due April 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 3 to 9 inc. at \$25.00- \$175.00  
cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas. 4 interest coupons No. 18.  
due April 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 37-38-39-57 at \$25.00 - \$100.00 cancelled & destroyed.



ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated Feb. 10, 1913, 1 interest coupon No. 33 due Feb. 10, 1930 off Bond No. 76 at \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT - Dated August 15, 1922, 8 interest coupons No. 15 due April 15, 1930, off Warrs Nos. 27-33 34-36 to 40 at \$30.00 - \$240.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND WARRANT - Dated July 1, 1924, 3 interest coupons No. 11 due April 10, 1930, off Warrs. Nos. 36-37 & 38 at \$15.00 - \$45.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated June 10, 1927. 12 interest coupons No. 5 due April 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 38-39-41 42-94-109-110-111-132-133-134-162 at \$27.50 - \$330.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927 14 interest coupons #5 due April 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 9-15-17-29-41 to 50 inc. at \$25.00 \$350.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated June 10, 1927. 1 interest coupon No. 5 due April 10, 1930 off Bond No. 25 at \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927 20 interest coupons No. 5 due April 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 43-44 47 to 53-111-224 to 233 at \$27.50 - \$550.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENT WARRANT. Dated November 15, 1928. 18 interest coupons No. 2 due May 15, 1930 off Warrs. Nos. 4 to 21 at \$15.00 - \$270.00 cancelled & destroyed.

#### JUNE REPORT

\* COUNTY OF FORT BEND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3- Dated June 1, 1918. 3 Bonds Nos. 34-35 & 36 due June 1, 1930 at \$1000.00 - \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed. 49 interest coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 34 to 83 at \$30.00 - \$1470.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. June 1, 1910 92 interest coupons No. 20 due June 1, 1930 off bonds Nos 88 to 106, 119 to 149-150 to 168 170 171-173 to 182-223 227 to 292 294 to 296 at \$25.00 - \$2300.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 ROAD BOND. Dated April 10, 1912 4 bonds Nos. 37-38-39 & 57 due April 10, 1952 called April 10, 1930 Optional on and after April 10, 1922, at \$500.00 - \$2000.00 cancelled & destroyed- Coupons attached to bonds are as follows: No. 17 due April 10, 1931, to No. 40 due April 10, 1952. Last of this issue.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. 10 interest coupons No. 21 due July 1, 1930 off bonds Nos. 138 to 147 at \$275.00 - \$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

The County Clerk was directed to record said report and affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurers Report, in the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Contract with Miller & Miller !

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Judge was authorized to execute in duplicate contract with Miller & Miller of 406 Marine Bank Building, Houston, Texas, for placing gravel on 1.25 miles of public road at Clodine, Texas, known as Long Point Road the County Clerk being authorized to record said contract in the Minutes of this Court.

#### NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., December 16, 1929, at which time they will be opened by the Commissioners' Court for:-

(A) Furnishing 5600 tons road gravel F.O.B. Flora and 2200 tons road gravel F.O.B. Clodine;

(B) Preparation of subgrade, placing 7800 tons gravel surfacing, and finishing shoulders.

The improvement proposed covers a distance of 1.6 mile on Skinner Lane from Highway 3 to Jones Creek and from Clodine West 1.0 mile to Long Point. Bids will be received separately on (A) and (B)

Information may be obtained at the office of I.G. Wirtz, County Commissioner, Sugar Land, Texas, and at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond Texas.

BIDS must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of bid, payable to



the undersigned, to be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract.

Usual rights are reserved. Mark bid, seal and deposit with-

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING A Gravel Surface on Clodine-Long Point Road in Fort Bend County, Texas

The undersigned, as bidders, declare that the only person or parties interest in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, 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 locations, 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 show, 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 Dollars	Price cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
		Amount brought forward...			
	1.25	Mile Preparation of Subgrade, Clodine,- Long Point Road, for Two Hundred dollars			
		per mile	200 .00		250.00
	2800.0	Tons Gravel Surfacing in place, Clodine- Long Point Road for Forty Nine cents			
		per ton	0.49		1372.00
		Total Amount of Contract .....			\$ 1622.00

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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The following provisions apply to work performed on the 1.25 mile section of of the Clodine- Long Point Road located in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Preparation of Subgrade; The subgrade for the gravel shall be prepared by cutting a trench to uniform line and grade and to the width, crown and depth as shown on the typical sections attached, the earth thus excavated being pushed outside the trench to form the shoulders.

After the gravel has been spread and shaped, the should material excavated from the trench shall be shaped to form shoulders of uniform width and grade as shown by the typical section. Should insufficient earth be removed from the trench to build shoulders as indicated by the typical section, the Contractor will be required to secure sufficient additional earth from the ditches and slopes to bring the shoulders to the required section.

Payment for work under this item shall be made at the unit contract price bid per mile for "Preparation of Subgrade".

Surfacing: The gravel surfacing to be placed will be furnished by Fort Bend County at the Clodine siding. The Contractor shall place order for such daily shipments as will insure the completion of the work within the time specified by the contract, and any demurrage charges accruing against any shipment, or part thereof, shall be considered an expense of the Contractor.

The gravel shall be hauled to the road in loads of uniform volume and spaced and spread to secure a uniform width and depth as shown by the typical Section. The gravel shall be spread by hand, followed by a blade at the end of each day's work to secure a true and uniform surface. Any other sections requiring additional blading to fill ruts and holes formed by traffic shall be given daily attention.

Payment for work under this item shall include the hauling, placing, spreading and maintaining of gravel at the unit contract price bid per ton for "Gravel Surfacing in Place", the quantity of gravel hauled being based on Railroad car weights.

GENERAL : Miscellaneous items pertaining to this work, and which are not covered by the foregoing special specifications, shall be governed by the various provisions of the Texas State Highway Department Standard Specifications.

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in 20 working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of One thousand six hundred twenty two (\$1,622.00) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of H.N.Darst, Co.Auditor for two hundred thirty seven Dollars (\$237.00), said check or checks 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 fifteen days of its acceptance, in which case the check or checks shall become the property of said Fort Bend County, and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface:

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him

Signed Miller & Miller

By Berry Miller, 406 Marine Bank Bldg.,  
Address Houston, Texas.

NOTE : Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.4 of the specifications.

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 6th day of August, 1930, by and between the County of Fort Bend, represented by its Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and Miller & Miller, 406 Marine Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said County of Fort Bend, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract with Miller & Miller party of the second part, for the improvement of the Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0/00 at Clodine and extending thence to Long Point, about 1.25 mi. West 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 Typical Section annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

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

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and 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 improvements of Road aforesaid in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before Aug. 15, 1930. to complete same not later than 20 working days and to keep the Road open during construction.

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

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but, no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY  
Party of First Part

MILLER & MILLER  
Party of Second Part.

(L.S. )By F.X. Joerger, County Judge

By Berry Miller,

August 6th, 1930

Approved August 6th, 1930

Bert Hedick, Resident Engineer

#### CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Miller & Miller 406 Marine Bank Bldg. of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal Standard Accident Insurance Co of Detroit Michigan of \_\_\_\_ as surety are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend represented by its Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of one thousand six Hundred twenty two & no/100 Dollars (\$1,622.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County 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 6th day of August A.D. 1930.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Miller & Miller, 406 Marine Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

MILLER & MILLER

BY Berry Miller

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.  
Surety.

(L.S. )

By S.Knobelsdorf, Agent & Attorney in  
Fact.

IN RE: Inspection of Rosenberg  
Brazos River Bridge;

On motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded by John A.Yarling and unanimously carried, the County Engineer, Bert Heddick, was instructed to secure the services of an expert construction engineer qualified to make a thorough and complete inspection of the present condition of the County bridge across the Brazos River at Rosenberg and to furnish recommendation for repair of said bridge. County Engineer was also authorized to place add for bids for making repairs on said bridge, painting same and construction of a creosoted limanated flooring on said bridge.

IN RE: Right of way across   ↓  
H.B.Stern land, Hgwy. #3.   ↓

At the request of the Commissioners' Court, H.B.Stern, of Beasley came before the Court for the purpose of considering right of way for State Highway No. 3, across his land in the J.W.Moore Survey. An agreement being reached with Mr.Stern to pay him \$100.00 per acre for 2.14 acres of land, furnished tow bridges, no fencing or gates; damage to crop, if any, to be agreed upon at the time possession of said land is taken by the County. Said consideration to be paid on receipt of deed signed by H.B.Stern and wife.

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IN RE: Right of way across   ↓  
Reading Homestead Highway #3   ↓

Mr. Geo.A.Reading came before the Commissioners' Court and submitted proposition for right of way across the Reading homestead tract near the Santa Fe station in the J.W.Moore Survey. The right of way for State Highway #3 across said tract covering 9.18 acres plus, for which Mr. Reading asked \$250.00 per acte and in addition there to requested that the county furnish new well and windmill complete, the well to be deep enough to reach the 90 foot strata of water, windmill to be 8 feet, with tower 27 feet high, also a water trough 6 feet long constructed of galvanized iron, right of way to be fenced on both sides to said land at the county's expense with 4 barb wire fence, 60foot cedar post, 3 inchetop, post to be placed 16½ feet apart, 2 Cant Sag gates and two bridges, damage of crop, if any, to be adjusted at the time possession of land is turned over to the county, no damage claimed for ditches except that actually incurred, no damages claimed for moving of fences, houses or other ohstruction, no other damages claimed except as above enumerated.

The Court considered said proposition of Mr. Geo.Reading and believing the same to be excessive, authorized the County Judge on unanimous vote, to advise Mr.Reading the County would pay him \$918.00 cash for the land actually taken for right of way, construct a four barb wire fence on each side of said road across said Reading Homestead tract, furnish two bridges and two Cant Sag Gates. The estimated cost of the construction of fence being \$248.50, estimate cost of two bridges being \$80.00 the estimated cost of Two Cant Sage Gates being \$14.00, cost of fence, bridges and fates being for material and labor for erecting and constructing same, the County Attorney being authorized to tender to Mr. Reading in cash the sum of \$1260.50 covering consideration for land, bridges, fencing and gates.

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IN RE: Bids for Tractor for Pret #3. )(

The following bids were received for tractor for Commissioners' Precinct No.3.

Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co	
Caterpillar "60" canopy top with 16" Universal tracks 20,000#	\$4537.12
Delivered Sugarland.	
Less allowance on 10THolt-	350.00
Net delivered price.	\$4187.12
Mc Millan Machinery Company	
Cletrac "80-60" Canopy Top light	5295.00
& starter 20,400# FOB Factory	350.00
Estimated freight	5645.00
	750.00
Less allowance on 10THolt	\$4895.00
Net delivered price.	
R.B.Everett & Co	
Monarch "75" light, starter, generator & smooth track	\$6002.00
Less allowance on Tractors Grader	900.00
	5102.00
Less allowance on Old Adams Grader	350.00
	\$4752.00

IN RE: Bid of R.B.Everett accepted ¶

The Court having considered said bid and it appearing to the court that the bid of R.B.Everett & Co. was the best bid, being the largest tractor and best adepted to perform the kind of work required, said bid was accepted and County Commissioner I.G.Wirtz instructed to close trade with R.B.Everett & Co. on the basis of their bid.

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IN RE: Right of Way across J.H. P. ¶

Davis Homestead Tract; ¶

I.G.Wirtz, reported to the Commissioners' Court that A.P.George agreed to donate right of way for Highway No.3 across the J.H. P.Davis homestead tract, without expense to the County.

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IN RE: Report on Headlight Stations.

The County Auditor, was requested to furnish the Commissioners' Court with report on all fees collected from Headlight testing stations for the past year..

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IN RE: STATEMENT OF FINES OF J.P.Prc. #4. ¶

County Auditor was also instructed to furnish the Commissioners' Court with an itemized statement of all fines received since Jan.1, 1930, from Justice of Peace of Precinct No.4.

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There being no fur ther business, the Court adjourned.

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REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 11th day of August A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly August 1930 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Grunwald, " " No.2

I.G.Wirtz " " No.3

M.K. Mayes " " No.4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Petition to establish  
Voting Box South end of Prec.13 ¶

A petition signed by Mrs. Lillian Hutchings and 42 others, asking for the establishment of a voting box in the South end of voting precinct No.13, to be known as Voting Precinct No.22, in Fort Bend County, came on for hearing and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said petitioner should be granted, it was ordered that Voting Precinct No 13 be divided and that part of said Voting Precinct, South of the following boundary line be designated and known as Voting Precinct No.22;

Beginning on the West line of Precint No. 13, where same intersects Oyster Creek;

Thence S.E. with the meanderings of Oyster Creek to its intersection with the East line of the William Stafford League;

Thence North with said East line of the William Stafford League to the S.E corner of a Cartwright Plantation in the David Bright League, where it corners on the common line of the David Bright and William Stafford League;

Thence E. with Cartwright South line and it extended to the E. line of the Hicks-Shropshire Survey, which is also the <sup>W</sup>E. line of the David Bright League;

Thence S. with this line to the S.W. corner of the Hicks Shropshire Survey which is also the S.E. corner of the David Bright League;

Thence E. with the S. line of the Hicks-Shropshire Survey and this line extended to the E. line of Voting Precinct No.13, and that part of Voting Precinct No. 13 North of the above mentioned line be hereafter known and designated as Voting Precinct No. 13; De Walt being designated as the place for holding election in said Voting Precinct No. 22, the County Clerk being directed to record said petition and this order in the minutes of this Court.

P E T I T I O N

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned votes, now residing in Voting Precinct No.13, and living in the vicinity of DeWalt, beg to petition your court to establish a voting box at DeWalt for the convenience of ourselves and a considerable voting population as this is our trading place, ginning place and the usual place of assembling. By so doing we feel that it will better serve the voters of the vicinity.

Very Cordially Yours,

Mrs. Lillian Hutchings  
Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway  
G.L.Dew  
W.G.Dew  
J.S.Hutchings  
J.W.Bidwell  
L.G.Testerman  
E.B.Smith  
U.W.Smith  
Mrs. C.W.Smith  
H.Pruitt  
C.M.Rodgers  
Jeff Jackson  
Julia Jackson  
A.Harris  
Jim Glover  
Malochi Wood  
L\_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
Sidney Warren  
Mandy Warren  
Lau Ferguson

I.T.Arnett  
Mrs. I.T.Arnett  
C.J.Arnett  
Leslie Lang  
Mrs. L.G Testermann  
J.W.Wood  
Mrs. J.W.Wood  
Mrs. E.B.Smith  
Oliver Senior  
W.H.Snow  
Alfred Browning  
Crolar Browning  
D.F.Kramer  
Elizabeth Kramer  
R.H.Branch  
H.L.Gentry  
J.W.Long  
A.B.Dennis  
Mrs. A.B.Dennis  
Cornelius Gibbs  
Doe Gibbs  
J.A.Jenkins  
Jeff Segers.



PETITIONER

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:-

We, the undersigned voters now residing in Voting Precinct No.13, and living in the vicinity of DeWalt, beg to petition your court to establish a voting box at DeWalt for the convenience of ourselves and a considerable voting population as this is our trading place, ginning, place and the usual place of assembling.

We suggest that the voting precinct be the southern part of what is now Precinct 13 and lying south of the following boundary;

Beginning on the West line of Precinct No. 13 where same intersects Oyster Creek thence southeastward with the meanderings of Oyster creek to its intersection with the East line of the Wm.Stafford League;

Thence North with said East line of the Wm.Stafford League to the southeast corner of the Cartwright Plantation in the David Bright League where it corner on the common line of the David Bright and Wm.Stafford Leagues;

Thence East with Cartwrights south line, and it extended to the east line of the Hicks Shropshire Survey, (which is also the east line of the David Bright League)

Thence South with this line to the Southwest corner of the Hicks Shropshire Survey, which is also the Southeast corner of the David Bright League;

Thence East with the South line of the Hicks Shropshire Survey, and this line extended, to the East line of said Voting Precinct No. 13.

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IN RE: Order to issue Funding Warrants|

An order was passed authorizing issuing of Funding Warrants for Tick Eradication, the County Clerk being directed to record said order in the minutes of this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

On this, the 11th day of August, 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, all members thereof being present namely:

F.X.Joerger,	County Judge		
John A.Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct #1.		
Fred Grunwald	"	"	#2.
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
M.K.Mayes	"	"	#4.

when among other business transacted, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order authorizing the issuance of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollar "Funding Warrants" for the purpose of funding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars 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 acquiring dipping vats and other facilities, and in making certain repairs and improvements upon their existing vats, and in buying the necessary equipment and material therefor, and employment necessary persons, and carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the Tick Eradication Law of the First called session of the 41st Legislature Chapter 53, page 128, of its General and Special Laws, 1929, and in all other respects in carrying on the work required by said law, and all other expenses incurred

under the provisions of said law, which said order is duly recorded in 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:

DATE	TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF ISSUE	CO.Clerk Number	Treasurer Number	Amount
6/9/30	Kneitz & Bartosh	Const.Brauiet Vat	13367	57	33.98
6/10/30	Needville Lbr.Co	Lumber for Vat	13389	58	40.65
" "	" Sugarland Indust	" Blakely Vat	13377	59	350.00
" "	" Wehring Bros	Pipe & Fittings Vat	13381	60	9.61
" "	" Peeples Bros	Connecting Pipe	13378	61	2.00
" "	" Albert Hartley	Refill Orchard Vat (2)	13379	62	3.00
" "	" Needville Lbr.Co	Lumber & Hauling Vats	13382	63	124 .55
" "	" Beasley Lbr Co	" Beasley Vat	13383	64	51.05
" "	" G.H.Jenkins	Repairs Orchard Vat	13380	65	3.50
" "	" Claude Louis	Pumping Water	13329	66	1.50
" 11"	R.E.Bartels	Repr. & Haul 2 Vats	13391	67	9.50
" "	" Wilbur Thueson	Repr. & Refilling Vats	13392	68	11.00
" 12"	Lone Star Market	Clean & Refill 2 Vats	13394	69	20.00
" "	" C.F.Mahler	Drill Well & Material	13395	70	136.88
" "	" S.W.Janes	Cash pd Lease Ludwig Vat	13396	71	50.00
" "	" T.B.Wessendorff	Lumber Winston Vat	13398	72	101.82
" 16"	Geo.Aylor	Clean & Refill Vat	13403	73	8.00
" "	" Kneitz & Bartosh	Constructing Vat 3	13404	74	382.50
" "	" " "	" " " & Matl	13305	75	382.50
" 18"	C.F.Mahler	Well at Price Jackson Vat	13406	76	68.71
" 18"	B.Benton	Labor on pens, chute & fence	13407	77	18.00
" 23"	C.F.Mahler	Making well Modena Vat	13424	78	89.15
" 23"	Virgil Grayless	Cleaning 2 Vats	13425	79	11.00
" 25 "	Thurman Brown	Cleaning & Refilling vat	13427	80	12.00
" 26"	Knietz & Bartosh	Building Vat Complete	13428	81	337.50
" "	" " "	" " "	13429	82	337.50
" "	" A.Kochan	Piping & fittings 2 vats	13430	83	14.21
" "	" E.G.Dreger	Building lot for pen	13431	84	13.25
7/3/30	Wilburn Thuesen	Refill Bat twice	13455	85	21.00
" 5 "	Virgil Reynolds	Refill 3 vats	13458	86	8.00
" "	" Knietz & Bartosh	Building Vat	13459	87	450.00
" "	" " "	" " "	13460	88	225.00
" "	" " "	" " "	13461	89	450.00
" "	" " "	" " "	13462	90	225.00
" 8 "	Earnest Toliver	Refill Vats Twice	13465	91	3.00
" "	" R.B.McCauley	Refill Vat	13467	92	2.50
" "	" J.J. O'Shields	Repairing Vat & Pen	13468	93	4.00
" "	" Tom Moore	Refill Vat	13469	94	3.00
" 9 "	Needville Lumber Co	Lumber Nails etc.	13470	95	82.94
" "	" Wm. James	Cleaning & Refilling Vat	13471	96	8.00

7/11/30	R.E.Bartels	Cleaning & Refilling Vat	13472	97	9.00
" "	Wilburn Thuesen	Cleaning & Refilling Vat	13473	98	12.00
" "	Frank Kneitz	Reflooring chute & pen	13474	99	3.50
" "	Kneitz & Bartosh	Building Vat & Pen	13475	100	337.50
" "	" " "	" " " "	13476	101	337.50
" "	Earnest Toliver	Refill Vat	13477	102	3.00
" "	Bert Peoples	Repairing Vat	13478	103	2.00
" 12 "	C.F.Mahler	Labor & Matl	13479	104	91.50
" "	" " "	" " "	13480	105	117.44
" 16 "	H.G.Burt & Co.	Printing 12 Warrants	13527	106	25.00
" "	Rosenburg Lumber Co	Lumber for Vats	13554	107	30.70
" "	Aster, Vallett	Repair to Vat	13555	108	53.55
" "	Wm. James	" " "	13556	109	8.00
" "	R.L. Lechowosky	" " Jones Vat	13557	110	9.00
" "	Geo. Aylor Jr.	" " Fairchilds Vat	13558	111	2.50
" "	S. Starinaha	Refilling Vat 3 Times	13559	112	5.00
" "	R.J. Barta	" & Cleaning Vat	13560	113	12.00
" "	S.B. Beard	" " " "	13561	114	16.00
" "	W.E. Reynolds	Repairs to Beasley Vat	13585	115	3.00
" "	Virgil Reynolds	Refilling Vats	13586	116	9.00
" "	Kneitz & Bartosh	Rebuilding Vat	13591	117	150.00
" "	" " "	Repairs to Vat	13592	118	150.00
" 31 "	Wilburn Thuesen	Fill & Refill Vat	13590	119	24.00
" "	Kneitz & Bartosh	Material & Labor	13593	120	67.85
" "	J.H. Pink	Filling Vat	13594	121	3.00
" "	R.M. Martin	Rental Vat Site	13595	122	10.00
8/1/30	Kneitz & Bartosh	Bal. on Moore Vat	13609	123	200.00
" "	H.W. Ellison	Well & Matl	13616	124	109.04
" 4 "	Edmond Hein	Refilling Vat	13619	125	1.50
" "	R.B. McCauley	Cleaning & Refilling	13620	126	11.50
" "	T.A. Brown	Cleaning Vat 5 times	13621	127	16.50
" "	Jessie Hudgon	Refilling Vat	13622	128	3.00
" "	Geo. Aylor Jr.	Refilling Vat	13623	129	1.50
" "	Kneitz & Bartosh	Material & Labor	_____	130	56.73
" "	Needville Lumber Co	" Voittett Vat	_____	131	2.89

aggregating the sum of \$6,000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by The Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, (S.P.J.S.T.), of Fayetteville, 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 said Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things adjudicated 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 and hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

It is further ordered that the conformity with said order passed on the 9th day of June, 1930, Fort Bend County Funding Warrants 4 to 9, inclusive, aggregating \$6,000, being part of an issued of 12 warrants, of the denomination of One Thousand(\$1,000.00 ) Dollars each, dated ~~May~~ <sup>June</sup> 15, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, be executed and delivered to The SUPREME LODGE OF SLAVONIC BENEVOLENT ORDER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, (S. P.J.S.T.)

the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

It is further ordered that F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants, numbered 4 to 9, inclusive, to THE SUPREME LODGE OF SLAVONIC BENEVOLENT ORDER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS (S.P. J.S.T.), 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;.

F. X.Joerger, County Judge  
John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.  
Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No.2.  
I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3.  
M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

IN RE: Butchers Reports 19

The following Butchers Reports were examined and approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk:

- Post Office Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas, for month ending July 31, 1930.
- Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, for month ending July 31, 1930.
- W.L.Causey, Rosenberg, Texas, for month ending July, 1930.

IN RE: Canvas of Stock Law Election 1

The County Judge in the presence of the County Clerk, Mrs. Imogene M.Chance and C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #1, and the members of the Commissioners Court , canvassed the returns of the Stock Law election held on the 2nd day of August, 1930, all voting boxes having made returns except in Precinct No.7 and Precinct No.14, no election being held in Precinct No. 14. The total number of votes in the election according to said returns being 1045, of which 853 were cash for the Stock Law and 192 against the Stock Law, it was declared thatssaid election carried by a majority of 661. The County Clerk being directed to record in the Minutes of this Court the order declaring the result of said election and proclamation of the County Judge declaring the result of said election, also tabulation of canvas of said Election.

		For	Against	Cost
1 Richmond	43	39	4	12.00
2 Kendleton	34	26	8	11.00
3 Fresno	47	19	28	15.00
4 Harlem	15	14	1	8.00
5 Foster	8	3	5	11.00
6 Fulshear	28	23	5	14.00
7 Booth				
8 Orchard	43	37	6	11.00
9 Big Creek	21	11	10	8.00
10Needville	195	172	23	11.00
11 Sugarland	28	28	0	17.00
12 Rosenberg	195	183	12	17.00
13 Missouri City	70	41	29	14.00
14 Katy	XX	XX	XX	XXXXX
15 Beasley	93	69	24	11.00
16 Guy	70	49	21	11.00

17 Krasna	22	22	0	11.00
18 Fairchilds	41	41	0	11.00
19 Simonton	21	21	0	11.00
20 Tavener	19	18	1	11.00
21 Woodrow	<u>52</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>          </u>
	1045	853	192	149.00

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IN RE: L.A.Dannhaus, to )  
move Buildings Hgwy #36 |

L.A.Dannhaus appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to his bid for moving buildings near Needville on right of way for State Highway No. 36. The Court employed Mr.Dannhaus to move fence back on the Thos. Hopkins tract, the German Lodge Hall Tract and the S.P.J.S.T.Tract, also to move the Lodge Hall on the S.P.J.S.T. Tract. The fences to be constructed in workmanlike manner, posts to be spaced at an equal distance, not to exceed 1 rod apart, fence to be well braced, the fences rebuilt to be a substantial fence. The price for constructing fence to be agreed upon when work is completed. For moving Lodge Hall, the price agreed upon being \$50.00.

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IN RE: Aid given Jim Cunningham, Negro|

Jim Cunningham appeared before the Commissioners' Court in behalf of Cora Jones, an aged negro woman who has resided in Fort Bend County for many years requesting aid, as she had no means of support and unable to work, and it appearing to the Court that she is entitled to assistance, it was ordered that she be allowed \$2.00 per week for purchase groceries, the County Judge being requested to open an account with Robinowitz Bros, of Richmond to supply said groceries.

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IN RE: Right of way from )  
Needville to Bernard River|

Ed.Risinger reported to the Commissioners' Court that he had succeeded in securing right of way for public road 100 feet in width from Needville to the Bernard River, except over the land of R.G.Pleasants; that the substation of the Houston Light & Power Company would have to be moved at the expense of the County, which will cost about \$700.00 or \$800.00

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IN RE: J.F.Kulcak given )  
\$1000. for right of way |

J.F. Kulcak appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to settlement for right of way over his residence property at Needville. An Agreement was reached to pay Mr.Kulcak \$1000.00 for land taken, he to move his dwelling, fences, drill a new well, move his barn and out buildings; the \$1000.00 being full settlement for all damages.

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IN RE: Letter from Libby M.Bassett :()

A letter from Mrs. Libby M.Bassett relative to right of way of Highway No. 36 was read in open Court. The matter was taken under advisement.

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IN RE: Funds for right of way from  
Road Dist. #8 to Santa Fe, Station, Richmond |

The matter of providing funds to purchase right of way from the E.line of Road Dist. #8 to the Santa Fe Station at Richmond, was discussed, there being no funds in Road Dist. #4, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that no funds will be raised by said district in the near future and there being a great need for completion of State Highway No.3, to the Santa Fe Station at Richmond, Commissioner John A.Yarling volunteered to furnish money for the purchase of right of way out of his Road & Bridge Fund.

IN RE: 6.8 acres purchased from Bushnell

✓ Banker

The Commissioners' Court purchased from H.A.Bushnell 6.8 acres of land in Sec. #27, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey for right of way of State Highway No.36.

IN RE: Petition for Appointing  
Supervisor of Elections Prct.#13

The petition for appointment of supervisor to serve at election polls at Missouri City on August 13th, came on for hearing and it appearing to the Court that the County Chairman had appointed Mr.A.J.Falsone Supervisor of elections in precinct No.13, and that it has been mutually agreed by the voters of said precinct that an agreement has been reached as to the officers to hold said election, no action was taken. The County Clerk is directed to record said petition in the minutes of this Court.  
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE, AND COMMISSIONERS COURT,FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

G R E E T I N G .

The undersigned legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 26, believing that the best interest of our community will be secured by the appointment of a Supervisor to serve at the election polls to be held at MISSOURI CITY, on August 13th, 1930; respectfully petition your Honorable body to appoint Mr. A.J.Falsone, as such Supervisor at said election.

Name	Residence	Name	Residence
John Farro	Stafford		
Lee Ruches	Stafford		
Nich Eppolito	Stafford		
Manuel Rudy	Stafford		
C.V.Court	Stafford		
T.F.Noto	Stafford		
J.J.Court	Stafford		
Joe Provenzano	do		
Hubert Tatar	Stafford		
Mrs. R.D. Packer	Mo.City		
R.D.Packer	" "		
J.Packer	Stafford		
Frank Biamonte	Stafford		
Paul Delaro	"		
Joe Angello	"		
C. M.Triolo	"		

IN RE: Canvas of Stock Law  
Election in Fort Bend County,

Canvass of Returns of Stock Law Election  
Held in Fort Bend County,Texas, on  
2nd day of August, 1930.

On this the 11th day of August A.D. 1930, the returns of an election held in Fort Bend County, Texas, (at the voting precincts of said Fort Bend County, Texas,) being a county wide election, held on the 2nd day of August in the respective voting boxes in Fort Bend County for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within Fort Bend County, embracing all of Fort Bend County, the petition for election, order of election and notice of election being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, same being of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made. The returns of said election being opened, tabulated and counted by F.X.Joerger County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.D.Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and in the presence of John A.Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct #1, Fred Grunwald, Commissioners of Precinct #2, I.G.Wirtz, Commissioners of Precinct #3, and M.K Mayes Commissioner of Precinct #4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held, that legal notice was given of the time and place for holding said election, in the manner, form and length of time required by law and that said returns were duly and legally made, and it appearing that no election was held in Precinct No 7 and Precinct No.14, and no returns made, that all returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 1045 votes of which number there were cast for the Stock Law 853 votes, Against the Stock Law 193 votes and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the free holders of said Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election voted in favor of said Stock Law.

It is therefore declared that the proposition for the prohibiting of horses, mules jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in said Fort Bend County, Texas, to have been adopted and it shall be unlawful to permit same to run at large within the limits of said Fort Bend County after the expiration of 30 days from this date and that this order showing results of said election be recorded by the County Clerk in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with Article No. 6961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

IN RE: Proclamation of Col. Judge        |  
on Stock Law Election Fort Bend County. |

PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW.

THE STATE OF TEXAS        )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, 1930, Josef Michalec and 188 other freeholders of Fort Bend County, Texas, filed a petition with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an election embracing all of Fort Bend County, the petition, notice of election and order of election recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS, due notice of such election was given in the manner, form and for the length of time required by law and said election was held in the manner and at the places designated in said order and as the law directs and due returns of all votes cast at such



election has been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of C. D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and in the presence of County Commissioner John A. Yarling, Fred Grunwald, I. G. Wirtz, and M. K. Mayes, tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law and found that the majority of votes cast at such election were for the stock law, the votes cast being 1045 of which 853 were cast for the Stock Law and 192 against the Stock Law.

Now, Therefore I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issued this my proclamation in accordance with Article 6963 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, declaring that such election resulted in favor of said proposition and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the Court House door of this County and that after the expiration of 30 days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of Fort Bend County, Texas, horses, mules, jacks jennets and cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A.D. 1930.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Court adjourned to meet August 14th, 1930.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of August, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling,			Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,	"	"	No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	"	"	No. 3
M. K. Mayes,	"	"	No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Canvas of Election Returns  
School Dist. #26 Mo. City.

The returns of an election held in Missouri City Common School District No. 26, on August 13, 1930, came on for canvas, to determine whether or not said district should issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 and levy tax for payment of interest and sinking fund and also canvas returns of maintenance tax. The County Clerk was directed to record the canvas of said returns in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: Canvas of election Returns  
School Dist. #19 Randon

The Court canvassed returns of a bond election held in Randon Common School District No. 19, for issuance of bonds for the amount of \$2500.00 and levying tax in payment of interest and sinking fund. The County Clerk is directed to record the canvas of said returns in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

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 votes who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed 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 21 day of July 1930.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION (
FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX DIST. No. 26 (
THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 13th day of August 1930, at (a) Mo.City School House, in common School District No.26 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 17th day of December 1915, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on pages 301 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed One (\$1.00) Dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Em.R.Robinson, 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 votes 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 21st day of July 1930, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 21st day of July 1930.

H.W.Collins, By J. B.Crawford,  
Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

SHERIFFS' AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS           )  
County of Fort Bend         )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J.B.Crawford, known to me to be the Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within election notice in three public places in said district, to-wit: one at Mo. City P.O. one at Stafford P.O. and one at Dew & Hutchings Store on the 21st day of July 1930, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

By J.B.Crawford Deputy.

H.W.Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the  
22 day of July 1930.

C.D.Myers, Justice Peace &  
Exofficio Notary Public Fort Bend  
County,Texas.

(L.S.)

IN RE: RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION  
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26  
THE STATE OF TEXAS           )  
COUNTY OF FT. BEND           )

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 13 day of Aug. A.D. 1930 in (a) Mo.City Common School District No. 26, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 184 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 130 votes.

" Against School Tax" - - - - - 54 Votes.

Majority (c) for School Tax - - - - - 76 Votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED this the 13 day of Aug. A.D. 1930.

Wyman Robinson, Presiding Officer

A. J. Adams, Judge

Geo.G.Robinson, Judge

C.V.Court, Clerk

E. A. Thornton Clerk

IN RE: Monthly Bills:()

Monthly Bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: \$25.00 damages to Mikolas )()

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that \_\_\_\_\_ Mikolas be paid the sum of \$25.00 for damage to his automobile, caused by colliding with Fresno left on public road, said money to be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund.

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IN RE: W.O.Cloudt, right of way Hgy.#36 |

County Attorney C.L.Dutton was authorized to take up with Dr.W.O.Cloudt the matter of securing necessary court orders, if any are required, authorizing Dr.W.O.Cloudt to convey land for right of way for State Highway #36, also land and lots to exchange with J.E.Woolley for right of way over his property.

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IN RE: Purchase of equipment for Co.Agt. |

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County Judge was authorized to purchase equipment for office of County Agent.

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IN RE: Contract for gravel near Y.U.Jones. |

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1, was authorized to make contract for placing gravel on road near Y.U.Jones residence in connection with exchange of right of way between the County and the Cane Belt Railroad, in accordance with contracts heretofore executed between Fort Bend County and said Railroad.

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IN RE: Aid given Alex Taylor |

It appearing to the Court that Alex Taylor, an inform negro man who is confined to his bed, is without means of support; that he has resided in Fort Bend County for many years that he has no one to care for him, it was ordered that he be allowed \$3.00 per week for groceries, that said allowance be forwarded to him by the County Clerk in care of Johnny Mayes, of Fulshear, Texas.

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There being no further business, the court adjourned.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX |

ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

To the Honorable Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 26, of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 26, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purposes.

Dated this 19th day of July A.D. 1930.

Signed:

Em.R.Robinson

G.L.Dew

J.J.Suggs

Eugene D.Darrough

J.C.Hurd

E.A.Thornton

T.B.Robinson

Geo.G.Robinson

T.F.McQueen

J.B.Parks

Samuel Rockwell

Mrs. A.J.Adams

Mrs. Hoside Robinson

Mrs.T.B.Robinson

Mrs.J.J.Suggs

T.R.Roane

Mrs. T.R.Roane

Mrs. Wyman Robinson

Mrs. H.C.Robinson

M. M.Craven

E.B.Smith

Mrs. E.B.Smith

J.W.Bidwell

J.S. Hutchings

Mrs. Lillian Hutchings

Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway

W.G.Dew

IN RE: COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER OF TAX

ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 26

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, on the 21 day of July 1930, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 26 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate 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;

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 29,722 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 26 has been heretofore on, to-wit, the 17th day of December 1915, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 301 and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 53.08 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creating of this district;

Now therefore I, F.X.Joerger, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th day of August 1930, at Mo. City School house in said Common School District No. 26 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the 17th day of December 1915, which is recorded in Book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 301, 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 \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Em.R.Robinson is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he

IN RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE  
TAX ELECTION TO Establish Tax in Common  
School District No. 26  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 14 day of August A.D. 1930, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 13 day of August A.D. 1930, in (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b ) not to exceed \$1.00 on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 184 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 130 votes.  
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 54 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (c) For said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been (d) Adopted (e) and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION  
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY,

WE, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26 in Fort Bend County, Texas (b) respectfully pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of Schoolhouse Bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (c) in five equal installments \$6000.00 one year from date of bond and \$6000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1935, and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (e) semi-annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (f) Constructing and equipping a public Free School Building of material other than wood, within said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

DATED this 18th day of July A.D. 1930.

Em.R.Robinson	H.C.Robinson
E.A.Thornton	Wyman Robinson
J.J.Suggs	Iver Storland

Samuel Rockwell  
 Mrs. E.A.Thornton  
 J.B. Parker  
 T.B.Robinson  
 J.S.Hutchings  
 G.L.Dew  
 Mrs. E.R.Robinson  
 Mrs. J.J.Suggs  
 A.J.Adams  
 C.J.Storland

Mrs. T.B.Robinson  
 Eugene D.Darrough  
 Mrs.Eugene D.Darrough  
 O.B.Storland  
 Mrs. H.C.Robinson  
 Mrs.Wyman Robinson  
 T.R.Roane  
 Mrs.T.R.Roane.  
 Will C. Parker  
 R.C.Darrough.

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 IN RE: ORDER OF BOND ELECTION     |  
 IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26 |  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS         )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND        )

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of July A.D. 1930, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in(a) Missouri City Common School District No 26, of this County, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of (b) Constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified 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 29,722 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, has been heretofore properly established and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 53.08 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District,; and

(c) IT FURTHER APPEARING that the geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District (either Common or Independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F.X.Joerger, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th day of August A.D. 1930, at (d) Missouri City School House in said (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (e) Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars one year from the date of said bonds, and Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1935 and bearing interest at the rate of (f) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (g) semi-annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for



for the purpose of (h) Constructing and equipping a Public free School Building of material other than wood, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

Em.R.Robinson, is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

DATED this 21st day of July A.D. 1930.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION    |  
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26    |  
THE STATE OF TEXAS                    |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND                  |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 13th day of August A.D. 1930. at (a) Missouri City School House in (b) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (c) Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars one year from the date of said bonds, and Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1935.

and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (e) semi-annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (f ) Constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Mr.Em.R.Rosington has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF:

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 21 day of July A.D. 1930, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 21 day of July A.D. 1930.

H.W.Collins, Sheriff Fort Bend County,Texas.

By J.B.Crawford, Deputy

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IN RE: SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT TO POSTING |  
OF ELECTION NOTICES IN COMMON SCHOOL |  
DISTRICT No. 26 |  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J.B.Crawford known to me to be a Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath said;

That he posted a true copy of the attached Election Notice in three places in said District, to-wit:

One at Missouri City P.O; one at Stafford P.O. and one at Dew & Hutchings; on the 22 day of July A.D. 1930, which was not less than 21 full days before the date of said election.

J.B.Crawford, Deputy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by J.B.Crawford, Deputy Sheriff, on this the 22 day of July A.D. 1930.

(L.S.) C.D. Myers, Justice Peace & Exofficio  
Notary Public Fort Bend Co.Texas.

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IN RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION |  
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26 |  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 14 day of August A.D. 1930, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 13 day of August A.D. 1930, in (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County, upon the question of issuing Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00)

Dollars of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District running 5 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 183 votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN

PAYMENT THEREOF" - - - - - 128 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX

IN PAYMENT THEREOF" - - - - - 54 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (b) For the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been (c) adopted, (d) and that this Court is authorized to issue bonds and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax.

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IN RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS |

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this the 14 day of Aug. A.D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, conveyed in regular session, at a term, the following members thereof, to-wit:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No.1.

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No.2

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3

M.K.Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 13 day of August A.D. 1930, a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

1.

That the bonds of said District to be called (a) "Missouri City Common School District No. 26 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of said County, for the purpose of (b) constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood, within said district.

11.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 30, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of (c) One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars.

111.

That said bonds shall be dated (d) the 15th day of August 1930, shall become due and payable serially as follows (e) Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars one year from the date of said bonds and Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including

the year 1935.

But (f) bonds numbered \_\_\_\_ to both inclusive, may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after years from theirddate.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of (g) 5 per centum per annum payable (h) semi-annually on the 15 day of August 15 February of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the Unites States of America, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of (j) New York City N.Y.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them, The fac simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. 1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Dollars
	STATE OF TEXAS	1000.00
	COUNTY OF FORT BEND	

(a) Missouri City COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26  
SCHOOLHOUSE BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 15 day of August, A.D. 1931, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of (g) 5 per dentum per annum, interest payable (h) semi annually on the 15th day of August, 15 February of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of (j) New York City (k) N.Y. at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 30 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 30 inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of (a) Mo. City Common School District No. 26, of said County for the purpose of (l) constructing and equipping a Public free School building of material other than wood, within said District, for said (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26 under and by virtue of Chapter 13, Title 49 R.S., 1925, and amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order last above mentioned, is the 15 day of August A.D. 1930.

A AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law,

and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge, Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

VIII.

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

On the 15 day of August A.D. 1930,

No. 1

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of (i) New York (j) N.Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, being 6 months interest on (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26 Schoolhouse Bond No. 1, dated the 15 day of August A.D. 1930.

County Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

County Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

\$25.00

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, in due time, form and manner, a tax upon all the taxable property in said (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26 of said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due, and to pay the interest on said bonds for the first year and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal to become due the first year, there is hereby levied a tax of (n) 20 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the year (o) 1930, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

IN RE: PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION I

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19 0

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY

We, the undersigned qualified taxpaying voters of (a) Randon Common School District No. 19 in Fort Bend County, Texas (b) respectfully pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of Schoolhouse Bonds to the Amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (c) Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars one year from the date of said bonds, and Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1934, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each year thereafter during the years 1935 to 1936, both inclusive.

and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (e) annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (f) constructing and equipping an addition of wood material and constructing permanent repairs of wood material to the wooden Public Free School building of said district, 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 19 day of July A.D. 1930.

H.F.Miller	Mrs. Frank Albright
Mrs. H.F.Miller	Joe Albright
Ernest H.Nordt	Mrs. Joe Albright
Mrs.Earrest Nordt	A.A.Duebbe
Lig W _____	Mrs. A.W.Stade
Hermann Vogler	Frank Mikulencak
Hedwig Vogler	Willie H.Oberhoff
F.Stade	Henry Kumaga
Mrs. F.Stade	Richard Sk _____
Mrs. F.E.Albright	Frank Chaloupka
Frank Albright	Julia Chaloupka
A.W.Stade	

IN RE: ORDER OF BOND ELECTION IN |  
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19. |  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, on the 19 day of July A.D. 1930, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of (b) constructing and equipping an addition of wood material, and constructing permanent repairs of wood material, to the Wooden Public Free School building of said District, within said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and privede a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified 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 29,722 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, has been heretofore properly established; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 10.14 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

(c) IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the Geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District (either Common or independent) that has an outstanding

issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F.X.Joerger, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1930, at (d) Randon School House in said (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying votes of said district desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (e)

Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars one year from date of said bonds, and Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1934, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each year thereafter during the years 1935 to 1936 both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of (f) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (h) constructing and equipping an addition of wood material and constructing permanent repairs of wood material to the wooden Public Free School building of said District, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

A.W.Stade is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall elect 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 the State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

DATED this 19 day of July A.D. 1930.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION ) (

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19                      )

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND                      )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 11 DAY OF August A.D. 1930, at (a) Randon School House in (b ) Randon Common School District No. 19 of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified/property resident



taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (c) Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars one year from the date of said bonds, and Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1934, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each year thereafter during the years, 1935, to 1936, both inclusive. and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (e) annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (f) constructing and equipping an addition of wood material and constructing permanent repairs of wood material, to the wooden Public Free School building of said district, 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.

A.W.Stade has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and Two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS And the LEVYING OF THE  
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX  
IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Said election was ordered by the County judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of July A.D. 1930, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 19th day of July A.D. 1930.

By F.P.Bell, Deputy

H.W.Collins, Sheriff  
Fort Bend County, Texas

IN RE: SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT TO POSTING )  
OF ELECTION NOTICES IN COMMON SCHOOL (  
DISTRICT No. 19 )  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F.P.Bell, known to me to be (a) Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath said;

That he posted a true copy of the attached Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Frank Albrights corner; one at Randon School House; and one at second crossing on S.P.& San Antonio Road on the 19 day of July, A.D. 1930, which was not less than 21 full days before the date of said election.

F.P.Bell, Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by F.P.Bell, on this the 28 day of July A.D. 1930.

C.D.Myers, Justice Peace & Ex-officio Notary Public Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S. )

IN RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION ¶  
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19. ¶  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 14 day of August A.D. 1930, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 11 day of August A.D. 1930, in a Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, upon the question of issuing Twenty Five (\$2500.00) Dollars of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 6 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said Distridt 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 Twenty votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE  
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" - - - - -Twenty Votes  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE  
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" - - - - -n- - - - x Votes

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, coting at said election, voted (b) for the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuan- ce of said bonds to have been (c) adopted, (d) and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax.

IN RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE ¶  
OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.19.¶  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 14 day of August A.D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a term, the following members thereof, to-wit;

- F.X. Joerger, County Judge.
- John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
- Fred Grunwald, Commissioner, Precinct No.2.
- I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3.
- M.K.Mayes, Commissioner

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 11 day of August A.D. 1930,

a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of (a) Randon Common School District No. 19 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District to be called (a) "Randon Common School District No. 19, Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County, for the purpose of (b) constructing and equipping an addition of wood material and constructing permanent repairs of wood material to the wooden Public Free School Building of said District, within said district,

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 25, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of (c) One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars.

III.

That said bonds shall be dated (d) the 15 day of August 1930 shall become due and payable serially as follows (e) Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars one year from date of said bonds, and four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1934, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each year thereafter during the years 1935 to 1936, both inclusive.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of (g) 5 per centum per annum, payable (h) annually on the 15 day of August of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United State of America, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of (j) New York City, (k) N.Y., at the option of the holder

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. 1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Dollars
	STATE OF TEXAS	\$100.00
	COUNTY OF FORT BEND C	
(a) Randon COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19		
SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.		

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 15 day of August A.D. 1931, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of (g) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually on the 15 day of August of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County, Texas

of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of (j ) New York City (k) N.Y, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of five bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 5, inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00 ) DOLLARS EACH aggregating Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County for the purpose of (1) Constructing and equipping an addition of wood material and constructing permanent repairs of wood material to the wooden Public Free School Building of said District, within said District, for said (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, under and by virtue of Chapter 13, Title 49, R.S., 1925, and amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order last above mentioned, is the 15 day of August, A.D. 1930.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners ' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

Vlll.

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

On the 15 day of August A.D. 1931,

No. 1

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of (i) New York City, (j) N.Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars, being 12 months' interest on (a) Randon Common School District No. 19 Schoolhouse Bond No.1, dated the 15 day of August A.D. 1930.

COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

IX..

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT That while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, in due time, form and manner, a tax upon all the taxable property in said (a) Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay each installement of the principal as the same becomes due and to pay the interest on said bonds for the first year and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal to become due the first year, there is hereby levied a tax of (n) 35 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the year (o) 1930, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

## REGULAR MEETING

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 8th day of September A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said Month, and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the Regular monthly September 1930 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect. #1

Fred.Grunwald, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz " " #3

M.K.Mayes, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had:

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IN RE: Jury View to lay out :

Public Road to Highway #36 :

The Jury of View appointed to lay out public road 80 feet in width from the Southwest corner of the Barrett & Harris League in the North line of the K.W.Davis League to State Highway No.36, reported to the Commissioners Court that they had viewed said road but desired additional time in which to receive claims or adjustment of claims from some of the land owners. It was ordered that the report be deferred to the regular October term of this Court.

IN RE: Jury View lay out Road Sec.57& 58: - - - - -

H.&.T.C.: The Jury of View appointed to lay out public road 60 feet in width on the boundary line of Sec. #57 and 58, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. Survey filed their report with the Commissioners' Court, which was accepted. No damages being claimed, no damages were allowed. The Clerk of this Court is directed to record said report and the order of this Court in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Joe Susan et al Seven 0 and others,  
For a Public Road. In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of \_\_\_ duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the \_\_\_ Term thereof, A.D. 1930, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Joe Susan and others for a Public Road having first duly sworn according to law and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as acquired by law, did, on the 8th day of September 1930, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Sixty Feet in width along the boundary line of Sections Nos. 57 and 58  
H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of land owner	Description of land	Damages
Joe Susan	We allow no damages to any of	
Mrs. Ella Trone, Eart Trone	land owners, all property or	
Mrs. Libbie Trone Failor,	land owners are willing to give	
	land and move fence except Mrs.	
Earnest Dreiger	Ella Trone and children who	
Fred Goath	object to road but filed no	
	claim for damages	

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits

Name of Land Owner	Description of land
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 8 day of Sept. 1930

Frank W.Dedek )  
Adolph Seiler ) Jurors  
H.F.Braeuer )  
Fritz Hackstedt )

OATH OF JURY

WE \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Frank W.Dedek  
Adolph Seiler  
H.F.Braeuer  
Fritz Hackstedt

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors severally, this 8 day of Sept. A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance County Clerk Fort  
Bend Co.Texas.

IN RE: Ed Ryba Condemnation suit:

The County Attorney reported he had not filed condemnation proceedings against Ed. Ryba for right of way for Highway #36, on account of Mr. Ryba having failed to report to him until recently whether or not he would accept the offer of \$25.00 tendered by the Court for said right of way.

IN RE: CO.ATTORNEY Institute suits to :  
Collect Delinquent taxes :

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Attorney was instructed to institute suits at once, to collect delinquent taxes.

IN RE: Salaries of Commissioners :  
Court and Co. Judge fixed :

On motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded by Fred Grunwald and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the salary of the Commissioners' Court be fixed at

\$166.66 per month and that 75% of same be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund and 25% of the salary of the County Judge be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund, and that the remainder of said salaries, that is, 25% of the Commissioners' Salary and 75% of the County Judge's salary be paid out of the General Fund, same being in accordance with the Acts of the Fourth called Session of the Forty-First Legislature, Chapter 56.

IN RE: Unable to reach Agreement with :  
Miss Ogilby and J. Jane for R/W on High way #3 :

The Commissioners' Court being unable to reach an agreement with the Reading heirs, Miss Allie Ogilby and J. Janeh, for right of way for State Highway No. 3, across their lands in the J.W. Moore and J.T. Edwards Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, County Attorney L.C. Dutton, was instructed to institute condemnation proceedings at once to acquire said right of way.

IN RE: Grading of road delayed:

through Fairchilds : The Commissioners' Court advised Mr. Kelenec of Fairchilds the grading of road through Fairchilds was delayed by land owners failing to remove fences and furnish right of way.

IN RE: Mrs. J.W. Calk for aid of E. Calk:

Mrs. J.W. Calk, of Needville, appeared before the Commissioners Court to secure financial assistance for E. Calk, a white man about 80 years of age, who has been residing in Fort Bend County, for many years. Mrs. Calk requested that she be allowed \$25.00 per month to take care of him as he has no means for his support. The matter was taken under advisement for further consideration.

IN RE: Aid Given Robert Cole:

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Latie Robert a negro woman, residing with her father Robert Cole, is an invalid, without any means for her support, that she has resided in Fort Bend County all her life and is entitled to assistance from the County, it was ordered that she be allowed \$8.00 per month to be forwarded to her in care of Robert Cole, Foster, Texas.

IN RE: A LETTER FROM ORPHANS HOME IN :  
case of Chas. C. Ottosen children :

A letter from Miss Ella K. Jones, Case worker, for Depelchin Faith Home at Houston, relative to care of three small children of Chas. C. Ottosen, came on for consideration and it appearing to the Court that they did not have jurisdiction as the father of said children had not relinquished them and he and the children are now residing in Harris County and that Fort Bend County has no Orphans Home and no way of taking care of the. A letter from the State Board of Control advised the Commissioners' Court that the state supported Orphans Homes are over crowded at this time and no room for additional wards. The County Judge was instructed to advise the Faith Home that the Commissioners' Court did not feel that they had jurisdiction and had no provisions of taking care of the children even if they had jurisdiction.

IN RE: Butchers Report.

THE following butchers reports were examined and approved; N.L. Causey, Rosenberg, Texas; R.S. Spink, Tavenner, Texas; Chas. Sabrsula Beasley, Texas. The Butchers Bond



of R.S.Spink and H.B.Collins and brother were aslo filed with the Court. The County Clerk was directed to file said reports and bond in her office.

IN RE: Houston Trans. Co to Construct :

Drain Ditch In J.W.Moore Survey :

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried the Houston Transportation Company bid to construct drain ditch from the Tobola Farm in the J.W.Moore Survey to connect with natural drain from the Brazos River, cross public road about 1 mile East of Rosenberg, was accepted. The agreed price being 15¢ per cubic yard, work to be done according to plans and specifications furnished by the County Engineer.

IN RE: Drain Ditch from Goose Pond to:

Buffalo Creek :

County Commissioner Fred Grunwald was authorized to make contract with the Houston Transportation Company for the construction of drainage ditch from Goose Pond at Needville to Buffalo Creek, right of way to be secured before work is commenced.

IN RE: \$451.72 paid out of General Fund :

instead out of General Funding Tick Fund:

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that \$451.72 was paid out of the General Fund by Warrants Nos. 13,068, #13,108, # 13,109, #13,132 and #13,244, instead of out of the General Funding Tick Fund available, the County Treasurer was ordered to reimburse said General Fund from the General Funding Tick Fund Available.

In Re: Letter from National Auto()

Association () a letter from the National Automobile Association of Houston Texas, relative to claim against Perry Hamilton for damages to automobile of C.F. Jarvis, of Boling, being considered, said letter is too indefinite to advise the the Court when and where said damages occurred.

IN RE: Lay out Road Sec. 57 & 58 :

On this the 8th day of September A.D. 1930, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the West corner of Section #57, and the North corner of Section #58 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and extending to the South corner of said Section #57, and the East corner of said Sec. #58, It is ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said survey and description of said road, report of said Jury of View and this order be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE: No claims for damages filed:

It appearing to the Court that no claims for damages were filed with the Jury of View, none are allowes.

IN REP New Road Classified as )

First Class :

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as Road of the First Class, that so much of said new road as lies within Road

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ shall constitute part of said precinct and that the overseers of roads within said precinct cause new road, so far as the same is within their respective precincts to be opened and worked.

IN RE: Letter from Co.Clerk:

A letter was received from the County Clerk, relative to repair or replacement of typewriter used in her office. The Matter was considered by the Court, but no action taken.

IN RE: TWO NEW DESKS:

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that three desks be purchased for use in the County Court House. One Similar to the des\_ used in the County Judge's office and two smaller desks, and that I.G.Wirtz be authorized to purchase said decks.

IN :RE: L.C SMITH TYPEWRITER:

The County Judge reported the purchase of L.C.Smith Typewriter for the use of the County Demonstration Agent.

IN RE: DUTIES OF A.Hanshew, as Janitor:

The Janitor Alonzo Hanshew, was advised by the Commissioners Court that his duties did not require him to make deposits of money or check in the local banks nor to go to town to perform errands for any of the officers in the Court House.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 12th day of September, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners! Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Prect.	#1.
I.G.Wirtz,	"	"	#3
M.K.Mayer	"	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN REP MONTHLY BILLS APPROVED:

Monthly Bills were examined approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: W.H.Davis, to build Shoulder and spread gravel :  
on Thompson Road. :

W.H.Davis of Richmond, Texas, was employed to build shoulder and spread gravel on road at Thompson, Texas, being relocation of road in the vicinity of Y.U.Jones residence, in accordance with contract heretofore entered into with the Cane Belt Railroad Company for Right of way for Thompson-Lane City cut off. The detains of said work to be furnished by County Engineer. The price of said work to be \$1.00 per yard of gravel spread,

same to be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No.1, same to be paid on approval of County Engineer.

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IN RE: County to Construct :

One wooden Bridge. :

H.A.Bushnell of Needville, appeared before the Commissioners Court and filed claim for right of way across one acre of land in Section #36, abutting on State Highway No.36 being damages for right-of-way for said State Highway #36. The claim was adjusted by allowing Mr. Bushnell \$100.00 to be paid him out of available funds of Road Dist. #11, when he and his wife sign and deliver deed for right of way. The County to construct one wooden bridge on alley between Bushnell and Mrs. Louis Horak property.

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IN RE: Miss Allie Ogilby Agreed :

to \$25.10 for R/W on #3 :

Miss Allie Ogilby appeared before the Commissioners' Court and agreed to accept \$25.10 for 1/4 acres of land for right of way for Highway #3, the County to build fence at its expense along said Highway where same crosses the land of Miss Ogilby. Said consideration to be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No.1 when deed is delivered.

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IN RE: Attorney to Assist )

County Attorney :

It was ordered that an attorney be employed to assist the County Attorney in prosecuting condemnation proceedings for State Highway #36 and #3;

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IN RE: Letter from State Highway Dept.:

Austin Texas.

August 21, 1930

Mr. H.N.Darst,  
County Auditor,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1930, answering the department's letter of June 28th. relative to the overdraft of County funds on F.A.P. 518-H with a resultant over draft at the bank of \$578.04

We are this day writing to the Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugarland, Texas, authorizing them to release \$578.04 of escrow funds on S.P. 889, and to transfer this amount to the credit of F.A.P. 518-H.

The records in this department have been corrected to show a like amount (\$578.04) as credited to Fort Bend County for S.P.889.

We trust that this procedure is satisfactory, and that the records for F.A.P.518-H can not be closed.

Yours Very Truly,

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer

By R.J.Hank, Supt. Aid Projects.

H-ab.  
CC Wirtz  
cc-Douglas

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IN RE: Letter from State Highway Dept.:

Austin Texas

August 21, 1930

F.A.P.518-H

S.P.889

Fort Bend County:

Imperial Bank & Trust Company

Sugarland, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

This letter will be your authority to release \$578.04 from the escrow fund of S.P.889. The release of this amount is authorized with the understanding that the \$578.04 will be placed to the credit of the Escrow fund for F.A.P.518-H, and in order to take care of the overdraft against F.A.P 518-H in the amount of \$578.04.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway

Engineer.

By R.J.Hank, Supt. Aid Projects

H-ab.  
CC-Douglas  
cc-Darst  
cc-Wirtz

IN RE: County Treasurer to Issue Vouchers :

according to above letters :

The Court considered the subject matter of the foregoing letters and ordered the County Treasurer to issue the necessary vouchers to transfer said funds in accordance with said letters.

#### SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS    )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 25th day of September A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling	Commissioner	Precinct #1
Fred Grunwald,	"	" #2
I.G.Wirtz	"	" #3
M.K.Mayes,	"	" #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Employment of    )  
J.V.Meek Attorney;    )

Judge J.V.Meek of Houston was employed to assist the County Attorney in prosecuting condemnation proceedings for right of way No.3, between Richmond and Rosenberg, and State Highway No.36 between Pleak School and Brazoria County line.

IN RE: Examination of tax    )  
rolls postponed.    )

The Commissioners examined the tax rolls prepared by the County Assessor Geo.Reading for the year 1930. There being insufficient time to complete said examination Court adjourned to meet Monday September 29, 1930, at 9 o'clock A.M.

#### SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 29th day of September A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Prect	#1
Fred Grunwald,	"	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
M.K.Mayes,	"	"	#4.

being present the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Purchase of \$2500.00 bonds )  
of School Dist. No. 19 )

The matter of purchasing \$2500.00 worth of bonds, issued by Common School District No. 19, was considered and after hearing report of County Superintendent as to financial conditions of said district and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court it would be advisable to purchase said bonds with funds of the Permanent School Funds, there being \$6367.98 in cash of said funds on hand at the time.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that the County Clerk issue a warrant on the County Depository for the sum of \$2500.00 and charge to the Fort Bend County Permanent School Fund, in payment for bonds of Common School District No. 19 of the par value of \$2500.00 and described in the minutes of this Court to which reference is here made for better description said warrant to be counter signed by County Superintendent Mrs. Mattie Schulze. Said bonds when purchased to be delivered to County Treasurer for safe keeping and that the County Clerk spread a copy of this order on the Minutes of the Court.

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IN RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLLS:

The Commissioners' Court proceeded with examination of tax rolls prepared by County Tax Assessor for year 1930 and finding them correct approved same.

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IN RE: Co. Clerk to issue Voucher )  
to Co. Assessor: )

The County Clerk was instructed to issue vouchers to County Assessor to cover his commission, on being furnished amount of said Commission by the County Auditor.

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IN RE: Delinquent Taxes.)

The Court checked over list of delinquent taxes with the County Tax Collector and instructed the County Attorney to institute suit to collect same.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 6th day of October 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioners	Prect.	#1
Fred Grunwald,	"	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
M.K.Mayes,	"	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Petition of Frank Florian )  
for adjustment of taxes )

Came on for hearing petition of Frank Florian for adjustment and refund of taxes on land in Block 42 Turkey Creek Subdivision, for years 1919 to 1925, said petition being here referred to for better description. It was ordered that County Clerk record petition in minutes of this court, that County Tax Collector reduce the valuation from \$4000.00 to \$1020.00 for years 1919 to 1925 both inclusive and determine the amount of refund of County and District Tax Mr. Florian is entitled to for which voucher shall be issued by County Clerk in favor of Frank Florian.

IN RE: Delinquent taxes, assessed )  
against Margaret Griffin. )

The matter of delinquent taxes assessed against Margaret Griffin for year 1928, and 1929 on 35 acres of land in C.Fulshear Abst. No. 29 came on for consideration and appearing to the Court that taxes on said land have been paid by Sugarland Industries for year 1929 and that Tax Collector be authorized to issue a certificate cancelling same and prepare a statement of taxes due for 1928 and send same to Sugarland Industries.

IN RE: Statement of Commission of Assessor)

The following statement of Commission of County Assessor was examined and approved and ordered paid, and being approved by County Auditor, H.N. Darst, who is directed to advise County Clerk of amounts and funds against which to issue vouchers in payment of county and District part of said Commission. County Clerk is directed to record said statement in Minutes of this Court.

IN RE: STATEMENT OF ASSESSOR: )  
Fort Bend County  
Dr. to Geo.A.Reading.

Valuation \$24,069,812.00

For assessing the State and County taxes  
on all sums for the first two million or  
5¢ for each one hundred dollars property

assessed .. . . .	\$2,000,000.00 equal	\$1000.00
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On all sums in excess of two million and less than five million dollars 2½¢ . . . . .	\$3,000,000.00 "	\$ 750.00
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On all sums in excess of five million 2¼¢ on each one hundred dollars property assessed - . . . . .	19,069,812.00 "	\$4290.07
		<u>\$ 6040.07</u>

One half of same paid by the State of Texas. Amt. due from Fort Bend County.		3020.03
		<u>\$ 3020.03</u>

For assessing Road District No. 1 For assessing the taxes in all drainage road districts and other political subdivisions the Assessor shall be paid three-fifths of one cent on each one hundred dollars of property assessed valuation. 1	8,761.803,00	\$ 525.69
For assessing road valuation #3	1,063,260.00	63.75
#4	3,969,010.00	238.14
#6	1,121,030.00	67.26

#7	455,570.00	27.33
#8	1,638,602.00	98.31
#9	412,095.00	24.72
#10	986,706.00	59.19
#11	2,202,902.00	132.15
For assessing drainage 1	369,280.00	22.14
3	2, 009,840.00	120.57

All expenses was paid by the Assessor out private funds.

IN RE: Bid of Shields & Blackburn )  
to remodel Tax Coll. Office. )

The following bid Shields & Blackburn for remodeling office of County Tax Collector being considered by the Court as reasonable for said work on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by M.K.Mayes, said bid was accepted.

Sugarland, -Texas

Oct. 8th, 1930.

Tax Collectors Office, Court House, Richmond, Texas.

Mr. I.G.Wirtz,  
Chief Engineer,  
Sugarland, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

We will be pleased to furnish all material and labor, except I Beam and plates which are to be furnished by you, and delivered at the building. Tear out brick partition place I Beam, put metal lath around whole I Beam and plaster same, also patch plaster wall where partition comes out. Do necessary bricking up around ends of I Beams with slush Cement Fill in floor where present brick partition is located. All for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars and Seventy Two cents. (\$392.72.) This price includes removing of all bricks and old plaster, trash etc.

Yours very truly, Sh  
Shields & Blackburn  
By A.L.Shields.

IN RE: I.G.Wirtz permission to )  
over draw his R/B Acct. )

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, was granted permission to overdraw his Road and Bridge Account.

IN RE: Order to Condemn land )  
of Mrs. Libbie Bassett. )

An order was passed to condemn land for right of way across land of Mrs. Libbie M.Bassett, in Sec. #71, H.&T.C.Ry.ColSurvey and County Clerk directed to record said order in minutes of this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, to-wit: the 6th day of October, 1930, came on for consideration by the Commissioner's Court the receipt of the Highway Department of the State of Texas, to condemn for its use and benefit, or to acquire by purchase for its use and benefit, as part of designated Highway Number Thirty-six, that certain piece or parcel of land consisting of about 6.43 acres for right-of-way over Section H.&T.C.R.R. Company land in Fort Bend County, being Section Number 71, now owned by Mrs. Libbie Bassett,



said tract owned by her consisting of one hundred sixty acres, and said strip so desired by the state being more particularly described as follows:

Being a strip fifty feet wide on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;

Beginning at a point in the Northeast line of said 160 acre tract and 732 feet from the North corner;

Thence South 21 deg. 35' 12" West 2454 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence following a 2 deg curve to the left a distance of 392.4 feet to a point in the Southwest line of said tract and 720 feet from the South corner;

The matter having been considered it is the opinion of the court that the request of the State Highway Department to condemn said land should be granted.

It is therefore the order of this court that this court do have the proper condemnation proceedings filed by this court for the use and benefit of the State of Texas, and acquire by condemnation the landssabove described for right-of-way purposes as desired, said proceedings to be brought in the name of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of the State of Texas.

F.X.Joerger, Judge.

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There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.   )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 13th day of October A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said Month, and the day fixed by law for holding the Regular Ses- sion of the Commissioner's Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the Regular month- ly September 1930, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect #1
- Fred Grunwald,       "               "       #2
- I.G.Wirtz,           "               "       #3
- M.K.Mayes           "               "       #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: AGREEMENT WITH MRS.     )  
LIBBIE M.BASSETT                )

An Agreement was entered into with Mrs. Libbie M.Bassett rela- tive to right of way for State Highway No.36, The County agreed to release old road to Mrs. Bassett, acre for acre for new right of way and for excess of 1.88 acres required for new right of way to pay her the sum of \$188.00, build new 4 barbed wire fence on each side of right of way through her land and at the residence to erect 100 feet of 4 foot woven wire fence, the same to extend 50 feet each way from corner of residence, two bridges, two cant sag gates, drill one new well same depth of present well and move old barn all at the expense of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Bridge in front of Austin Young property)

Austin Young agreed to pay for cost of additional lumber and material neces- sary to build bridge 18 feet long instead of 14 feet in front of his land in Henry Scott

League on Highway No. 36 it was ordered that Mr. Young's proposition be accepted.

IN RE: Contract to be made )  
with Houston Trans. Co. )

The County Engineer was authorized to make contract with Houston Transportation Co. to spread dirt along ditch through land of Clause Kieck and W. C. Schroeder in Section No. 28 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey.

IN RE: Supplemental Agreement )  
G.H.& S.A.Ry Underpass Hgwys ( )"  
#3 & #36

The County Judge reported receipt of supplemental agreement between The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company for an easement for emergency crossing in connection with Underpass in State Highway No.3 and 36. The County Clerk was directed to record said Agreement in Minutes of Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Butchers' Reports:

Following Butchers reports were examined and approved: N.L.Causey, Rosenberg Texas, R.S.Spink, Tavenor, H.B.Collins & Bro. Kendleton, Chas.Sablatro, Beasley, Texas, Palace Market, Needville, Texas, Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas, W.J.Walker, Fulshear, Texas.

IN RE: C.F.Mahler to drill wells:

C.F.Mahler was employed by Commissioners' Court to drill wells on Bassett and Gerken Farms and on J.E.Woolley lot all wells to be drilled to second strata. The cost of drilling each well to be the sum of \$40.00.

IN RE: Supplemental Agreement )  
G.H.& S.A.Ry.Underpass )  
Hgwys. # 3 & # 36 )

The County Judge reported receipt of supplemental agreement between The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company for an easement for emergency crossing in connection with Underpass in State Highway No.3 and 36. The County Clerk was directed to record said Agreement in Minutes of Commissioners' Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: This agreement made and entered into by and between The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, (the properties of which are being operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company), hereinafter referred to as the "Railway Company," party of the first part, and the County of Fort Bend, herein represented by its County Judge, hereinafter referred to as "County," party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into an agreement dated December 1st, 1928, covering the improvement of two state highways Nos. 3 and No. 36 in the Vicinity of their crossing of the tracks and property of the Railway Company at Rosenberg, Texas, and the construction of two underpasses and including easements across the Railway Company's property and the elimination of certain grade crossings, and,

WHEREAS, the County now desires that the old highway formerly known as Highway No.3 and 36, crossing the Railway Company's property, main track and Victoria Branch tracks at Engineer's Station 1945x15 and 18-30 respectively, be allowed to remain in place for emergency use during flood periods in connection with the two underpasses, and,

WHEREAS, it is considered to the interest of the public, the Railway Company and the County that said highway and grade crossings be maintained for emergency use only.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

The Railway Company, for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 Dollars (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, hereby conveys unto the County of Fort Bend, an easement for a highway for emergency use in connection with the two underpasses in State Highway No.3 and 36 at Rosenberg, Texas, over and across that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Henry Scott League, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land of sufficient width for highway purposes, crossing grantor's property and its main track at Engineer's Station 1945-15;

Thence extending southeasterly across Highway No.3 and across grantor's wye track property and its Victoria Branch tracks at Engineer's Station 18-30, the same being the former location of State Highways Numbers 3 and 36.

In consideration for said above described easement the County, by the acceptance of this deed, through its County Judge, agrees to maintain the roadway upon said strip in a suitable condition for vehicle travel thereon and further agrees that said road will be used only in an emergency occasioned by high water flooding the aforesaid subway underpasses.

It is understood and agreed that the Railway Company shall provide gates in its property line fences, and the County agrees that said gates shall be kept locked and a sign shall be placed thereon indicating to the public where the key may be found. It is further agreed that the grantor shall have the custody of said key and that it shall be kept by its Section foreman or at some location in the immediate vicinity where the Railway Company may have a representative continuously available and that said by-pass crossing shall be used only in event that highway beneath said grade separation structure shall be impassible or on account of flooding.

Railway Company reserves to itself the right to maintain and operate the existing railroad track and appurtenances upon and across said tract of land over which easement is hereby conveyed, together with the right to construct, maintain and operate an additional track or tracks and appurtenances across said tract of land, it being understood that the Railway Company reserves the right also to shift or move said highway to some other location in the immediate vicinity if and when any necessity might arise requiring same.

It is understood and agreed that the Railway Company will leave the rails in its tracks open, and will provide a car of gravel at the site so that crossings over its tracks may be installed immediately upon notice that use of the emergency roadway is needed.

Should the necessity for such by-pass cease to exist or should the County fail to observe any of the terms or conditions of this agreement, the easement herein granted shall cease and terminate and all rights herein granted shall revert to the Railway Company without any further act or deed on the part of the County.

The County will, acting by and through its Commissioner's Court, adopt such

orders as may be necessary to effect the purposes and object to be accomplished in this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on this the 8 day of Sept. A.D. 1930.

THE GALVESTON HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO  
RAILWAY COMPANY

ATTEST: (L.S.)

BY H.M.Lull, Executive Vice President

G.R.Cottingham, Secretary.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED: TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

Baker, Bots, Parker & Garwood  
General Counsel

BY L.B.McDonald, General Manager.

FORT BEND COUNTY

(L.S.)

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF HARRIS )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.M.Lull, Executive Vice President and G.R.Cottingham, Secretary, of The Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway Company, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of September A.D. 1930.

M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF HARRIS )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L.B.McDonald, General Manager of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad 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, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 30th day of September A.D. 1930.

M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and for Harris  
County, Texas.

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk within and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared F.X.Joerger, County Judge 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, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 8th day of September A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

At a Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County held on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1930 the County Judge was authorized to sign the foregoing agreement.

(L.S.)

Imogene M.Chance, Clerk of Commissioners' Court

IN RE: PETITION OF W.E.DENNY ET AL )  
ROAD ALONG SEC. 1 & 2, I & G.N. near )  
Katy, & appointing Jury of View )

On motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried, the petition of W.E.Denney and 16 other free holders for a public road 40 feet in width along Section 1 & 2 in I & G.N.Surveys near Katy, Texas, was accepted and County Clerk directed to record said petition in Minutes of Commissioners' Court together with order of this Court appointing Jury of View and that Notice issue to Jury of View as the law directs.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, 40 feet feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner Section 2, being also the S.E. corner of Section 1, of the I.& G.N.Ry.Co., Survey;

Thence North and East along the N. boundary line of Sec. 2, and along the South line of Sec. 1 of said I.& G.N.Ry. Co., Surveys and ending at Harris County line in Precinct No.Four the whole distance being \_\_\_\_; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages, And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 10 day of September A.D. 1930.

W.E.Denny	M.C.McGinnis
Sam Rose	Ch.Saums
S.A.Robinson	Perry A.Poorman
S.T.Tuobrt	G.L.White
John Roesner	F.E.Hoyt
A.O.Draper	J.M.Westbrook
P.Black	W.C.Co_____
J.S.Sills	E.L.Robinson
T.L.Campbell	Mrs Schrief gives his land.

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There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 15th day of October, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Prect.	#1
Fred Grunwald,	"	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
M.K.Mayes	"	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Monthly Bills:

Monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.  
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IN RE: Scholetta & Alex Sander given aid.:

On motion of M.K.Mayes, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Scholetta & Alex Sander, aged colored people residing in Fort Bend County, be granted aid by County allowing them a grocery account to the amount of \$5.00 per month. The County Judge was directed to arrange with a local merchant for said groceries, same to be charged to Fort Bend County and paid out of the General Fund monthly.

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IN RE: County Auditor's Salary )  
to be \$250.00 per mo. )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that under the terms of Article 1645 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 that County Auditor is now entitled to a salary of \$250.00 per month, by reason of increase of tax valuation being \$\_\_\_\_\_. The County Clerk is therefore directed to issue voucher to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, for the sum of \$250.00, beginning Oct. 1st, 1930.

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IN RE: Easement for right of way :  
Drg. ditch Otto Leisner and wife :

An easement for right of way for drainage ditch across 100 acres of land in H.&.T.C.Ry.Survey No. 27 in Fort Bend County, was received from Otto H.Leissner and Lenora Leissner for a consideration of \$250.00. The County Clerk is directed to issue voucher to Otto Leissner for said amount of Road District No.11 and record easement in deed records.

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IN RE: BLOCK BOOK SYSTEM:

The matter of having Block Book made was considered. The Commissioners' Court decided not to have the work done at this time.

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IN RE: Order for Jury to )  
View Rodd Road along Sec. )  
1 & 2 I.&.G.N. near Katy )

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
October Term A.D. 1930  
On the 13th day of October 1930

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ et al )

Petition for W.E.Denny and 16 others  
for 1st class Road  
40 feet in width.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road from S.W. corner Section 2, being also the S.E. corner of Section 1 of I.& G.N.Ry. Co. survey;

Thence North and East along the N. boundary line of sur 2 and along south line of Sec. 1 of said I.& G.N.Ry.Co.Surveys.  
is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Sam Rose, F.E.Hoyt and G.L.White, W.E.Denny and J.M.Westbrook, five Freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose

land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

I CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, as the same appears of record this 13th day of October 1930.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court.

Imogene M. Chance County, Clerk Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

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IN RE: ORDER TO RELOCATE THOMPSON )  
RICE FARM PUBLIC ROAD. )

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, has been petitioned by Y.U. Jones, in the manner and form provided by law, to change and relocate the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road at or near its point of intersection with The Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons line over and across the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that notice of said petition has been advertised by posting copies thereof as required by law and the Court upon consideration of said petition, deems it desirable to close and forever abandon that part of the original Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road where it originally crossed the located center line of said Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line, as described in said petition, that part of said road to be closed and forever abandoned being described by metes and bounds as follows:

A part of the Horatio Chriesman League of land, Abstract No. 18, Fort Bend County Texas, being an irregular tract of land now occupied by a part of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of the said Horatio Chriesman League (which south line is also the North line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 44) N. 80 deg. 34' E., a distance of four hundred and forty-four (444) feet measured along said league line from an iron axle, the Southwest corner of the said Horatio Chriesman League in the North line of the Samuel Kennedy League, Said beginning point also being seventy-five (75) feet perpendicularly distant northwesterly from the located center line of the Cane Belt Railroad Company's Lane City-Thompsons Line over and across said Thompson's -Rice Farm Public Road;

Thence N. 39 deg. 55' E. parallel to said located center line, a distance of eighty-two (82) feet to a point;

Thence N. 50 deg. 29' E. along the Northwest line of said road (which is also the Southeast line of land owned by Y.U. Jones) a distance of six hundred eighty one and seven tenths (681.7) feet to a point, fifty (50) feet perpendicularly distant southeasterly from said located center line;

Thence S. 39 deg. 55' W. and parallel to said located center line, a distance



of six hundred and six (606) feet to a point in the South line of said Horatio Chriesman League;

Thence S. 80 deg. 34' W along said league line, a distance of one hundred ninety-one and nine tenths (191.9( feet to the place of beginning.

All bearings magnetic.

The tract of land herein described contains Ninety-nine Hundredths (0.99( acres.

And, Whereas, to provide for the cost of said relocation, said County (acting by and through its County Judge, duly authorized by order of its Commissioners' Court) entered into an agreement on the 13 day of Jan. 1930, with The Cane Belt Railroad Company, the consideration being the contribution by Railroad Company of the amounts in said contract specified toward the cost of the relocation of said road, and in said agreement said Fort Bend County obligated itself to pass at the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said FortBend County, Texas, the necessary order closing and forever abandoning the use of that part of said Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road, by metes and bounds above described, and not thereafter using or permitting the use thereof by the public.

Now therefore, in conformity with said contract and in compliance with tsaid petition and the statutes made and provided, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in regular session of the October term, 1930, and in opan court, that that portion of the Thompsons-Rice Farm Public Road hereinabove described be forever closed and abandoned as a public highway and not hereafter used by the public.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
Fort Bend County.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   |

BE IT REMBERED: That on this the 20th day of October, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

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| John A. Yarling, | Commissioner Precinct No.1        |
| Fred Grunwald,   | "                   "       No. 2 |
| I. G. Wirtz,     | "                   "       No. 3 |
| M.K. Mayes,      | "                   "       No. 4 |

the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE:Bid of               |  
Dannhause accepted       )

The bid of L.A. Dannhause, of Needville, to move the dwelling of Henry Gerken on State Highway No. 36, for the sum of \$200.00 was accepted and Mr. Dannhsus instructed to move the buildings at once.

IN RE: Public Road        |  
Fairchilds to St. Hgwy. #36 |

A committee from Fairchilds community met with the Commissioners' Court, relative to widening public road from Fairchilds to State Highway No. 36, the land owners agreeing to donate land and move fences, the county to furnish one post every 50 feet and one new wire and allow the land owners 10¢ per rod for re-building fences, the

county also to furnish bridge for entrance to land owners' property. Mr. Jno. F. Raesner agreed to contract his own bridge on being furnished the material. The road to be graded standard grade, concrete bridges. The grade to be of similar construction to the road extending from Needville to Beasley.

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IN RE: Valuation on Lots 7 & 26 Sl & Geo. ¶  
 Subdivision owned by Franz Pop ¶

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Lots Nos. 7 and 26 of Slavin & George Subdivision owned by Franz Pop, of New Braunsffels Texas, has been assessed for the years 1920 to 1929, both inclusive at an excess value and much higher than land in that vicinity of similar quality has been assessed, the tax collector is therefore instructed to reduce the valuation on Lots 26 and 7, Slavin & George Subdivision to \$10.00 per acre for the years 1920 to 1929 and furnish Franz Pop or his agent with a statement of the delinquent taxes under said valuation.

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IN RE: Voucher to be issued to Frank ¶  
 Florian on reduced tax assmt ¶

The tax collector having heretofore been instructed to reduce the valuation on land owned by Frank Florian in Block 42, Turkey Creek Subdivision for the years 1919 to 1925, reported the amount of refund by the county under the reduced valuation amounts to \$133.21 county, and \$49.17 out of available fund of Road Dist. #10. The County Clerk was instructed to issue voucher in favor of Mr. Florian for said amount, aggregating \$182.38.

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IN RE: Public road in front of Chas ¶  
 Harmon & Fred Gerke land North of Beasley ¶

Land owners residing north of Beasley on public road in front of Chas. Harmon and Fred Gerke farms, appeared before the Commissioners' Court relative to furnishing right of way to widen said road to a uniform width of 60 feet. Chas. Harmon requested payment at the rate of \$150.00 per acre for land to be furnished by him, the county to bear all expense for constructing and repairing present fence and also pay for damage if any, to shade trees or shrubbery. Frank Kacal asked \$150.00 for land for right of way and he would remove fence. Frank Florian asked \$25.00 for land and he would build fence. Henry Schnider asked \$10.00 for trees, \$10.00 for moving dirt from cow shed, the county to move cow shed, car shed, tool shed and garden fence, without cost to him. The Commissioners Court considered the above offers and feeling the same were unreasonable, it was ordered that said offers be rejected.

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IN RE: Dr. Weeks right of way ¶  
 Brooks & Burleson Surv. ¶

Dr. Weeks appeared before the Commissioners' Court relative to furnishing right of way on the south side of his farm in the Brooks & Burleson Survey, for drainage ditch, but the matter was deferred until he and other land owners could meet and consider the proposal of the county to construct a drainage ditch along the north side of the right-of-way of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 22nd day of October, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " NO. 3

M. K. Mayes, " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Quarterly Report §

of County Treasurer §

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer was examined and approved.

July report.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

4 interest coupons No. 31 due Feb. 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 113-114 115 & 118 @ \$12.50-\$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

6 interest coupons No. 20 due June 1, 1930 off bonds nos. 150-151 152-153-154-155 @ \$25.00-\$150.00 cancelled & Destroyed.

ROAD BOND, SERIES 2, OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.1 of Fort BEND COUNTY, TEXAS Dated July 1, 1922.

2 Bonds Nos. 205-206 due March 1, 1935 @ \$2000.00 c & des.

Interest from 3-1 to 7-16 (4mo 15 da) - \$41.25

Interest coupons attached No. 16 due Sept 1, 1930 to No. 25 due Mch 1, 1935.

ROAD DISTRICT No.1 of FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas, Dated June 1, 1925.

29 interest coupons No. 9 due March 1, 1930 off Bonds nos. 53 to 63.

75 to 90 @ \$27.50- \$797.50 cancelled & Destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO.6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas.

1 interest coupon No. 20 due Jan 1, 1930, off bonds No. 150 @ \$27.50 cancelled and destroyed.

117 interest coupons No. 21 due July 1, 1930 off bonds Nos. 36 to 42 44 to 67- 69-to 71-73 to 100- 102 to 119 - 129 to 133 - 136- 148 to 165 - 171-172-175-177to 186 @ \$27.50 - \$3217.50 cancelled & destroyed.

August Report.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

11 interest coupons No. 20 due June 1, 1930, off bonds Nos. 213 to 222.

293 @ \$25.00 - \$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

September Report.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS/ - Dated June 1st, 1925, Ser. B. 75 interest coupons No. 10 due Sept 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 16 to 90 inc. @ \$27.50. - \$2062.50 cancelled & destroyed.

The County Clerk was directed to record said report in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Notice to Pipe Line Companies §

to place distinctive markers §

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that all pipe line companies owning right-of-way for pipe lines in Fort Bend County, Texas, be ordered to place distinctive markers on each side of public road at location where pipe lines cross same and that the County Judge notify the Houston Gulf Gas Company, Houston Pipe Line Company, Sinclair Pipe Line Company, Humble Pipe Line Company, Gulf Pipe Line Company, Shell Pipe Line Company and Texas Pipe Line Company.

IN RE. Fred Grunwald to §  
purchase wire & posts §

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was authorized to purchase wire and post for fence along right-of-way on road from Needville to Big Creek on State Highway No. 36 to Fairchilds and from State Highway No. 36 across Section #48 and Fractional Sec. #38, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey and extending to George Armstrong corner in the East line of the Simon Miller Survey. The land owners to be furnished one post for every 50 feet and one wire where there is a fence at present. New fence to be constructed across Sec. 48, and Fractional Sec. 38, H. & T. C. Ry, Co. Survey, and land owners to be paid 10¢ per rod for building fence.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 27th day of October A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. being present.  
M. K. Mayes, not being present but was excused.

The following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Bids for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi. Needville )  
to Bushnell Cor. )

A motion was made and seconded to advertise for bids for gravel and drainage structure on  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, section of road from Needville to Bushnell's corner.

IN RE: Order to pay contractor )  
for repair on Tax Col. Office )

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to pay contractors for work done in repairing and re-arranging County Tax Collector's office after same has been inspected and found to be satisfactorily completed in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

No further business, a motion was made and second to adjourn.

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )(

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1930, the same being the Second Monday in said Month, and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the

Regular monthly November 1930 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,	" " No. 2
I.G.Wirtz	" " No. 3
M.K.Mayes	" " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Canvass of General Election held Nov. 4th, 1930.

The commissioners' Court canvassed the returns of the General Election held on the 4th day of November, A.D.1930, twenty-one voting boxes having filed returns with the County Judge. No Election being held in Precinct No. 2, at Kendleton. On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the returns of said election be recorded in the Election Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, as tabulated by the Commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS

The following Butchers' Reports were examined and approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk:

- Chas.Sablatura, Beasley, Texas, Month ending Oct. 31, 1930
- Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas Month ending Oct. 31, 1930
- Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texs, Quarter Ending Oct. 31, 1930
- Felix Zunker, Beasley, Texas. Month ending Oct. 31, 1930

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IN RE: Letter from First National Bank Richmond, regards Security

The following receipt of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, depository, for release of security purchased by it under the depository contract, was read in open court and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court:

"Received of Judge F.X.Joerger, this the 29th day of October, 1930, Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H52 covering \$9000.00 6% Fort Bend County, Jail Improvement Warrants.

This release in accordance with County Depository Securities pledge contract between this bank and Fort Bend County, Texas.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.  
By A.E.Myers, Cashier,"

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IN RE: Bid of Houston Transportation Co., accepted on 3½ miles Rdvl. to Bushnell Corner.

At 2 o'clock P.M. came on for consideration bids of Russ Mitchell Inc. of Houston, Texas, and Houston Transportation Company of Houston, Texas for the construction of grade and drainage structure on 3½ miles, Section of road from Needville to Bushnell's corner in Road District No. 11, said bids were read in open court and considered by the Court and after hearing and considering said bids, the court accepted the bid of the Houston Transportation Company, itsbeing the best bid, the contract was awarded to said Houston Transportation Company on executionof the required contract and bond and the

County Clerk was directed to record the bid of said Houston Transportation Company, contract and bond and the bid of Ross Mitchell, Inc. in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Fort Bend County, will be received at the office of H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock P.M., November 10, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

The work consists of Grading and Drainage Structures on 3.487 miles of road between Needville and Bushnell's corner.

Detained Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

A certified or Cashier's check for 5% of amount bid, made payable without recourse to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract, and make surety Company bond for full sum of contract.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUSHNELL ROAD IN FORT BEND COUNTY." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

(Published in the Texas Coaster Oct. 31, 1930 & Nov. 7, 1930.)

(Published in Houston Post Dispatch November 2, 1930 )

FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

BUSHNELL ROAD

TO

ROAD DIST. #11

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR BUILDING GRADING & DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

IN FORT BEND COUNTY? TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only person or parties interested in the 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 has 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 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.

## GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in the following special provisions, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants, shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927.

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** The bidder will note that no definite time is specified for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid, and any bid wherein the time is not proposed will be rejected as irregular. The bidder will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case contractor fails to complete contract on time, liquidated damages in the amount of \$15.00 per calendar day will be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimate when due,

**MOVING AND REPLACING FENCES:** Wire fences built across the proposed location of outlet ditches shall be removed by the contractor for sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. After the construction of the ditch is completed, contractor shall replace the fence in its original position and condition and shall furnish any additional material necessary to make the ditch crossings stockproof.

**REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES:** The contractor will be required to remove and dispose of all material in the timber bridges not to be used in place. Timber bridges at private entrances shall be removed and placed over the fence on the adjacent property, and timber from center line and County Road approach bridges shall be removed and stacked along the fence berm. This material from existing county bridges maybe used by the contractor in building tentative detour bridges where necessary at the immediate location, but in any case shall remain intact and shall be finally disposed of as mentioned above.

No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provision, as payment for same is included in the contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culbert Excavation".

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
		Amount brought forward		
	41,969	Cu. Yds. Unclassified Roadway Excavation. for ----- dollars and Eighteen cents	18	7,554.42
	5	Station Road Grader Work for Fifteen dollars and no cents	15.00	75.00
	1,251	Sta.Yds.Overhaul. For ----- Dollars and four cents per Sta.Yd.	.04	50.04
	6,294	Cu. Yds. Dry Channel Excavation. For *----- Dollars and fourteen cents	See Letter attached regarding price of dry Chann-.14 el Excavation.	881.16
	105	Cu. Yds. Culbert Excavation class "A". For ----- dollars and Twenty- five cents	.25	26.25
	129.41	Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete for Twenty-One dollars and Fifty cents per Cu.Yd.	21.50	2,782.32



12,019	Lbs. Reinforcing Steel. For ----- Dollars and Four and 1/4 cents per pound.	.04 1/4	510.81
TOTAL			\$11,880.00

The undersigned agrees and pledges, themselves to complete work in full in Fifty (50) working days,

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Dollars (\$11,880.00) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor, for Six Hundred and no/100 Dollars, (\$600.00) 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 Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him Needville-Beasley Road, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.) Signed Houston Transportation Co., Inc.,  
By L.D. McKaughan, President  
Address 406 Old Post Bldg., Houston, Tex.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

November 10, 1930

County Judge and Commissioners,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas  
Gentlemen:-

RE: Dry Channel Excavation

You will note on the Proposal Sheet, that we have bid Fourteen Cents (14¢) per Cubic Yard on the 6,294 cu. yds. of Dry Channel Excavation. This covers digging of ditch and spreading dirt with dragline machine, only, but if in addition to this the County desires ROAD GRADER WORK performed on this ditch after the excavation and spreading has been completed by the dragline, there shall be an extra charge or cost to you of TWO AND ONE HALF CENTS (2 1/2¢) per Cubic Yard, i.e., if the Dry Channel Excavation includes road grader work in connection with it, the price per cubic yard shall be Sixteen and One Half Cents (16 1/2¢) per Cubic Yard.

(L.S.) Very Truly Yours,  
HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.,  
By L.D. McKaughan, President

IN RE: CONTRACT AND BOND AND BID )  
OF ROSS MITCHELL INC., )

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County, will be received at the office of H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock P.M. November 10, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

The work consists of Grading and Drainage Structures on 3.487 miles of road between Needville and Bushnell's corner;

Detained Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

A Certified or Cashier's check for 5% of amount bid, made payable without recourse to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract, and make surety Company bond for full sum of contract.

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H.N.Darst, County Auditor

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FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

TO

The Honorable Commissioners' Court

BUSHNELL ROAD

ROAD DIST. #11

FOR BUILDING GRADING & DRAINAGE STRUCTURES:

IN FORT BEND COUNTY? TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has 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.

#### GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in the following special provisions, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants, shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** The bidder will note that no definite time is specified for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid, and any bid wherein the time is not proposed will be rejected as irregular. The bidder will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case contractor fails to complete contract on time liquidated damages in the amount of \$15.00 per calendar day will be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimate when due.

**MOVING AND REPLACING FENCES:** Wire fences built across the proposed location of outlet ditches shall be removed by the contractor for sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. After the construction of the ditch is completed, contractor shall replace the fence in its original position and condition, and shall furnish any additional material necessary to make the ditch crossings stockproof.

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No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provision, as payment for same is included in the contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culvert Excavation".

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
	41,969	Amount brought forward Cu.Yds. Unclassified Roadway Excavation For No. Dollars and Seventeen cents per Cu. Yd.	.17	7134.73
	5	Stations Road Grader Work For Twenty Dollars and No Cents Per Station.	20.00	100.00
	1,251	Sta. Yds. Overhaul For No. dollars and Five cents Per Sta. Yd.	105	62.55
	6,294	Cu.Yds.Dry Channel Excavation For No Dollars And Eighteen cents Per Cu.Yd.	118	1132.92
	105	Cu.Yds. Culvert Excavation Class "A" For No Dollars and Seventy Five cents Per Cu.Yd.	.75	78.75
	129.41	Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete For Twenty Dollars and no cents	20.00	2588.20
	12,019	Lbs. Reinforcing Steel For No. Dollars and Four & 1/2 cents Per Pound.	.045	540.85
				<u>\$ 11,638.00</u>

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in Ninety working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$11638.00) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure

and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor, for Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600.00) said check to be returned to the bidder unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed Russ Mitchell Inc. R.L. Mitchell

R.L. Mitchell, Pres. and

Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Signatures to comply with paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

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IN RE: Report of Demonstration |

Agent Accepted. |

The report of the County Demonstration Agent for the months of September and October were read in open court and were found to be very satisfactory. The same were approved and the County Clerk was directed to file said reports among the papers of the commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: REPORT OF J.T. Pike, Justice of Peace |

The Monthly report of J.T. Pike, Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 4, was examined and approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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IN RE: Order to condemn land of )

Frank Sitta Sr. R/W Hgwy #36 )

The Commissioners' Court being informed that Frank Sitta Sr. had refused to accept the offer of the Commissioners Court of \$100.00 per acre for land actually taken for right-of-way of State Highway No. 36, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Attorney was instructed to institute condemnation proceedings at once against Frank Sitta Sr. to condemn said right-of way.

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IN RE: Beasley St. Bank purchase |

Bonds 1,2,3,4 Road Dist # 6 |

The Beasley State Bank of Beasley, Texas, offered to purchase bonds Nos. 1,2, 3 and 4 of an issue of \$10,000.00 of Road District No. 6, issued in January 1930, paying therefor, par and accrued interest. On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, said offer was accepted and the County Treasurer directed to deliver said bonds to the Beasley State Bank, on payment of the principal and accrued interest, in accordance with their bid.

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IN RE: Paul Wornat purchase |

Bonds 5 & 6 Road Dist. #6. 0

Paul Wornat of Beasley, Texas, offered to purchase bonds Nos. 5 and 6 of an issued of \$10,000.00, worth of bonds of Road Dist. No. 6, paying therefor par and accrued interest. On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the Commissioners' Court accepted said offer and directed the County Treasurer to deliver said bonds to Paul Wornat, upon receipt of par and accrued interest.

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IN RE: Permanent School Fund purchase |

Bond 7,8 & 9 Road Dist. #6 |

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that there is no hand in the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, approximately \$3867.98 cash; that said money should be invested in good interest bearing securities, it was ordered that same be invested in bonds of Road District No. 6, or as much of same as will be necessary to purchase three (3) bonds, beaing Nos. 7,8 and 9 of an issue of \$10,000.00, of said Road District issued in January, 1930, said bonds to be sold and transferred to the Permanent School Fund at par and accrued interest, and the County Clerk was instructed to issued a warrant on the Permanent School Fund, the same to be countersigned by the County Superintendent, Mrs. Mattye Schulze, and payable to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, the same to be placed to the credit of available funds of Road District No. 6; and that said bonds be delivered to the County Treasurer for safe keeping.

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IN RE: 2 Petitionsrfor appointment )

of Constable in Comr. Pct. No.3. )

Two petitionsrwere presented to the Commissioners Court by citizens of Stafford and vicinity in Commissioners Precinct No.3, for the appointment of a constable. There being about an equal number of subscribers to each petition, it was deemed advisable to pass said petitions and advise the citizens interested to petition for an election to elect a Constable.

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IN RE: Auditor to furnish |

cost of ~~Gen~~-Election |

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Auditor was instructed to furnish the Commissioners' Court with a statement of the cost of holding the General Election.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th day of November A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2.

I.G.Wirtz " " No. 3

M.K.Mayes " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Co. Engr. to Furnish )  
 data for bids on roads in )  
 Precinct #2 and Town of Beasley )

On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Engineer was instructed to prepare data and furnish same to the County Auditor to enable him to advertise for bids to gravel approximately 3/4 of a mile of road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, on the road leading from Wallis to the Krasna community and for gravel on road from Beasley School House to the Bank, in the town of Beasley, and for sand and gravel for repairing road from Orchard to the Brazos River Bridge North of the town of Orchard. Also for bids for placing material on the above mentioned roads. The material and labor furnished on roads in Road Dist. No. 6, to be paid out of available funds of said district, and material and labor furnished on road in the Town of Beasley, to be paid out of the available funds of Road District No. 10.

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IN RE: Bid of S.W. Typewriter )  
 Repair Co. )

The South Western Typewriter Repair Company submitted bids for repairing and re-building typewriters owned by Fort Bend County. The same was passed for further consideration.

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IN RE: Aid given aged man )  
 by name of Wilder )

An aged and crippled white man by the name of Wilder, appeared before the Commissioners' Court asking aid for his family and himself. It was ordered that the County furnish him dry goods and clothing, the cost not to exceed \$21.00.

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IN RE: Monthly Bills.

The monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Delinquent Record )  
 for 1927-28 & 29, accepted )

The County Tax Collector, Miss Eloise Minkwitz, presented for examination and approval the delinquent tax record for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, The same being examined and approved by the Commissioners' Court. The fee due the Tax Collector for making said report being \$279.00, the same was allowed and the County Clerk directed to issue voucher in payment of same.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3

M.K. Mayes " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Right of way of H.L. & P.Co. )  
Road from Needville to Bushnell corner )

The matter of securing right-of-way from Houston Light & Power Company over section of road extending west from Needville to Bushnell's corner where said road passes Sub Station of said Company, was taken up with David Walsh, right-of-way agent for said company, who reported that the Company would move the poles without expense to Fort Bend County, but requested Fort Bend County to pay the sum of \$3000.00 for removing the Sub-Station. This appearing excessive to the Commissioners' Court, it was ordered that a jog be made in the drainage structure of said road in front of said Sub Station to avoid the necessity of moving it.

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IN RE: Co. Auditor's Report of )  
Cost of Gen. Election )

The County Auditor reported the total cost of holding the General Election in Fort Bend County, Texas, on November 4th, 1930, to be \$464.50.

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IN RE: Treasurer's Quarterly Report  
In The Matter of County Finances in the Hands of Aileen E. Mitchell  
Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Commissioner's Court, Fort Bend County, October Term, 1930.  
of Aileen Mitchell.

We the Undersigned, as County Commissioner's within and for said Fort Bend County, and the Hon. F. X. Joerger, County Judge of said Fort Bend County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 22 day of October A.D. 1930, at Special term of our Court, we have compared and examined the report of Aileen Mitchell Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of July A.D. 1930 and ending on the 30st day of September A. D. 1930, and finding the same correct. have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recited separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of September A.D. 1930, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Fort Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 22nd day of October A. D. 1930, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Name of Fund	Bal on Hand July 1, 1930	Amt. Received During Quarter	Amt. Disbursed Org. Quarter	Bal on Hand Sept. 30, 1930
Jury	7762.51	322.38	221.00	7863.89
Road and Bridge	23666.24	2601.19	4241.63	22025.80
General	18804.94	698.32	10200.13	9303.13
Court House # 2 Sink	1368.31	9.03		1377.34
Brazos River Bridge # 1 Sink	1510.76	5.41		1516.17



Do # 2 Avail	7604.22		54.37	7646.85
Do # 2 Sink	3762.70	31.59		3794.29
Rosenberg Bridge Sink. .	812.68	5.41		818, 09
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Sink	2987.47	5.41		2992.88
Bridge Rep.Ref.Bonds Ser,"Y"&"Z" Sink	712.15	91		713.06
Highway	52921.88	3081.66	44715.89	11287.65
General Funding Warr."Tick" Sink.	492.96	0/D 9.03		483.930/D
Do Avail		9072.00	8937.34	134.66
Bridge Rep.Ref.Bonds Ser."Z" Sink	576.16	91		577.07
Road & Bridge Funding Warr.Spl.Sink.	3000.82	4.51		3005. 33
Jail Improvement Warr. Sink	630.19	13.53		643.72
Drainage District No. 1 Sink	3631.09	1.01	142.50	3489.60
Do No. 1 Avail	1540.58	5.09		1545.68
Do No.3 Sink	4012.25	44.26		4056.51
Road District No.1 Ser. No.1 Sink	80.17	13.01		93.18
Do Ser. No.2 "	20418.85	90.99	12818.61	7691.23
Do Ser. No.2 Avail	133.90			133.90
Do No. 3 Sink	1489.98	0/D 7.75		1482.230/D
Do No.4 Sink	7030.39	48.35	2430.06	4648.68
Do No.6 Sink	807.94	60.75		868.69
Do No. 6 Avail	738.90	75	712.48	27.17
Do No. 7 Sink	2753.78	16.48	1907.63	862.63
Do No. 8 Sink	7057.33	65.82		7123.15.
Do No. 8 Avail	23438.49	644.67	284.81	23798.35
Do No. 9 Sink	5224.59	1.29	5225.88	5225.88
Do No. 9 Avail	139.27			139.27
Do No.10 Sink	4222.86	20.82		4243.68
Do No.10 Avail	42173.78	319.46	11745.47	30747.77
Do No.11 Sink	7844.03	65.69		7909.72
Do No.11 Avail	135747.39	2034.43	31084.77	106697.05
F. A. P. #518-H Esc.		578.04		578.04
F. A. P. #506 A Esc.	97.50			97.50
S. P. # 889 Esc.	187440.00		47823.59	139616.41

## Bonded Indebtedness

Sept. 1, 1930.

Brazos River Bridge Ref. Bonds	2,000.00	
Court House # 2	8,000.00	
Rosenberg Bridge	6,000.00	
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge	39,000.00	
Ft. Bend Co. B. Ref. Bonds Ser. "Y"	13,000.00	
" " " " " " " "X"	15,920.00	
" " " " " " " "Z"	11,970.00	
General Funding Warrants "B"	25,000.00	
Brazos River Bridge # 2	95,000.00	
Ft. Bend Co. R. & B. Fun. Warr. Spl.	16,500.00	
Court House & Jail Imp. Warr.	9,000.00	241,390.00

Political Subdivisions.

Road District No.1	Ser. No. 1	57,500.00	
"	" " " No. 2 "A"	262,000.00	
"	" " " No. 2 "B"	75,000.00	
"	" " " No,2 "C"	50,000.00	
"	" " 4	96,000.00	
"	" " 6	150,000.00	
"	" " 8	10,000.00	
"	" " 7	68,500.00	
"	" " 8	186, 000.00	
"	" " 9	42,000.00	
"	" " 10	126,000.00	
"	" 2 " 11	206,000.00	1,329,000.00
Drainage District No. 1		5,500.00	
"	" No. 3	46.000.00	51,000.00
Total Indebtedness			1,621,890.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 22 day of October, A. D. 1930.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge.  
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct NO.1  
Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No.2.  
G. I. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
M. K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by F. X. Joerger, County Judge, and John A. Yarling and Fred Grunwald and I. G. Wirtz and M. K. Mayes County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively, on this, the 22 day of October A. D. 1930.

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 24th day of November A.D. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect. #1  
Fred Grunwald, " " #2  
I.G.Wirtz " " #3  
M.K.Mayes " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Check Issued to L.A.Dannhaus )  
for \$200.00 )

On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was directed to issue voucher to L.A.Dannhause, for the sum of \$200.00 charged to available funds of Road Dist. #11, covering his services for moving buildings on the Gerken Farm, for location of Highway No. 36 across said land. Said payment being in accordance with hisbid for moving said buildings. It appearing that the work is satisfactory to Mr. Gerken, who has signed a statement to that effect.

IN RE: Widening & relocating )  
Cottonwood road )

Land owners on Cottonwood road appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to widening of said road and re-locating fences and bridges. On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the land owners along said road be allowed one post to every 50 feet of fence, one new wire, and be paid 12¢ per rod for rebuilding fence and furnish gate posts 14 feet in length where necessary.

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IN RE: Check issued to Beasley )  
Lumber Co. for \$286.00 )

The Beasley Lumber Company presented claim for payment of 44 Cant Sag Gates, furnished on bid for gates to be distributed on State Highway #36. It appearing to the court that said bill was in accordance with bid of said company and that the same was past due and should be paid, the County Clerk was ordered to issue voucher for the sum of \$286.00, to the Beasley Lumber Company, in payment of said bill. The same to be charged to available funds of Road District No. 11.

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IN RE: Bid of Raymond Bartosh, for )  
removing bodies from Lutheran Cemetery )

Raymond Bartosh of Needville presented a bid for removal of bodies interred in Lutheran Cemetery along the public road West of Needville. It being necessary to remove said bodies in order to wide public road from Needville to Bushnell's corner. The Court considered said bid, and on motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and unanimously carried, the same was accepted and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, together with the permits from relatives to have said bodies removed. said bid including the total cost for lot, tombstone and curbing. The said Raymond Bartosh to hold the county harmless from any claim relatives may have for damages caused in removing said bodies, tombstones and curbing. A letter of acceptance to be furnished by the relatives before payment is to be made to the said Raymond Bartosh. No work is to be done on the removal of said bodies until said Raymond Bartosh is assured by the Cemetery association that they will make no claim against the county for compensation for right-of-way crossing lots in said cemetery, owned by said cemetery association.

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INDRE: Bid by Raymond Bartosh )  
to Remove Bodies on Road from )  
Needville, to Bushnell )  
The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

Needville Texas, Nov. 24th, 1930.

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

I Raymond Bartosh, Make the following Bid for Remoooving the Bodies of Mr. Ellermann, Mrs. Emil Muesse, and Mr. Henry Elgelbrecht, and reburuing the 3 Corpses, in new Plotts of Burial Ground, in the Lutherian Cemetery, 2 miles S.W. from Needville, Texas, on the Schley Crossing Road at the following prices.

To remooving the three bodies and reburial, \$53.50 each	\$160.50
to three new Boxes one for each at \$5. each	15.00
To remooving and resetting of the three monuments with full concretelFoundation for each for all three tooms	70.00

For Concrete Curbing for Mr. Ellermann Plott with 6 knobs  
Curbing 20 feet by 20 feet 14 inches high same as old one. 90.00

Remooval of dirt and sand on old plott of Ellermann Ground  
with two new loads of dirt, no Clay to be hauled 14.00

For the three Plots of ground \$10.00 each to Cemetery 30.00

Moving present fence back to new road line no charge

Total \$379.50

Should you desire old Curbing of Ellermann Plott broken and  
remooved from grounds for road purposes I bid 15.00

Yours very truly  
per Raymond V.Bartosh,

IN RE:Permit to Remove Body by )  
Wm.Brinkmeyer on Needville-Bushnell Rd. )  
The State of Texas )  
County of Fo**rt** Bend )

Know all men by these presents; That I, Wm.Brinkmeyer, Administra-  
tor of the Estate of Henry Elgelbrecht Deceased, hereby agrees with the Commissioners Court  
of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the remooval of the body of said Henry Elgelbrecht, from the  
present Burial plott in the Lutherian Cemetery located about 2 miles South west of the Town  
of Needville, Texas, to another just as desirable Burial Plott in said Cemetery, the remoo-  
val of said Body of said Henry Engelbrecht, the Toom Stone and Curbing to be made new, and  
all expenses to be Born by said Commissioners Court, and to be Free from any and all expense  
to said administrator and Estate of said deceased. All fixtures to be as good as they are  
now and to be built New.

Witness our hand on this the 22 day of November 1930.

Wm.Brinkmeyer, Administrator of the Estate  
of Henry Elgelbrecht Deceased.

Witnesses  
E.H.Tielke  
Raymond V.Bartosh

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared  
Wm.Brinkmeyer, Administrator for the Estate of Henry Engelbrecht deceased, and he acknow-  
ledged that he executed the above instrument of writing, for the purposes and consideration  
therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this the 22 day of November 1930.

G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

IN RE: Permit to Remove Bgdy by )  
Mrs. Lina Muesse )  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I Mrs. Lina Meusse, of Fort  
Bend County, Texas, hereby agrees, with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
That she agrees that said Court have the Permission to remoove the remains of her late husb-  
and, Emil Muesse, deceased, from the present Burial Plott, in the Lutherian Cemetery located

about 2 miles southwest from the Town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, on the following Terms.

That said Commissioners Court, pay for another Burian Plott as desirable as the present Plott and that said Court have said Remians of said Emil Muessee Remooved at said Courts Expense, and that the Toom Stone and Curbing and all grave fixtures, be built back and placed, around said new Grave, as good as it is at the present Location.

All of said Costs to be free of charge, to grantor herein, and free of all charges to the said Estate of the late Emil Muesse Deceased, or to the heirs of said Emil Muesse Deceased.

Witness my hand on this 22 day of November 1930.

Lina Muesse, Surviving wife of the late  
Emil Muessee Deceased.

Witnesses:

Jerome Sliva

Raymond V. Bartosh

State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Lina Muesse, surviving wife of Emil Muesse deceased, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the above instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 22 day of Nov. 1930.

(L.S.) G.M. Goldsmith, Notary Public in and for Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: Permit to Remove Body )

by Mrs. Sophie Ellermann )

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

Know All Men By these Presents; That I Mrs. Sophia Ellermann surviving wife of the late Henry Ellerman, deceased, hereby agrees with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that she agree to the remooval of the Body of said Henry Ellermann Deceased, from its present location in a burial Plott, in the Lutheran Cemetery, located about 2 miles West by South from the Town of Needville, Texas, to another Burial Plott in said Cemetery, just as desirable, said Plott to be paid for by said Court, remooval of said Body, and Toom Stone, and Sand and Gravel to be remooved at said Courts expence, and a new Curbing to be placed around said New Plott, same as the one on old plott, all expences belonging there to or connected therewith to be born by said court.

Witness my hand on this the 22 day of November 1930.

Sophie Ellermann, Surviving wife of Henry  
Ellermann, deceased.

Witnesses: John Kueck

Raymond V. Bartosh

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, Mrs. Sophia Ellermann surviving wife of Henry Ellermann deceased, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the above instrument, of writing for the purposes, and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this the 22 day of November 1930.

(L.S.)

G.M. Goldsmith, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: A.A.Stavinoha allowed \$25. )  
for moving garage building )

Commissioner John A.Yarling reported that A.A.Stavinoha, agreed to remove his garage building on Fairchilds Public road if the county would pay him \$25.00. It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it is necessary to widen the public road at the location of said garage and that the charge is reasonable, it was ordered that said claim be allowed and paid when Mr. Stavinoha had moved his garage back to meet the requirements of the County Engineer for widening said road.

IN RE: Bid of All makes Typewriter Co. )  
for repairing typewriters. )

The all makes Typewriter Company agreed to re-build and repair an Underwood Typewriter in the County Engineer's office for the sum of \$20.00 and the Typewriter in the County Assessor's office for the sum of \$25.00. The charge seemed to be reasonable and it was ordered that said offer be accepted, said company agreeing to furnish the County Engineer with a typewriter for use in said office during the time repairs were being made on the typewriter owned by the County.

IN RE: R.W.Deeds from Bushnell's corner )  
to Cedar Creek )

Edward Risinger informed the Commissioners' Court that he is securing deeds for right of way for road from Needville to Bushnell's corner and that the land owners on both sides of the public road from Bushnell's corner to Cedar Creek would donate the land and remove fences for right-of-way 100 feet in width. Said offer was accepted and Mr. Risinger instructed to secure the necessary deeds from the land owners.

IN RE: Rudolph Hackstedt, \$9.00 Julius Wanecke )  
\$15. & Willie Richter \$9.00 for Jury of View work)

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Rudolph Hacksted served three days on a jury of view of the Williams School House road, and Julius Wanecke 5 days, and Willie Richter 3 days on the Williams School house road and the Bushnell Road, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher to Rudolph Hackstedt in the sum of \$9.00 to Julius Wanecke for \$15.00 and Willie Richter for the sum of \$9.00 same to be charged to Road District No. 11.

IN RE: R.W.from Marlow School )  
to Bernard River )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Engineer was directed to survey right of way tendered by land owners on proposed road from Marlow School to the Bernard River;

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 1st day of Dec. 1930, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioners Prect. #1

Fred Grunwald, ' Commissioners Prect. #2  
I.G.Wirtz " " #3  
M.K.Mayes " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: County Auditor's office moved:

The County Auditor advised the Commissioners' Court that it would be necessary to furnish him with additional office space. It was ordered that the office now occupied by the Sheriff be vacated by the Sheriff and the same turned over to the County Auditor for his office, and that the Sheriff occupy the space between his present office and the District Court Room.

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IN RE: Resignation J.B.Crawford:

The traffic officer, Joe Bingham Crawford, filed his resignation to take effect at once. It was ordered that same be entered into the minutes of the Commissioners Court and that same be accepted.

Richmond, Texas.

Nov. 29, 1930

TO HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my resignation as Traffic officer of Fort Bend County, effective Dec. 1, 1930.

J.B.Crawford.

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IN RE: proposed Bond Issue Dist.#12:

The County Judge was authorized to employ C.H.Chernosky to assist him in preparing orders and proceedings to be issued by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in reference to a proposed bond issue in Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: Easement Contract F.R.Schwettman, et al for widening Mound Creek )

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, filed with the Court an easement contract to Fort Bend County, sitned by F.R.Schwettman and others for widening of Mound Creek in the Southern part of Fort Bend County, extending from the right of way of the Cane Belt Railway to the Brazoria County line, said easement contract was accepted and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of this court.

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend ) EASEMENT CONTRACT

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, we the undersigned owining land abutting on Mound Creek in said County represent to your Honorable Court that said creek should be made wide and deeper and straight from a point where The Cane Belt Railroad Right of way crosses same J.N.Zemans farm to boundary line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties. We ask that you have said creek surveyed and such work done on same as you deem best with the funds avaliabile for such work. For and in considera-  
tion of said work and improvement done and to be done by your Honorable Court on said Mound Creek we each grant you ingress and egress in on over and across our land abutting on said Mound Creek to enable you and your agents to improve the drainage of said creek and we waive all claims for damages if any caused to our respective tracts of land by reason of any work you may cause to be done in improving the drainage of said creek. This privilege to be



continuous and to run with the land to enable you and your successors to maintain said drain. We each from him self and not one for the other grant you and Fort Bend County this easement in on over and across our respective tract of land as an inducement to enable your honorable Court to perform establish and maintain the above mentioned improvement for ever.

Dated this 1st day of November A.D. 1930.

J.H.Mikeska  
F.R.Schwettmann  
Jos.Mikel  
Joe Pavlicek  
H.L.Dippel  
Marie Kocurek  
J.W.Zeman  
E.G.Dreyer  
Chas Stupka  
John Slacalek  
Mary Vogelsang

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY:

I, Emil Krueger, the undersigned land owner of Ft.Bend County, Texas, said land being located in the J.Y.Burney Survey, abutting Mound Creek. I hereby waive all claims for damages for the opening and cleaning of said Mound Creek, provided the County agrees to the following requests: that all traffic is carried over field roads in getting to the creek, that no unnecessary traffic is carried over fields and meadows, that all bends which may be cut off be filled up with the dirt removed from the creek as far as crane will reach, that all dirt removed from the creek be placed on both sides of creek making a solid bank on east side of creek and on west side must be spaced so that theincoming water can get to the creek;

Emil Krueger

County agrees to level all dirt removed from this drainage Ditch whenever the land owner requests. Landowners reserve the right to have the dirt thrown on either the East or West side of the ditch. Both of the above requests must be made before the work on the dit ditch through the individuals land is started. By level dirt is understood to scatter dirt with drag line as dirt is removed and no further.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 8th day of December A.D. 1930, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set aside for holding the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the regular December, 1930 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Prect.	#1
Fred Grunwald,	"	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
M.K.Mayes	"	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Co. Atty to settle suit of )  
 Dew Bros. & Nelson for Del. Taxes. )

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the County Attorney be authorized to settle suit now pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, against Dew Bros. and Nelson, for collection of delinquent taxes upon payment of the items assessed against H.C. Ferguson for the year 1893 amounting to \$305.65 the amount to be distributed pro rata according to law among the districts interested, as well as the officers interested in the fees.

IN RE: Tax Collr. be paid \$25. )  
 for work on Dew Tax Stmt. )

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the Tax Collector be <sup>paid</sup> the sum of \$25.00 for services rendered in working up tax statement on land owned by Dew Bros, and Nelson in William Little, E. Roark, Stafford and Bright Surveys.

IN RE: Refund of \$50. to Needville )  
 Chamber of Commerce )

A committee from Needville representing the Chamber of Commerce of Needville, petitioned the Commissioners' Court to refund the sum of \$50.00 being the County's portion of tax paid by Amusement Company during the Needville fair. It appearing to the Court that the refund of said tax would be an assistance to the promoters of said fair, which was held in behalf of farming interest of Fort Bend County, it was ordered that said sum of \$50.00 be refunded to the Chamber of Commerce of Needville, and the County Clerk is directed to issue voucher on the general fund of Fort Bend County, for said amount.

IN RE: Petition for Bond Issue )  
 in Road Dist. #12 )

A petition of resident tax payers of Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for voting of bond issue in the sum of \$330,000.00 came on for hearing and an order passed setting down the hearing on said petition for Dec. 29th, 1930. The County Clerk is directed to record said petition and order of same in the minutes of this court and to post and publish the necessary notices of said hearing, one notice to be posted Court House, one at Foster, and one at Fulshear, and one near Katy, also notice to be published in a newspaper in Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Petition for Election on :  
 Road Bonds Road Dist. #12 I

PETITION FOR ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION  
 OF AUTHORIZING ROAD DISTRICT BONDS IN DISTRICT  
 THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER ROAD DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Bonds of said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$330,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and

maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad-valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said 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.

// The roads to be improved with the proceeds of such bond issued are: The State Highway leading from the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts grant where the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company right-of-way crosses the same;

Thence Easterly along said Railway right-of-way through the town of Fulshear to the East boundary line of the H.D. Brown Survey about one mile West of the Town of Clodine; the road leading from the town of Rosenberg to intersection of same with Richmond-Foster public road and that part of the Richmond-Foster public road from Glick Hill to Burton Bridge and public road from the Town of Foster to the Town of Katy, and that part of public road known as Martin's lane, being about one mile in length, on the road leading from Fulshear to Foster, all in Fort Bend County, Texas, providing that any balance left after constructing the above mentioned roads may be used on lateral roads in said district. //

Said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the South bank of the Brazos River opposite the West line of the Randall Jones 1/4 League;

Thence up said bank to a point opposite the S.W. corner of the John Randon Survey and S.E. corner of the Noel F. Roberts Survey;

Thence North across said River along the E. 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 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 Northeast with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Waller Counties to point where said line intersects with Fort Bend and Harris County, boundary line;

Thence in Southeast direction with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Harris County to the N.W. corner of Road District No. 1, which is also the N.W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 4, in the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey;

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of John Brock Survey;

Thence South to the S.W. corner of the John Brock Survey,

Thence East to a corner of the H.D. Brown Survey in the South line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence South with the East line of the H.D. Brown to its S.E. corner;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most northern John Frederick Survey;

Thence South to the S.E. corner of the I.&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 1, which is also the N.E. corner of the most Eastern R.H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most Western R.H. Hunter Survey;

Thence South with the West line of the R.H. Hunter survey and the Randall Jones Survey to place of beginning.

H.Berkman

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M.Grody

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Mrs. E.N.Dozier

Mrs. E.M.Huggins Jr.

Edward H.Helwig

Mrs. Annie Huggins

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Mrs. Minnie B.Bentley

Sam Rose

H.L.Gordon

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Perry A.Poorman

Mrs. Sam Poorman

Mrs. M.E.Mayes

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Mrs. F.E.Hoyt

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Mrs. C.F.Hoyt

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Mrs. Ernest Bieri

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Mrs. H.M.Whitson

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Mrs. M.C.Roberts

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Mrs. H.H.Lewis

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W.E.Denny

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E.E.Denny

Edith Morgan

John Heckendorn

Mrs. E.E.Denny

Mrs. P.H.Poorman

H.M.Rice

Mrs. A.W.Ferris

Mr. A.W.Ferris

J.L.Rose

IN RE : FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT No.12:

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING :

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On this the 8th day of December, A.D. 1930, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was conveyed in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, to-wit:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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

Fred Grunwald,  
Commissioner Precinct No.2

M.K.Mayes,  
Commissioner Precinct No.4

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

When there was presented to said Court the following petition of seventy-two (72) resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 12 of said County, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING  
ROAD DISTRICT BONDS IN DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER  
ROAD DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No.12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Bonds of said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$330,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not advalorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said 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.

The roads to be improved with the proceeds of such bond issue are: The State Highway leading from the East boundary line of the Noel F.Roberts grant where the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company right-of-way crosses the same;

Thence Easterly along said railway right-of-way through the town of Fulshear to the East boundary line of the H.D.Brown Survey about one mile West of the town of Clodine; the road leading from the town of Rosenberg, to intersection of same with Richmond-Foster Public road and that part of the Richmond-Foster public road from Glick Hill to Burton Bridge and public road from the town of Foster to the Town of Katy, and that part of public road known as Martin's Lane, being about one mile in length, on the road leading from Fulshear to Foster, all in Fort Bend County, Texas, providing that any balance left after constructing the above mentioned roads may be used on lateral roads in said district.

Said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the South bank of the Brazos River opposite the West line of the Randall Jones 1/4 league;

Thence up said bank to a point opposite the S.W. corner of the John Randon Survey and S.E. corner of the Noel F.Roberts Survey;

Thence North across said River along the E. 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 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 Northeast with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Waller Counties to point where said line intersects with Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;

Thence in Southeast direction with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Harris

County to the N.W. corner of Road District No. 1, which is also the N.W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 4, in the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey;

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of John Brock Survey;

Thence South to the S.W. corner of the John Brock Survey;

Thence East to a corner of the H.D.Brown Survey in the South line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence South with the East line of the H.D.Brown to its S.E. corner;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most Northern John Frederick Survey;

Thence South to the S.E. corner of the I.&G. N.R.R.Co.Survey No. 1; which is also the N.E. corner of the most Eastern R.H.Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most western R.H.Hunter Survey;

Thence South with the West line of the R.H.Hunter Survey and Randall Jones Survey to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No.12 of Fort Bend County Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of this Court, and that said petition is in proper form and signed by the requisite number of property tax paying voters;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County at Richmond, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of December A.D. 1930, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District, if a newspaper be published therein, one time at least five days prior to such hearing, and if no newspaper is published in such district, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said County.

At such hearing, any person interested may appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election, and it is understood that such hearing may be adjourned from day to day and from time to time as the Court may deem necessary.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling, Com. Precinct #1

Fred Grunwald, Com. Precinct #2

I.G.Wirtz, Com. Precinct #3

M.K.Mayes, Com. Precinct #4

Imogene M.Chance , County Clerk

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IN RE:

IN RE: NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION )  
 FOR ROAD DISTRICT BOND ELECTION )  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of December, 1930, at the Courthouse of said County in Richmond, Texas, upon a petition praying for an election to be held in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as fully set out in the following Court order;

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this 8th day of December, 1930, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was conveyed<sup>2</sup> in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz;

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling  
 Commissioner Precinct #1

I.G.Wirtz,  
 Commissioner Precinct #3

Fred Grunwald  
 Commissioner Precinct #2

M.K.Mayes,  
 Commissioner Precinct #4

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

when there was presented to said Court the following petition of 72 resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 12 of said County, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING ROAD DISTRICT  
 BONDS IN DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER ROAD DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No.12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Bonds of said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$330,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad-valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said 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.

The roads to be improved with the proceeds of such bond issue are: The ~~State~~ highway leading from the East boundary line of the Noel F.Roberts grant where the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company right-of-way crosses the same;

Thence Easterly along said railway right-of-way through the town of Fulshear to the East boundary line of the H.D.Brown Survey about one mile West of the Town of Clodine; the road leading from the town of Rosenberg to intersection of same with Richmond-Foster



*and that part of the Richmond-Foster public road.*

public road, from Glick Hill to Burton Bridge and public road from the Town of Foster to the Town of Katy, and that part of public road known as Martin's Lane, being about one mile in length, on the road leading from Fulshear to Foster, all in Fort Bend County, Texas, providing that any balance left after constructing the above mentioned roads may be used on lateral roads in said district;.

Said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the South bank of the Brazos River opposite the West line of the Randall Jones 1/4 League;

Thence up said bank to a point opposite the S.W. corner of the John Randon Survey and S.E. corner of the Noel F. Roberts Survey;

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Thence South with the East line of the H.D. Brown to its S.E. corner;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most Northern John Frederick Survey;

Thence South to the S.E. corner of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Survey No. 1, which is also the N.E. corner of the most Eastern R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most western R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter Survey and the Randall Jones Survey to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of this Court, and that said petition is in proper form and signed by the requisite number of property tax paying voters;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County at Richmond, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of December A.D. 1930, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said

petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notice by posting true copies thereof in three public places withing said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in annewspaper of general circulation in said Road District, if a newspaper be published therein, one time at least five days prior to such hearing, and if no newspaper is published in such district, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said County.

At such hearing, any person interested may appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election, and it is understood that such hearing may be adjourned from day to day and from time to time as the Court may deem necessary.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling Com. Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald Com. Precinct #2

I.G.Wirtz, Com. Precinct #3

M.K.Mayes Com. Precinct #4

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk

#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of notices of hearing upon petition for bond election, which notices I issued and posted as follows:

One at the Courthouse door in Richmond, Texas:

One at Foster:

One at Fulshear;

One at Katy; t

the last three named being public places in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said notices were posted on the 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1930, which was at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of December A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance, Clerk County Court and

Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners'

(L.S.)

Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am published<sup>x</sup> of The Texas Coaster, which is a newspaper of general circulation published at Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the notice of hearing upon petition for road bond election, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper on the 12th day of December, , A.D. 1930 which was at least five days prior to the date of such hearing. and that the copy hereto attached is a clipping of such notice taken from said newspaper.

H. M. Shannon,

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of December , A.D. 1930.

L.S

J.C. Johnson, Jr. Notary Public  
Fort Bend County Texas.

IN RE: ORDER to Condemn Jos. Ryba :  
Land Hy #36 :

An order was passed to condemn right of way for State Highway #36 across lands owned by Jos. Ryba, in the C.B. Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day to-wit: the 8th day of December A.D. 1930, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court request of the Highway Department of the State of Texas to condemn for its use and benefit, or to acquire by purchase for its use and benefit as part of designated Highway No. 36, that certain piece or parcel of land consisting of 10.336 acres, for right-of-way over C.B. Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, now owned by Joseph Ryba, said tract owned by him consisting of 272.62 acres and said strip so desired by the State being more particularly described as follows:

A Strip of land which is partly 100 feet in width, and partly 160 feet in width, across the Joseph Ryba 262.72 acre tract in the C.B. Stewart Survey, as described in Vol. 65, page 369 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County,

SAVE AND EXCEPT the area in and across the 30 foot lane conveyed by Joseph Ryba to Edward Ryba by deed recorded in Vol. 65 page 388, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County.

The land herein conveyed is for right of way for State Highway No. 36, and is more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land 100 feet in width which lies 50 feet on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;

Beginning at a point in the Northeast line of said Joseph Ryba 262.72 acre tract 622.4 feet from the North corner of said tract;

Thence South 21 deg. 35 min. 12 sec. West 1652.4 feet to the North side of 30 foot lane conveyed by Joseph Ryba to Edward Ryba;

Thence continuing on the same course 32.6 feet across said Edward Ryba 30 foot lane to the South side of said lane, which is excepted from this conveyance;

Thence beginning at the South side of said 30 foot lane and continuing on the same course (South 21 deg. 35 min. 12 Sec. West) 762.0 feet to the North end of the 160 foot right of way hereinafter described;

A strip of land 160 feet in width which lies 80 feet on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;

Beginning at the center point in the South end of the last described 100 foot strip of land;

Thence continuing on the same course (South 21 deg. 35 Min. 12 Sec. (West) 900.0 feet to a point which is the South end of the 160 foot right of way, said point being also the beginning point of the 100 foot right of way hereinafter described;

A strip of land 100 feet in width which lies 50 feet on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;-

Beginning at the center point in the South line of the 160 foot right of way last described;

Thence continuing on the same course (South 21 deg. 35 Min. 12 Sec. West) 648.0 feet to a point in the Southwest line of said Joseph Ryba 262.72 acre tract, which point is 2183.2 feet from the West corner of said tract.

The right of way above described contains 10.336 acres of land.

JOSEPH RYBA

The matter having been considered, it is the opinion of the Court that the request of the State Highway Department to condemn said land should be granted.

It is therefore the order of this court that this court do have the proper condemnation proceedings filed by this court for the use and benefit of the State of Texas and acquire by condemnation the lands above described for right-of-way purposes as desired by said proceedings to be brought in the name of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of the State of Texas.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

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IN RE: ORDER TO CONDEMN )  
Edw.Ryba Land Hy. #36 )

An order was passed to condemn right of way for State Highway No. 36, across lands owned by Edward Ryba, in the C.B.Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day to-wit: the 8th day of December, A.D. 1930, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court request of the Highway Department of the State of Texas to condemn for its use and benefit, or to acquire by purchase for its use and benefit as part of designated Highway No. 36, that certain piece or parcel of land consisting of 0.074 acres, for right-of-way over C.B.Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, now owned by Edward Ryba, said tract owned by him consisting of 2.13 acres and said strip so desired by the State being more particularly described as follows:

Being a strip of land over and across the 30 foot lane in the C.B.Stewart Survey, conveyed to Edward Ryba by Joseph Ryba by deed recorded in Volume 65 page 388 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas; more complete description of said strip of land follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southwest line of said 30 foot lane approximately 1227 feet from the East line of the present Richmond-Needville Public Road;  
Thence South 45 degrees East 108.6 feet;  
Thence North 21 deg. 35' 12" East 32.6 feet;  
Thence North 45 deg. West 108.6 feet;  
Thence South 21 Deg. 35' 12" West 32.6 feet to point of beginning and containing 0.074 acres of land.

FIELD NOTES FOR EDWARD RYBA  
THIRTY FOOT LANE.

The matter having been considered, it is the opinion of the Court that the request of the State Highway Department to condemn said land should be granted.

It is therefore the order of this court that this court do have the proper condemnation proceedings filed by this court for the use and benefit of the State of Texas, and acquire by condemnation the lands above described for right-of-way purposes as desired by said proceedings, to be brought in the name of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of the State of Texas.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

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IN RE: Bid of Bartosh & Bacica to )  
remove bodies from cemetery. )

The bid of Bartosh and Bacica, to remove five bodies from public cemetery 1-1/2 miles East of Needville, Texas, to enable the County to widen public road

passing said cemetery was considered. The sum of said bid being \$432.50, it was accepted and the County Clerk directed to record said bid and release executed by relatives permitting the removal of said bodies, in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at their 8th day of December 1930 Meeting.

We, Raymond Bartosh and Ben A.Bacica, of Needville, Texas, are Pleased to make your Hon. Court the following below Bid, on remooval and reburying of Five Corpses, from ground desired for Public Road Purposes in the Public Cemetery, of Needville, Texas, 1½ miles east of Needville, Texas. For remooval of each body at \$53.50 each

For remo <u>o</u> val and reburying five bodies	\$267.50
For one curbing Woytek Grave 20 x 20	80.00
For five new Boxes \$5. each	25.00
For <u>Th</u> ree burian lots or plott <u>s</u> \$5. each	15.00
one small grave curbing for A.Filla's child	15.00
For remo <u>o</u> ving old curbing from roadway	15.00
for remo <u>o</u> ving and rebuilding cemetery fence	
out of road w <u>ay</u> a long one side of 5 acre cemetery some 2 x 4 lumber to be renewed at our expense.	15.00
Total	\$432.50

Raymond V.Bartosh  
B Ben A.Bacica

There is one more small unknown Grace and plottu of ground that a part of the plottu will be used for this road, the grave may have to be mooved some day to ne plottu of ground, as this grace will be just inside of new fence about one foot, with no ground left for any more burials in the said Plott of ground some day the owner of said plottu may request a new plottu, and reburial of said grave.

State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

Be it known that That one William Schultz, and Joe Wasut has been buried in the Public Cemetery at Needville, Texas, located about 1 and 1/2 miles East from the town of Needville, Texas, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and it being a public Necessity for the Remooval of said two bodies for Public Road Purposes, and the reburial of the sake, and it being a fact that there being no Relations to be found to Contract with for said remooval of said two Bodies, for said Purpose, and one said Joe Bacia being the care taker of said Cemetery, Now therefore I the said Joe Bacica, do hereby agree with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that they can remove and rebury said two Bodies, said Court to Furnish new Grave plotts of ground in said Cemetery, and to re-moove and rebury said bodies, free of expense to the said Joe Bacica or any one else, except the County of Fort Bend or the State of Texas.

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This the 27/day of November 1930.  
Joe Bacica

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 Joe Bacica, known to

me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 27th day of November 1930.

(L.S.) G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

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

We W.J.Wojtek and August Filla and Joe Surovec Brother, of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby agrees to the remogval of the bodies, of our one child each from burial plotts of Ground in the Public Cemetery, of Needville, Texas, located about 1 and 1½ miles east from the town of Needville, Texas, and the reburial of said two children, in other plots of ground in said Cemetery said Commissioners Court to bear all expenses of remooval and reburial, and to build a concrete curbing around the grave of the August Filla Child and to remoove and reset the toom stone of said Grave, to furnish said new plott of ground, and to pay all expenses of said remooval of said child, and all fixtures and building a new. and to Remoove and to rebury, the body of the Joe Surovecs Brother to apply as to remooval and reburial free of expense to said Joe Surovec which has no Toom 6toCurbing. child of W.J. Wojtek and furnish plott of ground and to rebuildia Curb around the Plott of Burial Ground, free of all expense to the said W.J.Wojtek.

This the 27th day of November 1930.

August Filla  
Joe Surovec  
W.J.Woytek

State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

Before me G.M.Goldsmith a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared before me Joe Surovec, W.J.Wojtek, and August Filla, all and each of them well known to me to be the persons whose names is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and each of them acknowledged to me that they each executed the above instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this the 27 day of November 1930.

(L.S.) G.M.Goldsmith, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: ORDER Allowing \$5.00 to )  
Girls Training School for Mabel Martin )

A letter from the Superintendent of Girls Training School at Gainesville, was read in open court, relative to Fort Bend County contributing someting towards Christmas entertainment for Mabel Martin, who was sent to said Schbol from Fort Bend County. The same was considered and an order passed directing the County Clerk to issue voucher in the sum of \$5.00 on the general fund of Fort Bend County, payable to Mrs. Agnes W. Stephens, Supt. of Girls Training School at Gainesville, Texas.

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IN RE: ORDER ALLOWING MULVIHILL )  
HEIRS \$30. for Excess land. )

An order was passed allowing Mulvihill heirs the sum of \$30.00 to cover dama-  
gas for for excess land acquired from them for road way across their land in the Samuel

Kennedy Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. The County Clerk was directed to issue voucher in favor of John Mulvahill, manager, for the heirs of the Mulvahill estate, in care of First National Bank of Houston, Texas, said sum to be charged to Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

IN RE: REPORT OF GRAND JURY )

A report of the Grand Jury was read, relative to unsanitary conditions of County Jail, and recommending that same be improved and the County Court House remodeled. The County Clerk was requested to record said report in the Minutes of the Court.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

To The Hon. M.S.Munson, Dist. Judge:

We, the Grand Jurors for the November term, 1930, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

We as a body, have carefully inspected our County jail and find that it is in an unsanitary condition and also an overcrowded condition.

We further recommend that the court house be remodeled to meet our present and future needs, and that in the event the Commissioner's Court sees fit to remodel our court house that it will combine the jail with the court house.

J.R.Farmer, Foreman	C.N.Mahler
N.I.Bass	Abe Daily
G.L.Dew	S.J.Ashley
R.V.Board	H.A.Bushnell
W.H.Candler	J.B.Jamieson
J.W.Hampil	W.C.Buls

The above report of the Grand Jury is respectfully referred to the County Commissioners Court for their consideration.

I concur in the recommendations therein made.

M.S.Munson, Judge 23rd Judicial District.

IN RE: Report of Hartford Steam )  
Boiler Inspector )

A report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspector, relative to boiler used for heating plant of Court House was read in open Court and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of this Court.

F.X.Joerger, Judge of Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Filed No. 2546  
Date 11/25/30

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF INSPECTION OF THE OBJECTS LISTED BELOW AND LOCATED AT Court House, Richmond, Texas.  
DATE OF INSPECTION Nov. 20, 1930, By Inspector W.E.Ragsdale.

REPORT ON 1 - Loco. Type Boiler No. 1  
EXTERNALLY:

The above boiler was examined externally and 1 lb pressure was noted. Boiler and all attachments were found in good order. Safety valve works freely and is said to blow at 10 lbs.

The general condition and care of boiler appears good. The pressure approved is 15 lbs.

Respectfully,  
R.T.Burwell, Chief Inspector



IN REP Applications for Traffic officer:

Application of V.L.Finney and Leon J.Helwig, for appointment of traffic officer were read in open court and passed for further consideration.

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IN RE: Report of H.B.Ross Co.Agent.:

The report of H.B.Ross, County Farm Demonstration agent of Fort Bend County, was read in open court and approved and found to be very satisfactory and the County Clerk directed to file same among the papers of the Commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: Contract with Ben L.Behrens, for )  
use of city square in Beasley )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that citizens of Beasley and community desire the use of a plot of land in Beasley known as the city square, to be used as a cotton yard, the same to be leased to Ben H.Behrens for a period of one year, on his paying the sum of \$15.00, to Beasley Independent School District. The County Judge was authorized to execute the following contract with Mrs.Behrens;

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

This agreement of lease, made this 8th day of Dec. 1930, by and between Fort Bend County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and Ben L.Behrens, of Fort Bend County, Texas, witnesseth:

That the said Fort Bend County does, by these presents lease and demise unto the said Ben L.Behrens the following described property to-wit: the city square in the town of Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas, lying north of the G.H.&S.A.Railroad in said town as shown by the plat of the said town of Beasley, for the term of one year paying therefor, the sum of Fifteen Dollars per year, payable in advance. Said sum of money to be paid by lessee to the Beasley Independent School District.

That the Lessee shall not assign this agreement or sublet the premises, or any part thereof, without the consent of the lessor.

Witness of hands at Richmond, Texas, this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1930.

Fort Bend County  
By F.X.Joerger, County Judge.  
Ben L.Behrens, Lessee.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 15th day of December A.D. 1930 was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1
- Fred Grunwald, " " #2
- I.G.Wirtz " " #3
- M.K.Mayes " " # 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Bond of E.W.Ransom )

Tax Collector approved. )

Came on for approval the bond of E.W.Ransom, as Tax Collector, a bond for the sum of \$57,768.00, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and a bond for the sum of \$69,048.00, with the American Indemnity Company of Galveston, as surety, and E.W.Ransom as principal and the same being in form and for the amount required by law with regards to surety, it was ordered that the same be approved.

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IN RE: Deeds for right of way )

of Schendel heirs, Sec. #27 & 35 )

H.&T.C.Ry. )

G.M.Goldsmith presented three deeds covering right-of-way for State Highway #36, over land owned by Schendel heirs in Section #27 and #35 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. The same being examined and found to be in form, the County Clerk was directed to issue voucher to the lien holders on said land, being J.R.Farmer, the Damon City State Bank and Mrs. Leanne Farmer, for amounts aggregating \$1116.00 upon being furnished releases from the respective lien holders. The amount to be paid the respective lien holders to be submitted when the releases are delivered, but the total amount to be paid shall not exceed \$1116.00, same to be charged to available fund of Road Dist. No. 11.

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IN RE: Valuation of Paul Wornat )

reduced Lot 39, Sl. & George Sub for 1914 & 1915)

Paul Wornat of Beasley, Texas, came before the Commissioners' Court requesting reduction of valuation of assessment for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, on Lot No. 39 of Slavin & George Subdivision. The taxes for said years being unpaid, and the County tax collector having furnished a statement, it appeared to the Commissioners' Court that said property had been assessed at a valuation of \$20.00 per acre for said years, which was excessive, it was ordered that the tax collector reduce said Valuation to \$12.00 per acre and render a statement to Mr. Wornat for immediate payment.

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IN RE: Rosenberg Hospital allowed )

\$100. to apply on bill for John Logan )

A letter from L.W.Cummings of Rosenberg, Texas, with a bill from the Rosenberg Hospital attached, covering services rendered to John Logan, an aged white man, who was confined in said hospital 51 days for medical attention, on account of injury received while assisting at a fire in Rosenberg, was considered by the court and it appearing that said John Logan is without means of support and unable to pay said bill and has no relatives or anyone to assist him in paying said claim and that he is wholly dependent upon the charity of the public who has contributed \$60.00 towards the payment of said claim of \$177.00 that the total claim had been reduced to actual expense and was one of necessity and given in case of emergency, it was ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to issue voucher in favor of the Rosenberg Hospital for the sum of \$100.00 to be applied on said bill for services rendered John Logan.

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IN RE: Right of way on road from Needville )

to Bushnell's corner )

Edward Risinger reported he had secured right-of-way from land owners on public road from Needville to Bushnell's corner and to Cedar Creek, excepting from Robert Schulze

and his father \_\_\_\_\_ Schulze, who were contending that they be furnished with gates and bridges. The gates being in excess of demands of other land owners, the Commissioners' Court refused to grant the request and instructed Mrs. Risinger, if right-of-way could not be secured from these people on the same terms that other land owners were giving right-of-way, that the improvement of said road would be postponed indefinitely.

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IN RE: <sup>Racie</sup> Mrs. ~~Leskov~~ of Beasley granted )  
\$2.00 per week for groceries )

Commissioner Fred Grunwald reported that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ an aged white woman residing at Beasley, Texas, and who has resided in Fort Bend County for many years, was in need of financial aid for her support, she being without funds and no one to assist her, it was ordered that M. Dornak, of Beasley, Texas, furnish her with groceries in the amount of \$2.00 per week until the 1st of May, 1931, and that he submit his bills to the county for approval each month at its regular meeting.

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IN RE: County Auditor to advertise )  
for bids on 4 mi. road from Fairchilds to Hwy #36)

The County Engineer was instructed to prepare and furnish data to the County Auditor to advertise for bids for drainage and grading of four miles of road extending from Fairchilds to intersect with Highway No. 36 one mile South of Needville. Bids to be opened December 29, 1930.

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IN RE: Report of Jury of View road at Barrett )  
& H. Lea. & K.W. Davis Lea. to Hgy. #36 )

S.B. Beard, T.A. Brown, A.P. Brumbelow and R.G. Foss, jury of view to lay out public road beginning at corner of Barrett & Harris Survey in North line of K.W. Davis League and extending in a Southwest direction to intersect with State Highway #36, filed their report with claims of land owners for damages. Said report and claims were passed for hearing until January 12, 1931, and the County Judge was directed to notify land owners who had filed claims for damages that their claims would be considered on the above mentioned date.

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IN RE: Right of Way of Louis K. )  
Kneitz, on road in Sec. #32 )

County Commissioner John A. Yarling and Fred Grunwald reported to the Court they had been unable to come to an agreement with Louis Kneitz, of Needville, Texas, for right-of-way to widen public road along the Northeast side of his farm in Section #32. It was ordered that the County Judge notify Mr. Kneitz that unless an agreement was reached at once between him and the Commissioners, for said right of way, that legal proceedings would be instituted to secure the right-of-way needed to widen said road.

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IN RE: Lease to Highway Commission on plat of ground )  
to be used for warehouse, Hy. Scott Lea. )

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court has heretofore agreed to lease and let to the State of Texas, State Highway Commission, a plot of ground in the Henry Scott League adjoining the right-of-way of the G.H. & S. Ry. on the North and State Highway No. 3 on the East and the old location of State Highway No. 3 on the west, for site of warehouse to be used in connection with maintenance of state highways, the County Judge was authorized to execute a lease on said premises, said lease being read in open court and approved, and when

accepted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, the County Clerk is directed to record same in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: Bids on Simonton-Orchard Road Wallis- )  
Krasna Road and Beasley Public School Road. )

Bids for material and work as advertised were received and opened at 2:00 P.M. which bids covered the furnishing of surfacing material, and preparation of subgrade and placing of surfacing material on 1.75 miles of the Orchard-Simonton Road, 0.70 miles of the Wallis-Krasna Road, and 0.50 miles of the Beasley-Public School Road, in the town of Beasley.

The following bids were received and tabulated;

For furnishing 1971 tons of washed shell F.O.B.Orchard, Houston Building Material Co., Suderman & Young, Parker Bros & Co. and Horton & Horton, all of Houston, placed bids of \$1.79 per ton for a total bid of \$3528.09; W.D.Haden Co., of Houston, placed bid of \$1.76 per ton for a total bid of \$3468.96.

For furnishing 442 tons road gravel F.O.B.Orchard, 1438 tons road gravel F.O.B.Wallis and 1095 tons road gravel F.O.B.Beasley, Horton & Horton of Houston placed unit bids of \$1.14, \$1.02 and \$1.14 respectively, or a total bid of \$3218.94; Texas Construction Material Co. of Houston, placed unit bids of \$1.23, \$1.08 and \$1.20, respectively, or a total bid of \$3410.70 on the same amount of material.

For preparation of subgrade and hauling and placing surfacing material on the Orchard-Simonton Road, the Wallis-Krasna Road and the Beasley-Public School Road, Miller & Miller of Houston placed respective bids of \$1788.73, \$1239.12 and \$771.05, for a total bid of \$3798.90; Houston Transportation Co., of Houston, placed respective bids of \$2418.65 \$1068.10 and \$827.25 for a total bid of \$4314.00; B.Benton of Beasley, placed bid of \$538.00 for work on the Beasley-Public School Road, but placed no bid on the other two jobs.

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IN RE: W.D.Haden & Co., Bid accepted:

Motion was carried to accept the bid of W.D.Haden Co. and award contract for furnishing washed shall F.O.B.Orchard.

Motion was carried to postpone the award of contract for furnishing road gravel until the two grades of gravel as bid upon by Horton & Horton and Texas Construction Material Company has been inspected by Commissioner Fred Grunwald and Engineer Bert Hedick and had made their report and recommendation.

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IN RE: Bid of Miller & Miller accepted:

Motion was made and carried that the low bid of Miller & Miller for the preparation of subgrade and hauling surfacing material on the three jobs, be accepted and that contract be awarded on the amount of \$3798.90. The bid of B.Benton was not considered for the reason that bid was not placed on all three jobs as required under the provisions of the advertisement for bids.

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IN RE: Co. Engineer to order 2 loads )  
of gravel )

The County Engineer was instructed to order two car loads of gravel from Gimmer and Tanner to be shipped to Booth, Texas, for repair of public road from Booth to Richmond, Texas.

IN RE: STATEMENT OF OFF-SET FEES )  
 BETWEEN SHERIFF AND COUNTY CLERK )

SHERIFF FEES COLLECTED BY CO., Clerk

2145	Estate of Mrs. Archie Jone	4.95
2136	" of Indiana Phillips	4.95
"	S.G. Deatheridge	4.95
2140	" of Robert Allen	4.95
2103	" of Dorothy Henry	4.95
2052	" of Margarete Andrus	4.95
2067	" of Sam Leonard	1.00
2059	" of Conrad May	4.95
2162	" of Joseph Hanzik	4.95
2141	" of J.W. Edwards	4.95
2140	" of Robert Adams	4.95
2173	" of Fannie Ondrey	4.95
1955	" of Herman Nichter	8.00
2163	" of Elizabeth Hanzik	4.95
6758	State vs Paulita Quezada	7.00
1863	Estate T.A. Wessendorff	4.95
2116	" T.B. Wessendorff	4.95
1880	" Viola Bryan	1.00
2128	" Emilie Nichter	4.95
2132	" Lena Meyer	4.95
2013	" O.F. Poorman	5.95
2143	" Frank Roberson	4.95
2110	" J.J. Chadil	4.95
2287	Ro. State Bank Vs. S.J. Ashley	1.00
2288	" " " " " "	3.25
2289	" " " " " "	1.35
2143	Estate of F. Roberson	4.95
1921	" " J.W. Mullins	5.95

\$128.55

Received the above Fees

H.W. Collins, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTY CLERK'S FEES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF

6614	State of Texas	Vs Arthur Huff	5.55
6648	" "	vs E. Townsend	0.00
6620	" "	vs Sam Smith	5.85
6625	" "	vs Arnold Schulze	4.85
6630	" "	vs Isabelle Patton	5.80
6642	" "	vs A. Hernandez	8.30
6654	" "	vs R.L. Brown	9.05
6658	" "	vs W.B. Armstrong	4.05
6661	" "	vs H.F. Warnke	5.30
6652	" "	vs B.C. Rahm	4.10
6650	" "	vs Lorenzo Bosque	9.45
6643	" "	vs Carl Wilson	4.25

6616	State of Texas	vs. O.J.King	5.15	
6659	"	" " vs Willie Gibson	4.55	
6689	"	" " vs Juan Cuervas	5.40	
6702	"	" " vs Fernando Castello	5.40	
6711	"	" " vs Henry Harvel	5.80	
6710	"	" " vs John Rayford	6.30	
6714	"	" " vs Clarence Robinson	9.05	
6729	"	" " vs Fred Fields (\$25.00) pd.	5.50	
6641	"	" " vs Monica Garcia	11.85	
6687	"	" " vs Marvin Ross	5.30	
6698	"	" " vs Willie Nelson	5.40	136.25

Received the above Fees

Imogene M.Chance Clerk County Court Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS       )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND     )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 29th day of December A.D. 1930,  
was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.  
Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

- John A.Yarling Commissioner Prect. #1
- Fred Grunwald       "       "       #2
- I.G.Wirtz           "       "       #3
- M.K.Mayes,         "       "       #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12:

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION  
AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING  
ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO.12, OF FORT BEND COUNTY  
TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   :

On this the 29th day of December, A.D. 1930, the County Commissioners  
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting  
place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court  
present, viz;

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| John A.Yarling             | F.X.Joerger, County Judge   |
| Commissioner PrecinctNo. 1 | I.G.Wirtz                   |
| Fred Grunwald              | Commissioner Precinct No.3  |
| Commissioner Precinct No.2 | M.K.Mayes                   |
|                            | Commissioner Precinct No.4. |

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No.12 of Fort  
Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, and with metes and  
bounds as hereinafter described;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that after the creation and  
establishment of said Road District No.12, a petition was presented to this Court, praying

for and election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad-valorem taxes in payment thereof as follows:

PETITION FOR ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING ROAD  
DISTRICT BONDS IN DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER  
ROAD DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND:

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectively pray you Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Bonds of said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$330,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty-years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said 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.

The roads to be improved with the proceeds of such bond issue are: The highway leading from the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts grant where the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company right-of-way crosses the same;

Thence Easterly along said railway right-of-way through the town of Fulshear to the East boundary line of the H.D. Brown Survey about one mile West of the Town of Clodine; the road leading from the Town of Rosenberg to intersection of same with Richmond-Foster Public road and that part of the Richmond-Foster Public Road from Glick Hill to Burton Bridge and public road from the Town of Foster to the Town of Katy, and that part of public road known as Martin's Lane, being about one mile in length, on the road leading from Fulshear to Foster, all in Fort Bend County, Texas, providing that any balance left after constructing the above mentioned roads may be used on lateral roads in said district.

Said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the South bank of the Brazos River opposite the West line of the Randall Jones 1/4 League;

Thence up said bank to a point opposite the S.W. corner of the John Randon Survey and S.E. corner of the Noel F. Roberts Survey;

Thence North across said River along the E. 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 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 Northeast with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Waller Counties to point where said line intersects with Fort Bend and Harris County, boundary line;

Thence in Southeast direction with the boundary line of Fort Bend and Harris County to the N.W. corner of Road District No. 1, which is also the N.W. corner of

Justice Precinct No. 4, in the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey;



Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of John Brock Survey;

Thence South to the S.W. corner of the John Brock Survey;

Thence East to a corner of the H.D.Brown Survey in the South line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence South with the East line of the H.D.Brown to its S.E. corner;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most Northern John Frederick Survey;

Thence South to the S.E. corner of the I.&G.N.R.R.Co.Survey No. 1 which is also the N.E. corner of the most Eastern R.H.Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of the most western R.H.Hunter Survey;

Thence South with the West line of the R.H.Hunter Survey and the Randall Jones Survey to place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 8th day of December 1930, this Court by appropriate order set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to be held at the Court house of said County;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of such hearing was given by the County Clerk of said County by posting three notices in said District and one at the Courthouse door at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing, and also by publication of such notices in a newspaper published in said County at least five days prior to such hearing;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 29th day of December 1930, in accordance with said order setting such petition down for hearing, and in accordance with the notice of such hearing, at the time and place designated therefor, the Commissioners Court of said County was duly convened and held such hearing on said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that all persons interested therein were permitted to appear before said Court in person or by Attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such election, and that such interested parties did appear before said Court and did present their respective reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said Court did hear evidence pertaining thereto and arguments thereon, and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty, to-wit: 72 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No.12, and that due notice of said hearing has been given, and that the proposed improvements would be for the Benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District, and that said petition should be granted and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the amount of Bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No.12 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in and throughout said Road District No.12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of February 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine the following

#### PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No.12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$330,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum

and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Road District No.12, of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said 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.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Road District No.12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF,"

In the event such bonds shall be authorized and issued, then ad valorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

The ~~following~~<sup>places</sup> places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Cabiness Office building near Katy, in Voting Precinct No.14 with W.E.Denny as presiding officer.

At Rosenbush Store building in Foster, in Voting Precinct No.5 with Mason Briscoe as presiding officer.

At J.G.Mayes Store building in Fulshear in Voting Precinct No.6 with J.G.Mayes as presiding officer.

At \_\_\_\_\_ building in \_\_\_\_\_ in Voting Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ as presiding officer.

At \_\_\_\_\_ building in \_\_\_\_\_ in Voting Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ as presiding officer.

The roads to be improved with the proceeds of such bond issue are:

The highway leading from the East boundary line of the Noel F.Roberts grant where the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company right-of-way crosses the same;

Thence Easterly along said Railway right-of-way through the town of Fulshear to the East boundary line of the H.D.Brown Survey about one mile West of the town of Clodine; the road leading from the town of Rosenberg to intersection of same with Richmond-Foster Public road and that part of the Richmond-Foster Public road from Glick Hill to Burton Bridge and public road from the Town of Foster to the Town of Katy, and that part of public road known as Martin's Lane, being about one mile in length, on the road leading from Fulshear to Foster, all in Fort Bend County, Texas, providing that any balance left after constructing the above mentioned roads may be used on latteral roads in said district.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Statute.

A copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper published

in said County (there being no newspaper published in said District) for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto for three weeks prior to said election, notice shall be posted by the County Clerk at three public places in said Road District No.12 of Fort Bend County, and one at the Courthouse door of said County.

The County Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this court.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I.G.Wirtz,  
Commissioner Precinct No.3

M.K.Mayes,  
Commissioner Precinct No.4

ATTEST: (L.S.)

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

Came on for hearing a Petition for a Bond election in Road District No.12, of Fort Bend, County, Texas. An order was passed ordering a bond election on the 7th day of February 1931, and the County Clerk was instructed to post notice of said election and have notice published as per order and to record same in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Co. Clerk to Issue Voucher to )  
Raymond Bartosh, in contract to )  
to Remove Bodies from Cemetery )

Raymond Bartosh, of Needville, who on November 24th, 1930 was awarded the contract to remove certain bodies in the Letheran Cemetery in the way of widening Highway from Needville to Bushnell's corner and in the public cemetery on the road from Fairchilds to Needville, filed with the Commissioners' Court a release from all the parties interested in said graves and the removal of said bodies, acknowledging that the work had been done satisfactorily by Raymond Bartosh, and the County Commissioner of Precinct No.2, and the County Engineer reported said work completed, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher to said Raymond Bartosh to cover the amount of his bid, plus \$54.00 for removal of an additional body not included in the original bid and that same be charged to available fund of Road Dist. No.11 The Bushnell road being charged with that part of claim covering work done in the Lutheran Cemetery, and the Fairchilds Road project to be charged with the remainder of said claim.

IN RE: APPLICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC OFFICER )

The applications of Chas.S.Sims, Raymond D.Woolley, A.A.Ward and E.V.Potter for appointment as Traffic Officer were considered by the court and passed for further consideration as no appointment will be made until after the first of January, 1931.

IN RE: Contract awarded to E.O.Bartels )  
to Repair Barn on Highway 36 )

E.O.Bartels of Needville, Texas, bid the sum of \$125.00 for moving and repairing barn on right of way purchased from Mrs. Libbie Bassett on State Highway No. 36; The court considered said bid as being reasonable, and awarded the contract to Mrs. Bartels. Said bid to include the purchase of such new material as he may need in repairing said barn.

IN RE: Contract to E.O.Bartels for Fence )

From Pleak School to Needville )

It was ordered that E.O.Bartels be granted the contract to construct fence along right of way of State Highway No.36, between Pleak School House and Needville, across land where the land owner does not want to construct the fence himself. E.O.Bartels to haul all material and construct fence for 12¢ per rod.

IN RE: Joe R.Wentercek, allowed )  
\$30.00 for damages to Shrubbery )

Joe R.Wentercek, of Needville, Route #1, was allowed damages in the sum of \$30.00 for shrubbery and fruit trees destroyed in widening public road from Fairchilds to Needville. The County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher in the sum of \$30.00, charged to available fund of Road District No.11.

IN RE: Fence along Monroe Otto Land) - - - - -

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the fence along Monroe Otto's land on public road from Needville to Fairchilds will have to be moved as the expense of the County, it was ordered that County Commissioner of Precinct No.2, and the County Engineer inspect said fence and employ someone to remove same at the expense of the County. Same to be charged to Road District No.11.

IN RE: F.G.Havel Complaint.)

F.G.Havel appeared before the Commissioners' Court and filed a complaint in regards to overflow of his land on account of drainage along public road being stopped and insufficient bridges to take care of water.

IN RE: Improvements at County Jail)

and Repairs & Change of Combination)

The County Commissioners with the Sheriff elect, T.R.Roane, inspected the County jail. The County Auditor and County Judge were authorized to employ a carpenter to make the needed repairs at the County Jail, and the County Judge was instructed to request the Southern Prison Company of San Antonio, Texas, to send a man to inspect locks and change combinations on cells in the County jail.

IN RE: Offer to Jos.Ryba for right )  
of-way for Highway #36 Refused )

Jos. Ryba appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to settlement on right of way for State Highway No.36, across his farm in the C.B.Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. The County Engineer Bert Heddick, representing the Texas State Highway Commission offered Mr. Ryba \$1333.60 for 10.336 acres of land, \$100.00 for construction of two bridges, \$266.53 for constructing 1.523 miles or 8044.8 feet of fence, aggregating \$1400.13 which Mr. Ryba refused to accept.

IN RE: Offer to Edward Ryba for )  
Right of Way for Highway #36 )

Edward Ryba appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to settlement on right of way for State Highway No. 36, across his farm in the C.B.Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. The County Engineer Bert Heddick, representing the Texas State Highway Commission offered Mr. Ryba \$100.00 for two bridges, \$5.00 for 65 feet of fence, \$13.00 for two gates and \$7.40 for .074 acres of land at \$100.00 per acre, aggregating \$125.40 which offer Mr. Ryba took under consideration.

IN RE: Order Condemning land of )  
 Joseph Ryba, for Right-of-way )  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day to-wit: the 29th day of December A.D. 1930, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court request of the Highway Department of the State of Texas, to condemn for its use and benefit, or to acquire by purchase for its use and benefit as part of designated Highway Nop 36, that certain piece or parcel of land consisting of 10.336 acres for right of way over C.B. Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, now owned by Joseph Ryba, said tract owned by him consisting of 262.72 acres and said strip so desired by the State being more particularly described as follows :

A strip of land which is partly 100 feet in width, and partly 160 feet in width, across the Joseph Ryba 262.72 acre tract in the C.B. Stewart Survey, as described in Vol. 65 page 369 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County;

SAVE AND EXCEPT the area in and across the 30 foot lane conveyed by Joseph Ryba to Edward Ryba by deed recorded in Vol. 65 page 388 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County.

The land herein conveyed is for right of way for State Highway No. 36 and is more particularly described as follows :

A strip of land 100 feet in width which lies 50 feet on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;

Beginning at a point in the Northeast line of said Joseph Ryba 262.72 acre tract 622.4 feet from the North corner of said tract;

Thence South 21 deg. 35 min. 12 sec. West 1652.4 feet to the North side of 30 foot lane conveyed by Joseph Ryba to Edward Ryba;

Thence continuing on the same course 32.6 feet across said Edward Ryba 30 foot lane to the South side of the said lane, which is excepted from this conveyance.

Thence beginning at the South side of said 30 foot lane and continuing on the same course (South 21 deg. 35 min. 12 sec. West ) 762.0 feet to the North end of the 160 foot right of way hereinafter described;

A strip of land 160 feet in width which lies 80 feet on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;

Beginning at the center point in the South end of the last described 100 foot strip of land;

Thence continuing on the same course (South 21 deg. 35 min. 12 sec. (West) 900.00 feet to a point which is the South end of the 160 foot right of way, said point being also the beginning point of the 100 foot right of way hereinafter described;

A strip of land 100 feet in width which lies 50 feet on each side of the following described center line as staked on the ground;

Beginning at the center point in the South line of the 160 foot right of way last described;

Thence continuing on the same course (South 21 deg. 35 Min. 12 Sec. West ) 648.0 feet to a point in the Southwest line of said Joseph Ryba 262.72 acre tract, which point is 2183.2 feet from the West corner of said tract.

The right of way above described contains 10.336 acres of land.

The matter having been considered, it is the opinion of the Court that the request of the State Highway Department to condemn said land should be granted.

It is therefore the order of this court that this court do have the proper condemnation proceedings filed by this court for the use and benefit of the State of Texas, and acquire by condemnation the lands above described for right of way purposes as desired by said proceedings, to be brought in the name of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of the State of Texas.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

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IN RE: Order condemning land of )  
Edward Ryba, for Right of Way. Hwy#36)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day to-wit: the 29th day of December A.D. 1930, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court request of the Highway Department of the State of Texas, to condemn for its use and benefit, or to acquire by purchase for its use and benefit as part of designated Highway No. 36, that certain piece or parcel of land consisting of 0.074 acres, for right of way over C.B.Stewart Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, now owned by Edward Ryba said tract owned by him consisting of 2.13 acres and said strip so desired by the State being more particularly described as follows:

Being a strip of land over and across the 30 foot lane in the C.B.Stewart Survey, conveyed to Edward Ryba by Joseph Ryba by deed recorded in Vol. 65, page 388 of the Deed records of Fort Bend County, Texas; more complete description of said strip of land follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southwest line of said 30 foot lane approximately 1227 feet from the East line of the present Richmond-Needville Public Road;

Thence South 45 degrees East 108.6 feet;

Thence North 21 deg. 35' 12" East 32.6 feet;

Thence North 45 deg. West 108.6 feet;

Thence South 21 deg. 35' 12" West 32.6 feet to point of beginning and containing 0.074 acres of land.

The matter having been considered, it is the opinion of the Court that the request of the State Highway Department to condemn said land should be granted.

It is therefore the order of this court that this court do have the proper condemnation proceedings filed by this court for the use and benefit of the State of Texas, and acquire by condemnation the lands above described for right-of-way purposes as desired by said proceedings to be brought in the name of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of the State of Texas.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

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IN RE: Settlement with Louis Kneitz )  
for right-of-way Hgwy.#36 from Fairchilds )

Louis Kneitz of Fairchilds appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to settlement for right-of-way for widening of road from Fairchilds to State Highway No. 36, in front of Mr. Kneitz's premises where he has his fruit orchard and garden, requiring a strip 48 feet in width off of his land measuring from the center of the present public road. An agreement was reached with Mr. Kneitz to allow him the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement for all damages for his land for right of way. It being understood that

the large pecan tree standing on the strip of land conveyed for right-of-way shall not be destroyed and the same to remain the property of Mr. Kneitz, the same is not included in the conveyance to the county, but expressly excepted; that Mr. Kneitz will remove his fence but Fort Bend County will have to remove the shrubbery and trees and store building, if necessary, at its expense.

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IN RE: Bid of Houston Transportation Co. )  
accepted for 3.9866 mi. Hgwy. #36. )

At 2 o'clock P.M. bids were opened for construction of drainage and grade and bridges on 3.9866 miles of road between a point in State Highway No. 36, one mile Southwest of Needville and Fairchilds. One bid being received, from the Houston Transportation Company, being for the total sum of \$15,078.33. The Commissioners' Court having considered same found said bid to be a fair and reasonable bid for the character of work required by the plans and specifications, the contract for said work was awarded to the Houston Transportation Company, and they were directed to execute the necessary contract and bond and submit same to the Commissioners' Court and County Engineer for approval.

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IN RE: Contract of Ho. Transportation )  
Co., accepted on road Needville to Bushnell corner)

The Contract of the Houston Transportation Company covering construction of grade and drainage structure on road from Needville to Bushnell's corner, was examined and approved in open court and the County Judge directed to sign same in behalf of Fort Bend County, and the County Clerk is directed to record said contract in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

##### FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the improvements of certain highways in Fort Bend County, will be received at the office of H.N. Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock P.M. November 10, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

The work consists of Grading and Drainage Structures on 3.487 miles of road between Needville and Bushnell's Corner.

Detained Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

A certified or Cashier's check for 5% of amount bid, made payable without recourse to H.N. Darst, County Auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract, and make surety Company bond for full sum of contract.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Bushnell Road in Fort Bend County. Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to H.N. Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N. Darst, County Auditor

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FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

BUSHNELL ROAD  
ROAD DIST. #11

PROPOSAL



TO

## THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR BUILDING GRADING &amp; DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

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 has 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,

Item No.	Approx. Quant's	Items with Unit - Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
1,211	41,969	Cu.Yds.Unclassified Roadway Excavation for _____ Dollars and Eighteen cents per Cu Yd.	18	7,554 42
	5	Stations Road Grader Work for Fifteen Dollars and No. cents Per Sta.	15.00	75 00
	1,251	Sta.Yds.Overhaul for _____ Dollars and Four cents Per Sta.Yd	04	50 04
	6,294	Cu.Yds.Dry Channel Excavation. for _____ dollars See Letter and Sixteen & 1/2 cents per Cu Yd.	16 1/2	1,038 51
	105	Cu.Yds. Culvert Excavation Class "A" for _____ Dollars and Twenty-Five cents Per Cu.Yd.	25	26.25
	129.41	Cu.Yds.Class "A" Concrete for Twenty-one Dollars and fifty cents Per Cu.Yd.	21.50	2,782.32
	12,019	Lbs.Reinforcing Steel for _____ Dollars and Four and 1/4 cents per Pound	04 1/4	510.81
TOTAL				\$12,037.35

Form No. 234 Note Unit Bid Prices Must be quoted in both figures and words.

## GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in the following special provisions, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927.

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The bidder will note that no definite time is specified for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid and any bid wherein the time is not proposed will be rejected as irregular. The bidder will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case contractor fails to complete contract on time, liquidated damages in the amount of \$15.00 per calendar day will be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimate when due.

MOVING AND REPLACING FENCES: Wire fences built across the proposed location of outlet ditches shall be removed by the contractor for sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. after the constriction of the ditch is completed, contractor shall replace the fence in its original position and conditions, and shall furnish any additional material necessary to make the ditch crossings stockproof.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES: The contractor will be required to remove and dispose of all material in the timber bridges not to be used in place. Timber bridges at private entrances shall be removed and placed over the fence on the adjacent property, and timber from center line and County Road approach bridges shall be removed and stacked along the fence berm. This material from existing County Bridges maybe used by the contractor in building tentative detour bridges where necessary at the immediate location, but in any case shall remain intact and shall be finally disposed of as mentioned. above.

No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provision, as payment for same is included in the contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culvert Excavation".

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in Fifty (50) working days.

The Bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of \_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$12,037.35) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarnatee the work until final completion and acceptance is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor, for Six Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$600.00) said check to be returned to the bidder unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County, on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him Needville-Beasley Road, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Signed Houston Transportation Co.Inc.

By L.D.McKaughan,  
President

Address 406 Old Post Bldg.Houston,Tex.

(L.S.)

Note Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

COPY

HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION CO  
406 OLD POST BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

November 10, 1930

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

RE: Dry Channel Excavation

Gentlemen:-

You will note on the Proposal Sheet, that we have bid Fourteen Cents (14¢) per Cubic Yard on the 6,294 cu. yds. of Dry Channel Excavation. This covers digging of ditch and spreading dirt with dragline machine, only but if in addition to this the County desires ROAD GRADER WORK performed on this ditch after the excavation and spreading has been completed by the dragline, there shall be an extra charge or cost to you of TWO AND ONE HALF CENTS (2½¢) per Cubic Yard, i.e., if the Dry Channel Excavation includes road grader work in connection with it, the price per cubic yard shall be SIXTEEN AND ONE HALF CENTS (16½¢) per Cubic Yard.

Very truly yours

HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.?

By L.D. McKaughan, President

FORT BEND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 29th day of December 1930, by and between Fort Bend County, represented by the County Judge, party of the first part, and Houston Transportation Company their executors, administrators heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvmenet of the Bushnell Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0+00 in Needville, Texas and extending thence to Station 184+16 at Bushnell's corner 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 annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

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

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and 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 improvements of the Bushnell Road in Fort Bend County in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or Before Jan. and, 1930, to complete same in fifty (50) working days and to keep the Road open to traffic during construction.

And said Fort Bend 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 had employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the First part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Party of First Part

HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.  
Party of Second Part.

By F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge (L.S.)

By L.D.McKaughan,  
President (Title) (L.S.)

Dec. 29, 1930

#### CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we Houston Transportation Company, Inc., of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal and American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, represented by the Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Thirty-Seven & 35/100 Dollars (\$12,037.35), lawful money of the United States to be paid to said County of Fort Bend 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 22nd day of December A.D. 1930.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Houston Transportation Company, Inc., shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed and within the time therein mentioned, and shall 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.

Houston Transportation Co., Inc.

By L.D.McKaughan, (L.S.)  
President

Done in the presence of:

J.P.Coulter

AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY  
By T.E.Todd, Atty in Fact.

IN RE: Gammer & Tanner Gravel recommended )  
by Commissioner Pret 2 & Co. Engr. )

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and County Engineer Bert Heedick reported on their examination of gravel in Horton & Horton pit, and Gammer & Tanner pit and they recommended that the gravel from Gammer & Tanner pit be accepted for repair of road between Orchard and County Bridge on the Brazos River and for construction of road at Beasley and South of Wallis, contract of which has heretofore been awarded to Miller & Miller.

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IN RE: Road from Kandleton to Powell Point:

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the Road from Kandleton to Powell Point has not been completed, contract having heretofore been entered into with the Houston Transportation Company, the County Engineer was instructed to take the matter up with them for completion of said work, to be paid by the day and not to exceed 16¢ per cubic yard for moving dirt.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 1st, day of January A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of qualifying the County Officers elected on the 4th day of November, 1930 for the ensuing two years and the officers so qualifying and the bonds approved for such, are shown in this docket of, this date.

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IN RE: BOND OF F.X. JOERGER )  
COUNTY JUDGE APPROVED )

F.X. Joerger, as candidate for the office of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and his bond in the sum of \$1000.00 having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said F.X. Joerger is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as County Judge and the County Clerk is authorized to record said bond in the Minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of T.R. Roane, Sheriff, Approved:

T.R. Roane, as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said T.R. Roane is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Sheriff and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of Mrs. Mattye Schulze :

County Supt. Approved :

Mrs. Mattye Schulze, as candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, having received the majority of votes cast for said office at the General Election on Nov. 4 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed her bond in the sum of \$1000.00 and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Mrs. Mattye Schulze is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Superintendent of Public Instruction, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of Ed. Stern :

as Commissioner, Precinct # 2, approved :

Ed. Stern, as candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$3000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court the said Ed. Stern is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Bond of P.A. Poorman, as :

Commissioner Precinct No. 4 approved :

P.A. Poorman, as candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$3000.00 and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said P.A. Poorman is hereby authorized to take charge of said office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Bond of Mrs. Nannie M. Lehmann :

County Clk. approved. :

Mrs. Nannie M. Lehmann, as candidate for the office of County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed her bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Mrs. Nannie M. Lehman is hereby authorized to take charge of said office of County Clerk, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Bond of E.W. Ransom, Tax Collector approved:

E.W. Ransom, as candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fort Bend County Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of One bond for the sum of \$57,768.00 and another bond in the sum of \$69,048.00, the said bonds having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said E.W. Ransom is hereby authorized to take charge of said office of County Tax Collector and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes

of this Court.

IN RE: Bond of Chas.S.Sims, Constable :

Prect. #2, approved :

Chas.S.Sims, as candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No.2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00 and said bond having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Chas.S.Sims is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Constable of Precinct No. 2, and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the minutes of this Court.

IN RE: Bonds of Geo.A.Reading, :

Tax Assessor approved, :

Geo.A.Reading, as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bonds, one in the sum of \$5000.00, and another in the sum of \$10,000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court the said Geo.A.Reading is authorized to take charge of said office as Tax Assessor, and said bonds were ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this Court.

IN RE: Bond of Mrs. Minnie M.Brown :

as County Treasurer, approved :

Mrs. Minnie M.Brown, as candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed her bond in the sum of \$25,000.00, and said bond having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Mrs. Minnie M.Brown, is authorized to take charge of said office as County Treasurer, and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the minutes of this court.

IN RE: Bond of Frank J.Walger J.P. :

Prect #8 approved :

Frank J.Walger, as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.8, in Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Frank J.Walger is authorized to take charge of said office as Constable of Precinct No.8, in Fort Bend County and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this Court.

IN RE: Bond of C.D.Myers, J.P. :

Prect. #1 Approved. :

C.D.Myers, as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.1, of Fort Bend County, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the



same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said C.D.Myers, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Sheriff and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of C.D.Myers as :

Ex-Officio Notary Public approved:

C.D.Myers, as Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, having executed bond in the sum of \$1000.00 and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said C.D.Myers, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Ex-Officio Notary Public, and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of E.M.Huggins, Jr. as :

Constable Precinct #6, approved :

E.M.Huggins, Jr. as candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No.6, in Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said E.M.Huggins Jr. is hereby authorized to take charge of said office of Constable of Precinct No.6, and said bond is ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of A.W.Bernshausen :

as Public Weigher of Precinct #2 approved :

A.W.Bernshausen, as candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No.2, in Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$5000.00 and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said A.W.Bernshausen is authorized to take charge of said office as Public Weigher of Precinct No.2 and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Bond of W.H.Dunn, as J.P.Precinct. :

#1 Approved :

W.H.Dunn, as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 in Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00 and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said W.H.Dunn is authorized to take charge of said office as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, and said bond is ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of C.L.Dutton, as :

County Atty, approved :

C.L.Dutton, as candidate for the office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$2000.00, and the same having been

approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said W.H.Dunn is authorized to take charge of said office as County Attorney of Fort Bend County, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Bond of Mrs. B.C.Smith as :

Dist. Clerk Approved :

Mrs. B.C.Smith, as candidate for the office of District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of votes cast for said office at the General Election on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed her bond in the sum of \$5000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners Court the said Mrs. B.C.Smith is authorized to take charge of said office as District Clerk of Fort Bend County, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of L.J.Sanders as Constable :

Prect. No.8 approved :

L.J.Sanders, as candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No.8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioner's Court, the said L.J.Sanders is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Constable of Precinct No.8, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: Bond of Ft.J.Walger, as Ex-Officio :

Notary Public Approved :

Frank J.Walger as Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County Texas, having executed bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Frank J.Walger, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Ex-officio Notary Public, and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of Mrs. Nannie M.Lehmann :

reduced from \$10,000. to \$5000.00 :

Mrs. Nannie M.Lehmann made application to the Commissioners' Court to have her bond reduced from the sum of \$10,000.00 to the sum of \$5000.00 and the Commissioners' Court having considered same, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the official bond of Mrs. Nannie M.Lehmann, as County Clerk of Fort Bend County, be reduced to the sum of \$5000.00 and that she execute a bond in said amount in lieu of the bond this day given for the sum of \$10,000.00.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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#### REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th day of January A.D; 1931, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set aside for holding the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court there was begun and holden the Regular January 1931, meeting of

the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding, and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct. No.1
- Ed.Stern, " " No.2
- I.G.Wirtz, " " No.3
- P.A.Poorman, " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Bond of I.G.Wirtz, as Commissioner :  
Precinct. #3 Approved :

I.G.Wirtz, as candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct #3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and executed his bond in the sum of \$3000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said I.G.Wirtz, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as County Commissioner of Precinct. #3, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of Jno.A.Yarling, as :  
Commissioner Precinct. #1 approved :

John A.Yarling, as candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$3000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said John A.Yarling, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as County Commissioner of Precinct No.1, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of J.R.Nesbitt as :  
J.P.of Precinct. #6 Approved :

J.R.Nesbitt, as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said J.R.Nesbitt is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.6 and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of J.R.Nesbitt as :  
Ex-Officio Notary Public Approved :

J.R.Nesbitt, as Ex-Officio, Notary Public in Fort Bend County, Texas, having executed bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said J.R.Nesbitt is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Ex-Officio Notary Public and said bond was ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Bond of C.B.Meyer as :  
Public Weigher, Approved :

C.B.Meyer, as candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$5000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said C.B.Meyer is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1 and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Appointment of H.N.Darst :  
as County Auditor :

The appointment of H.N.Darst, as County Auditor, by M.S.Munson, Judge of the District Court of the 23rd Judicial District, was read in open court and the County Clerk directed to record same. Said appointment to become effective on said H.N.Darst, taking oath and giving bond in the sum of \$5000.00 as required by law.

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IN RE: Claim of Fred Klauke:

THE Claim of Fred Klauke for damages for right-of-way of proposed road over Day Land & Cattle Company, Survey Abstract No. \_\_\_\_\_ came on for hearing and the matter was taken under advisement.

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IN RE: Claim of Trustee of J.H.P.Davis :  
Bankrupt for R/Way Sec. 112 :

Judge D.R.Pearson, as attorney for the trustees of the estate of J.H. P.Davis, Bankrupt, filed claim for damages for right-of-way 40 feet in width along the South east side of Section 112, said claim being for a substantial new fence in exchange for said 40 foot right-of-way for public road purposes. The same being considered by the court was accepted providing that the proposed road be opened.

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IN RE: Appointment of H.N.Darst :  
as County Auditor :

The appointment of H.N.Darst as County Auditor, by M.S.Munson, Judge of the District Court of the 23rd Judicial District, was read in open court and the County Clerk directed to record same. Said appointment to become effective on said H.N.Darst taking oath and giving bond in the sum of \$5000.00 as required by law.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

WHEREAS, under Chapter 2 Article 1645 Revised Civil Statutes, it is my duty as Judge of the District Court 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 accountant, and has had more than two years experience in audition 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 is to take effect on and after the Jan 1st, 1931, upon the said H.N.Darst taking the oath and giving bond in the terms of the law.

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, Texas, this the 9th day of January A.D. 1931.

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

IN RE: County Judge to execute Contract :

Miller & Miller, et al :

On motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge was instructed to execute in duplicate contract of Miller & Miller, Contract of Texas Construction Material Company and contract of W.D.Haden & Co., said contracts and bonds having been examined and approved in open court, the County Clerk is directed to record same in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., December 15, 1930, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Commissioners' Court for :-

(A) Furnishing 3800 tons shell F.O.B. Orchard, Texas:

Furnishing 650 tons road gravel F.O.B.Orchard, Texas:

Furnishing 1400 tons road gravel F.O.B.Wallis, Texas;

Furnishing 1100 tons road gravel F.O.B.Beasley, Texas;

(B) Preparation of subgrade, placing 3800 tons shell and 3150 tons road gravel and finishing shoulders.

The proposed improvement covers the re-surfacing of 2.75 miles between Orchard and Brazos River, the surfacing of 0.7 mile between Wallis and Krasner, and the surfacing of 0.5 mile in Beasley. Bids will be received and considered separately for shell and road gravel under (A) and for the combination of all work under (B)

Information may be obtained from Fred Grunwald, County Commissioner, Beasley, Texas, and from Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid, payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the bidder, if successful, fails to enter into contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract.

Usual rights are reserved. Mark bid, seal and deposit with

H.N.Darst,  
County Auditor

FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR SURFACING THE ORCHARD-SIMONTON, WALLIS-KRASNA, and BEASLEY-PUBLIC SCHOOL ROAD.  
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.

(Five Sheets of governing typical cross sections attached)

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to work performed on the 2.75 mile section of the Orchard-Simonton Road, the 0.70 mile section of the Wallis-Krasna Road, and the 0.50 mile section of road in the town of Beasley, all of which are located in Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### PREPARATION OF SUBGRADE:

The subgrade shall be prepared by cutting a trench to a uniform line and grade, and to the width, depth, and crown shown on the typical sections of the respective jobs, the earth removed from the trench being used to build the shoulders, with such additional earth as is necessary to provide sufficient shoulder material being obtained from the slopes and ditches.

After the surface has been spread and shaped, the shoulder material shall be shaped to form the shoulders. Should insufficient earth be removed from the trench on the sections where the typical section provides that all earth for the shoulders be removed from the trench, the Contractor will be required to obtain sufficient additional material from the slopes and ditches to bring the shoulders to the required section.

Payment for work under this item shall be made at the contract unit bid price per mile for "Preparation of Subgrade", which shall include all labor, tools, equipment fuel (if any), and incidentals necessary to complete the subgrade and shoulders to the required Typical Sections.

#### SURFACING:

The gravel and washed shell surfacing to be placed will be furnished by Fort Bend County, at the Orchard, Wallis, and Beasley sidings. The Contractor shall order such daily shipments as will insure completion of the work within the time specified in the Contract, and any demurrage charges accruing against any shipment, or part thereof, shall be paid by the Contractor.

The surfacing material shall be hauled to the road in loads of uniform volume, and spaced and spread to secure a uniform width and depth as shown by the Typical Section. The gravel and shell shall be spread by hand as it is delivered on the road, and shall be shaped by a blade grader at the end of each days work to secure a true and uniform surface. Any other Sections requiring additional blading to fill ruts and holes formed by

traffic shall be given daily attention.

Payment for work under this item shall include the hauling, placing, spreading, and maintaining the surfacing material at the Contract unit bid prices on the following items;

WALLIS - KRASNA ROAD:

Contract unit bid price per ton for "Gravel surfacing in Place".

BEASLEY-PUBLIC SCHOOL ROAD:

Contract unit bid price per ton for "Gravel Surfacing in Place".

ORCHARD-SIMONTON ROAD:

Contract unit bid price per ton "Surfacing hauled First Quarter Mile", and "Surfacing Hauled Additional Quarter Mile."

The quantity of gravel and shall hauled shall be based on the railroad car weights.

GENERAL

Miscellaneous items pertaining to this work which are not covered by above special provisions shall be governed by the various provisions of the standard specifications of the Texas State Highway Department.

Item No.	Approx. Quant's	Items with Unit-Bid price Written in Words	Unit Bid Dollars	Price Cents	Amount Dollars Cents
	1.75	<u>ORCHARD-SIMONTON ROAD</u> Miles Preparation of Sub-grade. for One Hundred Fifty Dollars and No cents per mile		150.00	262.50
	1,971	Tons Washed Shell Hauled First Quarter Mile for No. Dollars and Thirty-Five cents per ton		35	689.85
	8,376	Tons Washed Shell Additional Quarter Mile Haul at for No Dollars and Five & One-Half cents Per ton		05½	460.68
	442	Tons Road Gravel Hauled First Quarter Mile For No Dollars and Thirty-Five cents per ton		35	154.70
	4,420	Tons Road Gravel Additional Quarter Mile Haul for No Dollars and Five cents per ton		05	221.00
	0.70	Wallis Krasna Road Miles Preparation of Subgrade for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and no cents per mile		250.00	175.00
	1,438	Tons Road Gravel in Place (Hauling, Spreading & Maintaining) for No dollars and Seventy-Four cents per ton		74	1,064.12
	0.50	Beasley Public School Road Miles Preparation of Subgrade for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and None cents per Mile		250.00	125.00
	1,095	Tons Road Gravel in Place (Hauling, Spreading & Maintaining) for No dollars and Fifty-Nine cents per ton		59	646.05
TOTAL - . . . . .				\$	3,798.90

The undersigned agreed and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in Thirty (30) working days.



The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Thirty Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight & 90/100 Dollars (\$3,798.90) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor for One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars, (\$191.00) said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County, on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him work for Fort Bend County.

Signed Miller and Miller

By Berry Miller

Address 5625 Polk Ave., Houston, Tex.,

FORT BEND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### CONTRACT

This agreement made this 12th day of January 193\_\_ by and between Fort Bend County, represented by the County Judge, party of the first part, and Miller and Miller their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvements of the Orchard Wallis & Beasley Roads, in Fort Bend County, or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, and plans annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

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

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and 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 the Orchard Wallis & Beasley Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before February 1, 1931, to complete same in Thirty (30) working days and to keep the Road open to traffic during construction.

And said Fort Bend 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 att

specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the 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, 1930, and for other purposes."--- Public No. 299, 65th Congress),

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

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Party of First Part  
(L.S.)  
By F.X. Joerger  
County Judge  
Jan. 12, 1931.

Miller and Miller  
Party of Second Part.  
By Berry Miller,

#### CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, Miller and Miller of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal and Union Indemnity Co., of New Orleans, La., as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, in the penal sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Ninety-Eight & 90/100 Dollars (\$3,798.90) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 January A.D. 1931.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Miller and Miller shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to be and remain in force and virtue.

Miller & Miller  
By Berry Miller, (Seal)

Union Indemnity Company (Seal)  
Walter Heath, (Seal)  
Agent & Attorney in fact.

Done in the presence of:

Mrs. Wm.F. Bennett.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., December 15, 1930 at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Commissioners' Court for :-

- (A) Furnishing 3800 tons shell F.O.B.Orchard, Texas;  
Furnishing 650 tons road gravel F.O.B.Orchard, Texas;  
Furnishing 1400 tons road gravel F.O.B.Wallis, Texas;  
Furnishing 1100 tons road gravel F.O.B.Beasley, Texas;
- (B) Preparation of subgrade, placing 3800 tons shell and 3150 tons road gravel, and finishing shoulders.

The proposed improvement covers the re-surfacing of 2.75 miles between Orchard and Brazos River, the surfacing of 0.7 mile between Wallis and Krasner, and the surfacing of 0.5 mile in Beasley. Bids will be received and considered separately for shell and road gravel under (A) and for the combination of all work under (B)

Information may be obtained from Fred Grunwald, County Commissioner, Beasley, Texas, and from Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid, payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the bidder, if successful, fails to enter into contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract.

Usual rights are reserved. Mark bid, seal and deposit with

H.N.Darst, County Auditor

FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR FURNISHING ROAD GRAVEL AT ORCHARD-WALLIS, and BEASLEY SIDINGS.  
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 locations, 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.

Item No.	Apprx. Quant's	Items with Unit-Bid price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount bid Dollars Cents
	442	Tons Road Gravel F.O.B. Orchard siding at for One Dollars and Twenty-three cents	1.23	543.66
per ton . . . . .				

1,438	Tons Road Gravel F.O.B. Wallis Siding at for One Dollars and Eight cents per ton	1.08	1,553.04
1,095	Tons Road Gravel F.O.B. Beasley Siding At for One dollars and Twenty cents Per ton	1.20	1,314.00
TOTAL .....			\$ 3,410.70

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to furnish the material in the amount ordered for daily shipment by the Contractor.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Thirty-Four Hundred Ten & 70/100 Dollars (\$3,410.70) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor for One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars, (\$175.00) said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County, on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed Texas Construction Material Co.  
By E.P.Gemmer,  
Address 1506 Petroleum Bldg, Houston,  
Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

FORT BEND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 12th day of January 1931, by and between Fort Bend County, represented by the County Judge, party of the first part, and Texas Construction Material Co. their exehutors, administrators, heirs, successors, or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the Furnishing of Road Gravel F.O.B.Orchard, Wallis & Beasley Sidings in Fort Bend County, or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, 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 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 the Orchard Wallis & Orchard Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal 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 Feb. 1 1931, to complete same not later than time required by hauling contractor

And said Fort Bend 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 had employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made (Section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Party of First Part.  
(L.S.)

Texas Construction Material Co.  
Party of Second Part.

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

E.P.Gemmer, Sect. & Treas.

Jan 12, 1931.

#### CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Texas Construction Material Co., of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal \_\_\_\_\_ and Southern Surety Company of New York of New York as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ten & 70/100 Dollars (\$3,410.70) Lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County, Texas 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 12th day of January A.D. 1931.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Texas Construction Material Co. 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

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furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Done in the presence of  
R.C.Armstrong  
D.L.Anderson

Texas Construction Material Co.

By E.P.Gemmer (Seal)  
Sect. & Treas.

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

BY L.T.Alford, Attorney in fact.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

FROM

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
HOME OFFICE: NEW YORK, N.Y.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with principal Office in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the State of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of its by-laws, which were adopted by the Directors of the said Company on September 25, 1928, and amended by the Directors of said Company at its Regular Meeting held on March 12, 1930 to-wit:

Article IV, Sections 7,8,9 and 10 read as follows:

Section 7: The president or Chairman of the Board of Directors or any Vice President together with the Secretary or an Underwriting or Agency Secretary, may from time to time by written power of attorney appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to perform the acts in such power of attorney stated, and either the President or Chairman of the Board of Directors or any Vice President or Secretary or the Board of Directors or Executive Committee may at any time revoke any such appointment.

Section 8; Agents and attorneys-in-fact shall have their powers granted by written power of attorney, and shall have and exercise only such powers and be authorized to bind the corporation only to the extent and in the manner distinctly expressed in such written power of attorney.

Section 9; Either the President or the Chairman of the Board of Directors or any Vice-President shall have the right and authority to appoint in writing Resident Vice Presidents and Resident Assistant Secretaries who shall have the power to attest bonds and policies issued by proper officers of the corporation. All such Resident Vice Presidents and Resident Assistant Secretaries shall serve until the time limited in the respective powers of attorney under which they are appointed unless the appointment shall be revoked in writing by the President or the Chairman of the Board of Directors or any Vice President.

Section 10: Sections 7, 8, and 9, of this article shall be copied in every power of attorney issued by the corporation.

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint D.L.Anderson & L.T.Alford, or D.L.Anderson & Brady M.Steele, or L.T.Alford & Bradym Steele, Houston, Texas, its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact with authority during the year 1931 to make execute and deliver, for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds providing no one bond exceeds One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they were duly executed by the regularly elected officers of said Company.

All authority hereby conferred shall expire and terminate without notice at Midnight of December 31, 1931.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its Agency Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 31st day of December 1930.

ATTEST: (L.S.)

W.D.Dean, Vice President

William T.Preston, Agency

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this 31st day of December 1930, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of New York, duly commissioned and qualified came W.D.Dean Vice President and William T.Preston Agency Secretary of the SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said, that they are the officers of said County aforesaid and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Article 1V Sections 7,8,9,10 of the By-Laws of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of New York the day and year first above written.

(Notarial Seal)

Mildred J.Goodman, Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney, of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Company the day written below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_ Day of Dec. 31, 1930.

Arthur J.Horowitz, Notary Public New York Co. No. \_\_\_  
Commission expires March 30, 193\_\_\_

Carie Brown  
Assistant Secretary

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., December 15, 1930, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Commissioners' Court, for:-

- (A) Furnishing 3860 tons shell F.O.B.Orchard, Texas;
- Furnishing 650 tons road gravel F.O.B. Orchard, Texas;
- Furnishing 1400 tons road gravel F.O.B.Wallis, Texas;
- Furnishing 1100 tons road gravel F.O.B.Beasley, Texas;

(B) Preparation of subgrade, placing 3800 tons shell and 3150 tons road gravel, and finishing shoulders.

The proposed improvement covers the re-surfacing of 2.75 miles between Orchard and Brazos River, the surfacing of 0.7 mile between Wallis and Krasner, and the



surfacing of 0.5 mile in Beasley. Bids will be received and considered separately for shell and road gravel under (Q) and for the combination of all work under (B)

Information may be obtained from Fred Grunwald, County Commissioner, Beasley, Texas, and from Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check for 5% of bid, payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the bidder, if successful, fails to enter into contract and surety Company bond in full sum of contract.

Usual rights are reserved, Mark Bid, seal and deposit with

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR FURNISHING WASHED SHELL AT ORCHARD,

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.

Item No.	Approx. Quant's	Items with Unit-Bid price Written in Words	Unit Bid Dollars	Price Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents.
	1,971	Tons Washed Shell F.O.B. Orchard Siding for One dollars and Seventy Six Cents per ton	1	76	\$ 3,468.96

The undersigned agree and pledge, himself themselves to furnish the material in the amounts ordered for daily shipment by the Contractor.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Three Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Eight & 96/100 Dollars (\$3,468.96) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor for Three Hundred-Fifty Dollars, (\$350.00) said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the

bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed W.D.Haden Co.

By W.A.Wansley, \_\_\_\_\_

Address P.O.Box 768 Houston, Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

# FORT BEND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## CONTRACT

This agreement made this 8th day of January 1931, by and between Fort Bend County, represented by the County Judge, party of the first part, and W.D.Haden Co., his, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part desires to enter into contract for the Furnishing of Washed Shell F.O.B. at Orchard Siding in Fort Bend County, or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, 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 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 the Orchard Road in notice to contractors, specifications, proposal 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 February 1, 1931, to complete same not later than time required by hauling contractor.

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

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall

constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made.

(Section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.  
Party of first part.  
(L.S.)  
By F.X. Foerger, County Judge.  
Jan 12, 1931.

W.D.Haden Co.  
Party of Second Part.

W.A.Wansley, \_\_\_\_\_ G.M.

#### CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W.D.Haden, Co., of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal and Lloyds Casualty Co of New York N.Y. as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Fort Bend County, Texas represented by the Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight & 96/100 Dollars (\$3,468.96) lawful money of the United States to be paid to said Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 January A.D. 1931.

The conditions of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal W.D. Haden Co. shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them (him) performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road 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.

W.D.Haden, Co.,  
By W.A.Wansley  
LLOYDS CASUALTY COMPANY  
BY M.Schaer, Attorney in Fact (Seal)

IN RE: RESOLUTION In reference to State- :  
wide Bond Issue. to be presented to the :  
42nd Legislature. :

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the Commissioners' Court:

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

In the Commissioners' Court of  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Regular January Term, 1931.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, recognize the inadequacy of the present road law to enable the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, to carry on a consistent and continuous road building program to the end that continuous State Highways may be constructed without the necessity of having to depend upon local

districts or counties to vote bonds to match State & Federal Aid for the construction of such State Highways, and that the present system of taxing local districts and counties by the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing connected systems of State Highways is inequitable and unfair.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Regular Session, January 12, 1931, that we hereby go on record as asking the Forty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session in January 1931, to submit to the voters of the State of Texas, a constitutional amendment providing for an adequate State Wide Bond Issue for the purpose of financing a connected system of State Highways and refunding to Counties a fair and equitable sum of moneys advanced by such Counties on State Highways, such bond issue to be financed by a tax on gasoline or other motor fuel, and not to be taxed on the physical property of the people of the State.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to immediately furnish a certified copy of this resolution to Hon. T.J.Holbrook, State Senator from this District and to Hon. Leon G.Harrison, Representative from this district in said Forty-Second Legislature.

The foregoing resolution was duly presented by Commissioner John A.Yarling, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner I.G.Wirtz, and the question being called, it was unanimously adopted by affirmative vote of all members of the court, including the County Judge.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1

Ed.Stern, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz " " #3

P.A.Poorman " " #4

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IN RE: Request of H.A.Krause denied :

in reference to reduction of tax. :

The Tax Collector appeared before the Commissioners' Court in behalf of H.A.Krause who is asking a reduction of valuation, or to be relieved of delinquent tax on 27/100 acres of land in Section #3, B.B.B. & C.R.R.Co.Survey. It appearing to the Commissioners Court that Mrs.Krause failed to assess said land and this court is without authority to grant the relief requested.

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IN RE: Bond of Chas.Zich not complete:

The bond of Chas.Zich, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 not being acknowledged by the principal and sureties, the County Clerk was instructed to return same to Mr. Zich for the purpose of having same acknowledged.

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IN RE: Mrs. Rosie Baethe :

allowed \$35. for R.W. :

Mrs. Rosie Baethe, of Needville, Texas, Route #2, was allowed damages in the sum of \$35.00 for right-of-way over her land, for public road extending from a point one mile South of Needville, to Fairchilds. The County Clerk is directed to issue voucher to Mrs. Baethe for said amount and charge same to available Fund of Road Dist. No. 11.

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IN RE: Letter from H.C.Burt.

THE FOLLOWING letter from H.C.Burt & Company was read in open Court:

Dec. 30, 1930

Mr. I.G.Wirtz  
Sweetwater, Texas:

Dear Mr. Wirtz:

Referring to our conversation of today, we own \$500 FORT BEND COUNTY 5% Road District #1 Bond, No. 171, Dated June 1, 1910, Due June 1, 1950, Optional 1920, Annual interest June 1st,

After talking to you today I noticed that the interest is payable annually. For this reason we will be willing to sell the Bond at 96 and accrued interest, and I am sure you will feel justified in retiring the Bond at this price.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly  
H.C.Burt.

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IN RE: Order passed to purchase Bond :  
from H.C.Burt. :

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said bond be purchased on the terms offered. The County Treasurer being instructed to attend to the purchasing of said bond in accordance with the terms of said letter.

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IN RE: M.K.Mayes purchased Bond 10, :  
Series B Road Dist. 6 :

M.K.Mayes, of Fulshear, Texas, offered the County Commissioners' Court par and accrued interest for Bond No. 10, of Series B, of Road District No. 6, being the last bond of said issue. On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that said offer be accepted and the County Judge directed to deliver said bond to Mr. Mayes, on payment of same.

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IN RE: Claim of E.M.McGinnis denied:

The claim of E.M.McGinnis for two miles of fence, came on for consideration and the court having considered same, finds said claim to be unreasonable and that same should be denied, and, it is therefore ordered that said claim be denied.

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IN RE: Letter of Jno.M.Moore read :  
relative to drainage on road from :  
Bushnell cor. to Cedar Creek :

The letter of Hon. Jno.M.Moore relative to anticipated damages from construction of drainage ditch on public road from Bushnell corner to Cedar Creek, was read in open court. The County Engineer advised the court that the plans for the Needville-Bushnell road would not drain water from Goose Pond to Cedar Creek and that much of the water formerly going into Cedar Creek had been drained into the Bernard River by the construction of ditch from Eismann's corner across Pesak's farm and that in his opinion not as much water would empty into Cedar Creek under the present arrangement as formerly.

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IN RE: Report of Jury of View:

Barrett & Harris Lea & K.W.Davis Lea.:

The report of the Jury of View on proposed road and widening of road from the Southwest corner of Barrett & Harris League in the North line of the K.W.Davis League, to State Highway No. 36, with claims for damages, was passed to the Regular

February Term of this court, in order to allow additional time for land owners to appear before the court and present claims for damages, if any.

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IN RE: Letter from Southern Prison Co.read:

A Letter from the Southern Prison Company relative to repairs on doors of Jail, and furnishing bunks, was read in open court and taken under advisement.

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IN RE: Bond of F.J.Guyer, as Constable:

Approved. :

F.J.Guyer, as candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00 and the same having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said J.F.Guyer, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Constable of Precinct No 4, and said bond is ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the Minutes of this court.

The Court adjourned until Thursday, January 14th, 1931.

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IN RE: Oath as Tax Assessor :

By Geo.A.Reading :

I, Geo.A.Reading, 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 aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of 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 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 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 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 Deputy Tax Assessor (or deputy tax assessor) by the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

Geo.A.Reading

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Jany, 1931.

Nannie M.Lehman, Co.Clk.

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 19th day of January A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Prect	#1
Ed.Stern,	"	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
P.A.Podrman	"	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Report of S.W.Janes

Oct. Nov. & Dec. Approved :

The report of S.W.Janes, Inspector in charge of Tick Eradication in Fort Bend County, covering the months of October, November and December, was examined and approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk among the papers of the Commissioner's Court.

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IN RE: Butcher's Reports :

The following butcher's reports were examined and approved; W.J.Walker, Sugarland Industries and Charles Sablatura. The County Clerk is directed to file same among the papers of the Commissioner's Court.

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IN RE: Correction Assessment of :

J.A.Guntle Sr. :

J.A.Guntle Sr. appeared before the Commissioner's Court requesting a correction of assessment of his land in the Wm.Goodman, & Turkey Creek Section #2 and Section #3, in Road Dist. #9 and #10, having been by mistake assessed in Road Dist. #6. a Statement of said correction being prepared by the County Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, the County Clerk is directed to place same of record in the Minutes of this Court and that Mr. Guntle be granted the relief prayed for.

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IN RE: Monthly & Annual Rep. Co. :

Agent Approved. :

The annual and monthly report of the County Agent , H.B.Ross, was examined and approved and the County Clerk directed to file same among the papers of the Commissioners Court.

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IN RE: Bond & Oath of Chas.T.Zich :

Justice Peace Prect. #2 Approved :

Chas.T.Zich, as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received a majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election held on Nov. 4th, 1930, is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law and executed his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, and the same having been approved by the Commissioner's Court, the said Chas.T. Zich, is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as Justice of the Peace of Precinct



#2 and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk, in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE: Receipt to First Natl. Bank Richmond:

The following receipt was read in open court and approved;

"Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, the following described securities to be held by me as security for county funds deposited with said bank and in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract Agreement executed by the said Bank to Fort Bend County, Texas, when they were appointed County Depository.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,

Trust Receipt Hop 8351 covering \$46,750.00 face amount

United States Treasury 3½% Treasury Notes, Series C, 1930-32.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,

Trust Receipt No. H440 covering \$7500.00 face amount

Fort Bend County, Texas, 6% Jail Improvements Warrants

Received this the \_\_\_\_ day of December 1930.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas."

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IN RE: Annual Rep. Co.Supt. Approved:

The Annual report of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction was examined and approved. The County Clerk is ordered to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court the list of bonds and coupons cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#1

4 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 6,7,8, & 9, dated July 1, 1923, for

\$150.00 each, due July 1, 1943, with Interest coupons Nos. 8 to 21 inc. attached for \$7.50 each, excepting coupon No. 21 which is for \$1.67, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#3.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 9, 10 & 11, dated July 1, 1924, for \$400.00 each, due July 1, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 7 to 41, Inc. attached for \$20.00 each, excepting coupon No. 41, which is for \$4.44, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#6.

4 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 dated July 20, 1927, for \$500.00 each, due July 20, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 4 to 40 Inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#10.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 15, 16 & 17, dated October 1, 1924, for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 7 to 40 inc. Attached for \$10.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#21.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 6,7, & 8, dated October 10, 1919, for \$500.00 each, due October 10, 1939, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 20, Inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#24.

2 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 11 & 12, dated July 10, 1916, for \$100.00 each due July 10, 1936, with interest coupons 14 to 20 inc, attached for \$5.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#25.

1 Schoolhouse bond No. 5, dated June 14, 1920, for \$500.00 each due June 14, 1940, with interest coupons Nos 11 to 40 inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#29.

15 Schoolhouse bonds No. 1 to 15, inc., dated May 10, 1916, for \$100.00 each due May 10, 1936 with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 20, Inc. attached for \$5.00 each cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#30.

10 Schoolhouse bonds Nos 15 to 24, Inc. dated May 10, 1926, for \$500.00 due May 10, 1966 with interest coupons Nos. 9 to 80, inc. attached for \$12.50, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.# 1.

10 Inc. Coupons No. 7, off of bonds 6 to 20 inc. due April 10, 1930, cancelled and paid. \$7.50 each.

C.S.D.#3.

32 Int. Coupons No. 6 off of bonds 9 to 40, inc., due April 10, 1930, Cancelled and paid. \$20.00 each.

C.S.D.#4.

16 Int. Coupons No. 2, off of bonds 1 to 16 inc., due July 18, 1930, Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#6.

45 Int. coupons No. 3, off of bonds No. 5 to 50 inc. due July 20, 1930, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#6.

38 Int. coupons No. 1 off of bonds No. 1 to 38 inc. due July 20, 1928, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#9.

21 Int. coupons No. 2 off of bonds No. 4 to 24 inc. due July 7, 1930, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#10.

40 Int. coupons No. 6 off of bonds No. 1 to 40 Dated July 1-1924, Inc. due April 10, 1930, Cancelled and paid \$10.00 each.

C.S.D.#10.

26 Int. coupons No. 6, off of bonds 15 to 40 inc. Dated Oct. 1-1924, due April 10, 1930, Cancelled and paid \$10.00 each.

C.S.D.#13.

16 Int. coupons No. 2, off of bonds No. 1 and 16 inc. due August 16, 1930, Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#21.

8 Int. coupons No. 11, off of bonds No. 6 to 13, inc. due October 10, 1930, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#23.

20 Int. coupons No. 3, off of bonds No. 1 to 20 inc. due November 12, 1930, Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#24.

3 Int. coupons No. 14, off of bonds No. 13 to 15, inc. due July 10, 1930, cancelled and paid \$5.00 each.

C.S.D.#25.

10 Int. Coupons No. 10 off of bonds No. 5 to 14 inc. dated June 14, 1930 due June 14, 1930, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#25.

21 Int. coupons No. 3, off of bonds No. 1 to 21 inc. dated June 18-1927 due June 18, 1930, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#30.

10 Int. coupons No. 7, off of bonds 15 to 24, inc. May 10, 1926, due May 10, 1930, cancelled and paid, \$12.50 each.

C.S.D.#30.

10 Int. coupons No. 8 off of bonds 15 to 24 inc. due November 10, 1930, cancelled and paid \$12.50 each.

O.K. Jan 19, 1930.

IN RE: Correction Assessment :  
of J.A.Guntle Sr. :

J.A.Guntle Sr. appeared before the Commissioners' Court requesting a correction of assessment of his land in the Wm. Goodman, & Turkey Creek Section #2 and Section #3, in Road Dist. #9 and #10, having been by mistake assessed in Road Dist. #6, A statement of said correction being prepared by the County Tax Assessor and TaxCollector, the County Clerk is directed to place same of record in the Minutes of this Court and that Mr. Guntle be granted the relief prayed for.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COMES NOW, J.A.Guntle, Sr. requesting a correction of the assessment of his land in the Wm. Goodman, Turkey Creek Sect. #2, and Sect. #3 in the Road Districts, and represents to the Court that all of his land is located in Road District No. #9 but in error was assessed as follows: to-wit:

1925 Wm. Goodman 26 acres Val. \$520. Assessed in Road #10, taxes \$8.41 Should have been in Road #9, taxes \$5.00 Due Mr. Guntle \$3.21 from Road #10.

1926. Wm. Goodman \$720. Assessed in Road #10, taxes 11.52 Should have been in Road #9, taxes 7.20 Due Mr. Guntle 4.32 from Road #10.

1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Assessed in Road #10, taxes 35.46 Should have been in Road #9, taxes 39.40 Due to Road #10, \_\_\_\_\_ from Road #10, <sup>Mr. Guntle</sup> ~~xx~~, \$3.94

1928 Wm. Goodman 26 acres Val. \$520. Assessed in Road #6 taxes 7.28 Should have been in Road #9 taxes 5.20 Due to Mr. Guntle, 2.08 from Road #6.

1930 Wm. Goodman 24 acres Val. \$480. Assessed in Road #6, Taxes 9.60 should have been in Road #9 taxes 4.80 Due to Mr. Guntle 4.80 from Road #6

Total	under	first	Column	of	Figures	\$72.27,
"	"	Second	"	"	"	61.80
"	"	Third	"	"	"	14.41
"	"	Fourth	"	"	"	<u>3.94</u>

Amount due to Road #9 and transferred from Road #10, 51.80 Amount due to J.A. Guntle from road #10. \$3.59.

Amount due to Road #9 and transferred from Road #6, 10.00 Amount due to J.A. Guntle from road #6. 6.88

Co. Treasurer is hereby authorized to move the above Transfer.

IN RE: Correction Assessment of : -----

Vinc Novak :

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court that an error appears in the assessment of 158 acres of land in the Wm. Leach Survey, owned by Vinc Novak and that said land was assessed for the year 1930 at \$20.00 per acre but is shown on the tax rolls assessed at \$3760.00 instead of \$3160.00. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to correct said assessment and make refund to Mr. Novak for the excess in taxes collected by reason of said increased valuation.

IN RE: Correction of assessment : -----

P.W. Brunner, Beasley :

It appearing that the assessment of P.W. Brunner of Beasley, for the year 1930, covering tools and fixtures in the garage, is excessive at \$1500.00 and should be reduced to \$500.00. It was ordered that the tax collector be authorized to correct said assessment, reducing same to \$500.00

IN RE: Reducing assessment of Richmond :

Cotton Oil Co. Borden's Addn. to Richmond:

Mr. R. Bellew, Manager of the Richmond Cotton Oil Company, appeared before the Commissioner's Court requesting reduction of assessment on two and one half (2½) acres, out Lot "D", Borden's Addition to Richmond on which is situated the Cotton Oil Mill, from a valuation of \$50,000.00 to the assessment of said property as shown on the Unknown Roll to \$10,000.00, and the court having considered same, was of the opinion that said assessment is excessive and should be reduced to \$10,000.00 for the year 1930, it was ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to assess said property for the sum of \$10,000.00.

IN RE: County Judge to purchase new :

Typewriters & contract for repairs :  
on old ones

On motion of I.C. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge was instructed and authorized to take charge of the purchase of new typewriters, and contract for repairs on typewriters now owned by Fort Bend County, and to trade old typewriters in on purchase of new ones, as he sees fit.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

## SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 15th day of January A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prect. #1

Ed. Stern " #2

I.G. Wirtz " #3

P.A. Poorman " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Order passed adopting the ( )

Jackson St. Route, for routing |

State Highway #3 from Brazos River |

Bridge to pavement 1 mile East of |

Rosenberg. |

The proposed routing of State Highway No. 3, from the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond to connect with pavement on the East line of Road District No. 8, at a point about 1 mile East of Rosenberg, was considered by the Court. Petitions of citizens of Richmond for the location of said road, claims for damages for right-of-way and tender of right-of-way by various property owners that may be affected by the location of said Highway on any one of the Three routes proposed, that is the route known as the Jackson Street Route, the route known as the Liberty Street Route and the route known as Freedman Town Route, were given careful consideration by the court and the business being unfinished, the Court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. January 16th, when business continued with consideration of right-of-way for said road, and the court deeming it advisable to give additional time for all parties interested in the location of said route to present any information they desired to place before the court, adjourned to meet Monday, January 19th, at 2 P.M. at which time an order was passed by the Court adopting the Jackson Street Route. A copy of said order and a copy of the petition of citizens interested in the location of said route, being ordered placed on the minutes of the Commissioners Court by the County Clerk .

## Order

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1931, the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, through State Division Engineer, Jim Douglas, notified the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that said State Highway Commission had funds available to construct without aid from Fort Bend County, that part of State Highway No. 3, from the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond to connect with Concrete pavement on east line of Road District No. 8.

That said State Highway Commission would locate said road No. 3 being United States Highway No. 90 on one of three routes from Brazos River Bridge to connect with pavement east of Rosenberg, namely; On Jackson Street, crossing Block #97 in the City of Richmond, or on Liberty Street, or on route crossing I.R. Bryan and Ed. Fields property, following a south west course through Freedman town to intersect Austin Street, at or near the South East corner of Block #55, on which C.D. Myers residence is situated.

The citizens of Richmond being notified that the Commissioners' Court would be in session Jan. 15th, to consider offers for right-of-way for locating said road on

any one of said three routes suggested by the State Highway Commission, and said Commissioners' Court continued in session Jan. 16th, 19th, and 20th, for the purpose of giving every one interested in the location of said road an opportunity to be heard and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Richmond interested in the location of said Highway on Jackson Street route, through the city of Richmond having presented a petition signed by 235 resident tax paying voters requesting that said road be located on the Jackson Street Route, and also tendered to the Court options covering right-of-way through Block #97, and across property owned by Joe Wessendorff, Elouise Minkwitz and her mother and the Estate of J.H.P. Davis. The total cost to the County for right of way along said route being approximately \$7000.00, being the cheapest route and the one desired by a majority of the people residing in the City of Richmond, the same is adopted by the Commissioners Court and the County Clerk directed to record said petition with a copy of this order in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and that the County Engineer, Bert Heddick be authorized to notify the State Highway Commission at once of the Selection of said route and that the County Engineer proceed to prepare field notes and deeds for right of way, at once.

Dated at Richmond, Texas, this the 20th day of January A.D. 1931.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge  
 John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1  
 Ed. Stern, Commissioner Prec. #2  
 I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3  
 Perry A. Poorman, Commissioner Prec. #4.

PETITION

Richmond, Texas.  
 Jan 15, 1931

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

We the undersigned, are in favor of the Jackson Street route through Richmond for Highway No. 3 although some of the undersigned tax paying citizens of Richmond have heretofore signed other petitions signifying our preference to other proposed routes, we now wish to retract such former action, and now wish to concentrate on the Jackson Street route as our final proposal.

J.R. Farmer	W.D. McDougal
Mrs. C.L. Dutton	Real F. Ransom
C.L. Dutton County Atty.	Mrs. Hattie Wessendorff
T.R. Roane, Sheriff	Mrs. W.P. Winner
Marvin Buller	Nannie Ransom
E.C. Farmer	Mrs. R.J. Ransom
G.D. Birdwell	Mrs. T.B. Winston (sick)
Walter McJunkin	By T.B. Winston
Mrs. S.J. Winston	
H. Edelstein	T. Blakely Winston
Mrs. H. Edelstein	Mrs. S.J. Winston
Mrs. C.B. Sanders	By T.B. Winston, Agent
Sam Nordhausen	Mrs. R.E. Moore
J.G. Wessendorff	Mrs. R.G. Pleasants
Mrs. W.H. Hinson	Mrs. Winnie Myers
W.H. Hinson	Mrs. Mary E. McGee
J.F. Ahlers	A.E. Myers
Frank Lanford	John M. Byers
Mrs. Frank Lanford	Mrs. Tom Darst
J.C. Stuchlick	R.G. Pleasants
Mrs. J.C. Stuchlick	Vivian S. Darst
A. Kochan	S.B. Beard
	J.F.D. Moore
Harris P. Darst	Wm. N. Covell
R.H. Darst	O.B. Sanders
Mrs. R.H. Darst	Bert Winston
P.E. Peareson	
Mrs. P.E. Peareson	(Jackson Street is my second choice)
Mrs. M.E. Lum	(I do not retract. D.R. Peareson )
Mrs. Lorena M. Farmer	( Mrs. D.R. Peareson)
A.P. George	
S.F. Dillon	E.O. Bender
T. Hannon	Mrs. E.O. Bender
E.C. McDonald	I.R. Bryan
A.C. Wendel	W.T. Bertrand - By S.W. Bassett

Randall Reeves  
 W.L. Ansel  
 Mrs. W.L. Ansel  
 Leroy Jonnson  
 C.F. White  
 L.A. Pitts  
 Mrs. E.R. Young  
 J.S. Bladdeh  
 A.B. Harrington  
 R.J. Ransom  
 Joe C. Rostrom  
 Mrs. Wm. N. Covell  
 Rev. H.T. Morgan, Pastor M.E. Church  
 H.W. Collin  
 W.E. Rauh  
 J.H. Leatch  
 Mrs. N.A. Pharr  
 Mrs. F. Pharr  
 Mrs. Josephine Pharr  
 Mrs. Kirkland Pharr  
 Kirkland Pharr  
 Miss Emma Leatch  
 Frank Prasatik  
 Mrs. Frank Prasatik  
 Alvin Prasatik  
 Mrs. W.E. Rauh  
 J.E. Lawson  
 B.C. Hall  
 J.P. Dailey  
 Mike Gittelson  
 Lonnie Brown  
 Mrs. H.W. Collins  
 I.H. Jacob  
 Mrs. I.H. Jacob  
 H.M. Shannon  
 Mrs. H.M. Shannon  
 Miss Dorothy Shannon  
 Sam Reinke  
 H. Reinke  
 Mrs. H. Reinke  
 Mrs. J. Robinowitz  
 A. Reynolds  
 Louise Clegg  
 Phillip Markman  
 Walter Severin  
 Ygnacio R. Flores  
 G.B. Skinner  
 S.L. Margola  
 Ed. Rosington  
 Mrs. Ed. Robinson  
 Joe Goldstein  
 Sarah Goldstein  
 Robert Goldstein  
 H. Robinson  
 Mrs. H. Robinson  
 P.S. Oshman  
 Louise Goldstein  
 D. Gold  
 Sam Mellon  
 W.A. Huchingsen  
 Mrs. W.A. Huchingsen  
 Emil Bezeeny  
 Stuart Wheaton  
 S.C. Trousdale  
 Tom C. Read  
 Richmond Irrigation Company  
 Richmond Rice Company  
 J.C. Fendley  
 Mrs. J.W. Shannon  
 Ben Mehren  
 Mrs. Ben Mehren  
 R. Christian  
 Mrs. J.W. Fendley  
 J.W. Fendley  
 Mrs. R.E. Davis  
 H.W. Gabitzch  
 Mrs. H.W. Gabitzch  
 Bud Thomas  
 R.L. Wheaton  
 Mrs. R.L. Wheaton  
 Mrs. L. Wheaton A.H. Weghaus  
 Alva Adams Fowler  
 Mrs. Helen Weghaus.

Mrs. S.W. Bassett- By S.W. Bassett

S.W. Bassett  
 Jordie F. Winston

E.M. Mayfield  
 E.W. Ransom  
 Mrs. E.V. Dance  
 Mrs. J.R. Farmer

G.C. Baker Jr.

Mrs. E. Gleich  
 John Gabane  
 J.S. Jane  
 J.H. Montgomery  
 Tom M. Davis  
 J.M. Shannon  
 J.G. McFarland  
 S.P. Hallmark  
 Mrs. S.P. Hallmark  
 Mrs. Ben Robinson  
 Tom B. Darst  
 Ben Robison  
 L.D. Roach  
 J.R. Smith  
 Mrs. J.R. Smith  
 J. Oshman  
 Mrs. L.D. Roach  
 Lena Oshman  
 V.L. Randle  
 Mrs. V.L. Randle  
 P.J. Hendee  
 Mrs. P.J. Hendee  
 J.B. Crawford  
 G.M. Jackson  
 Ida Jackson  
 C.W. Jackson  
 H.C. Jackson  
 Roland Jackson  
 T.B. Jackson  
 Crawford Jackson  
 Letha Jackson  
 J.A. McAyeal  
 C.E. Nash  
 J.A. Matlage  
 Emil Pollock  
 Mrs. N. Levy  
 J.H. Cummings  
 H.R. Cummings  
 Leonard Daily  
 Wm. Hubbard  
 E. Joseph  
 Mrs. E. Joseph  
 H.E. Schmidt  
 H.S. Ragler  
 Mrs. F.X. Troxell  
 J. Robinowitz  
 Paul Mueller  
 Jno. M. Moore  
 J.S. Adams

A. Fields  
 F.X. Troxell  
 D.G. Fowler  
 W.G. Mayes  
 Ed. Schoenberg

IN RE: Oath of W.P. Winner as :

Deputy Tax Collector :

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy 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 in-  
 spect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said county  
 that may be

that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual, or by their agent or representative, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said county rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal, on the first day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attache 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 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 deputy Tax Assessor (or deputy tax assessor) by the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God

W.P.Winner

Sworn to and subscribed Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of Jany. 1931

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 26th day of January A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prec.	#1
Ed.Stern	"     "     #2
I.G.Wirtz	"     "     #3
P.A.Poorman	"     "     #4

being present the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Assessments of Geo. Duty Reduced:

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court that the assessment of George Duty was excessive for the year 1929 on 100 acres of land in Section, 119, Abstract 260, on motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that the assessment be reduced to \$1250.00 for the year 1929.

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IN RE: Compensation for R/W to Chas. Seiler:

Mr. Chas. Seiler appeared before the Commissioner's Court in reference to right of way for road from Needville to Fairchilds, to learn what compensation he would receive for donating land to widen said road. He was advised by the Commissioner's Court that they would allow him 12¢ per rod for removing and rebuilding fence and furnish him one post for every 50 feet, and one new wire.

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IN RE: Receipt of Deed from Edw. Ryba.:

The deed of Edward Ryba for right-of-way of State Highway #36 across his roadway through the Jos. Ryba tract was received and the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher in his favor in the sum of \$125.00 and charge same to available fund of Road Dist. No. 8.

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IN RE: Drainage Matter one mile :

## West of Orchard

A committee from Orchard appeared before the Commissioner's Court in reference to drainage of public road from Brazos River to point on right-of-way of G.C. & S.A. Ry. about one mile West of Orchard. The County Judge was instructed to write Z.A. Green, Chief Engineer and J.P. Crowley, Superintendent, requesting them to widen culvert on North line of right-of-way for additional outlet.

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IN RE: Quarterly Report of :

County Treasurer Approved :

The following Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer was approved:

## October Report.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRAZOS RIVER REFUNDING BOND. Dated Apr. 10, 1921, 4 interest coupons No. 19 due Oct. 10, 1930, off bonds Nos. 11 to 14 at \$11.25 - \$45.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BONDS SERIES "Y" Dated June 10, 1925. 13 interest coupons No. 11 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 at \$27.50 - \$357.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

7 interest coupons No. 32 due Aug. 10, 1930 off bonds Nos. 107-108-116-119 to 122 at \$12.50  
\$87.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

2 interest coupons No. 20 due June 1, 1920 off bonds Nos. 117-118 at \$25.00 - \$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

SERIES 2, OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 1, 1922.

259 interest coupons No. 16 due Sept. 1, 1930 off bonds Nos. 129 to 140 145 to 156-161 to 172-179 to 189-195 to 204-212 to 223-229 to 240-246 to 257-263 to 274-280 to 291-297 to 308-314 to 315-318-321 to 325 331 to 342-348 to 259-365 to 376-382 to 393-399 to 410-416 to 427-433 to 444-450 to 461-467 to 478-484 to 495 at \$27.50- \$7095.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Ser. C. Dated Oct. 10, 1928.  
39 interest coupons No. 2 due Sept. 1, 1930 off bonds Nos. 1 to 5 - 11 to 44 at \$27.50-  
\$1072.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, Dated Feb. 10, 1913, 2 interest coupons Nos 33 due Feb. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 144-145 at \$25.00 - \$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

96 interest coupons No. 34 due Aug. 10, 1930, off bonds Nos. 76 to 103 105 to 119- 123 to 175 at \$25.00- \$2400.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated 1 interest coupon No. 20 due Jan 1, 1930 off Bond 101 at \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

14 interest coupons No. 21 due July 1, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 43-68-72-101-134-135-137-166 to 170-173-174 at \$27.50 - \$385.00 cancelled & des.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. Dated Feb. 15, 1924.  
137 interest coupons No. 12 due Aug. 15, 1930 off bonds Nos. 14 to 150 at \$13.75 - \$1883.75  
cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND, SERIES "X" Dated June 10, 1925.

1 interest coupon No. 11 due Oct. 10, 1930, off B. No. 1 at \$27.50  
 15 "  
 cancelled & destroyed.

off Bonds Nos. 2 to 16 at \$30.00 - \$450.00

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT. Dated July 1, 1924, 32 interest coupons No. 12 due Oct. 10, 1930 off bonds Nos. 18 to 36 38 to 50 at \$15.00 - \$480.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927 184 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off bonds Nos. 38-39-40-43 to 88- 91 to 225 at \$27.50 - \$5060.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS- Dated June 10, 1927.

27 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off bonds Nos. 9 to 16 21 to 28-30 to 40 - at \$25.00 - \$675.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927 126 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off bonds Nos. 25 to 150 at \$27.50 - \$3465.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927 165 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off bonds Nos. 43-44-49 to 69 - 75 to 131 - 155 to 169-171 to 223- 234 to 250 at \$27.50 - \$4537.50, cancelled & destroyed.

#### November Report.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND - Dated Sept. 15, 1922 (Brazos River B.#2) 95 interest coupons No. 17 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 10 to 104 at \$27.50 - \$2612.50 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND - Dated Apr. 10, 1927.  
(ORCHARD-THOMPSON-BIG CREEK BRIDGE)

19 interest coupons No. 7 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 10 to 13- 20-21-24-30 to 41 at \$25.00 - \$475.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SER. "Z"

Dated April 10, 1926.

1 interest coupon No. 9, due Oct. 10, 1930, off Bond No. 1 at \$26.68 cancelled & destroyed.  
11 interest coupon No. 9 due Oct. 10, 1930 Nos. 2 to 12 at \$27.50- \$302.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE BOND-

4 interest coupons No. 32 Due Aug. 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 113-114-115-118 at \$12.50- \$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

SERIES 2, OF ROAD DISTRICT No. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS-

Dated July 1, 1922, due Sept. 1, 1930.

4 interest coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 316-317-319-320 at \$27.50- \$110. -- cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS SER. O

Dated Oct. 10, 1928.

11 interest coupons No. 2 due Sept. 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 6 to 10, 45 to 50 at \$27.50 - \$302.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

8 interest coupons No. 20 due Jan. 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 120 to 127 at \$27.50- \$220.00 cancelled & destroyed.

9 interest coupons No. 21 due July 1, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 120 to 128- at \$27.50 - \$247.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT (Tick ) Dated August 15, 1922

17 interest coupons \$16 due Oct. 15, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 20 to 33- 35-39-40 at \$30.00- \$510.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANTS (Spl) Dated July 1, 1924

1 interest coupon No. 12 due Oct. 10, 1930, off Warr. No. 37 at \$15.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS - Dated June 10, 1927-2 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 41-42 at \$27.50 \$ 55.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS - Dated June 10, 1927 14 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 17 to 20, 41 to 50 At \$25.00 - \$350.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS - Dated June 10, 1927-41 interest coupons No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bonds Nos. 45 to 48- 70 to 74-133 to 154-224 to 233 at \$27.50 \$1127.50.

JAIL IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS - Dated Nov. 15, 1928 3 Warrants

Nos. 4-5-6 due Nov. 15, 1930 at \$500.00 - \$1500.00 cancelled & des. 18 interest coupons

No. 3 due Nov. 15, 1930 off Warrants Nos. 4 to 21 at \$15.00 - \$270.00 cancelled & destroyed.

#### DECEMBER REPORT

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

1 Int. Coup. No. 30 due Aug. 10, 1929 off Bond No. 119 at \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND. Dated April 10, 1927 6 int. coup. No. 6 due Apr. 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 42 to 47 at \$25.00 - \$150.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND. Dated Apr. 10, 1927.

6 int. coup. No. 7 due Oct. 10, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 42 to 47 at \$25.00- \$150.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3.

46 int. coup. No. 25 due Dec. 1, 1930 off bonds Nos. 37 to 82 at \$30.00- \$1380.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

1 int. coup. No. 20 due June 1, 1930, off Bond No. 87 \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed

ROAD DISTRICT BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. SER. C. Dated Oct 10 1928.

11 int. coup. No. 1 due March 1, 1930, off Bonds Nos. 6 to 10-45 to 50 inc. at \$76.54 - \$841.94 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT- Dated Aug. 15, 1922.

7 int. coup. No. 16 due Oct. 15, 1930, off Warrs. Nos. 16 to 19- 36 to 38 at \$30.00 - \$210.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
10 Int. coup. No. 22 due Jan. 1, 1931 off Bonds Nos. 138 to 147 inc. at \$27.50 - \$275.00  
cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. Dated June 10, 1927  
1 int. coup. No. 6 due Oct. 10, 1930 off Bond No. 29 at \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

LIST OF BONDS IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX  
OF COUNTY TREASURER HELD BY  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

School District No. 24-Bonds Nos. 13-14 & 15 inc. at \$100.00 -	300.00
School District No. 19 Bonds Nos. 1 to 25 inc. at \$100.00	2500.00
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Bonds Nos. 213 to 222 inc. at \$500.00	5000.00
Road District No. 6 Ser.B. Bonds Nos. 7-8 & 9 at \$1000.00	3000.00
Road District No. 6 (First Issue) Bonds Nos. 138 to 147 inc. at \$1000.00	10,000.00

Note: These bonds purchased with the sinking fund of Bridge Repair Re-  
funding Bonds Ser. Y. & Z  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WE, Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer, and Mattye Schulze, County  
Superintendent, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above bonds are in  
the First National Bank in the Treasurer's box on this date, December 31, 1930.

Aileen E. Mitchell

Mattye Schulze

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 before me, Aileen E. Mitchell  
and Mattye Schulze, County Treasurer and County Superintendent, respectively, known to me  
to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and  
acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein  
expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond, this the 31st day of December,  
A.D. 1930.

C.D. Myers, Justice of Peace and Ex-Officio  
Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

This is to certify that I, Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,  
Texas, have on this day received from Aileen E. Mitchell Ex-County Treasurer and my predeces-  
sor in office, the above listed bonds totalling the amount of \$20,800.00

Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

Dated: January 12, 1931.

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 Minnie M. Brown, Treasurer of  
Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the fore-  
going instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same as Treasurer of Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Richmond, this the 12th day of January  
A.D. 1931.

W.I. McFarland, Notary Public Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

(Seal)

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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## SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 2nd day of February A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1.  
Ed. Stern               "               "       #2  
I.G. Wirtz,             "               "       #3  
P.A. Poorman           "               "       #4

being present, the following orders were passed and the following proceedings had;

IN RE: Order to correct Assessment to )

H.C. Cockburn, Cockburn Oil Corp. and (  
Smith & Gates Inc.,                        )

Came on for consideration the petition of H.C. Cockburn, Cockburn Oil Corporation and Smith & Gates, Inc. for adjustment of assessment of taxes for the year 1924, on an overriding royalty of an undivided 1/24 interest, being part of the 7/8 interest held by lessees in Sugar Land Oil field now being developed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company. It appears to the Court that said interest has been assessed on the same basis as the 1/8 interest retained by the land owners, when as a matter of fact it should be assessed on the same basis as the interest held by the Humble Oil & Refining Company. On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said assessment be corrected to conform with the assessment on 7/8 interest and that the tax collector be authorized to collect only 2/3 of the taxes on said interest now charged on his rolls to the petitioners, H.C. Cockburn, Cockburn Oil Corp. and Smith & Gates, Inc. for the year 1930. The receipts on the tax rolls to be changed are Nos. 5634, 5635, 5636, 5637, 5638, 5639, 5640, 5641, 5642, 5733, 5734, 5735 and 5636. The numbers of the receipts being referred to for the purpose of aiding in identifying the items.

IN RE: Correction of Assessment )  
for Bassett Blakely                        )

Came on for consideration the petition of Bassett Blakely for correction of assessment for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, the Tax Collector and Tax Assessor were called before the Commissioner's Court to assist in working out the error appearing in the assessment complained of and after carefully checking the rolls, the following statement was worked out and the County Tax Collector and County Treasurer instructed to give credit to Road Dist. No. 1 and 3, and to Mrs Blakely, in accordance with said Statement, which the County Clerk was ordered to record in the minutes of this court. Statement follows:

	Abst: Survey	Acres:	Value:
Assessed in Road #1	190 T.Habermacher.	2421.9	24220
in error                }	190 T.Habermacher	2421.9	24220
1927                    }			
Correction			
Rate \$1.00 Taxes \$242.20 in Road #1			
Rate .01 Taxes \$24.22 in Road #3.	Overpaid by Mr. Blakely		
	In Road Dist. #1. - - - - -		\$217.98

	Abst: Survey:	Acres	Value
Assessed in Road #3	309 H. Rogers	134	2680
in error. 1927        }	617 J.A. Curl	94	1400
}	108 L. Burknep	118	2360

Correct Assessment  
for 1927

Taxes in Road #3 \$ 6.44  
Taxes in Road #1 \$64.40  
\$

Same lands assessed in Road #1

Underpaid by Mr. Blakely in Rd. #1  
Amount due Mr. Blakely

57.96  
\$160.02

Assessed in Road #1  
in error, 1928  
CorrecteAssessment  
for 1928

Abst:  
190  
  
190

Survey:  
T.Habermacher  
"  
"

Acres:  
2421.9  
  
2421.9

Value  
24220  
  
24220

Rate \$.90, Taxes \$217.98 in Road #1

Rate #.10 " 24.22 in Road #3

Overpaid by Mr. Blakely Rd.#1

193.76

Assessed in Road # 1  
in error 1929  
correct assessment  
for 1929

Abst.  
  
190  
190

Survey:  
  
T.Habermacher  
" "

Acres;  
  
2421.9  
2421.9

Value  
  
24220  
24220

Rate \$.80 Taxes \$193.76 in Road #1

" \$.10 " 24.22 " " #3

Overpaid by Mr. Blakely in Rd. #1  
Amount due Mr. Blakely from Rd. #1

169.54  
\$ 523.32

Transfer from Rd. #1 to Rd. # 3

24.22  
24.22  
24.22

72.66

Transfer from Rd. #3 to Rd. # 1

6.44

Blakely owes Rd. # 1

57.96

Due Blakely

217.98

193.76  
169.54

Overpaid by Blakely in Rd. #1 \$581.28

Underpaid by Blakely Rd. #1 57.96

Amt. Due Blakely out of Rd. # 1 \$523.32

IN RE: Correction of Assessment on )  
Property of Cunningham Production Company)

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court that the assessment of property owned by the Cunningham Production Company for the year 1928 should be reduced from a valuation of \$20,39 390.00 to \$17,000.00 and for the year 1929 from a valuation of \$32,550 to \$27,750, in order to be in keeping with assessments on similar property for said years. It was ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to correct said assessment and collect on the basis of \$17,000.00 for the year 1928 and \$27,750.00 for the year 1929, and that the property of said company be assessed for the year 1930 by the tax collector on his supplemental rolls at a valuation of \$7500.00.

IN REF Applications of E.E.Larson and )  
V.L.Sanders as Traffic officers )

The application of Edward E.Larson and V.L.Saunders for appointment as traffic officer of Fort Bend County, came on for consideration. On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carreid, said applications were passed for further consideration.

IN RE: Pete Sury to Move and relocate )

Mrs. J.E.Woolley Residence on Highway #36)

Pete J.Sury of Needville, submitted bid to move all the buildings, fencing purchase material for repairs of fence and dwelling house, including 28, six inch cement Blocks, to place under Mrs. J.E.Wolley's residence, and material for well and to drill well on new site and haul necessary dirt for filling in yard, in fact to do all things necessary in relocating the Mrs. J.E.Woolley residence to her satisfaction for a total consideration of \$544.00, to be paid out of available funds of Road Dist. No. 11, upon being presented a release of all claims signed by Mrs. J.E.Woolley and husband.

IN RE: County Judge to Advice H.L & P.Co. )

The County Judge was instructed to advise the Houston Lighting and Power Company that their proposition to relocate sub-station on Needville-Bushnell public road came too late for acceptance in as much as the contract had been awarded for construction of said road, all plans heretofore worked out and that the court did not care to make change at this time.

Or do

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IN RE: COUNTY SHERIFF, Ordered )

to removed Liquor and Mash confiscated )

out of District Clerk's office )

On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the Sheriff be instructed to remove from the District Clerk's office confiscated liquor and mash, as there is insufficient room for same in the District Clerk's office.

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IN RE: CO. Judge Reported Receipt )

from First National Bank of Richmond )

The County Judge reported receipt of additional security from the First National Bank of Richmond, on his deposit contract. Such security being described in the following receipts:

"Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, the following described securities, to be held by me as security for County funds deposited with said bank in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract Agreement executed by the said bank to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when they were appointed County Depository.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H-480 covering \$5,000.00 Federal Land Bank 5% bonds 1931-41

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H-481 covering \$5,000.00 First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank 5% Bonds 1932-42.

Received this the 2nd day of February 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

" Received of the First-National Bank, Richmond, Texas, the following described securities to be held by me as security for county funds deposited in said bank, and in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract agreement executed by said Bank to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when said bank was appointed depository;

Trust receipt of the City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, to First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, for use and benefit of Fort Bend County, Texas, covering:

\$25,000.00 Federal Land Bank Bonds, 5% - 1931-41

\$25,000.00 First Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicato-  
4 1/2% of 1932-52

\$10,000.00 City of San Antonio Water Works 5 1/2% - 1946



\$15,000.00	City of Galveston, Drainage, etc.	5½%	-1944
\$10,000.00	" " "	Public School	5% '47
\$ 8,000.00	" " "	Paving	5%
\$ 7,000.00	" " "	Water Works	
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\$ 100,000.00	Total		

Received this the 2nd day of February, 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

IN RE: Co. Sheriff to notify People )  
of Stafford inre to Sewerage )

It was ordered that the Sheriff be instructed to request citizens of Stafford to discontinue allowing sewerage to be emptied into ditches along Public road and to advise them that they would be subject to prosecution in violation of the State Health Law if they failed to comply with his request.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set aside for holding the Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court, there was begun and holden the regular February, 1931 meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Prect.	No.1
Ed.Stern	"	"	No.2
I.G.Wirtz,	"	"	No.3
P.A.Poorman	"	"	No.4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Bids Received as )  
County Depository .)

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, the same being the first day of the February Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the day named in a publication of advertising for bids for those desiging to be selected as County Depository for said county for the ensuing two years for the funds of the County, the Available School Funds, and Trusts Funds of the County Clerk and District Clerk, the following Bids were received.

IN RE: Bid of First National Bank, )  
Richmond, as County Depository )

Richmond, Texas  
February 9th, 1931

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

Dear Sirs:



Pursuant with legal call issued by you for bids from banking institutions desiring to act as depository for County and School funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, we submit a bid as follows:

To pay  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum on the daily balance of all county funds, including Trust Funds of District & County Officers, excepting the Available Fund of Road District 8,9,10,11 and 1, and the Available Fund of such other Districts as may hereafter be formed.

To pay  $2\%$  per annum on the daily balances of the Common School of Fort Bend County. The bid on these school funds subject to the designation to us of the other county funds mentioned above, this due to the fact that the detail in connection with the School funds are a burden to any depository on account of the expense in handling.

The interest hereto our check for \$2500.00 as earnest money.

Dated and signed this the 9th day of February 1931.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas

J.R. Farmer, President.

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IN RE: Bid of Imperial Bank & )

Trust Co. as Depository )

Sugarland, Texas

To the Honorable Commissioners Court,

Fort Bend County:

Now comes, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, a private bank of Sugarland, Fort Bend County, Texas, and represents that it desires to be made from this date the depository for the following funds of said County:

First, the balance of funds which have arisen out of the sale of the bonds of Road Districts Nos. 1,8,9,10 and 11, Fort Bend County and now on deposit with the Imperial Bank & Trust Company; and second, all funds that may arise during the next two years out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of Bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation, or drainage district, or districts in Fort Bend County, and offers to pay interest on said bonds at the rate of  $3-1/10\%$  per cent per annum, such interest to be payable to the County Treasurer monthly and to be computed upon the daily balance to the credit of said County with Imperial Bank & Trust Company.

Witness my signature this the 9th day of February A.D. 1931.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

BY G.D.Ullrich, President.

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There being no other bids presented at the time for opening said bids in accordance with said advertisement, the Court proceeded to open said bids and none of said bids being for the entire amount of said funds under provision of Article 2550, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the Commissioner's Court could not accept said bids and same were refused and rejected. The Court then proceeded under Article 2550 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to place said funds of the County, the Available School Funds, Trust funds of the County Clerk and District Clerk and road district funds and the proceeds of other bonds or warrants that may be issued by any district that may arise during the next two years out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County or out of the sale of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: First Natl. Bank bid )

Accepted as Depository for County)

Funds, School Funds, & Trust Funds)

The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, through its President J.R. Farmer, in open Court proposed to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, that the said First National Bank would act as County depository for the regular County funds, the Available School Funds of Fort Bend County, and the Trust Funds of the County and District Clerks of Fort Bend County excepting the Available Funds of Road District Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and now deposited with the Imperial Bank and Trust Company, and all funds that may arise during the next two years out of the sale of any bonds of said Fort Bend County or out of the sales of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County, for and during a period of two years from the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month and the day fixed by law for selecting the County Depository and 60 days thereafter or until its successor is duly qualified, and to pay the sum of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the daily balances of all county funds including trust funds of District and County Clerks and to pay  $2\%$  per annum on daily balances on common School funds of Fort Bend County. It was therefore moved by I.G. Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling and unanimously carried that said offer of First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, be accepted and said institution is hereby selected as a County Depository of said funds above mentioned and for such term as hereinbefore set out, and that this selection date from and as of the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, to become effective on said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, giving surety bond or pledge contract in the amount required by law and approved by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: Bid of Imperial Bank & Trust Co. )  
 accepted as Depository for Funds in )  
 Road Dists. Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11. )

The Imperial Bank & Trust Company, a private corporation of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas, being represented by G.D. Ullrich, its President, agreed to act as depository of balance of funds which have arisen of the sale of bonds of Road District Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Fort Bend County, and now on deposit with the Imperial Bank and Trust Company and all funds that may arise during the next two years out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County or out of the sale of bonds of any road conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts, in Fort Bend County and to pay interest on said deposit at the rate of  $3-1/10\%$  per annum, such interest to be payable to the County Treasurer monthly and to be computed upon daily balances, to the credit of Fort Bend County, with the Imperial Bank and Trust Company. It was therefore moved by I.G. Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling, and unanimously carried, that said offer of said Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted and said institution is hereby selected as the County depository for the above mentioned funds and for such term as hereinbefore set out, and that this selection date from the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, and that the Imperial Bank and Trust Co. execute the necessary bond with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, as provided by law.

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IN RE: Canvassing Returns of )  
 Election in Road District No. 12 )

The returns of an election held in Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of February 1931, were canvassed in open court and the following order passed:

#### ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION

THE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this 9th day of February, 1931, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session, with the following named members thereof present, viz:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling  
Commissioner Prec. No. 1

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

Ed.Stern,  
Commissioner Precinct No.2

P.A.Poorman,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Nannie M.Lehman, County Clerk

and passed the following order;

IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that on the 8th day of December, 1930, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held in and throughout said District upon the following

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$330,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioner's Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said 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.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that pursuant to said petition this Court in due course did order that an election be held in and throughout said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of February A.D. 1931, as prayed for in said petition.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of said election was given both by publication and by posting for the time and in the manner provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District No. 12 as provided by law and by said order, and that returns thereof have been made to this Court as provided by law:

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that 188 votes were cast at said election, of which number 175 votes were cast "For" the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof." and 13 votes were cast "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the proposition to issue such Bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof was sustained by more than a two thirds majority of the property tax paying voters of said District voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy such taxes in payment thereof, and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling, Com Prec. No. 1

Ed.Stern, Com. Prec. No. 2

I.G.Wirtz, Com Prec. No.3

P.A.Poorman, Com. Prec. No.4

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IN RE: Official Bond J.F.Guyer )  
Constable Prect. #4. )

The official bond of J.F.Guyer, as Constable of Precinct No. 4, with W.T.Eldridge and G.D.Ullrich, as sureties, was approved in open Court and the County Clerk was directed to record same in the official bond record.

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IN RE: Appointment of L.H.Goss )  
Constable Prect. #1 )

The following application of L.H.Goss for appointment of Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, being considered by the Court, said office being vacant since the death of W.H.Dunn, there being no other applications before the court and it appearing to the court that said L.H.Goss is qualified to hold said office, on motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said L.H.Goss be appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of said W.H.Dunn, deceased, to take effect upon said L.H.Goss giving bond as required by law and taking the oath of office.

Rosenberg, Texas.

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

Please accept this as my application for appointment for Constable in Precinct No. One. If appointed will pledge to do the duties of office in a corteous and efficient way.

Very respectfully,

L.H.Goss.

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IN RE: Lease contract covering )  
Warehouse at Rosenberg )

The County Clerk was directed to record in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, lease contract with the State Highway Department covering warehouse site at Rosenberg.

#### LEASE AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT we, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its members, F.X.Joerger, County Judge, John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Ed.Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Perry A.Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid by the Texas Highway Department, have this day leased and let to the said Texas Highway Department, for as long as time as the Texas Highway Department desires to use property, to be used by the Texas Highway Department for the purpose of erecting a warehouse for road equipment, supplies etc., Such warehouse to be erected by the Texas Highway Department, furnishing all material and cost of construction. The Texas Highway Department reserves the right to abandon such property and remove all improvement, except a well or a bridge, at any time during the life of the lease with written notice to the owner thirty days in advance of such proposed vacating.

The property leased is a certain tract of land containing 0.736 acres out of the Henry Scott League Survey of land, situated in Fort Bend County and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 36, as re-located and shown by plans of S.P.884, intersects the North right-of-way line of the G.H.& S.A.Railroad Co. (Main Line), said point being the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence North 26° 02' West along the West right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 36 One Hundred Sixty-three and five tenths (163.5) feet to a point for the Northeast corner;  
Thence South 85° 47' West 170 feet to a point for the Northwest corner.

Thence South 6° 02' East 159.9 feet to a point for the Southwest corner which point lies in the North right-of-way line of the said G.H. & S.A. Railroad Company:

Thence North 83° 58' East along the North right-of-way line of the said G.H. & S.A. Railroad Company, 227.3 feet to the poing of beginning, and containing 0.736 acres of land."

This lease is to run for a period of as long a time after the date of execution as the Texas Highway Department desires to use the property for warehouse purposes.

It is expressly understood that the Texas Highway Department will use the premises herein leased for Highway Department purposes only.

Witness our hands this 15th day of January A.D. 1931

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, LESSOR

APPROVED: Gibb Gilchrist  
State Highway Engineer

By F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Comm'r Prec't. #1

TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

Ed. Stern, Comm'r Prec't. #2

W.R. Ely, Chairman, Texas Highway Commission

I.G. Wirtz, Comm'r Prec't. #3

Member, Texas Highway Commission

Perry A. Poorman, Comm'r Prec't. #4

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

Jim Douglas, Division Engineer

J.B. Early, Maintenance Engineer.

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IN RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS:

Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries of Sugar Land and Frank Walenta, were examined and approved and the County Clerk directed to file same in her office.

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IN RE: Report of Jury of View through )  
Sec. 1 and 2, I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Com. Prec't. #4 )

The report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out public road through Sections 1 & 2 I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Survey in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, came on for hearing and it appearing to the Court that said report is incomplete, it was ordered that the Jury of View be directed to issue new notice to the land owners, giving time and place for viewing said road and receiving all claims for damages and after such hearing to make the necessary report to the Commissioner's Court. The County Clerk is directed to record said report in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF W.E. Denny, and other, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD 40 feet in width,

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County.

WE, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the October Term thereof, A.D. 1930, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of W.E. Denny and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice verbally, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 193\_\_ proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition; and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner Section 2, being also the S.E. corner of Section 1, of the I.& G.N.Ry.Co.Survey;

Thence North and East along the N.boundary line of Sec. 2, and along the South line of Sec. 1 of said I & G.N.Ry.Co., Surveys and ending at Harris County line in Precinct No. Four the whole distance being \_\_\_\_\_;

We your Jury of Review in above road, after reviewing said route, for road would suggest that in our opinion the road is unnecessary, except from Southwest corner of Sec. 1 North, to John Roesners house, or on route of old road.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	DAMAGES
L.G.Tucker	Sec. 1 and 2 I.& G.N.R.R.	50.00
Total Damages		_____

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits.

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
Dr. L.R.Shreve	Sec. 1 I & G.N.Ry.
Jno. Roesner	Sec. 2 " " " " "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR hands, this 28 day of January 1931.

W.E.Denny )  
Sam Rose Sr. ) Jurors  
F.E.Hoyt )

OATH OF JURY

WE, W.E.Denny, Sam Rose Sr. and F.E.Hoyt, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

W.E.Denny  
Sam Rose Sr.  
F.E.Hoyt

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally, this 28th day of January A.D. 1931.

(L.S.) H.E.Romack, Notary Public in and for Harris Co., Tex.

IN RE: Receipt to First )  
National Bank, Richmond )

The following receipt was read in open court and approved and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of this Court:

February 5, 1931.

Received of The First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, the following described securities, to be held by me as security for County funds deposited with said bank in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract agreement executed by the said bank to the



Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when they were appointed County Depository:

First National Bank, Houston, Texas Trust Receipt No. 2558, covering \$18,000.00 City of Houston 5% Gravel & Paving Bonds 1924-1932;

10,000.00 Liberty County 5% Road Bonds Series A- 1930-32; \$7,000.00 Potter County 5% Court House & Jail bonds 1930-32.

First National Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 2559 covering \$11,000.00 City of Houston 4-1/2% Waterworks bonds 1930-32; \$24,000.00 City of Houston 4-3/4% Re-funding bonds 1918-32; \$15,000.00 City of Houston 4-3/4% Storm & Drainage Sewer Bonds 1928-32; \$15,000.00 Pecos County 5-1/2% Road Bond 1930-31.

Received this the \_\_\_\_ day of February 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

IN RE: Claim of A.R.Foster, Price )  
Jackson et al right-of-way for Hgwy #12 )

The claim of A.R.Foster and Price Jackson Sr. and S.E.Lee of Kendleton, presented through their attorneys Peareson & Peareson, of Richmond, Texas, for compensation on right of-way for Highway No. 12 over land owned by them near Kendleton, being part of the Annie Ray Watkins tract, was referred to the County Engineer for investigation.

IN RE: Report on purchase of )  
2 Typewriters for Co.Clerk office )

The County Judge reported the purchase of two L.C.Smith typewriters, with 14 inch carriage, for the County Clerk's office, one costing \$77.30 after allowance of trade in of a Royal Typewriter No. 14 - 1043279 for \$25.00; the other typewriter costing \$94.00 after allowing credits.

IN RE Letter from Jim Douglas )  
On Highway #3, between Rosenberg & Richmond)

The following letter from Jim Douglas, Division Engineer, Division No. 12, and from Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, were read in open court and directed recorded in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court:

Highway No.3  
Right-of-way  
Richmond to Rosenberg.

Hon. F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

A copy of your letter dated Jan, 2nd, addressed to Mr. Gibb Gilchrist, in regard to acceptance by the State Highway Department of the line on which you have secured options for right-of-way has been received in this office.

You will recall at the time these options were taken that the State Highway Engineer through the writer verbally offered to your Court acceptance of one of three routes stating that either of the three routes would be equally acceptable to the State. You will further recall that at the time, you were requested to pass a Commissioners' Court order accepting one of these routes, and that this has been done. In the writer's opinion this should close the matter of location of this section of Highway No. 3.

723 Electric Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas.  
February 5, 1931.



I hope that you will not fail to take advantage of the options you have and purchase this right-of-way in accordance with these options. Your County Engineer has been requested to make every effort to rush to completion the preparation of plans on this section of Highway No. 3.

Yours very truly,  
Jim Douglas  
Division Engineer  
Division No. 12.

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IN RE: Letter from Gibb Gilchrist, on )  
Highway #3 Rosenberg to Richmond )

Fort Bend County  
Highway #3

Austin Texas  
February 5, 1931.

Hon. F.X. Joerger  
County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Joerger:-

Your letter of February 3rd received.

Sometime ago I discussed the matter of Highway #3 through Richmond with Mr. Jim Douglas, our Division Engineer at Houston. At that time we had a map before us, and notes that there were three routes, one of which went straight from the bridge, another angled about 45 degrees from the bridge south, and the third, which I believe was 'Route D' angled for the North to get on the first parallel street to the bridge. I told Mr. Douglas that I would approve either one of these routes, subject of course to curves and the right-of-way being satisfactory to him.

I, understand from Mr. Douglas by telephone that the Commissioners' Court selected the North route, which is satisfactory to us, provided you get the right-of-way that Mr. Douglas desires on this route, and when this is done we will proceed with construction just as quickly as the plans can be made and the contract let.

A copy of this letter is going to Mr. Douglas and I would suggest that you confer with him regarding any other details of this matter.

Yours very truly,  
Gibb Gilchrist,  
State Highway Engineer.

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IN RE: Laura Ames Given aid )  
in the sum of \$10.00 per month )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Laura Ames, a negro woman 85 years of age is paralyzed and without means of her support and that she should be granted an allowance not to exceed \$10.00 per month for the purchase of groceries, and that H.P. Harris of Fulshear be directed to allow her a grocery account not to exceed \$10.00 per month and forward his bill to the County Auditor H.N. Darst each month.

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IN RE: Wildy given aid in )  
sum of \$10.00 for grocery )

A crippled white man by the name of Wildy appeared before the Commissioner's Court and requested aid. It appearing that said Wildy and family should be allowed the sum of \$10.00 for the purchase of groceries, it was ordered that he purchase said groceries from Frank Bittner and that the Court would not grant him any further help.

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IN RE: Bid of L.A.Dannhaus, )  
for 1½ mile fence Hgwy.#36 )

The bid of L.A.Dannhaus, of Needville, Texas, to construct about 1½ miles of fence on the South end of State Highway No. 36 at 12¢ per rod plus 10¢ for hauling material, was accepted and Mr.Dannhaus authorized to proceed with the construction of said fence.

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IN RE: Auditor to advertise for )  
bids for Tractor & Grader )

On motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Auditor H.N. Barst was directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of one or more-Caterpillar type of tractor and one or more 12 foot graders.

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IN RE: Letter from E.O.Bartels: }  
To Fence on Highway #36 }

A letter from E.O.Bartels relative to construction of right-of-way fence on State Highway No. 36, across Banker & Schendel land was referred to the County Engineer for attention.

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IN RE: Letter from County Treas. to )  
Imperial Bank & Trust Company )

It was ordered that the following letter from the County Treasurer to the Imperial Bank & Trust Company be placed of record in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court.

Richmond, Texas  
January 21, 1931

Hgwy.12  
Job 80-H  
F.A.P.518-H  
Fort Bend County.

Imperial Bank & Trust Co.,  
Sugar Land, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In Accordance with authority from the State Highway Department in their letter of January 19th, 1931, and as directed by the Commissioners Court in session on January 20th, you are hereby directed to transfer the amount of \$578.04 from Escrow Fund F.A.P. 518-H to the Available Funds of Road Districts 8 and 10.

In addition to the previous transfer of \$442.04 equally to Road Districts 8 and 10, the transfer at this time to close the \$136.00 account of F.A.P.518-H is the amount of \$48.69 to Road District No. 8 and \$87.31 to Road District No. 10, resulting in a total to Road District No. 10, the sum of which amounts comprises the grant total of \$578.04.

Very Truly yours,  
Minnie M.Brown,  
County Treasurer.

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IN RE: County Engr. to Inspect )  
work on fence by Louis Kneitz )

Louis Kneitz of Fairchilds reported to the Commissioner's Court that he had set fence back in accordance with previous order widening public road along the N.E. side of his farm and along the South east side The County Engineer was directed to inspect said work and in accordance with agreement to given Mr. Kneitz an order on the County Clerk for Compensation allowed him under agreement for widening said road.

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IN RE: Frank Hurta, claim rejected )

IN RE: Frank Hurta Claim rejected:

The claim of Frank Hurta, for additional material in connection with widening road for State Highway No. 36 to Armstong's corner was rejected.

IN RE: Fred Gappard appointed Rd.Overseer:

On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried Fred Gappard was appointed Road Overseer of Cummings Lane, about one mile North of Rosenberg.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 16th day of February A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Ed.Stern, " " No.2

I.G.Wirtz " " No.3

P.A.Poorman " " No.4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Pledge Contract of First :  
National Bank, for County Funds :

The Pledge Contract of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as County Depository of the County Funds set out in order appointing them February 9, 1931, said pledge contract being in the sum of \$499.400.00, being signed by the First National Bank, through its President, J.R.Farmer and attested by A.E.Myers, Cashier and acknowledged before E.M.Mayfield, was examined in open court and approved and the County Judge directed to approve same and the County Clerk was directed to record same in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court, said contract being duplicate, one copy to be delivered to the First National Bank and the other to be retained by Fort Bend County.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT

FOR DEPOSITORIES SELECTED UNDER THE PROVISION OF ART. 2550 R.C.S.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The First National Bank of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

SECURITIES	AMOUNT
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6525 covering U.S.Gov. 4th 4 1/2% Livity Bonds - - - - -	\$10,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7366 covering U.S.Gov. 4th, 4 1/2% Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 2,250.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7634 covering U.S.Gov. 4th 4 1/2% Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$30,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,trust Receipt No. 8440 covering U.S.Gov. 4th, 4 1/2% Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$50,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No.8085 covering U.S.Gov. 4th 4 1/2% Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 200.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7615 covering U.S.Gov. 4th 4 1/2% Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 100.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7367 covering U.S.Gov. 4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 3,000.00.
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6530 covering U.S.Gov. 4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 6,100.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6527 covering U.S.Gov. 1st 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 500.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7363 covering U.S.Gov. 1st 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Liberty Bonds - - - - -	\$ 150.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7967 covering U.S.Gov. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treas. Notes Series B - - - - -	\$ 8,950.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7983 covering U.S.Gov. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treas. Notes, Series B - - - - -	\$ 5,900.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7987 covering U.S.Gov. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treas. Notes, Series B - - - - -	\$38,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 8152 covering U.S.Gov. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treas. Notes, Series B - - - - -	\$25,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 8439 covering U.S.Gov. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treas. Notes, Series A - - - - -	\$50,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 8351 covering U.S.Gov. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treas. Notes, Series C - - - - -	\$46,750.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 8229 covering 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Rockwall County Texas, Road Bonds - - - - -	\$ 5,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H440 covering 6% Ft. Bend County, Texas, Jail Improvement Warrants - - - - -	\$ 7,500.00
Trust Receipt of the City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, covering the following bonds:	
Federal Land Bank 5% Bonds, 1931-41 - - - - -	\$25,000.00
1st Trust Joint St. Land Bank, Chicago, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1932-52 Bonds - - - - -	\$25,000.00
City of San Antonio, Texas, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Water Works Bonds, 1946 - - - - -	\$10,000.00
City of Galveston, Texas, 5% Drainage, etc, Bonds, 1944 - - - - -	\$15,000.00
City of Galveston, Texas, 5% Public School Bonds, 1947 - - - - -	\$10,000.00
City of " " " 5% Paving Bonds, - - - - -	\$ 8,000.00
" " " " 5% Water Works, - - - - -	\$ 7,000.00
Trust Receipt of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, No. 2558 covering the following bonds:	
City of Houston, Texas, 5% Gravel & Paving '32 - - - - -	\$18,000.00
Liberty County, Texas, 5% Series A Road, 1930-'32 - - - - -	\$10,000.00
Potter County, Texas, 5% Court House & Jail 1930-31 - - - - -	\$ 7,000.00
Trust Receipt of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, No. 2559 covering the following bonds:	
City of Houston, Texas, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Water works, 1930-32 - - - - -	\$11,000.00
" " " " 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Refunding 1932 - - - - -	\$24,000.00
" " " " 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Storm, sewer, etc. '32 - - - - -	\$15,000.00
Pecos County, Texas 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Road, 1931 - - - - -	\$15,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H-480 covering Federal Land Bank Bonds 5%, 1931-41 - - - - -	\$5,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H-481 covering 1st Tex/Joint Stock Land Bank 5%, 1932-42 - - - - -	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$499,400.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 12th day of February A.D. 1931.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas; See Note.

There have been no proposals by any banking corporation, association or individual Bank submitted to act as County Depository, and

Or, since all such proposals have been declined, and

(c) Or since no bids covering the entire amount of the County funds have been made, and since the abovebounden principal, First National Bank, Richmond, Texas has agreed with Fort Bend County, Texas, to act as County Depository of such County for the following term, to-wit: from the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, to the 9th day of February A.D. 1933, and to pay interest on daily balances kept in such depositories, at the rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly, and whereas, Fort Bend County, acting by and thru its Commissioners' Court has accepted the proposal of the above named principal and designated the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, as depository of such County under the authority of Article 2550, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, for the term and time as follows, to-wit: from the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, to the 9th day of

February A.D. 1933, 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 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 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 depository, then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby specially authorizing the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledge may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set out our hands and the said First National Bank, Richmond, Texas; has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas

Attest (Seal)

By J.R. Farmer, President, as Principal

A.E. Myers, Cashiers

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, E.M. Mayfield, on this day personally appeared J.R. Farmer President of First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the said First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, a corporation, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of February A.D. 1931.

E.M. Mayfield, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas.

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT February 16, 1931

F.X. Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend County,

Approved:

Feby. 21, 1931.

Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller.

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IN RE: Pledge Contract of :

First Nat'l Bank for County School Funds:

Also Pledge contract of First National Bank in the sum of \$75,000.00 covering county school funds of Fort Bend County, in accordance with order appointing said First National Bank depository of said funds, issued at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court on

the 9th day of February 1931, said contract being in duplicate, signed by the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, through its President, J.R.Farmer, and attested by A.E.Myers, Cashier, with the corporate seal affixed, and duly acknowledged before E.M.Mayfield, Notary Public, on the 13th day of February, 1931, was examined and approved in open Court and the County Judge directed to approve same, and the County Clerk was directed to record said Pledge contract in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court, one copy to be delivered to the First National Bank, the other to be retained by Fort Bend County.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:That the First National Bank Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of Seventy five thousand & 00/100 Dollars (\$75,000.00) upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6384, covering 4 1/2% Federal Land Bank Bonds - - - - -	\$ 20,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7258, covering 4 3/4% Federal Land Bank Bonds - - - - -	\$ 10,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7405 covering 5% Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds - - - - -	\$ 5,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7407 covering 5% 1st Texas Joint Stock Ld. Bank Bonds - - - - -	\$ 10,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7450 covering 5% 1st Texas Joint Stock Ld. Bank Bonds - - - - -	\$15,000.00
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6805 covering 5 1/2% Ft. Bend County, Rd. Dist. #1 Bonds - - - - -	\$15,000.00
Total	\$75,000.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 12 day of February 1931.

The condition of the above contract are such, that Whereas, the above boundend pledgor First National Bank, Richmond Texas, was on the 9th day of February 1931, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository including School Funds for said County for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next sselection of a depository upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond Texas, shall faithfully keep and disburse the School Funds according to law and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority and shall account for them,, together with interest thereon at the rate of Two (2%) per cent per annum calculated on daily balances to the Commissioners Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as is required by law and shall at the expiration of the term for which it was chosen turn over to its successors all the funds property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby authorizing the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the Pledgor, the securities or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.







F.H.Schefcik,	Road 36, Needville,
H.W.Dipple,	Needville to Bushnell
William Zeman,	Mikeska-Guy Road
Ed.Bockhorn,	Rd. No. 25 Needville
Fred Grunwald,	Johnson & Beasley Rd.
W.H.Hopman,	Rd.No. 17, Beasley
Ed.Hopman,	" " 18, "
Frank Walzel,	" 18, "
W.J.Taylor,	" " 44, Kendleton
Willie Wicks,	" " 44, "
Conrad Guttenberger	Williams & Needville,Rd.
Martin Stegemiller,	Bushnell Road
Chas.Steffen,	Rd. 33 Needville.
Alfred Althaus,	Beasley & Needville, Rd.
Alex Miller,	" "
Willie Miller,	Snake Creek & Modena Rd.
Herman Sulak	Tavener Road
Ed.Engelhardt,	Boone & Needville Rd.
Louis Kramer,	Williams & Needville Rd.
Hugo Juengerman,	Needville Rd.
Mike Drymala,	Kemp Road. Orchard
Henry Walzel,	Taverner Road
Richard Zunker,	Beasley & Foster Rd.
Fritz Christ,	Fairchilds & Needville Rd.

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IN RE: Road Overseers appointed :  
in Commissioners' Prect. No. 1 :

On motion of John A.Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct  
No. 1 seconded and unanimously carried, the following list of Road Overseers were appointed  
in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

Ben Platte,	Lamar School to Highway No. 36
Will Hand,	Pleak School House to Oil Field Road.
Thurmond Brown,	Wessendorff corner to A.P.George House
E.H.Nordt,	West of Rosenberg between S.P.Main Line & Victoria Div.
Edmond Schulze,	Cottonwood School House to Highway #36
Pete Stehle,	Cottonwood Road
R.Gonyo,	Crabb Switch to Richmond.
R.A.Lamensky,	Cottonwood Church Road
Charlie Meyer,	Cow Creek to Wessendorff corner
Willie Thielemann,	Big Creek to Crabb Switch Road
Fred Sozwar,	West of Fairchilds Creek
Ed.Pisklak,	East of Fairchilds Creek
Sid Beard,	Baby Hall to Bethel School House
____Nordt.	_____
Otto Koebelen,	Richmond, South
Real F.Ransom,	River Road Southeast of Richmond
J.W.Hampil,	Thompson to Crabb Switch
____Smith,	Rycade Road.

A.P.George,

His house to Crabb Switch Road

Albert Severin,

Rice Farm School Road

The County Clerk was directed to issue commission to the above mentioned Road Overseers.

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IN RE: Completion of 2 wells by :

Chas.Mahler, Bills approved :

Chas.Mahler of Orchard, reported the completion of drilling of two wells, one on the Schendel Farm and one on the Bassett Farm, in Road Dist, No. 11, in accordance with agreement of Commissioner's Court in securing right-of-way from the above mentioned parties. The bill for material and labor were approved and the County Clerk directed to issue voucher on available funds of Road District No. 11 to pay said bill.

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IN RE: Check to H.C.Burt for \$10.00:

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the County Treasurer was authorized to pay H.C.Burt, the additional sum of \$10.00 on purchase of Bond in Road District No. 1.

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IN RE: Release of Jose Fuentes )

from County Jail )

The following letter from Daniel Garza, Consul of Mexico relative to release of Jose Fuentes, was read in open court, and it appearing to the Court that the balance of the fine due by said Jose Fuentes should be remitted, it was ordered that said fine be remitted and the Sheriff of Fort Bend County was directed to release the said Jose Fuentes from confinement in the County Jail.

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IN RE: Letter from Consul of Mexico,:

relative to Jose Fuentes; :

Numero 165, EXP (73-22)/241.2

ASUNTO: Solicited para la libertad del Sr. Fuentes

Houston, Tex., February 9th, 1931.

Hon.County Judge of  
Fort Bend County.  
Richmond, Texas.

Sir:

As you may recall on June 10th, 1930, you tried the case of Jose Fuentes, a Mexican Citizen, who was charged with aggravated assault. The complaining witness was Florence Starret, 11 years old, who claimed Fuentes tried to Kiss her and followed her a fraction of a mile along the highway, near Missouri City, misinterpreting and misjudging the kindness of Fuentes.

In this case you passed a sentence of six months confinement and also imposed a fine of \$50.00 on Jose Fuentes.

Mr. Rueda, my assistant, who attended the trial, spoke with you about the case and begged you to kindly set aside the fine and you expressed that you will see later what you could do in behalf of Fuentes.

This young man, Fuentes, who has to support his family, was arrested on May 1st, 1930, sentenced on June 10th, 1930, making a total period of confinement, up to the present, of 9 months 9 days.

Due to the circumstances of the case, the good conduct of Fuentes and the long time

that he has been in jail, I take the liberty to appeal to your kindness and benevolence begging of you to order his freedom.

Thanking you very much in advance for the kind consideration you may give to my request, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

Daniel Garza, Consul of Mexico.

IN RE: Appointment of Health :

Officers for Fort Bend Co. :

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, duly seconded and unanimously carried, Dr.Blackwell and Dr.Slaughter of Sugar Land, Texas, were appointed Health Officers of Commissioner's Precinct No.3, of Fort Bend County Texas, and Dr.J.W.Balke, of Rosenberg, Texas, was appointed Health Officer of Commissioner's Precincts Nos. 1,2, and 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Statement from J.R.Farmer )

for right-of-way through town of Richmond )

J.R.Farmer, submitted the following statement for securing right -of-way through the Town of Richmond, for State Highway No. 3, over property of parties named in said Statement:

February 16, 1931.

Fort Bend County

To

Dr.

J.R.Farmer

Deed from Mrs. Lula D.Sproull \$1,500.00

Deed from Mrs. Annie L.Cochran 1,250.00

Deed A.E.Jones, et al 300.00

Deed Joe Wessendorff and wife 200.00

Deed Joe Oshman 600.00

Deed Miss Elouise Minkwitz & Sister 400.00

Deed Mrs. C.Minkwitz 200.00

\$4,450.00

IN RE: County Clerk to issue Voucher :

to J.R.Farmer for \$4,450.00 :

ON motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said statement be approved and ordered paid and that the County Clerk issue voucher for the sum of \$4450.00 to J.R.Farmer on available fund of Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 in payment thereof. The deeds secured by Mr.Farmer from the above mentioned parties were delivered to the Court and the County Engineer directed to prepare field notes for the respective tracts to be incorporated in deed from J.R.Farmer to Fort Bend County and other parties as the court may direct, in exchange for right-of-way for State Highway No.3, from the Brazos River Bridge to the East line of Road District No.8.

IN RE: Agreement as to payment for )

right-of-way from River Bridge to East line of Rd.Dist.8)

It was mutually agreed between the members of the Commissioners Court that the

cost of securing right-of-way from the Brazos River Bridge to the East line of Road District No. 8 be paid for as follows: Out of General Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioner's Precinct No.1 to the amount of \$5000.00; the remainder to be paid for out of the Road & Bridge funds of Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 2,3 and 4, on a basis of distribution of said Road & Bridge Funds among said Commissioners' precincts.

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IN RE: Petition to appoint V.L.:  
Saunders as Traffic Off. :

A petition from citizens of Stafford & Missouri City, requesting the appointment of V.L.Saunders of Missouri City as Traffic Officer was read in open court and passed for further consideration.

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IN RE: Letter from M.K.& T.Ry.Co.:

The following letter from the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company of Texas, was read in open court.

Mr.F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Smithville, Texas  
February 13, 1931.  
AFE T -3632-5B-T

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of January 19th.

We have ordered the necessary material to open this crossing and as soon as same is received we will proceed with the opening of this crossing.

Yours very truly  
J.J.Gallagher  
District Engineer.

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IN RE: Official Bond of L.H. )  
Goss, approved )

The official bond of L.H.Goss, as Constable of Precinct No.1 was examined and approved in open court and the County Clerk directed to record same in the official bond record.

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IN RE: Letter from T.J.Holbrook :

A letter from Hon. T.J.Holbrook, State Senator, relative to collecting delinquent taxes and appropriation being made to pay taxes due by the Prison System in Drainage District No. 1, and Road District No.1, accompanied by copy of a letter from the Attorney General of the State of Texas, were read in open court and the County Clerk directed to file same among the papers of this Court.

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IN RE: Treasurers Quarterly Report:  
IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES )  
IN THE HANDS OF )  
Aileen E.Mitchell )

COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
Fort Bend County, Texas  
January Term, 1931

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Fort Bend County, and the Hon.F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Said Fort Bend County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the

26th day of January A.D. 1931, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Aileen E. Mitchell, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A.D. 1930, and ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 1930, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 31st day of December A.D. 1930, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Fort Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 26th day of January A.D. 1931, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Name of Fund	Bal on Hand Oct. 1 1930	Amt. Received During Quarter	Amt Disbursed During Quarter	Bal on Hand Dec 31 1930
July	7863.89	931.76	2041.99	6753.66
Road & Bridge	22025.80	11400.53	18850.59	14575.74
General	9303.13	3312.94	13675.30	1059.23 O.D.
Court House #2 Sink	1377.34	156.53		1533.87
Brazos River Bridge # 1 Sink	1516.17	34.73	45.00	1505.90
Do # 2 Avail	7546.85		13.01	7533.84
Do # 2 Sink	3794.29	666.26	2625.75	1834.80
Rosenberg Bridge Sink.	818.09	34.73		852.82
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Sink.	2992.88	191.26	989.80	2194.34
Bridge Rep. Ref. Bonds Ser. "Y" & "Z" Sink	713.06	397.20	692.57	417.69
Highway	11287.65	1157.09	6927.53	5517.21
General Funding War. "Tick" Sink	483.93 O/D	1600.47	755.00	638.46 O/D
" " " # Avail	134.66			134.66
Bridge Rep. Ref. Bonds Ser. "X" Sink	577.07	145.88	478.79	244.16
Road & Bridge Funding Warr Special Sink	3005.33	30.89	496.23	2540.02
Jail Improvement Warrants Sink	643.72	234.81	1770.00	891.47 O/D
Drainage District No. 1 Sink	3489.60	38.70	22.14	3506.16
Do No. 1 Avail Main	1545.67	193.50		1739.17
Do No. 3 Sink	4056.51	3.53	1520.62	2339.42
Road District No. 1 ser. No. 1 Sink	93.18	527.26	105.14	515.30
Do 1 Ser. No. 2 Sink	7691.23	2504.09	434.72	9760.60
Do Avail	133.90			133.90
Do No. 3 Sink	1482.23 O/D	118.33	63.75	1427.65 O/D
Do No. 4 Sink	4648.68	310.31	238.14	4720.85
Do No. 6 Sink	868.69	1396.88	9260.32	6994.75 O/D
Do No. 6 Avail	27.17	9424.41	522.46	8929.12
Do No. 7 Sink	862.63	788.53	27.33	1623.83
Do No. 8 Sink	7123.15	998.98	5251.72	2870.41
Do No. 8 Avail	23798.35	650.17	1250.05	23198.47
Do No. 9 Sink	5225.88	313.11	1087.86	4451.13
Do No. 9 Avail	139.27	62.17	62.17	77.10

Do No. 10 Sink	4243.68	1603.96	3616.75	2330.89
Do No. 10 Avail	30747.77	399.31	14341.63	16895.45
Do No.11 Sink	7909.72	1265.57	5839.70	3335.59
Do No.11 Avail	106697.05	1353.14	16554.38	91495.81
F.A.P.# 518-H Esc	578.04		442.04	136.00
F.A.P.# 506-A Esc.	97.50			97.50
A.P.# 889 Esc.	139616.41		58765.33	80851.08

Bonded Indebtedness

Dec. 31, 1930

Brazos River Bridge Ref. Bonds.	2,000.00
Court House # 2	8,000.00
Rosenberg Bridge	6,000.00
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge	39,000.00
Ft.Bend Co.B.Ref. Bonds Ser."X"	13,000.00
" " " " " " " " "X"	15,920.00
" " " " " " " " "Z"	11,970.00
General Funding Warrants "B"	25,000.00
Brazos River Bridge #2	95,000.00
Ft.Bend Co.R.& B.Fund Warr.Spl.	16,500.00
Court House & Jail Imp.Warr	7,500.00
	<hr/> 239,890.00

Political Subdivisions

Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1	57,500.00
Do No. 1 Ser. No.2 "A"	262,000.00
Do 1 Ser. No.2 "B"	75,000.00
Do 1 Ser. No.2 "C"	50,000.00
Do No. 4	96,000.00
Do No. 6	145,000.00
Do No. 6 "B"	10,000.00
Do No. 7	68,500.00
Do No. 8	186,000.00
Do No. 9	42,000.00
Do No. 10	126,000.00
Do No. 11	206,000.00
	<hr/> 1,324,000.00

Drainage District No. 1	5,500.00
Do No. 3	46,000.00
	<hr/> 51,500.00

Total Indebtedness 1,615,390.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 26th day of January A.D. 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.  
Ed.Stern, Commissioner Precint No. 2  
I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Perry A.Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by F.X.Joerger, County Judge, and John A.Yarling and Ed.Stern, and I.G.Wirtz, and Perry A.Poorman County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively on this the 3 day of Feb. A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

Nannie M.Lehman, Co.Clerk Ft.Bend Co.Texas.

INRE: Refund of taxes to P.W. )

Brunner error in assessment )

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court that the assessment of personal property by P.W.Brunner, of Beasley, Texas, for the year 1930 in the sum of \$1900.00 is excessive and that said assessment was made through error and should be corrected, that it should have been \$900.00. And, Whereas, said B.W.Brunner has paid his taxes on the \$1900.00 assessment, he is entitled to a refund of \$6.00 from the County General Fund and \$8.00 from the Sinking Fund of Road Dist. No. 10. The County Clerk is therefore ordered to issue voucher to P.W.Brunner on the General Fund for the sum of \$6.00 and on the Sinking Fund of Road District No. 10, for the sum of \$8.00 being a refund of excess taxes paid by said P.W.Brunner by reason of said mistake in assessment.

Said voucher to be sent to P.W.Brunner, Beasley, Texas.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 9th day of March A.D. 1931, the same being the Second Monday of said month, and the day fixed by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioner's Court for said month, there was begun and holden the Regular monthly March 1931 meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prec. # 1

Ed.Stern, Commissioner Prec. #2

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner, Prec. #3

P.A.Poorman, Commissioner Prec. #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Order appointing Jury of View )

road beginning in the N.E. line of (

Sec. 74, to intersect with St.Highway 36 )

On this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1931,

came on for hearing the petition of Fred W.Schawe and 11 other free holders for the laying out and widening of a first class public road eighty feet in width, commencing in the N.E. line of Section No. 74 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, at a point where the road known as the Fenske Lane intersects said N.E. line;

Thence N. 45 deg. E following the said Fenske Lane across Section 16, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to the S. corner of the Wm.Leach Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. E following the S.E. line of said Wm.Leach Survey to its intersection with the S.W. line of the A.J.James Survey;

Thence S 45 deg. E following the dividing line between the A.J.James Survey and the C.B.Stewart Survey on one side and Sec. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey on the other to the intersection of said dividing line with the present Rosenberg-Needville Public Road;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. across said road and following the dividing line between the C.B.Stewart Survey and Section No. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey to the intersection of said dividing line with the right of way of State Highway No. 36, Said road from its beginning point to its intersection with the present Rosenberg-Needville Public Road is to be widened from its present width to a uniform width of 80 feet, and the road from the Rosenberg-Needville Public road to its intersection with State Highway No. 36, being a



new road calling for new right-of-way 80 feet wide. Said petition being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description and for all other purposes. The same having been publicly read and being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the 20 days notice required by law has been given and the intended application posted up at the Court House door and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed road, it is therefore ordered by the Court that Louis Beyer, H. Blase, Edmond Scholze, Frank Kunz and P. W. Sims, five disinterested free holders of Fort Bend County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each of the land owners whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where, they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five days before the day of meeting. Said Road shall be layed out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the Public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court, and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioner's Court that the County Clerk record said petition, proof of posting notices, and this order, in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View as required by law.

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IN RE: Petition for a Public Road:

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, \_\_\_\_\_ freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, eighty (80) feet in width, be established in the said County, having its pointsof beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. line of Sec. No. 74 H.&T.C.R.R.Co.Sur. at a a point where the road known as the Fenske lane intersects said N.E. line

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the said Fenske lane across Sec. 16 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Sur. to the S. corner of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S.E. line of the said Wm. Leach Survey to its intersection with the S.W. line of the A.J. James Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the dividing line between the A.J. James Survey and C.B. Stewart Survey on one side and Sections No. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Surveys on the other, to the intersection of said dividing line with the present Rosenberg-Needville, Public Road;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. crossing said road and following the dividing line between the C.B. Stewart Survey and Sections No. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Surveys to the intersection of said dividing line with the right of way of the State Highway No. 36;

The road from its beginning point to its intersection with the present Rosenberg-Needville Public Road is to be widened from its present width to a uniform width of 80 feet and the road from the Rosenberg-Needville public Road to its intersection with the State Highway No. 36 being anew road calling for a new right of way 80 feet wide.

in Precinct No. 2 the whole distance being approximately 2-3/4 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 13th day of February A.D. 1931.

Petitioners	Precinct Where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct where Residing
Fred W. Schawe		P. P. Hubenak	
Soccio Fenske		J. H. Waddell	
Vinca Novak		Adolph Novak	
J. W. E. Reeh		H. A. Reeh	
Albert Berger		Mrs. Hohacek X	
Hy. Gerken Jr.		Herm. Lemke	

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IN RE: Public Road Notice:

FROM the N.E. line of Sec. No. 74 H.&T.C.R.R.Co.Surv. N. 45 deg. E. to the S.W. line of A.J.James Sur.Thence S. 45 deg. E. to intersect with Highway No. 36

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby given notice that on the 9th day of March, 1931, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for a public road of the first class 80 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES:

Beginning at the N.E. line of Section No. 74, H.&T.C.R.R.Co. Sur. at a point where the road known as the Fenske lane intersects said N.E. line;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the said Fenske lane across Sec. 16 H.&T. C.Ry.Co.Sur. to the S. corner of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S.E. line of the said Wm. Leach Survey to its intersection with the S.W. line of the A.J.James Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the dividing line between the A.J.James Survey and C.B.Stewart Survey on one side and Sections No. 94½ and 93½ H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Surveys on the other, to the intersection of said dividing line with the present Rosenberg Needville Public Road;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. crossing said road and following the dividing line between the C.B.Stewart Survey and Sections No. 94½ and 93½ H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Surveys to the intersection of said dividing line with the right of way of the State Highway No. 36;

The road from its beginning point to its intersection with the present Rosenberg-Needville Public Road is to be widened from its presents width to a uniform width of 80 feet, and the road from the Rosenberg-Needville Public Road to its intersection with the State Highway No. 36 being a new road calling for a new right-of-way 80 feet wide.

12th day of February A.D. 1931.

Alvin Reeh, and Others.

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Alvin Reeh, who after beinb by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he posted three copies of the above andfforegoing Public Road Notices in three public places to-wit: One at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County, Texas; one at the Forster Schoolhouse and one at the Pleak Schoolhouse, the last two places being in the vicinity of the proposed road. That said notices were posted on the 13 day of February 1931.

Alvin Reeh

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13 day of February 1931.

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

(L.S.)

IN RE: Order appointing Jury of View }  
on road beginning at the intersection }  
of Public road with N. line of Geo. }  
Menefee Sur. to Brazos River. )

On this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1931.  
came on for hearing the petition of C.J. Gilfillan and 14 other free holders of Fort Bend  
County, Texas, for the laying out of a first class Public road 100 feet in width, com-  
mencing at the intersection of public road with the North line of the George Menefee Survey  
being the S.W. corner of the Samuel Pharr Survey;

Thence East on the boundary line of the Samuel Pharr and George Menefee Survey,  
the Joseph Polly and Barrett & Harris Survey, to the Brazos River, in Commissioners' Precinct  
No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, being a distance of about 6 miles, said petition being  
here referred to and made a part hereof for better description of said proposed road and  
for all other purposes; and said petitioner being publicly read and being proven to the  
satisfaction of the court that the 20 days notice required by law has been given and the  
intended application posted up at the Court House door and two other public places in the  
vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that Leo Peters, Emil Jezek, Hugo Kraft,  
Wm. Stuhrenberg and J.M. Mitcham, five disinterested freeholders of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view, a majority of whom may after taking the  
oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give  
notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road  
of the time when and where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered  
to such owner at least five days before the day of the meeting.

Said road shall be layed out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public,  
so that same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey, description of  
the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to  
every land owner to be included in the report of the Jury of view, and if adopted, shall  
be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioner's Court. That said jury make a report  
in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioner's Court that the County Clerk record said  
petition, proof of posting notices, and this order, in the minutes of the Commissioner's  
Court, and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of view, as required by law.

IN RE: Petition for a Public Road.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, \_\_\_ freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the  
following described proposed Road will run, pray that a public Road of the First class, One  
Hundred (100) feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of be-  
ginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at intersection of public road with the North line of the George Menefee  
Survey, being the S.W. corner of the Samuel Pharr Survey;

Thence east on the boundary line of the Samuel Pharr and George Menefee Survey, the

Samuel Pharr and Joseph H.Polley and Barrett & Harris Survey, to the Brazos River, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 in Fort Bend County, Texas, and ending at Brazos River in Precinct No. One the whole distance being About 6 miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 18th day of November A.D. 1930.

Petitioners	Precinct where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct Where Residing
C.J.Gilfillan		Mrs. Josephine Beard	
R.Gonyo		F.A.Kennelly	
G.W.Maxwell		A.P.Brumbelow	
Joe Wessendorff		Ed.Bennett	
S.B.Beard		J.T.Brumbelow	
John Berry		Percy Gonyo	
Mrs. Haden Brumbelow		F.L.Tiller	
E.A.Dieter			
THE STATE OF TEXAS	)		
COUNTY OF FORT BEND	)		

C.J.Gilfillan, 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 Gonyo's Store and at A.Brumbelows, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

C.J.Gilfillan,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

IN RE: PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Eight freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice according to law, that on the 9th day of March A.D. 1931, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a Public Road of the First Class One Hundred (100) Feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at intersection of public road with the North line of the George Menefee Survey, being the S.W. corner of the Samuel Pharr Survey;

Thence east on the boundary line of the Samuel Pharr and George Menefee Surveys the Samuel Pharr and Joseph H.Polley and Barrett & Harris Survey, to the Brazos River, in Commissioners' Precinct No.1 in Fort Bend County, Texas. and ending at Brazos River in Precinct No. One .

Dated the 18th day of November A.D. 1930.

Petitioners	Precinct where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct where Residing
		C.J.Gilfillan	

IN RE: Order Transferring the )  
sum of \$5654.05 from Sinking ( )  
Fund Road Dist. 9 to General ( )  
Road & Bridge Fund ( )

On motion of John A .Yarling, seconded and

unanimously carried, the County Treasurer was directed to transfer from the sinking fund of Road District No.9, the sum of \$5654.05, to the General Road & Bridge Fund, for the purpose of reimbursing said fund for advancements made out of said fund to purchase right-of-way for State Highway No.3, through said Road District No. 9, An itemized statement of said expenditures being as follows:

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IN RE: Statement of expenditures to )  
be reimbursed to General Road & ( )  
Bridge Fund )

Amounts paid out of Road & Bridge Funds for  
Condemnation Suits and Settlements in Road Dist. No.9.

Sept.	11.	Warr.	7399	- Emil & Ida Vygrys. 5.05 Ac. land A.Northington Lea. R/W Hwy.3	\$ 378.75
"	17	"	7404	C.N.Williamson 5.26 ac land A Northington Lea. R/W Hwy 3	526.00
"	"	"	7400	W.L.& Ollie Buls 2.21 ac. land A.Northington Lea. R/W Hwy.3	206.10
"	"	"	7405	W.C.Leveridge Agt. 0.36 ac. land A Northington Lea. R/W Hwy.3.	900.00
Nov.	12	"	7544	Rosenberg Lumber Co.Material Used for side bridges	471.00
"	"	"	7545	Rosenberg Lumber Co.Material used for side bridges	447.50
May	12	"	7839	A.E.Myers, Agt. Stockton Condem- nation suit	1954.13
July	19	"	8044	A.E.Myers, Agt. Damage for R/W Wenzel Condemnation suit	<u>770.17</u>
Total					\$5654.05

The above claims were established by suit in the County Court of Fort Bend County and Road Dist. No.9 having no funds in the available accounts with which to pay said claims, the Commissioner's Court was advised to satisfy said Judgments by drawing on the General Road & Bridge Fund, to pay obligations due by Road Dist. No.9, When the 1930 levy of taxes was made the court made the levy in Road Dist. No. 9 sufficient to take care of this additional debt in this manner and the transfer of the above mentioned sum of \$5654.-05 is not an encroachment on the sinking fund of said Road District. For further explanation, the auditor's record of said transfer is here referred to and made a part hereof for a more detailed statement.

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IN RE: Bid of W.C.Moers Accepted to )  
for curbing N.D.Anderson Property )  
in Rosenberg. ) W.C.Moers, of Rosenberg, Texas, in behalf of  
himself and Joe Kovar appeared before the Commissioner's Court and offered to construct 300 feet of curbing and gutter along the N.D.Anderson property fronting on State Highway No. 36, said W.C.Moers and Joe Kovar to furnish all material and to construct said curb and gutter in accordance with specifications of the City of Rosenberg, for the agreed price of 85¢ per running foot. On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, said bid was accepted.

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IN RE: Bids for Grader & Tractor:  
The following bids for grader and tractors were opened in accordance with advertisement for same. Said bids were taken under consideration until meeting of the Commissioner's Court at 10 o'clock on March 18th:

Branch Office  
957-59 S. Lamar St.,  
Dallas, Texas.  
March 6, 1931.

County Board,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Honorable Court of County Commissioners,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Honorable Sirs:

Responding to your request for bids on one or more 12 foot graders, we J.D. Adams Company of Dallas, Texas, and Indianapolis Ind. hereby submit the following. Prices listed are F.o.b. factory with the necessary amount of freight added to make delivery to Fulshear and Beasley, or any other railroad points in your county within the same freight rate schedule.

One.	Adams leaning Wheel Grader #121, complete with 12 foot mold board, steerable engine tongue, 25 foot cable, roller bearings in steel tired spoke wheels, f.o.b. factory price - - - - -	\$ 2000.00
	Freight to Fulshear, Texas - - - - -	188.49
One	Delivered price - - - - -	\$ 2188.49
One.	Adams leaning Wheel Grader #121, same as above except equipped with Disc Wheels instead of spoke wheels, f.o.b. factory price \$ 2110.00	
	Freight to Fulshear, Texas - - - - -	202.73
		\$ 2312.73
One.	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #121, complete with 12 foot moldboard, Steerable engine tongue, 25 foot cable, roller bearing in steel tired spoke wheels, f.o.b. factory price - - - - -	\$ 2000.00
	Freight to Beasley, Texas - - - - -	196.73
		\$ 2196.73
One	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #121, same as above except equipped with Disc Wheels, instead of spoke wheels, f.o.b. factory price \$ 2110.00	
	Freight to Beasley, Texas - - - - -	211.59
One	Delivered price - - - - -	\$ 2321.59
	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #12, complete with 12 foot mold-board, steerable engine tongue, 25 foot cable, roller bearings in steel tired spoke wheels, f.o.b. factory price, - - -	\$ 1600.00
	Freight to Fulsher or Beasley, Texas - - - - -	178.96
	Delivered price - - - - -	\$ 1778.96
One.	#12 grader same as above except equipped with Disc Wheels Instead of spoke wheels, F.o.b. factory price	\$ 1700.00
	Freight to Fulshear or Beasley, Texas - - - - -	192.82
	Delivered price - - - - -	\$ 1892.82

If two machines are ordered at the same time, the above f.o.b. factory prices are subject to 1% quantity discount.

Complete specifications on the Adams Leaning Wheel Graders numbers 121 and 12 are given on pages 4, 5, 6 and 12 of the catalogue submitted with this bid marked, "Supplement to bid on 12 foot graders."

As evidence of good faith and our ability to fulfill any contract awarded us, certified check for \$120.00 representing 5% is attached.

Our local representative, Mr. F.W. Wilson of Houston, Texas, is prepared to give you any additional information you may require and is fully authorized to represent us in the fulfillment of this bid.

Yours very truly,

J.D. Adams Company, By D. Mourer, Branch Manager.

IN RE: Bids for Grader & Tractor:

Hon. Co. Judge and Commissioner's Court,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered at common points within Fort Bend County on S.P. Railroad and make delivery 10 days from receipt of order the following:

1.	Model '60' "Caterpillar" Tractor with 16" Tracks, radiator guard canopy top, tools, all in accordance with specifications attached - - - - -	\$ 4389.30
	Extra for cab including engine cover and rear fuel system	247.41
	Extra for 16" Flat Track shoes - - - - -	126.00
	Extra for 20" Grouser Track shoes - - - - -	26.00
	Extra for Street plates installed - - - - -	89.11
1	Model '60' "Caterpillar" Leaning Wheel Grader with 12' Blade steerable tractor pole and draft cable. - - - - -	2090.00

The above to bear 6% interest payable semi-annually on August 15th and February 15th of each year until paid, principal and interest payable at.\_\_\_\_

Payments to be made in \_\_\_\_ on order and proceedings to be furnished by our attorney, which you agree to pass at the first regular meeting of the proper court or body after arrival and delivery of the machinery. Lithographed warrants to be furnished by us and all expenses of furnishing order and proceedings and lithographed warrants to be paid 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.

We will guarantee the machinery against defects in material of workmanship for a period of 6 months from date of delivery and will during that time replace any defective parts free of charge, f.o.b. factory. Parts claimed to be defective are to be returned prepaid to factory where made, for inspection, and if found defective the charge made for new parts will be remitted or cancelled.

We enclose herewith a certified check for \$426.74 (5% of the amount of the contract.) and will furnish a bond issued by a Surety Company authorizing to do business in the State of Texas, for the full amount of the contract.

GULF TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY

BY Roger Barlow, Vice-President, Gen.Mgr.

Houston, Texas  
3020 Polk Ave.,  
March 7, 1931

Hon. Co. Judge & Commissioner's Court,  
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered at Sugarland and make delivery 10 days after receipt of order as follows:

1 Model '30' "Caterpillar" with cab engine inclosure, vacuum tank, tools, etc. all in accordance with specifications attached \$2762.04

Trade-in on used Model '30' "Caterpillar" now at Sugarland 1195.00

GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

BY Roger Barlow, Vice President Gen-Manager

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IN RE: Bids for Grader & Tractor:

Houston, Texas

March 5, 1931

Hon. Commissioner 's Court  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your advertisement for bids on Crawler Type Tractor, we offer to sell you delivered to any point in Fort Bend County, Texas.

One or more eletrac Crawler Tractors Model 80-60 complete with Delco-Remy lighting and starting equipment, canopy top, complete set of tools, and full set of either dirt grousers or pavement grousers for \$5600.00 each.

From the foregoing price we will allow you for the old Best Sixty, now owned by the Beasley precinct \$1200.00

We will also furnish a factory expert to deliver the tractor and instruct your operator in the care and operation of same.

Our Mr. McMillan will be present on the ninth when bids are opened and will be present on the ninth



be glad of the opportunity to fully explain to you the many superior features of Cletrac Crawler over any other Crawler Tractor.

Respectfully submitted  
W.E.MCMILLIN MACHINERY COMPANY

Cashier's Check for \$280.00  
enclosed. BY W.E.McMillin.

IN RE: Bids for Grader & Tractor:

Houston, Texas.  
March 9, 1931.

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

In accordance with your advertisement we are pleased to submit our bid on Allis-Chalmers Moharch "75" Tractor as follows:

- 1 - Allis-Chalmers model "75" Monarch Tractor, complete with Drop-forged integral grouser track, Roadmakers' top, and engine side places; Cash price, delivered and serviced in Fort Bend County, - - - - - \$5675.00
  - If electric lighting and starting equipment is desired, add - - - 200.00
  - If drop forged smooth shoe track is desired, add- 125.00
- We will allow \$1000.00 from the above price for trade-in of your old Best "60" now working in Precinct #2.

Yours Verty Truly,  
R.B.Everett & Company  
Hall M.Davis, Vice-President.

Certified Check for \$300.00 supporting above bid, attached hereto.

IN RE: Depository bond of the Imperial Bank & Trust Co. )  
Sum of \$500,000.00 )

The depository bond of the Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugarland, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the sum of \$500,000.00, as depository for funds which have arisen out of the sale of bonds of Road Dist. Nos. 1, 8, 9 and 10 and 11, of Fort Bend County, and for all funds that may arise within 2 years after February 9th, 1931, out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of any bonds of any road conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County, for a period of 2 years, ending 60 days after the time fixed by law for the next election of a county depository, was read in open court and the statement of sureties on said bond considered by the Commissioners Court in open court and the same appearing to be sufficient in accordance with Subdivision C, of the Act passed by the Forty-First Legislature repealing Article 2547, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and that said bond is in legal form as provided by law and that all things necessary have been done in the execution, acknowledgement and delivery of said bond to the Commissioner's Court, it was ordered that said bond be and is hereby approved in open court and said Imperial Bank & Trust Company is hereby designated as depository of the above mentioned funds for the period above stated and that the Clerk of this Court be and is hereby directed to record said bond in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

DEPOSITORY BOND

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT, Imperial Bank & Trust Company

of Sugar Land, Fort Bend, County, Texas, being the Banking Department of the Sugarland Industries, a trust estate, having as its trustees I.H.Kempner and D.W.Kempner, of Galveston County, Texas, and W.T.Eldridge and G.D.Ulrich, of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting under a certain declaration of trust, dated January 1, 1919, amended and extended by an agreement, dated January 1, 1929, both of said instruments being of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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, G.D.Ulrich, and W.M.Brooks, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of \$500,000.00 for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves our heirs, executors and Administrators, firmly by these present, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands and dated this 11th day of February A.D. 1931.

The conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that whereas the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, was on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1931, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as depository for the funds which have arisen out of the sale of bonds of Road Districts Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of Fort Bend County, and for all funds that may arise within two years after February 9, 1931, out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district, or districts, in Fort Bend County, for a period of two years ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a County depository, upon its agreeing under Article 2550 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to pay to the County of Fort Bend, interest on daily balances kept in said depository at the rate of 3-1/10 per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly; and whereas this bond is given to secure said funds now on deposit and/or to be placed on deposit with Imperial Bank & Trust Company, (and if the amount on deposit should be increased in any manner, the Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County, has the right to require additional bond or bonds, as provided by law, has the

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the depository of the above described funds and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep an account for all the above described funds which are deposited with it, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen depository for said funds turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In Witness of all of which we have hereunto set our hands and the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its President, G.D.Ulrich, this 11th day of February, 1931.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

BY G.D.Ulrich, President, as Principal

I.H.Kempner

D.W.Kempner

G.D.Ulrich  
W.T.Eldridge  
W.M.Brooks,  
As Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas,  
on this day personally appeared G.D.Ulrich, known to me to be the person and officer whose  
name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument; and acknowledged to me that the same was  
the act of the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, and that he executed the same as the  
act of said Imperial Bank & Trust Company for the purposes and consideration therein ex-  
pressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February 1931.

L.H.Dreier, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas,  
on this day personally appeared W.T.Eldridge, G.D.Ulrich and W.M.Brooks, known to me to  
be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged  
to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February A.D. 1931.

L.H.Dreier, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

(L.S.)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF GALVESTON )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas, on  
this day personally appeared I.H.Kempner, and D.W.Kempner, known to me to be the persons  
whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they  
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February A.D. 1931.

Mrs. M.H.Murff, Notary Public in and for  
Galveston County, Texas.

(L.S.)

BALANCE SHEET  
H.Kempner - Galveston, Texas  
(A Trust Association)  
At the close of business December 31, 1930.

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	\$ 349,041.28
Accounts Receivable	421,567.02
Notes and Acceptances Receivable	358,121.03
Cotton	1,636,492.44
Stocks, Bonds and Investments	5,299,042.50
Real Estate and Equipment	1,557,922.18
Personal Accounts	169,922.31
Other Assets	<u>92,412.85</u>
	<u>\$9,884,521.61</u>

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Notes Payable	\$1,323,205.90

Accounts Payable & Accfued Expenses	166,013.22
Deposits	1,038,769.14
Reserve for Contingencies	206,822.26
Capital	4,500,000.00
Surplus	2,649,711.09
	<u>\$9,884,521.61</u>

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, I.H.Kempner, own a one-ninth interest in the above Association, and no part of this interest is pledged.

I.H.Kempner,

SWORNTO and subscribed before me this 11th day of February, A.D. 1931.

Mrs. M.H.Murff, Notary Public, Galveston  
County, Texas.

(L.S.)

BALANCE SHEET

H.KEMPNER - GALVESTON, TEXAS  
(A Trust Association)

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Accounts payable & Accrued Expenses	,166.013.22
Deposits Payable & Accrued Expenses	1,038,769.14
Reserve for contingencies	206,822.26
Capital	4,500, 000.00
Surplus	2,649,711.09
	<u>\$9,884,521.61</u>

THIS is to certify that I, the undersigned, D.W.Kempner, own a one-ninth interest in the above Association, and no part of this interest is pledged.

D.W.Kempner,

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February A.D. 1931.

Mrs. M.H.Murff, Notary Public, Galveston  
County, Texas.

(L.S.)

BALANCE SHEET

W.T.ELDRIDGE - SUGAR LAND, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business January 31st, 1931.

ASSETS:

Cash on Deposit	\$ 109,613.87
Notes Receivable	112,289.99
Investments - Stocks and Bonds	1,011,500.00

Lands, Buildings, Etc.	\$ 120,030.38
Other Assets	1,480.36
Residence	<u>128,942.29</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,483,856.59</u>

LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable	\$ 44,180.52
Accounts payable	<u>589.68</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 44,770.20
W.T.Eldridge - Net Worth	<u>\$1,439,086.39</u>
	<u>\$1,483,856.59</u>

This is to certify that I, the undersigned W.T.Eldridge, own the above described assets, and that no part of same is pledged except land valued at \$8,245.70 against which there is a loan in the amount of \$6,184.27, and that no part of the Net Worth is Pledged.

W.T.Eldridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

L.H.Dreier, Notary Public, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

BALANCE SHEET

W.M.BROOKS \* SUGARLAND, TEXAS  
(An Individual)

At Close of Business December 31, 1930.

ASSETS:

Cash on Deposit	\$18,000.00
Inventories-Securities	25,500.00
Notes Receivable	2,250.00
Real Estate Owned	<u>9,100.00</u>
	<u>\$54,850.00</u>

LIABILITIES:

Current	\$ None
Nominal Net Worth	<u>54,850.00</u>
	<u>\$54,850.00</u>

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, W.M.Brooks, own the above described assets, and that no part of same is pledged,

W.M.Brooks,

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

L.H.Dreier, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

BALANCE SHEET

G.D.Ulrich \* SUGAR LAND, TEXAS  
(An Individual)

At the close of business December 31st, 1930

ASSETS:

Cash on Deposit	\$ 2,018.18
Accounts Receivable	6,325.71
Investments - Stocks & Bonds	44,676.22
Lands Owned	74,606.52
Automobile and other personal Effects	20,506.90

\$148,133.53

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	4,621.91
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Notes Payable	44,638.64
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Nominal Net Worth 98,872.98

\$148,133.53

This is to certify that I, the undersigned G.D.Ulrich, own the above described assets, and that no part of same is pledged except land valued at \$45,420.19, against which their are no loans of \$33,315.81, and no part of the net worth is pledged.

G.D. Ulrich,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February A.D. 1931.

L.H.Freier, Notary Public Fort Bend Co.,  
Texas.

(L.S.)

This Bond examined and approved in open Commissioners Court this 9th day  
of March A.D. 1931

F.X.Joerger County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

March 12, 1931

Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller.

IN RE: Aid given to )  
Pydia Johnson Negro Woman )

It appearing to the Commissioners Court that Pydia Johnson a negro woman, about 70 years of age, residing in Richmond, Texas, where she has resided for many years, is without means for her support and that she has no one to assist her, it was ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$2.50 per week and the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue voucher in her favor on the general fund of Fort Bend County, to take care of this allowance.

IN RE: Order establishing road from the )  
N. corner of Sec. 120, to Fort Bend Brazoria Co. Line)

Whereas, on the 9th day of June, 1930, the Commissioner's Court appointed a jury of view to lay out a first class public road 80 feet in width beginning at a point where the public road from Woddrow School to Brown School intersects the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the S.W. corner of the Barrett & Harris Surveys;

Thence West on the North line of the K.W.Davis League and the S. line of the Abner Harris Labor and the George Menefee Survey to the S.W. corner of the Geo. Menefee Survey;

Thence West crossing Day Land & Cattle Company Surveys, R.L. and J. and following the boundary lines of Sections Nos. 113, 120, 114, 119, 115, 118, 116, 117 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, and continuing the same course to intersect with State Highway No. 36, being a distance of about 7 miles. Said jury of view being composed of S.B. Beard, A.P. Brum-below, Rudolph Foss, T.A. Brown and W.T. Boyd, all of whom took the required oath as such juror on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1930, and on the 8th day of September, 1930, a majority of said Jury of view reported to the Commissioner's Court and requested additional time in which to file their forman report and the hearing on said report has been extended from term to term and the same coming on for hearing on this the 9th day of March A.D.

1931, and it appearing to the Court that said Jury of View took and subscribed the required oath and gave the land owners whose land would be affected by said road, the necessary notice for the time required by law prior to the date of their meeting to view said road, and that all things necessary and prerequisite to be done has been performed by said Jury of view to legally lay out and establish said road. But the claims for damages covering that part of the proposed road from the Southwest corner of the Barrett & Harris League to the North corner of Section 120, being excessive and the court being of the opinion that it would not be justified in making the expenditures necessary to acquire said right-of-way, the opening of said proposed road from the S.W. corner of the Barrett & Harris League to the North corner of Sect. 120, is denied; and the report of said Jury of view recommending the opening of said proposed road from the North corner of Sec. 120, H.&T.O.Ry.Co.Survey to the Fort Bend Brazoria County line, is hereby accepted and approved, and it is ordered that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said survey and description of said road, and said report of the Jury of view be recorded in the Minutes of this Court, together with this order and the affidavit of the Jury of view and accompanying plat and field notes of said road. The County Commissioners of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, were authorized to make adjustments of damages, if any may be claimed, by reason of widening said road.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as road of the first class 80 feet in width, that S.B.Beard is appointed Overseer of said road and is hereby authorized to open and work said road.

On this 9th day of June 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse of said County, all members of said Court being present, to-wit:

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3

Fred Grunwald,  
Commissioner Precinct No.2

M.K.Mayes,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk,

and passed the following order:

Came on for hearing the Petition of Cecil Robinowitz, and 22 other freeholders residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, through which the following described proposed Road will run, praying that a Public Road of the First Class, Eighty Feet in width be established in said County, having its point at beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows:

Beginning at a point where the public road from Woodrow School to Brown School to Brown School crosses the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the S.W. corner of the Barrett and Harris Survey;

Thence West on the N. line of the K.W.Davis League and the South line of the Abner Harris Labor and the Geo.Menefee Survey to the S.W. corner of the Geo.Menefee Survey;

Thence W. cross Day Land and Cattle Company Surveys "R" "L" and "j" and the boundary lines of Sections Nos. 113, 120, 114, 119, 115, 118, 116 and 117 and continuing the same course to intersect with State Highway No. 36, said road to be first class and 80 feet in width and about 7 miles long, for better description see petition.

as set forth in said petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly rad, and it being prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Courthouse door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the



proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that T.A.Brown S.J.Beard, R.G.Foss W.T.Boyd and A.P.Brumbelow five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose lane will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess, damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A. Yarling  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Fred Grunwald  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M.K. Mayes  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

#### P E T I T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

We, the undersigned free holders in Commissioners' Precinct Nos. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, represent that for the convenience of ourselves and of the public generally we desire a new public road to be opened, Beginning at a point where the public road from Woodrow School to Brown School crosses the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the S.W. corner of the Barrett & Harris Survey;

Thence West on the N. line of the K.W.Davis League and the South line of the Abner Harris Labor & the Geo.Menefee Survey to the S.W. corner of the Geo.Menefee Survey;

Thence W. across Day Land & Cattle Co.Survey to the S.E.corner of Sec. #112, patented to C.Schwartz, following the boundary line of said section #112, and Day Land & Cattle Company Survey, R.L. and J and the boundary line of Sec. 113, and 120, 114 and 119, 115 and 118, 116 and 117 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and continuing the same course to intersect with State Highway No. 36, said road to be a first class road Eighty (80) feet in width.

The length of said road being about 7 miles.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a Jury of view to lay out and mark said road and that same be opened and established as a Public Road.

Dated this 7th day of May A.D. 1930.

Cecil Robinowitz

E.C.Braeuer

F.A.Kennelly

C.W.Meyer

T.A.Brown

I.R.Bryan

J.J.Brumbelow

Louis Schulz

W.T.Boyd

Walter Krause

M.V.Brumbelow

Thos.E.Hopkins

H.Brumbelow

J.L.Brenner

G.G.Duty

Carl Waskaw

Wm.Stuhrenberg

E.C.Van Ness

Hugo Kraft

Anna Horak

John Beny

S.A.Beard

Mrs. Josephine Beard.

## ORDER FOR JURY TO VIEW ROAD AND ASSESS

## DAMAGES

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

June Term A.D. 1930

On the 9 day of June 1930

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )

Petition for Public Road

CECIL ROBINOWITZ (

First Class 80 feet in width Road.

ET AL )

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road from Beginning at a point where the public road from Woodrow School in Brown School crosses the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the S.W. corner of the Barrett & Harris Survey;

Thence West on the N. line of the K.W.Davis League and the south line of the Abner Harris Labor and the Geo.Menefee Survey to the S.W. corner of the Geo.Menefee Survey;

Thence W. cross Day Land and Cattle Company Surveys "R" "L" and "J" and the boundary lines of Sections Nos. 113, 120, 114, 119, 115, 116, and 117, and continuing the same course to intersect with State Highway No. 36 said road to be first class and 80 feet in width and about 7 miles long, for better description see petition.

is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that S.B.Beard, A.P.Brumbelow, Rud Foss, T.A.Brown and W.T.Boyd, five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said Survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_ County Surveyor, shall assist said Jury in surveying and laying out said road. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

I CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, as the same appears of record this 9 day of June 1930.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk Fort Bend

County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, S.B.Beard, A.P.Brumbelow, Rud.Foss and T.A.Brown and W.T.Boyd, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law without favor or affection malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge so help me God.

F.A.Brown

S.B.Beard

R.G.Foss

A.P.Brumbelow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June A.D. 1930.

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

#### SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 9th day of June 1930 and served S.B.Beard A.P.Brumbelow Rud.Foss T.A.Brown and W.T.Boyd, with a true copy of this order.

H.W.Collins, Sheriff Fort Bend County,  
Texas.

By M.L.Woolley, Deputy

#### REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF S.B.Beard and others,

FOR A PUBLIC ROAD Beginning at a point where the Public Road from Woodrow School to Brown School crosses the North line of the K.W.Davis League at or near the Barrett & Harris Survey;

Thence in a Western direction terminating at the intersection of Highway Thirty-six The length of said Public Road being about seven miles.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the June Term thereof, A.D. 1930, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of S.B.Beard and Twenty-Two and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney; as required by law, did, on the 28th day of August 1930, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Barrett and Harris League in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence West along the North line of the K.W.Davis League and the South line of the Abner Harris Labor and the George Menefee Survey to the Southwest corner of the George Menefee Survey 8976 feet distance;

Thence S. 83° 30' West 2100 feet to the East corner of Section 112;

Thence South 45 deg. West Five miles to the South corner of Section 116 and between Section 112 and Day Land & Cattle Company Sections 113, 120, 114, 115, 118, 116 and 117;

Thence North 45 deg. West 609 feet to the North corner of Campbell Longley tract and between Section 116 and Campbell Longley tract;

Thence South 45 deg. West 1400 feet to the County line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties, Texas, and between Campbell Longley tract and Waskow tract, Total Length of said Public Road to be seven and 49/100 Miles and is to be Eighty feet wide. The area

of said road containing Seventy-two and 4/10 acres of land.

(A Map or Plat showing the location field notes and distance marked Exhibit "A" and a List of Claims and Letters marked "B" are herewith filed with report and made a part thereof.)

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of land owner	Description of land	Damages
Fred Klauke	Six 26/100 acres out of Day Land and Cattle Company Survey	Nothing
Trustees of J.H.P. Davis & Company Bank	Two and 42/100 Acres out of Section 112 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	Nothing
Joe Mazach	One and 81/100 acres out of Section 114 H.&T.C.Ry.	Nothing
I.R. Bryan Admr., Hampton Bryan Estate.	One and 21/100 Acres out of Section 117 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	
Thomas E. Hopkins	One and 42/100 Acres out of Campbell Longley Survey	Nothing
	Total Damages,	000.00

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits The following named owners agreed to donate land for road or were notified and filed no claims

Name of land owner	Description of land	Acres
H.P. Lockwood, Houston, Texas	Barrett & Harris Labor	2.57/1
Mrs. R.L. Young, Houston, Texas	K.W. Davis League	7.16/100
Mrs. A.J. Brown, Needville, "	George Menefee Survey	2.57/100
A. Mendilson	" "	
Joerger & McKay, Rosenberg, Texas	George Menefee Survey	2.57/100
Knolle & Wicker Estate, Brenham, Texas	Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey	3.44/100
Mrs. Josephene Beard, Needville, Texas	Section's 113 & 120 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey	4.84/100
H.A. Meyer, Houston, Texas	Section 114, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	.61/100
Thurza Morton, Morrow, Ohio	Section 119, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	
Shirley Beard, Needville, Texas	Section 118, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	2.42/100
F.B. Miller, New Ulm, Texas	Section 115 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	2.42/100
Mrs. Annie Horack, Damon, Texas	Section 116, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	1.85/100
John Brenner, Rosenberg, Texas	Section 116, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.	1.21/100
J.T. Boyles, Houston, Texas	Section 117 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.,	1.21/100

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of December A.D. 1930.

S.B. Beard

T.A. Brown

A.P. Brumbelow

R.G. Foss

Road Surveyed out by E.A. Dieter,  
Route One Needville, Texas.

## OATH OF JURY

WE \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_  
 A.D. 19\_\_\_\_

IN RE: Bid of L.A.Dannhaus )  
 passed for further consideration )

The bid of L.A.Dannhaus for moving buildings from right of way purchased from the Schendel heirs for location of State Highway No. 36 through the town of Needville, came on for consideration. The claim for repairs and additional material being indefinite, the bid was passed for further consideration and L.A.Dannhaus requested to given an itemized statement of material required.

IN RE: Butcher's Reports:

The following Butcher's reports were examined and approved and ordered filed: Robert J. Barta, of Needville, Texas, City Meat Market of Needville, Texas, and the Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas.

IN RE: Letter from Live Stock )  
 Sanitary Commission )

A letter from the live stock Sanitary Commission, dated March 5th, 1931, relative to putting on a Systematic tick eradication in the remainder of Fort Bend County, being that portion east of the Brazos River, was read and considered in open Court and it being the opinion of the court that it would be a useless expenditure on the part of Fort Bend County, to put on said tick eradication until the adjoining counties of Waller & Harris also put on a systematic tick eradication, the County Judge was directed to advise the Sanitary Commission to this effect.

IN RE: Receipts for )  
 Securities from First National Bank)

The following receipts relative to withdrawal and exchange of securities furnished by the First National Bank, as depository of County funds, were read in open court and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this court:

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X. Joerger, the following described securities:

Trust receipt of the City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, to First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, covering.

\$25,000.00 Federal Bank Bonds 5% 1931-41

\$25,000.00 First Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago, 4½% of 1932-52

\$10,00.00 City of San Antonio Water Works 5½% - 1946

\$15,000.00 City of Galveston, Drainage, etc. 5% 1914;  
\$10,000.00 " " " Public School 5% 1947;  
\$ 8,000.00 " " " Paving 5%  
\$7, 000.00 " " " Water Works

\$100,000.00 Total

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of February 1931, and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this bank as Security for County Funds.

Dated and signed this the 20 day of February 1931.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas,  
By A.E.Myers, Cashier.

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities:

Trust Receipt No. 2558 of First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering  
\$18,000.00 City of Houston 5% Gravel & Paving Bonds, 1924-32;  
\$10,000.00 Liberty County 5% Road Bonds Series A. 1930-32;  
\$ 7,000.00 Potter County 5% Court House & Jail Bonds 1930-31;

Trust Receipt No. 2559 First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering  
\$11,000.00 City of Houston 4-1/2% Waterworks bonds 1930-32;  
\$24,000.00 City of Houston 4 3/4 Refunding Bonds 1918-32;  
\$15,000.00 City of Houston 4 3/4% Storm & Drainage Sewer Bonds 1928-32;  
\$15,000.00 Pecos County 5 1/2% Road Bond 1930-31;

Total - - - - - \$100,000.00

Received this \_\_\_\_ day of February 1931 in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement as Depository for Fort Bend County, Funds.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas  
By A.E.Myers, Cashier

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities:

Trust receipt No. 7967 of Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering U.S.Gov. 3 1/2% Treas.Notes Series B.-\$8,950.00

Trust Receipt No. 7983 of Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas covering U.S.Gov. 3 1/2% Treas. Notes Series B. 5,900.00

Trust Receipt No. 7987 of Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering U.S.Gov. 3 1/2% Treas. Notes Series B. \$38,000.00

Trust Receipt No. 8152 of Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering U.S.Gov. 3 1/2% Treas. Notes. Series B 25,000.00

Trust Receipt No. 8439 of Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering U.S.Gov. 3 1/2% Treas. Notes Series A 50,000.00

Total - - - - - \$127,850.00

Received this the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 1931, in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement as Depository for Fort Bend County Funds.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas  
By Hettie O.Nordhausen, Asst. Cashier.

Received of The First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, the following described securities, to be held by me as security for county funds deposited with said bank in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract Agreement executed by the said Bank to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when they were appointed County Depository;

Houston Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. H490 Covering \$10,000.00 5% City of Houston Paving Bond, 1923-32.

H491 covering \$7,000.00 5% City of Houston Paving Bond 1921-32;

H492 covering \$4,000.00 5 1/2 Brazoria Co. Road Dist. #23, 1927-33;

H493 covering \$3,000.00 5 1/2 Brooks County Road Bond 1920-35

\$1,000.00 5 1/2 Brooks County Road Bond 1920-37;

H495 covering \$5,000.00 5 1/2 El Campo Ind. School Dist. School 1921-33

H496 covering \$1,000.00 5 City of Galveston Refunding bond 1923-32;

H497 covering \$5,000.00 5 City of El Campo Water Works Extension 1922-36;

H498 covering \$10,000.00 6% Jefferson Co. Road & Bridge Funding Warrant 1928-32;

H499 covering \$ 5,000.00 5% Liberty County Road Bond 1930-33;

H501 covering \$ 5,000.00 5% Tom Green County Special Road Bond 1926-32;

H502 covering \$ 2,000.00 5% Road Dist. #5 Walker Co. Special Road ,1920-33;

H503 covering \$ 6,000.00 6% Wharton Co. Conservation & Reclamation District # 1 Bond 1924-32;

H504 covering \$ 5,000.00 5 1/2 Pecos County Road Bond 1930-32

\$ 5,000.00 5 1/2 Pecos County Road Bond 1930-33

H507 covering \$ 2,000.00 5 (2) City of Port Arthur St. Impr. Bds. 1930-35;

\$ 1,000.00 5% City of Port Arthur Drainage bd. 1930-35;

\$ 2,000.00 5% (2) City of Port Arthur Bridge Bonds, 1930-35

H509 covering \$10,000.00 5% City of Houston Paving Bond, 1924-33;

H511 covering \$ 1,000.00 5% City of Houston Water Works, 1915,-33;

\$ 4,000.00 5% (4) City of Houston Perm. Paving Bids 1915-33;

H512 covering \$ 4,000.00 5% City of Houston Water Works Bonds 1919-33;

H513 covering \$ 9,000.00 5% City of Houston Perm. Drainage or Storm Sewer Bond, 1914-1933;

Received this the 20 of February 1921.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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March 6, 1931

Received of The First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, the following described securities, to be held by me as security for county funds deposited with said bank in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract Agreement executed by the said bank to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when they were appointed County Depository;

Houston Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston, Texas. Trust Receipt:

No. H517 covering \$9,000.00 5 1/2% Road Bond of Road Dist. # 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 3/1/32; 3/1/34;

H529 covering \$ 4,000.00 5 % City of Houston water works Bond 4/1/32;

H530 covering \$ 6,000.00 5% City of Houston paving Bond 8/1/32;

H531 covering \$3,000.00 5% City of Houston, City Hall Fire Proof Annex Bonds 12/20/32;

H532 covering \$7,000.00 5% Street Paving Bond 12/15/32;

Total \$29,000.00

Received this the \_\_\_\_ day of March 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend County Texas.



IN RE: County Clerk directed to )

Record Bond Order On Rd. Dist. #12 )

It was ordered that the County Clerk record in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court the bond order passed by this court on the 9th day of February 1931, covering the issuance of Bonds in Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

# B O N D O R D E R

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this 9th day of February, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following named members present, to-wit:

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I.G. Wirtz,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Ed. Stern  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

P.A. Poorman,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk.

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District No. 12 of said County, and the Court passed the following order;

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on or about the 8th day of December A.D. 1930, after the creation and establishment thereof, a petition was presented to this Court praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$330,000.00 road bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as hereinafter more fully provided;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition was set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of this County, and a date fixed for such hearing, and that notice of such hearing was given in the manner and for the time provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the court that in accordance with such notice this Court held such hearing, in all respects as provided by law, and did determine that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District, and that such petition should be granted, and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered, and thereupon did order that such election should be held.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that such election was regularly ordered and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that such election was regularly held and that only property tax paying voters voted thereat, and that the proposition to issue such bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof was carried by more than a two thirds majority of the property tax paying voters voting thereon;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that returns of said election were regularly made to this Court and were regularly canvassed by this Court, and that the result of such election has been regularly declared by order of this court;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as follows:

## SECTION 1

That the Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to

be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in such Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said Bonds shall be dated April 10th, 1931, and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 330, inclusive. They shall be in the denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$330,000.00, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable April 10th, 1932, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th, of each year, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1,2,3,4,5,	April 10, 1933	\$ 5000.00
6,7,8,9,10	April 10, 1934	\$ 5000.00
11,12,13,14,15,	April 10, 1935	\$ 5000.00
16,17,18,19,20	April 10, 1936	\$ 5000.00
21,22,23,24,25,	April 10, 1937	\$ 5000.00
26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,	April 10, 1938	\$10000.00
36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,	April 10, 1939	\$10000.00
46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,	April 10, 1940	\$10000.00
56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,	April 10, 1941	\$10000.00
66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,	April 10, 1942	\$10000.00
76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,	April 10, 1943	\$10000.00
86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,	April 10, 1944	\$10000.00
96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,	April 10, 1945	\$10000.00
106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,	April 10, 1946,	\$10000.00
116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,	April 10, 1947,	\$10000.00
126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,	April 10, 1948	\$10000.00
136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,	April 10, 1949	\$15000.00
151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,		
161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,	April 10, 1950	\$15000.00
176,177,178,179,180,	April 10, 1951	\$15000.00
181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190,		
191,192,193,194,195,	April 10, 1952	\$15000.00
196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,		
206,207,208,209,210,	April 10, 1953	\$15000.00
211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,		
221,222,223,224,225,	April 10, 1954	\$15000.00
226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,		
236,237,238,239,240,	April 10, 1955	\$15000.00
241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,		
251,252,253,254,255,	April 10, 1956	\$15000.00
256,257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,		
266,267,268,269,270,	April 10, 1957	\$15000.00

271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,279,280,		
281,282,283,284,285,	April 10, 1958	\$15000.00
286,287,288,289,290,291,292,293,294,295,		
296,297,298,299,300,	April 10, 1959	\$15000.00
301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,		
311,312,313,314,315,	April 10, 1960	\$15000.00
316,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325,		
326,327,328,329,330,	April 10, 1961	\$15000.00

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 Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Auditor and by the County Treasurer of said County, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The interest coupons attached to said Bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form;

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT No. 12, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 12 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 from date hereof at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable on April 10th, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th each year, until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed hereto, signed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y. and the faith and credit of Road District No. 12 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.

This bond is one of series of 330 bonds, of the denomination of \$1000.00 EACH, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is April 10th, 1931.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said District, and that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad-valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Auditor and by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1931.

COUNTERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE, FORT  
BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY CLERK, FORT BEND  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY AUDITOR, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY TREASURER, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

The interest coupons attached to said Bonds shall be substantially in the following form;

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS.

being the interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY CLERK.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE.

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

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER )

STATE OF TEXAS. )

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been 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. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1931, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of one dollar & eighty cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary, for said purpose, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

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

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

P.A. Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Cancellation Certificates presented )  
by E.W. Ransom, Tax. Coll. approved by )  
Commissioners Court )

The following cancellation certificates were presented by E.W. Ransom, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, and approved in open court by F.X. Joerger, County Judge and the Commissioners.

Cert. #32, cancelling tax for Lots #20, in Block 122, Town of Richmond for years 1891 and 1892.

Cert. #33, cancelling tax for 1926 on 25 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres Wm. Stafford League double assessment by Hanah Bratcher Est.

Cert. #34, Cancelling tax assessed against Lots 1 to 5 inc. Bl. 35, Turkey Creek Subdv. all of Blk 39, Turkey Creek Sub. Lots 7 and 8 Blk. 19, Town of Beasley for year 1925, for reason double assessment paid by Emil Muelhbrad.

Cert. #36, cancelling tax assessed as follows: Abst. #165 E.H. Darst 320 Ac. Abst. # 333, L.P. Schott 160 ac. Abst. #195 R. Hodge Lab. 89 ac. against unknown owner. Double also. assessed and paid by Jack Rusky for said year.

Cert. #37 cancelling tax assessed for years 1887-88-1893-1908-1909 & 1910 against Abst. #195, R.G. Hodge Lab. 177 ac. Assessed and paid by owners Jack Rusky, et al in Abst. #33, R. Hodge League;

Cert. #38. cancelling tax assessed in Abst. #33, R.Hodge 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. in name of Alex Foston for 1927- assessed by and paid in name of Bettie Foston, Double assessment.

Cert. #39. cancelling assessment of C.R.Scott Est. for 1927. in Abst. #29 C.Fulshear 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Double assessed and paid by C.R.Scott Est. on Non Res. Roll for 1928.

Cert. #40. Cancelling assessment of Frank Vajdak & Otto L. See on following property for years 1913 & 1914.

Abst. 329 S.A. & M.G. 80 ac.

" 141 B.B.B. & C.R. 60 ac.

Beasley Lots 14 & 15 Bl. 24.

Receipt #1193400 & 498041 issued by J.D.Kennon, Tax Collector produced by Vajdik and not credited on tax rolls.

Cert. #41. Cancelling tax for years 1928 & 29, assessed against Lots 5 & 6 Blk. 51, Town of Rosenberg for reason it is church property used for religious worship.

Cert. #42 cancelling tax assessed against Leonard Mims for 1928 in Abst. 76, Jno. Randon 25 ac. Double assessment paid by Farmers Stock Bk. of Brookshire Rect. #4666, 12/6/28.

Cert. #44. Cancelling tax assessed against Abst. 223. Sec. 35, H. & T. C. Ry. for years 1919-1920, 78 acres paid by M.A. Eversole in Abst. #437 D.W. Anthony 1/4 League through error in assessment.

Cert. #45, cancelling tax for years 1921-22-25-26 & 27 assessed in name of Unknown 78 acres. Abst. 223 Sec. 35 H. & T. C. for reason said land owned by M.A. Eversole assessed and paid by him in Abst. 465, Sec. 28 Hy. Banker.

Cert. #46, cancelling tax assessed against Lots 656 Magnolia place for years 1920-21. Double assessed and paid by W.P.H. McFadden on Non Res. Roll also carried on un-rendered roll.

Cert. #47. cancelling tax assessed for 1928 against Hilliard Norris in Abst 25, D. Fitzgerald 1 ac. Paid by Norris on Supt. Roll.

Cert. #48. Cancelling tax assessed for 1928 and 1929, in Abst. 57, J. McCormick 50 ac. in name of John Pearsall Double assessed & paid by J.G. Leveridge Est. for said years.

\_\_\_\_ #49. cancelling tax assessed against Lot 5, 6, 7, 8 & 13 Blk. 41 Beasley for years 1920 & 1925. Receipt #44 & 4582 produced by A.J. Hundsley, Not credited on tax rolls.

Cert. #50. cancellation tax assessed for year 1910 against C.F. Neighbor in Abst. 232 Sec. 55, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 300 ac. assessed and paid by Tom Dedek in 1910 Rect. #822 Double assessment.

Cert. #51. cancelling tax assessed for 1929 in name of Patsy Burton Abst. #3, Wm. Andrews League 50 ac. Assessed & paid by Annie Collins Recpt. #2892 Double Assessment.

Cert. #52, cancelling tax for 1929 assessed against G.G. Blades & wife in Abst. 97, S.M. Williams 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. Double assessment, assessed and paid by Imperial Sugar Co.

Cert. #53, cancelling tax assessed for 1928 against Jacob Zimmermann, Abst. #31, Wm. Hall 50 acres, assessed and paid by him, Receipt \$5414 - Double Assessment.

Cert. #54, cancelling tax assessed for 1928 against J.H. Baker Abst. 83, Hy. Scott 36 ac. Said assessment covered by payment on 68 ac. paid by R.E. Scott in said Survey Receipt #245.

Cert. #55. Cancelling tax assessed for 1929 against Hardy McNeal Est. Abst. 79, N.F. Roberts 30 ac. Owns and paid tax in Abst. #76, Jno. Randon 30 ac. Rect. #305. Error in assessment.

Cert. #56. cancelling tax for years 1896 & 1898 on Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 4, Tinkers Add. owned by D.R. Peareson, paid by error on Lots 13 & 14 Blk. 4, Rosenberg,

Cert. #57. Cancelling tax assessed to Hy. Zumwalt on 12 ac. in abst. 72, J. Powell Belong to and assessed in name of Gertrude Zumwalt. Double Assessment.

Cert. #58. Cancelling tax assessed to Melvin Branch for 1928, against Abst 29, C. Fulshear League, 1 ac. Owns no land in Ft. Bend Co. Cert.

Cert. #59. Cancelling tax assessed against Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 43, Turkey Cr. for years 1917, 18, 19, 20 & 1921, assessed to and paid by Jno. Thiel & H. A. Krause for said years through error in Town of Beasley, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 43

Cert. #60. cancelling tax assessed to H. F. Warnecke in Abst. 560, Sec. 25 Aug. Schendel 1/4 ac. sold in Nov. 1926 to Mrs. Louise Bushnell, Double assessment.

Cert. #61. cancelling tax assessed to P. P. Dawkins for 1929 in Fitzgerald League 30 acres. double covered by payment of Hugh Wilkins assessment of 80 acres in said league.

Cert. #62. cancelling tax assessed for 1923 in Abst. #284 Wm. Loughridge 139 ac. covered by payment of Mrs. Mary Schank in Abst. 293 A. Moore - Error.

Cert. #63, cancelling tax assessed for 1919-20 & 21, on Lots 609 & 610 Magnolia Place. Double assessment, Each year paid by Cowan & Payne.

The Court adjourned to meet March 11th, 1931.

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 11th day of March 1931, was held an Adjourned Session of the Regular March Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with County Judge F. X. Joerger, present and presiding, and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1

Ed. Stern, " " #2

I. G. Wirtz, " " #3

P. A. Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Monthly Report of Co. Agent approved:

The monthly report of H. B. Ross, County Agent, of Fort Bend County, was examined and approved in open court. The report shows splendid progress being made by the County Agent with his work in Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment )

Co. to furnish Tractor & Grader, Accepted.)

On motion of Ed. Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, seconded and unanimously carried, the bid of the Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company to furnish 1 Model '60' Caterpillar Tractor with 20 inch Grouser Track Shoes, and 1 Model '60' Caterpillar Leaning Wheel Grader with 12' inch blade, sterrable tractor pole and draft cable, all as per bid submitted on March 9th, for a total consideration of \$5500.00 and allowance on the old Best '60' now operated in Precinct No. 2, was accepted. The certified check of the J. D. Adams Company for \$125.00 submitted with their bid, was delivered to F. W. Wilson, their agent. The certified check for \$300.00 submitted by R. B. Everett & Company was returned to their agent. The certified check of W. E. McMillin Machinery Company was returned to their agent in open Court.



IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW, ROAD )  
 BEGINNING AT COMMON COR. SECS. 57, 58, 65 & ( )  
 66, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. To West line of Joe )  
 Buchta Tract. (

On this the 11th day of March, 1931, at an adjourned session of the Regular March Term of the Commissioners' Court came on for hearing the petition of F.J.Vrla and 8 other free holders, all of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the laying out and widening of a first class public road eighty feet in width, to be established in Fort Bend County, having its point of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the common corner of Sections 57, 58, 65 and 66 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. Survey and then extending westward along the boundary lines of said Sections 58, 65, 59, 64, 60 and 63 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. crossing the East 1/2 of the George Dedrick Survey to the division line of same, being the West line of the Joe Buchta Tract, being for the purpose of widening and straightening said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet and being a distance of about four miles. Said petition being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description and for all other purposes. The same having been publicly read and being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the 20 days notice required by law has been given and the intended application posted up at the Court House door and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed road. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that Theo Wernecke Walter Stern, Adolph Seiler, Ben Lehmann and Hamilton Leissner, five disinterested free holders of said Fort Bend County, Texas, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least 5 days before the day of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey, description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them, to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court. That said Jury of view make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the County Clerk record said petition and proof of posting notices and this order in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View, as required by law.

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#### PETITION FOR A PUBLIC ROAD:

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

WE, the Undersigned, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, Eighty (80) feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at \_\_\_\_ For the purpose of widening to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet, public road beginning at the common corner of Sections 57, 58, 65 and 66 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. Survey, and then extending westward along the boundary lines of Sections 58, 65, 59, 64, 60 and 63, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. crossing the East 1/2 of the George Dedrick Survey to division line of same, being the west line of the Joe Buchta tract; and ending at \_\_\_\_ in Precinct No. Two. the whole distance being 4 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 29th day of January A.D. 1931.

Petitioners  
F.J.Vrla  
F.R.Schwettman  
Joe Buchta  
E.E.Lala  
R.G.Foss  
J.H.Mikeska  
Josef Mikeska  
A.J.Horton  
E.G.Dreger

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )<sup>ss</sup>

R.G.Foss, 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 Gretchles corner and Store at Guy Texas, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

R.G.Foss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

(L.S.)

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE  
NEW ROAD

From Common cor. Sec. 57,58,65, & 66 }  
H.&.T.C.Ry.Co. }  
To S. line of George Dedrick Surv. }  
in N. line of Emil Kruger tract. }

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned citizens, free-holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice that on the 9th day of March, 1931, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for a public road of the class, 80 feet in width in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES:

For the purpose of widening to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet, public road beginning at the common corner of Sections 57, 58,65 and 66, H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, and then extending westward along the boundary lines of Sections 58,65,59,64,60 and 63 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.crossing the East 1/2 of the George Dedrick Survey to division line of same, being the west line of the Joe Buchta tract;

30th day of January 1931.

F.R.Schwettmann and Others.

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AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

We, the undersigned land owners owning land abutting on public road beginning at a point in said road which is the common corner of Section #57,#58.#65, & #66

H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey;

Thence extending westward along the boundary lines of Section #58,#65, #59 #64, #60 and #63, crossing the East 1/2 of the George Dedrick Survey to division line being the west line of the Joe Buchta tract;

hereby petition your Honorable Court to widen said roadway to a uniform width of 80 feet following a center line to be established by the County Engineer being 40 feet on either wide of said center line, and we and each of us severally agree to donate the necessary land along our farms to widen and straighten said road on a line surveyed by the County Engineer. In exchange for said land we ask that the county furnish us one new post every 50 feet, one new wire and pay us 12¢ a rod for removing and rebuilding our fence along our respective tracts of land, and County to construct bridges at entrances to our farms where bridges are now constructed, hereby waiving all other damages and compensation for said land. The county to construct concrete bridges across said road where necessary, the location and size of said bridges to be determined by the County Engineer.

The grade to be standard grade similar to the grade on public road from Needville to Beasley. The Bridges to be of the same type of construction.

Dated this the 30th day of January A.D. 1931.

R.G.Foss.E.C.  
E.G.Dreger

Josef Mikeska

F.J.Vrla

Joe Buchta

F.R.Schwettmann

J.H.Mikeska

F.E.Lala

H.S.Scott

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IN RE: Inspection of County Jail:

The Commissioners Court visited the County Jail and inspected same. The Court found the Jail to be clean and the prisoners well cared for and commended Sheriff Roade for the condition in which they found the premises and care taken of the prisoners.

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IN RE: CANNING DEMONSTRATION )

AT ORCHARD )

At noon the Commissioners' Court in a body went to Orchard, Texas, and witnessed a canning demonstration being put on by the boys and girls of the 4-H Club of Orchard. The Court was pleased to find an active Club working under the direction of County Agent H.B.Ross. The County Agent and the Club were highly complimented by the entire Court for the splendid work they were doing.

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IN RE: Annual Apportionment of Road & Bridge )

Funds. and HighwaysFunds )

On this the 11th day of March, 1931, came on for consideration the annual apportionment of road and bridge and Highway funds to the respective Commissioners. It was mutually agreed that the following distribution be made: That Commissioners Precinct No.1 receive 33% Commissioners Precinct No.2 receive 20% Commissioners Precinct No.3, receive 38%, and Commissioners Precinct No. 4 receive 9% of said funds. The following being a statement of funds subject to distribution and distribution of same.

Highway - - - - -	\$ 50,000.00
Road & Bridge - - - - -	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
Total - - - - -	\$100,000.00

Distribution of Highway Funds:

Commissioners Precinct No. 1 - - - - -	\$ 16,500.00
" " No. 2 - - - - -	10,000.00
" " No. 3 - - - - -	19,000.00
" " No. 4 - - - - -	4,500.00

Distribution of Road & Bridge Funds:

Commissioners Precinct No. 1 - - - - -	\$ 16,500.00
" " No. 2 - - - - -	10,000.00
" " No. 3 - - - - -	19,000.00
" " No. 4 - - - - -	4,500.00

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 23rd day of March A.D. 1931,  
was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court with County Judge F.X.Joerger, pre-  
sent and presiding, and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect. #1
- Ed.Stern, " " #2
- I.G.Wirtz, " " #3

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Appointment of Road Overseers:

The following Road Overseers were appointed:

- M.M.Graven, Road Overseer on all streets in Missouri City, excepting Blue Ridge Road.
- Wm.Brooks, Sugarland, Overseer of Burney Road from Highway No. 3, North to Richmond Road.
- S.Mada of Sugarland, Road Overseer South from Highway No. 3, to Rock Road.

IN RE: Bid for Grading & Drainage Hgy.#36;

The County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for drainage and grading about 4 miles of Road from State Highway No. 36 to Armstrong's corner.

IN RE: Refund to Great So. )  
Life Ins. on taxes         )

The Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, requested refund of taxes for the years 1928 and 1929 by reason of double rendition on 200 acres of land sold to J.M.Mitcham and 100 acres of land sold to Wm.Stuhrenberg in the K.W.Davis League, in Fort Bend County, Texas. It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the Great Southern Life Insurance Company and J.M.Mitcham and Wm.Stuhrenberg assessed said tracts of land for said years, that the Great Southern Life Insurance Company is entitled to a refund of \$42.30, it is therefore ordered that the County Clerk issue a voucher on the General Fund of Fort Bend County in favor of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company

for the sum of \$42.30.

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IN RE: ROAD LAMAR SCHOOL TO BERNARD RIVER:

The County Engineer was instructed to make a survey of the proposed road from Lamar School to the Bernard River;

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IN RE: RIVER BRIDGE ROSENBERG:

The matter of painting and inspecting the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg, was considered and the County Engineer instructed to try and get an expert to examine said bridge and advise the Commissioners' Court as to its condition.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 6th day of April, A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1

Ed.Stern, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz, " " #3

P.A.Poorman, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: SEWERAGE DISPOSAL :

For the benefit and information of all the Court, the tentative contract with the City of Richmond for sewerage disposal for court house and jail was discussed in open court and the fee of \$100.00 per year for such services was approved in open court. The manner of paying same was not decided.

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IN RE: TICK ERADICATION:

The question of tick eradication on that portion of Fort Bend County embraced withing Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, south of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway and East of The Brazos River was considered. Commissioner I.G.Wirtz and County Judge F.X.Joerger explained the plan of the Sanitary Live Stock Commission as outlined at meetings held in Houston, with the Commissioners' Court of Harris, Galveston and Brazoria Counties. It was agreed that if the above mentioned counties cooperate with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County would be willing to cooperate and raise the necessary funds for carrying on the work in so far as furnishing vats and cleaning same.

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IN RE: Suggested plans of Penitentiary System on taxes. }

Commissioner I.G.Wirtz and County Judge F.X.Joerger explained to the Commissioners' Court that the Auditor of the Penitentiary System called at the County Judge's office and suggested plans for compromising settlement of taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 on Prison farms in Fort Bend County. The plan suggested was not approved, it being the opinion of the Commissioners' Court that the State of Texas should pay on the valuation

assessed on said land and that same should not be reduced.

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IN RE: Warrants for Right of Way )

Hwy #3, in Town of Richmond )

The County Auditor was authorized to take up General Warranty Deed sent by J.W.Jones to the First National Bank of Richmond, covering the sale of Lots 12, 13, 14, and 1/2 of 11, in Block 56, of the City of Richmond, the same to be paid for by warrant in the sum of \$250.00 charged to Road & Bridge Fund, said deed being in favor of Edmond Scholze in accordance with agreement heretofore entered into with him for right-of-way over property he owns in Block 97, of the town of Richmond, for State Highway No.3.

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IN RE: Voucher to Edmond Schulze )

for right of way )

The County Auditor was authorized to have voucher issued to Edmond Scholze in the sum of \$150.00 on Road & Bridge Fund, being additional compensation for right-of-way of State Highway No. 3, over his property in Block 97, in the City of Richmond. The deed of said Edmond Scholze and wife conveying said right-of-way in Block 97, was delivered to the County Clerk for record and the deed from J.W.Jones to Edmond Scholze was delivered to Edmond Scholze in open court.

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IN RE: Purchase of 1 acre from )

Mike Stehle for Cottonwood School)

On motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, John A.Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, was authorized to purchase one acre of land from Mike Stehle out of Section 10, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, for the use of Cottonwood School, in exchange for right of way taken from the School site in widening the public roads on the North and West side of said School ground. The purchase price of said land being \$125.00 per acre for the fee title.

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IN RE: Report of C.D.Myers on )

Acreage in Ft.Bend Co. )

The Report of C.D.Myers, on tabulation of acreage in Fort Bend County according to abstracts in the office of the County Assessor was received, showing a total acreage of 547,100-2/5 acres.

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IN RE: Report of Co.Treas. )

for Jan & Feb. 1931, approved )

The report of the County Treasurer covering the months of January and February 1931, was examined and approved. The following bonds and coupons were cancelled and destroyed in open court:

Road Dist. #1. Fort-Bend County-Road Bonds of Road Dist. #1 dated June 1, 1910 and payable June 1, 1950, with coupons #'s 21 due June 1, 1931, to 40 due June 1, 1950, inclusive attached, cancelled and destroyed.

Road District #6, of Fort Bend County, Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupons No. 18 off of Bonds Nos. 120, to 127 inclusive for \$27.50 each  
Coupons No. 19 off of Bonds Nos. 120 to 127, inclusive for \$27.50 each.  
cancelled and destroyed.

The examination of report for March, 1931 was postponed on account of insufficient time to consider same.

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IN RE: Ed.Stern to employ house )  
mover for Louis Kneitz House )

Ed.Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, was authorized to employ a house mover to move store building owned by Louis Kneitz at Fairchilds, Texas, in accordance with agreement with the said Louis Kneitz for right-of-way in widening public road on the East and South sides of his land.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 13th day of April A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month and the day fixed by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the regular April 1931 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioners Prect. # 1  
Ed.Stern, " " #2  
I.G.Wirtz, " " #3  
P.A.Poorman, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Easement contract for 1.7 adres )  
at Needville, G.H.&S.A.Ry.Co. )

Came on for consideration an easement contract executed by the G.H. & S.A.Ry.Company approved by the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company granting to Fort Bend County an easement over 1.7 acres of land more or less for the station grounds in the town of Needville, in Fort Bend County, Texas, said land being part of Section No.35 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. For better description of said land reference is here made to said easement contract, said easement being granted for right-of-way for State Highway No. 36, On Motion of Ed.Stern, Commissioners of Precinct No. 2, seconded and unanimously carried said easement contract was accepted, except as provided for in letter attached to said easement, bearing date March 19, 1931, addressed to Bert Hedrick, County Engineer of Fort Bend County, Texas, which letter refers to construction of borrow pit between Railway property and Highway No. 36, The County Clerk being directed to record said easement contract and letter in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and deliver to W.H.Rather, Agent for Texas and New Orleans Railway Company, at Richmond, Texas, a certified copy of this order.

Easement Contract

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF HARRIS )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway Company, (the properties of which are being operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company) for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollars to it in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, receipt of which is hereby



acknowledged, and for other considerations hereinafter set forth, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, has this day bargained, granted, sold and conveyed, and does by these presents bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the County of Fort Bend an easement for Highway #36 over and across that certain tract or parcel of land, a portion of Grantor's Station Grounds in Needville out of Section 35 Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of grantor's Needville Station Grounds on the South line of the Wharton-Fairchilds Road said corner being 100' feet easterly, at right angles, from the center line of grantor's "Rosenberg Damon Mound" main track;

Thence southerly along grantor's east property line, parallel with and 100' feet easterly from the center line of said track 2510' feet to a corner of said Station Grounds on the North line of the Damon City Road;

Thence Northwesterly along grantor's property line and the North line of said road 55' feet, more or less to a point which is 70' feet easterly, at right angles, from the center line of said track;

Thence Northerly, parallel with and 70' Feet easterly from the center line of said track 2440' feet to the North line of grantor's property on the South line of said Wharton Fairchilds Road;

Thence Northeasterly along said line 35' feet to place of beginning containing 1.7 acres of land more or less.

The County of Fort Bend, by the acceptance of this deed agrees to construct the road-bed for said Highway #36 in such a manner that no borrow pits will be left between the paved highway and grantor's property.

Grantor reserves to itself the right to construct and maintain a railroad track or tracks and appurtenances across said easement.

It is further understood that if and in event said highway for which easement is herein granted, shall at any time be vacated, closed or abandoned, that the said easement herein conveyed shall revert to the grantor without any further act or deed upon the part of the grantee, it being fully understood by the grantee herein, that said easement herein granted is for highway purposes only.

The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company approved this grant.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described easement for the purposes and under the conditions herein stated unto the County of Fort Bend forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company has caused these presents to be executed by its executive Vice-President, attested by its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said Company to be affixed on this the 30th day of March A.D. 1931.

ATTEST: (L.S.)

G.R. Cottingham, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood  
General Counsel

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF HARRIS )

THE GALVESTON HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By H.M. Lull, Executive Vice President

APPROVED: TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD  
COMPANY

By L.B. McDonald, General Manager

BEFORE ME, M.L. Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H.M. Lull, Executive Vice President and G.R. Cottingham, Secretary of The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each

severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of March A.D.1931.  
(L.S.) M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF HARRIS )

BEFORE ME, M.L.Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared L.B.McDonald, General Manager of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad 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, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of March A.D. 1931.  
(L.S.) M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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LETTER

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company  
Houston, Texas  
March 19th, 1931

Needville-easement for Highway No. 36.  
Mr. Bert Hedick, County Engineer,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

Referring to an easement being granted by The Galveston, Harrisburg and San-Antonio Railway Company to Fort Bend County along the Railway Company's station grounds at Needville, and particularly to that paragraph following the description, reading:  
"The County of Fort Bend, by the acceptance of this deed agrees to construct a roadbed for said highway No. 36 in such a manner that no borrow pits will be left between the paved highway and grantor's property.  
Upon further consideration and in view of the objection raised by you to this provision, this is to advise that we will not insist on the enforcement of that clause, provided the County will undertake to furnish without expense to the Railway Company, necessary culverts or other drainage structures which may be required to afford ingress and egress over the borrow pits or drainage ditch to railraod property and our station facilities.

Yours very truly,  
L.B.McDonald

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IN RE: Easement contract by G.H.&.S.A.Ry. )  
Co. for Hgwy. purposes over land in Wm. )  
StaffordLLeague. )

On this the 13th day of April, A.D. 1931, came on for consideration an easement contract executed by the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, approved by the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company, which easement is dated December 2, 1930, granting to Fort Bend County an easement for Highway purposes over and across that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the William Stafford Survey in Fort Bend County,

Texas, and more particularly described in said easement contract to which reference is here made for better description and for all other purposes. On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, said easement contract was accepted and the County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and in the Deed Records, and deliver to W.H.Rather, Agent of the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company at Richmond, Texas, a certified copy of this order.

IN RE: Report of Jury of View from Sec. 74 )  
to Hwy 36, W. boundary line of C.B.Stewart Lea.)

Came on for consideration the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and view road commencing in the Northeast line of Section 74, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and terminating at State Highway No. 36, on the west boundary line of C.B.Stewart Survey. It appearing to the court that said right-of-way should be surveyed to enable the court to determine the amount of the damages claimed by land owners, it was therefore ordered that the county engineer survey said road, setting fence line stakes and furnishing field notes of acreage taken from the respective land owners and that said report be deferred for consideration until the Regular May Term of this Court, being the 11th day of May, A.D. 1931.

IN RE: EASEMENT CONTRACT FROM Galveston )  
Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Co )  
In William Stafford Survey. )

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, the properties of which are now being operated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollar to it in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for other considerations hereinafter set forth, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, has this day bargained, granted, sold and conveyed, and does by these presents bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the County of Fort Bend, an easement for highway purposes over and across that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the William Stafford Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land thirty (30) feet in width by one hundred (100) feet in length, extending across Grantor's property and being fifteen (15) feet wide on each side of a center line, which center line intersects the center line of Railroad Company's main track at right angles, at its Engineer's Station 1125+75.

Said above described easement is granted for the purpose of allowing the County of Fort Bend to establish an open highway crossing in place of a now existing private crossing over Grantor's property.

As a further consideration to The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company for granting this easement without cost to the County of Fort Bend, the County of Fort Bend, by the acceptance of this deed, agrees to bear the entire expense of the installation of the highway over said Railroad Company's property, including the necessary and adequate drainage structures.

Grantor reserves to itself the right to maintain and operate the present railroad track and appurtenances now located on the easement herein granted and the further right of constructing, maintaining and operating any additional railroad track or tracks and appurtenances across said easement.

It is further understood that if and in event the highway for which easement is herein granted, shall at any time be vacated, closed or abandoned, that the said easement herein conveyed shall revert to the Grantor without any further act or deed upon the part of the Grantee, it being fully understood by the Grantee herein that the said easement herein granted is for highway purposes only.

The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company approves this grant.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described easement for the purposes and under the conditions herein stated unto the County of Fort Bend forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, has caused these presents to be executed by its Executive Vice President, attested by its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said Company to be affixed on this the 2nd day of December A.D. 1930 .

ATTEST: (L.S.)

G.R.Cottingham, Secretary

THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By H.M.Lull, Executive Vice Pres.

APPROVED: TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

BY L.B.McDonald, General Manager.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Baker Botts Parker & Garwood  
General Counsel

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF HARRIS )

BEFORE ME, M.L.Bush, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H.M.Lull Executive Vice President, and G.R.Cottingham, Secretary of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 2nd day of December A.D. 1930.

M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and for Harris  
County, Texas.

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF HARRIS )

BEFORE ME, M.L.Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared L.B.McDonald, General Manager of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad 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, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 2nd day of December A.D. 1930.

M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas.

(L.S.)

IN RE: Report of Jury of View )

from Sec. 74 to Hghwy 36 W. )

boundary line of C.B.Stewart Lea.)

Came on for consideration the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and view road commencing in the Northeast line of Section 74, H.&T.C.

Ry.Co.Survey and terminating at State Highway No. 36, on the west boundary line of C.B.Stewart Survey. It appearing to the Court that said right-of-way should be surveyed to enable the Court to determine the amount of the damages claimed by land owners, it was therefore ordered that the County Engineer Survey said road, setting fence line stakes and furnishing field notes of acreage taken from the respective land owners and that said report be deferred for consideration until the Regular May Term of this Court, being the 11th day of May, A.D. 1931.

IN RE: Report of Jury of View N. )  
line of Geo.Menefee Survey to Brazos River)

Came on for consideration the report of the Jury of View on proposed road beginning at the intersection of public road with the North line of the George Menefee Survey, being the Southwest corner of the Samuel Pharr Survey; Thence East on the boundary line of the Samuel Pharr and George Menefee Survey and the Jos. Polly and Barrett & Harris Survey to the Brazos River in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, being a distance of about 6 miles. The Jury of View reported as follows: "We, the Jury of View think the cost of this road prohibitive for the benefits that would accrue from it, therefore we cannot recommend this road. Signed: J.M.Mitcham, Leo Peters, Hugo Kraft Wm.Stuhrenberg." The opening of said road is therefore denied and the County Clerk ordered to record said report in the minutes of this court.

REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C.J.Gilfillan, and others, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD Beginning at the intersection of public road with the North line of the Geo.Menefee Survey to the Brazos River

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1931, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of C.J.Gilfillan and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the \_\_\_ day of March 1931, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of public road with the North line of the George Menefee Survey, being the S.W. corner of the Samuel Pharr Survey;

Thence East on the boundary line of the Samuel Pharr and George Menefee Survey, the Joseph Polly and Barrett & Harris Survey, to the Brazos River, in Commissioners Precinct No.1 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being a distance of about 6 miles.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	DAMAGES
C.J.Gilfillan	4 miles long 50 ft. wide	

A.P.Brumbelow		1500.00
Mrs. A.J.Brown	Dont want the road	
F.A.Kennelly	No Damages	
Sid Beard	No. Report	
Mrs. Minnie Brown	" "	
Thurman Brown	" "	

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
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 31 day of March 1931.

J.M.Mitcham	) Jurors
Leo Peters	
Hugo Kraft	
Wm.Stuhrenberg	

Commissioners Court

We the Jury of view think the cost of this road would be prohibitive for the benefit that would accrue from it. Therefore we can not reccommend this road.

J.M.Mitcham  
Leo Peters  
Hugo Kraft  
Wm.Stuhrenberg

OATH OF JURY

WE, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Leo Peters  
Hugo Kraft  
Wm.Stuhrenberg  
J.W.Mitcham

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ A.D.19\_\_

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IN RE: Report of Jury of View for Road )  
beginning in Common cor. Sec.57, 58, 65)  
& 66 to W line of Joe Buchta tract. )

The report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and widen public road beginning in the common corner of Section 57, 58, 65 and 66 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and extending to the dividing line of the George Dedrick Survey, being the West line of the Joe Buchta tract, came on for consideration and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would be too expensive at this time to extend said road across the Joe Buchta tract, it was therefore ordered that said report be accepted, widening said road to a first class road 80 feet in width from point of beginning to the East line of the Joe Buchta tract and that the damages recommended by the Jury of View, to-wit: \$125.00 to A.J.Horton, \$10.00 to R.J. Foss, \$100.00 to Joe Pultr, \$100.00 to Frank Gretschel, \$50.00 to B.W.Dutton, et al, and



\$50.00 to F.E.Lala, be allowed as full compensation for all damages; that the County be relieved of the necessity of building culverts, fencing, or moving any buildings or incur any additional cost insofar as the above mentioned land owners are concerned.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that all things necessary to be done by the Jury of View in laying out said road having been complied with, it is therefore ordered that said report be accepted and approved, that said road is hereby established as a first class road Eighty (80) feet in width and that the report of the Jury of View, together with their oath and the claims for damages attached to said report, be recorded in the minutes of this Court. That the County Clerk be directed to issue voucher covering the damages allowed herein, the same to be charged to available funds on Road Dist. No. 11 said vouchers to be delivered upon receipt of deed from the respective land owners, said deeds to be prepared by the County Engineer and delivered to the respective land owners for their signature. It was further ordered that F.R.Schwettman be and is hereby appointed Road Overseer of said road and that he cause said road to be widened and that he have all fences set back on the line of said road.

#### REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF F.J.Vrla and others,

FOR A PUBLIC ROAD Commencing at the common corner of Secs. #57, #58 #65 #66, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, to the West line of the Joe Buchta Tract

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1931, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of F.J.Vrla and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 11 day of April 1931, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Commencing at the Common corner of Sections #57, #58, #65, and #66, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey and then extending westward along the boundary lines of said Sections 58, 65, 59, 64 60 and 63, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Crossing the East 1/2 of the George Dedrick Survey to the division line of the same, being the west line of the Joe Buchta tract, being for the purpose of widening and straightening said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet and being a distance of about four miles.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	DAMAGES
A.J.Horton	40 ft. of the W.W.L of the W 1/4 Sect. 64	125.00
R.J.Foss	20 ft. of the S.W.corner Sec. 58	10.00
Joe Pultr	33 ft. of the S 1/4 of Sec. 60	100.00
Frank Gretsche	35 of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 60	100.00



Name of land owner	Description of land	Damages
We attach letter of B.W.Dutton for your attention	We allow Dutton	50.00
F.E.Lala	_____	50.00
Joe Buchta	_____	250.00
Total Damages,		335.00

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
_____	_____

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of April 1931.

H.A.Leissner )  
Ben Lehmann ) Jurors  
Adolph Seiler )

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named jurors this 13th day of April A.D. 1931.

F.X.Joerger County Judge

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

OATH OF JURY

WE \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

IN RE: Bid of Mike Pastor for repairs )  
at County Jail, accepted. )

Mike Pastor, of Beasley, Texas, submitted bid for repairing and painting six resident rooms in the County Jail. He to repair the north west room with at least 300 feet of sheet rock, calsomine the walls of 6 rooms, paint ceiling in six rooms, also wood work and floors in six rooms with one coat of oil paint, standard quality, he to furnish all material and labor, for a total consideration of \$106.00. On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, said bid was accepted.

IN RE: Contract with Houston Transportation )  
Co. for grading & drainage. )

The County Judge was directed to execute contract with Houston Transportation company covering grading and drainage structure on Needville-Fairchilds Public road, and the County Clerk directed to record said contract in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; for the improvement of certain highways in Fort Bend County, will be received at the office of H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock P.M. December 29, 1930, and the publicly opened and read.

The work consists of Grading & Drainage Structures on 3.986 miles of road between a point in State Highway No. 36 one mile Southwest of Needville, and Fairchilds.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of amount bid, made payable without recourse to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract and make Surety Company bond for full sum of contract.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Needville-Fairchilds Road in Fort Bend County", Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to H.N.Darst, County Auditor, Richmond, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

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FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSALS

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR BUILDING GRADING & DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ON NEEDVILLE - FAIRCHILD 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.

#### GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in the following special provisions, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants, shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The bidder will note that no definite time is specified for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid,

and any bid wherein the time is not proposed, will be rejected as irregular. The bidder will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case contractor fails to complete contract on time, liquidated damages in the amount of fifteen dollars (15.00) per calendar day will be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimates when due.

MOVING AND REPLACING FENCES: Wire fences built across the proposed location of outlet ditches shall be removed by the Contractor for sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. After the construction of the ditch is completed, Contractor will replace the fence in its original position and condition and shall furnish any additional material necessary to make the ditch crossings stockproof.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES: The Contractor will be required to move and dispose of all material in the bridges of timber or other material not to be used in place. Timber bridges at private entrances shall be removed and placed over the fence on the adjacent property, and timber from center line and County Road approach bridges shall be removed and stacked along the fence berm. This material from existing County Bridges may be used by the Contractor in Building tentative detour bridges where necessary at the immediate location, but in any case shall remain intact and shall be finally disposed of as mentioned above.

No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provision, as payment for same is included in the Contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culvert Excavation".

DRY CHANNEL EXCAVATION: is divided into two classifications; Dry Channel Excavation, Class "A" and Dry Channel Excavation Class "B".

DRY CHANNEL EXCAVATION CLASS "A" is the excavation on the outlet ditch at Station 22+50 which is to be wasted on spoil bank with sufficient openings left to provide ample drainage for surrounding property. Dirt in the spoil bank is to be spread with blade, or other means, to a depth not greater than eighteen (18) inches above the natural ground. No definite shaping of spoil bank will be required.

Payment for work under this item shall be at the Contract unit price bid for Dry Channel Excavation Class "A" which price shall be full compensation for all labor machinery, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to excavate and complete the ditch and properly dispose of the waste material.

DRY CHANNEL EXCAVATION CLASS "B" is the excavation on all other outlet ditches on this project in addition to a small amount at culvert ends.

The channel excavation between the culvert headwalls and roadway ditches shall be used in making roadway fills as directed on the plans.

The excavation from the outlet ditches included in this item is to be spread on the county roads paralleling the ditches and bladed in such manner as is required to give a smooth riding surface and to approach a flat crown. No definite line or grade shall be required on roadways, thus formed, but all "humps" and "hollows" shall be levelled out in such manner as to give a presentable and acceptable surface.

Payment for work under this item shall be at the contract unit price bid for Dry Channel Excavation, Class "B", which price shall be full compensation for all labor, machinery, tools equipment, and incidentals necessary to excavate and complete the ditches and to satisfactorily dispose of the material taken from the ditches.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items with Unit-Bid Price Written in Words	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
	42,671	C.Y.Unclassified Roadway Excavation for No. Dollars and Seventeen cents per C.Y.		17	7,254.	07
	1,535	Sta. Yds. Overhaul for No. dollars and Four cents per Sta.Yds		04	61.	40
	4,292	C.Y.Dry Channel Excavation Class "A" for No.Dollars and Fourteen Cents Per C.Y		14	600.	88
	19,149	C.Y.Dry Channel Excavation Class "B" for No. Dollars and Fifteen cents per C.Y,		15	2,872.	35
	180.01	C.Y Class "A" Concrete for Twenty Dollars and No cents per C.Y.	20.00		3,600.	80
	15,818	Pounds Reinforcing Steel for No. dollars and Four cents per Pound		04	632.	72
	162	C.Y Culvert Excavation for No Dollars and Thirty five cents per C.Y		35	56.	70

TOTAL . . . . . \$15,078.32

The undersigned agrees and pledges themselves to complete the work in full in Thirty five (35) working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Seventy eighth and 32/100 Dollars (\$15,078.32) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor, for Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$800.00) 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 Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him Needville-Beasley Road Needville-Bushnell Road ( in process)

(L.S.)

Signed Houston Transporation Co., Inc..  
By L.D.McKaughan. President  
Address 406 Old Post Bldg. Houston, Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

FORT BEND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 13th day of April 1931., by and between Fort Bend County,

represented by the County Judge, party of the first part, and Houston Transportation Co. Inc. their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Needville-Fairchild Road, in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0+00 at Highway 36 One mile S.E. of Needville, and extending thence to Station 210+50 near Fairchild 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 annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

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

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and 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 the Needville-Fairchild Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before April 15, 1931, to complete same in thirty five (35) working days, and to keep the Road open to traffic during construction.

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

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent in whole or in part upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Party of First Part.

Houston Transportation Co. In.  
Party of Second Part.

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
April 13, 1931.

By L.D.McKaughan, President [Seal]

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Houston Transportation Co., Inc., of Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal and American Indemnity Co., of Galveston Texas as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Seventy Eight and 32/100 Dollars (\$15,078.32) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 10th day of April A.D. 1931.

The conditions of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Houston Transportation Co. Inc., shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and withing the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in an 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; other wise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Houston Transportation Co. Inc.

Done in the presence of:  
J.P.Coulter

By L.C.McKaughan, Pres. (Seal)  
American Indemnity Company  
By T.E.Todd, Atty-in-Fact (Seal)

IN RE: Aid Given Emma Weatherspoon )  
and Charlie Walls, in sum of \$2.00 per week )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Emma Weatherspoon a colored woman about 70 years of age is without means for her support and that she should be granted a temporary allowance of \$2.00 per week for a period of four weeks, and it also appearing that Charlie Walls, a colored man residing in Rosenberg, Texas, is in ill health and without means for his support and that he should be granted a temporary allowance of \$2.00 per week, for the next six weeks, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher to Emma Weatherspoon for the sum of \$2.00 per week, and to Charlie Walls, for the sum of \$2.00 per week, payable out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County, during the periods above stated.

The following petition came on for consideration:

IN RE: Petition of Citizens to have )  
earthan dam removed on Kate )  
Southerland property )

The following petition came on for consideration;

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FT. BEND )

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ in said County, represent that we own land adjoining or near land owned and/or controlled by Miss Kate Southerland, and that she, the said Miss Kate Southerland has caused to be constructed an earthen dam in the building of a water tank which diverts the water which normally flows down a small creek from its original course and runs it across land belonging to and/or controlled by one or all of the undersigned, thereby causing considerable damages and inconveniences and we, each of us, respectfully request the court to ask Miss Kate Southerland to either remove said dam or make arrangements by which the water can be taken care of and allowed to flow in its normal course and not be diverted onto our property.

Witness our hands this the 10 day of April A.D. 1931.

Sam Poorman

John Cope

R. Robertson

Chris Pillot

C.C. Cardiff

Lewis Pauli

H.L. Gordon.

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by Ed. Stern, and unanimously carried it was ordered that P.A. Poorman, Commissioners of Precinct No. 4, and I.G. Wirtz Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, be appointed as a committee to see Miss Kate Southerland in reference to moving the earthen dam obstructing free flow of water in the tributary of Jones Creek, complained of in the above petition.

IN RE: Bids opened at 2 o'clock on grading  
& drainage structure for 3.484 mi. known  
as Armstrong Road.

The following is a statement of bids opened at 2 o'clock P.M. April 13th, 1931, for grading and drainage structure of 3.484 miles of public road known as the Armstrong Road:

Bidder:	: Miller & : : Miller	: Brown & : : Root Inc.	: Haralson & : : Cunningham	: Houston : : Trans. Co.
Amt. Bidding Check	: 700.00	: 700.00	: 635.00	: 615.00
No. working days bid:	: 45	: 75	: 70	: 35
44,460 c.y Uncl'd Excav.	: 0.16 1/2 : 7335.90	: 0.18 : 8002.80	: 0.18 : 8002.84	: 0.17 : 7558.20
1,789 c.y Overhaul	: 0.04 : 71.56	: 0.04 : 71.56	: .03 : 53.67	: .04 : 71.56
3,777 c.y Dry Chan. Exc.	: 0.16 1/2 : 623.20	: 0.18 : 679.86	: .15 : 566.55	: .15 : 566.55
172 c.y Culv. Exc Cl. "A"	: 1.00 : 173.00	: 1.00 : 173.00	: .50 : 86.50	: .35 : 60.55
163.08 c.y Cl. "A" conc.	: 20.00 : 3261.60	: 18.00 : 2935.44	: 19.00 : 2098.52	: 20.00 : 3261.60
17,124 lb. Reinf. Stee	: 0.05 : 856.20	: 0.04 : 684.96	: .05 : 856.20	: .04 : 684.96
Totals	\$12,321.46	\$12,547.62	\$12,664.24	\$ 12,203.42

IN RE: BID OF HO. TRANSPORTATION  
CO., ACCEPTED.

It appearing that the bid of the Houston Transportation Company was the lowest and best bid, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously



carried, said bid was accepted on condition, however, - that final approval and letting of said contract be deferred for the purpose of allowing the Commissioners' Court to determine if funds would be available out of the sale of bonds of Road District No. 11, for the construction of said road in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, that the County Clerk record the tabulation of said bid and the bid of the Houston Transportation Company in the minutes of this Court. The County Auditor was authorized to return to Brown & Root Inc. check submitted with their bid, to Miller & Miller, check submitted with their bid, and to Haralson and Cunningham, check submitted with their bid.

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IN RE: Bids for Dragline in Prect. #2.)

The following is a tabulation of the bids opened at 2:15 P.M. on April 13th 1931, in accordance with advertisement for bids to purchase one or more draglines for the use of Fort Bend County.

Bidder;	Model:	Engine:	Room:	Bucket:	Del. Price
Alamo Iron Works: 8' 8" x 21	Type "R" Insley	6 Cyl. Buda H.P.	35'	Insley 1/2 yd.	\$7940.64
	Koehring No. 301.	4 cyl. Koehring Wisconsin 75 H.P.	40'	Type D.F. Williams 3/4 Yd	\$10,571.91
Northwest Engine- ering Co 12'4" x19"	No.2 Northwest	4 cyl.5"x6 1/2" Wisconsin	35	class 0 page 1/2 c.v.	\$ 7,875.00
	No. 3 Northwest	4 cyl.5 1/4"x6 1/2" Wisconsin	40	Class 0. page 3/4 c.v.	\$ 9,630.00
	No.40 Northwest	4 cl.5 1/2"x6 1/2" Wisconsin.	50	Class 0. page 3/4 c.v.	\$11,100.00
F.W.Gartner Co.	Genl.Excavator	72 H.P.Buda or 6 Cyl. Hercules	35'	Class c. page 1/2 c.v.	\$ 7,442.53
R.B.Everett & Co: 10'4"x19"	300B P.& H	4 cyl.Buda 55 H.P.	35'	Omaha 1/2 c.v.	\$ 7,561.00
	400 P.& H.	4 cyl. Waukaska 61 H.P.	40'	Omaha 3/4 c.v.	\$10,127.00
Gulf Tractor & B: Equip.Co.	B-3 Speeder	Hercules Model L.	35'	1/2 c.y.	\$ 7,224.80
Browning Ferris Mchy. Co.	35 Mod. Universal			Type c page 1/2 c.v.	\$7,554.00
	Mod. 45 Thaw Loraine			Type c page 3/4 c.v.	\$10,004.00

In order to allow the Commissioners' Court additional time in which to study the above mentioned bids, on motion of John A.Yarling, Seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that acceptance or rejection of said bids be deferred until Wednesday, April 15th.

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IN RE: Canvass of Election Returns )  
in Common School Dists. )

The canvassing of returns of election held in common School districts of Fort Bend County, on the 4th day of April, was deferred until 3 o'clock wednesday, April 15th, in order to allow the court time in which to investigate some legal questions raised in connection with holding elections in two districts.

IN RE: County Engineer instructed to go )  
to Austin, in reference to Hgwy #36. )

The County Engineer was directed to go to Austin and take up with the State Highway Commission final completion of plans of State Highway No. 36, from Pleak School house to the Brazoria County line, with the view of getting said project ready for letting contract at the next regular meeting of the State Highway Commission on the 30th day of April and the 1st of May.

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 15th, 1931.

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ADJOURNED SESSION

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 15th day of April A.D. 1931, was held and adjourned Session of the Regular April 1931 session of the Commissioner's Court, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct. #1			
Ed. Stern	"	"	#2
I.G. Wirtz	"	"	#3
P.A. Poorman	"	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Bid of Alamo Iron Works for Dragline)  
Boom & Bucket accepted. )

The Commissioners' Court having carefully considered the various bids submitted for the purchase of one or more Draglines for the use of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the bid of the Alamo Iron Works for 1 Koehring, No. 301, 3/4 yd. drag line, full length, multiplanes, complete with full all steel cab with doors and windows winch head, friction clutch driven boom hoist drum, sheaves with swivel boom point fair lead, complete with all sheaves and operating cables, machine equipped with 4 cylinder 75 horse power, Koehring Wisconsin Gasoline engine, with electric starter and lights, for a consideration of \$9525.00, price F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis. and One 10 foot Section boom F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis. for \$165.00 and 1-3/4 yard line of plate struck measure, Type DF Williams, Dragline bucket, with teeth, for \$435.00, F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis. was the best bid for the type of Dragline, boom and bucket required for the work contemplated to be done, on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, said bid of Alamo Iron Works was accepted and the County Judge directed to sign contract in behalf of Fort Bend County for the purchase of same.

It was ordered that the bid of the said Alamo Iron Works, with attached contract be recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

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IN RE: Co. Auditor )  
to Return certified checks. )

The County Auditor was directed to return to Northwest Engineering Co. F.W. Gartner Co., R.B. Everett Co., Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co., and Browning Ferris Machinery Co. the certified checks accompanying their respective bids.

Houston, Texas

April 15th, 1931.

IN RE: BID AND CONTRACT OF ALAMO IRON )  
WORKS, FOR DRAGLINE PRECT. #2 )  
Hon. County Judge & County Commissioners,  
Fort Bend County.  
Richmond. Texas.

Houston, Texas  
April 13th, 1931

In answer to your request for price on a Dragline Machine we take pleasure in submitting our proposition on 1/2 yard and 3/4 yard Machines as follows:

1- Type "R" Insley 1/2 yard Dragline, ball and roller bearing equipped, on full length multiplanes, with a standard 35 foot lattice type boom gear driven boom hoist. Boom can be raised and lowered under load. Machine equipped with 53 H.P. 6 cylinder Buda gasoline engine, with electric generator, starter and battery. With steel cab with windows  
Price F.O.B. Indianapolis. Ind. - - - - - \$7450.00

1- Insley 1/2 yard line of Plate struck measure Dragline bucket. Price F.O.B. Indianapolis, Ind. - - - - - \$ 350.00

Shipping weight Machine and bucket 36,800#  
Freight rate Indianapolis Ind. to Rosenberg, Texas - \$1.23 Cwt.  
Terms: 4% cash 10 days.

1- Koehring No. 301-3/4 yard Dragline on full length, multiplates, complete with full all steel cab with doors and windows, winch head, friction clutch driven boom hoise drum, 40 foot boom of latticed angle box type, complete with boom hoist sheaves, with Dragline attachment consisting of boom foot fairlead complete with all sheaves and operating cables. Machine equipped with 4 cylinder 75 H.P. Koehring Wisconsin Gasoline engine, with electric Starter. Price F.O.B. Milwaukee Wisconsin. - - - - - \$ 9826.00

Shipping weight 64,825.#  
Freight rate Milwaukee Wis. to Rosenberg, Texas. \$1.27 Cwt.

1-Special Swiveling Boom point Fairlead instead of straight sheave Fairlead. Price F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis. - - - - - \$145.00

Shipping Weight 380#  
Terms - 4% cash 10 days.

1-3/4 yard line of plate struck measure Type D.F. Williams Double Arch Dragline Bucket, complete with teeth. Price F.O.B. Milwaukee Wisconsin - - - - - \$435.00

Shipping weight 2050#

In addition to the above, we propose to furnish free of charge, the services of a factory service man for a period of five days to instruct your operator to run and service the Machine.

Either of the two machines quoted can be shipped immediately from factory.

You will note that we are quoting you a special swiveling boom point Fairlead. This type of Fairlead is not furnished regularly by any one as standard equipment. We highly recommend the use of it as it allows the operator to cast the bucket farther beyond the boom point. Since the lead swivels in the direction the bucket is thrown and the sheave follows the cable, it greatly reduces cable wear, therefore the saving of cable soon pays for the special Fairlead.

With reference to service, wish to say that a factory stock of parts is carried at Dallas at all times. We have plants at Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and have an organization built up over a period of 52 years.

In offering you Insley and Koehring Machines we offer you equipment tried and proven over a period of many years, and back it with the reputation of the National Equipment Corporation as builders of highest grade of equipment.

We guarantee these Machines against defect in material or workmanship for a period of one year, and that they operate successfully on the work for which they are offered.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this proposal, and hoping that we may serve you, we are.

Yours very truly

ALAMO IRON WORKS

BY M.G.Voigt, Manager Machinery Sales.

IN RE: Contract with Alamo Iron )  
Works for purchase of Dragline )

Houston Texas

April 15, 1931

Charge to: Fort Bend County, Precinct #1, Richmond, Texas.

Ship to: Rosenberg, Texas.

How Ship: Freight Collect.

Terms: Cash 4%. 10 days after arrival of machine.

This includes service of factory demonstrator for 5 days at no extra cost.

1-Koehring Number 301, 3/4 yard Dragline on full length multiplanes, complete with full all steel cab with doors and windows winch head, friction clutch driven boom hoist drum, 40 foot boom of latticed angle type, complete with boom hoist sheaves with swivel boom point fairlead complete with all sheaves and operating cables. Machine equipped with 4 cylinder 75 H.P. Koehring Wisconsin Gasoline Engine without electric starter and lights

----- \$9525.00  
Price F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis.

1- 10 ft. Section boom F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis. \$165.00

1-3/4 yard line of plate struck measure Type D.F

Williams Dragline bucket with teeth ----- \$435.00

Price F.O.B. Milwaukee, Wis.

Purchaser's Signature: Fort Bend County, By F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

Salesman's Signature: M.G. Voigt, Mgr. Machinery Sales, Alamo Iron Works.

IN RE: Quarterly report of )  
Ed. Kuykendall )

The quarterly report of Ed. Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 for the period ending December 1930, was examined and approved and ordered filed among the papers of this court.

IN RE: QUARTERLY Report of )  
Chas. T. Zich )

The quarterly report of Chas. T. Zich, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #2 for quarter ending March 31, 1931, was examined and approved and ordered filed.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of )  
Nannie M. Lehman, Co. Clerk )

The quarterly report of Mrs. Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk for quarter ending March 31, 1931, was examined and approved in open court and ordered filed among the papers of this Court.

IN RE: Monthly Report of Co. Agent)

The monthly report of County Agent, H.B. Ross, was examined in open Court by

the Commissioners and found to be a full and complete report, showing an active and aggressive handling of the work of said department throughout the entire county. Said report was approved and ordered filed among the papers of this Court.

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IN RE: Quarterly Report of Co. )

Judge F.X.Joerger )

The quarterly report of County Judge F.X.Joerger, ending Dec. 31 1930, and March 31, 1931, showing no funds received, was approved in open court and ordered filed among the papers of this Court.

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IN RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS: )

The ButCHERS Report of the Sugarland Industries for animals slaughtered for the month ending March 31, 1931, was examined and approved and ordered filed among the papers of this Court.

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#### SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 20th day of April A.D. 1931, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1

Ed.Stern " " #2

I.G.Wirtz " " #3

P.A.Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Returns of School )

Trustee Election )

The returns of elections held on April 4, 1931, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, and County School Trustee at large and County School Trustees for Commissioners Precinct Nos. One (1) and Two (2) were canvassed and tabulated in open court, and the following named persons having received the majority votes for the respective offices were declared elected Trustees of the respective office, to-wit:

Name of School:	Dist.	Name of Trustee:
Seiler	1	Frank Shefcik
Orchard	3	H.J.Walger, J.F.Krc
Kendleton	4	Jim Wright Julius Rohan
Williams	5	Ed.Kroesche
Needville	6	E.O.Bartels
Big Creek	7	S.B.Beard Frank Bienek Louis Kocurek
Simonton	10	Luke Senior
Foster	12	G.A.McKennon Geo.Phillips A.C.Briscoe
Brown	13	Wm.Stuhrenberg A.P.Brumbelow

Mustang	15	C.B.Renfrow
Clodine	16	Ben Robinowitz
Randon	19	H.F.Miller
Marlow	21	F.J.Hurta
Central	22	Richard Petrash
Cottonwood	23	F.Rosenbaum F.Kunz (Tie) Pete Stehle
Modena	24	P.H.Eixmann Ed.Stern
Guy	25	J.H.Walcik Louis Priesmayer
Missouri City	26	Em.R.Robinson Geo.L.Dew L.Elkins
Foerster	27	Aster Vallett
Concord	28	Ed.Pisklak Joe Vacek
Pleak	30	Adolph Luedeke Louis Poncik

County School Trustee at Large:

J.E.Junker

Precinct No. 1  
Otto Thielemann

Precinct No.2  
R.G.Foss

Beasley Independent District:  
W.H.Ellison  
P.W.Brunner  
Fred Grunwald

Tavener Independent District:  
O.J.Walzel  
Henry Walzel  
E.H.Reimer  
Herman Sulak

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IN RE: Premium on Steam Boiler )  
Policy to be paid. )

It was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher on the General Funds of Fort Bend County in favor of the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, with office at 1128 Hibernia Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La., paying premium on steam boiler Policy 9274 covering endorsement No.2, extending the above policy to cover furnace explosion.

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IN RE: LETTER from L.L.Davis )  
Clodine Gaston Road. )

A letter from L.L.Davis, 2305 Tuam Avenue, Houston, Texas, claiming damage for 10 or 15 feet of land taken from a tract in Prairie View Farms on the Clodine-Gaston Road part of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey Abst. No. 451, was read in open court and on investigation it was found that Wright Land Company had conveyed a 20 foot strip along the North side of Clodine-Gaston Road out of the Day Land and Cattle Co.Survey Abst. 451, Fort Bend County and the County Judge was instructed to so advise said L.L.Davis.

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IN RE: Receipt No. 8351 from First Natl Bank:

The County Judge reported a release of Trust Receipt No.8351, of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, to the First National Bank of Richmond, in accordance

with contract for which he received the following receipt, all of which was approved in open court:

"This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities:

Trust Receipt No. 8351 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering United States Gov.  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  Treasury Notes C- - \$46,750.00

Received this the 20 day of April, 1931, in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement as depository of Fort Bend County, Texas.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas  
By Hettie O. Nordhausen, Asst. Cashier.

IN RE: Bid for Hgwy 36, read, )  
from St. Hgwy Commission. )

A copy of the notice for bids issued by the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas for State Road and Bridge Construction of the S.P.No. 889-B Highway No. 36, length 14.212 miles from end of concrete slab at Pleak School House to the Brazoria County line was read in open court.

IN RE: Co. Auditor to advertise )  
for bids on Drainage & Grading )  
Guy-Long Point Road. ) On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for drainage and grading structure on road known as the Guy-Long Point Road, commencing at the common corner of Section 57, 58 65 and 66, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey and extending Westward crossing the East  $1/2$  of the Geo. Dedrick Survey to the division line of the same, being the west line of the Joe Buchta tract. Bids to be opened at a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 6th day of May, 1931.

IN RE: Agreement with Louis Kneitz:

The County Engineer Bert Heddick and Ed. Stern, Commissioner Prec. #2, reported to the Commissioners' Court that an agreement had been made with Louis Kneitz, allowing Fort Bend County to discontinue the use of a certain culvert on the Public road extending along the Southwest line of the Louis Kneitz farm on the boundary line between Section 32, and 43 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey, with the distinct understanding and agreement however, that in the event it becomes necessary to replace said culvert in order to afford proper drainage in equalizing the water from the North side of the road to the South, that Fort Bend County, as its own cost and expense will replace said culvert. The opening to be not less than 6 feet wide. Said agreement was approved in open court and the County Clerk directed to second to L. Kneitz, at Needville, Texas, a copy of this order for his information.

IN RE: DONATION of Right-of-Way )  
by Joe Buchta. )

Joe Buchta appeared in open Court and advised the Commissioners' Court he would donate to Fort Bend County, the right-of-way across his farm extending road from Guy to the West line of his farm, 80 feet in width, Fort Bend County to furnish the fencing and culverts. This being the west end of the road known as the Guy-Long Point Road, said land being in the George Dedrick Survey. Said donation was accepted by Fort Bend County and the County Engineer instructed to prepare field notes and deed to be executed by Joe Buchta.



and wife, conveying said right-of-way to Fort Bend County for public road purposes.

IN RE: Bridge to be build )

across Fairchilds Creek )

On motion of John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, seconded and unanimously carried, the Austin Bridge Company was employed to construct a bridge across Fairchilds Creek, at point where same crosses the boundary line of the E. Lippencott and B. Wickson Survey, the bridge to be 86 feet in length, 18 feet in width, to consist of five, 17 foot bents, 3 piling to the bent, same to be creosoted, and to be constructed on cost, plus 15% basis, not to exceed \$19.00 per running foot. Payment to be made on approval of bridge by Commissioners' Court.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 27th day of April A.D. 1931, was held a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

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John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prct. #1

Ed. Stern, " " " #2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " #3

P. A. Poorman " " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Right-of-way from )

Frank Ustynek Mackay, Tex. )

Whereas, Frank Ustynek, of Mackay, Texas, has heretofore deeded to Fort Bend County, land for widening State Highway No. 36, across the Southeast corner of his farm in the S.A. James Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, with the understanding and agreement that any part of the present right-of-way of the Rosenberg-Needville Public road and the Richmond-Needville Public road that would be vacated and abandoned by reason of the relocation of State Highway No. 36, and straightening out Richmond-Needville Road, in the Southeast corner of his said farm, should revert to said Frank Ustynek. It being estimated there will be between 1-6 and 1/7 of an acre. The exact acreage and location of strips of land that shall revert to said Frank Ustynek to be determined after the completion of State Highway No. 36 and the straightening of the Richmond-Needville Public road to point of intersection with said State Highway No. 36. The County Clerk was directed to send Frank Ustynek a copy of this order.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of )

County Treasurer; )

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer was examined and approved in open court and the following bonds and coupons were cancelled and destroyed in open Court:

Road Dist. #4, of Ft. Bend Co. Bonds. Dated 2/10/31

96 Int. coup. #35, off Bonds Nos. 76 to 103 to 119, 123 to 175 at \$25.00 \$2400- due 2/10/31. Cancelled & destroyed.

## Road District #6 of Ft. Bend County Bonds. Dated 1/1/20

5 Bonds Nos. 36 to 40 at \$1000- \$5000 due 1/1/31. Cancelled & destroyed.

129 Int. coup # 22 off Bonds Nos. 36 to 42, 44 to 59, 61 to 119, 128 to 137-148-150 to 175-177 to 186 at \$27.50. \$3547.50-due 1/1/31 cancelled and destroyed.

County of Ft. Bend Road Dist. \$6 Ser. B. Bonds dated 1/14/30. Bond # 1 at \$1000- \$1000. due 3/1/31 cancelled & destroyed. 9 Int. coup #1 off Bonds Nos. 1 to 9 at \$62.18-\$559.62, due 3/1/31, Cancelled & destroyed.

Road Bond of Road Dist. #7 of Ft. Bend County, dated 2/14/24. 3 Bonds Nos 14, 15, 16 at \$500. \$1500. due 2/15/31 cancelled and destroyed.

135 Int. coup #13, off Bonds 14 to 17. 20 to 150. at \$13.75. \$1856.25 Due 2/15/31- Cancelled & destroyed.

March 1931.

County of Ft. Bend Bridge Bonds. Dated Sept. 15, 1922, Due March 1, 1931. 5 Bonds Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 at \$1000.- \$5000.00. Cancelled & destroyed.

County of Ft. Bend Bridge Refunding Bonds dated 4/10/27. 12 Int. Coup. #7 off Bonds 4 to 9- 14 to 19 at \$25.00- \$300.00 due 9/10/31 cancelled & destroyed.

County of Ft. Bend Drainage District #1 Bonds. dated 8/10/14. 5 int. coup #33 off Bonds 107, 108, 116, 119, 121 at \$12.50- \$62.50 due 2/10/31. Cancelled & destroyed.

Road Bond Series #2, of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated 7/1/22 Due Mch. 1, 1931.

197 Int. coup. #17, off Bonds Nos. 129 to 140-180 to 189. 195 to 204 214 to 223-229, 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 at \$27.50- \$5417.50 due 3/1/31 cancelled & destroyed.

12 Bonds Nos. 129 to 140 (R.D.#1, Ser. #2) at \$1000 - \$12,000. due 3/1/31 cancelled and destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series B Dated 6/1/25. Due March 1, 1931, 3 Bonds #16, 17, 18 at \$1000.- \$3000. cancelled and destroyed.

46 Int. coup #11, off Bonds 16 to 52 - 64 to 72 at \$27.50. \$1265.00- Due 3/1/31 Cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road Dist. #1. Ser. C. Road Bonds. Dated 10/10/28 Due Mch 1, 1931. 1 Bond #1, at \$1000. cancelled and destroyed.

5 Int. coup. #3, off Bonds #1, to 5 at \$27.50 - \$137.50. due 3/1/31. cancelled & destroyed

ORCHARD BRIDGE:

10 Int. coup. No. 6, of Road District No. 6, due January 1, 1923, off bonds Nos. 48 to 53 (6) - 70 to 73 (4) a \$27.50 - \$275.00

10 int. coup. No. 7 of Road District No. 6, due July 1, 1923 off Bonds Nos. 48 to 53 (6)- 70 to 73 (4) a \$27.50- \$275.00

THOMPSON BRIDGE:

10 int. coup. No. 6 of Road District No. 6 due January 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 54 to 59 (6) 74 to 77 (4) a \$27.59 - \$275.00

10 int. coup. No. 7 of Road District No. 6 due July 1, 1923 off Bonds Nos. 54 to 59 (6) 74 to 77 (4) a \$27.50- \$275.00

BIG CREEK BRIDGE:

2 int. coup. No. 6 of ROAD DISTRICT No. 6, due January 1, 1923 off Bonds Nos. 60 to 61 a \$27.50-\$55.00

2 int. coup. No. 7 of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 due July 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 60 to 61 a \$27.50 \$55.00

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1.

21 int. coup. No. 6 of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 due January 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 23 to 35 (13) 62 to 69 (8) a \$27.50- \$577.50

21 int. coup. No. 7 of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 due July 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 23 to 35 (13)- 62 to 69 (8) a \$27.50 - \$577.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3.

17 int. coup. No. 6 of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 due January 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 36 to 47 (12) 78 to 82 (5) a \$27.50 - \$467.50

17 int. coup No. 7 of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 due July 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 36 to 47 (12)- 78 to 82 (5) a \$27.50-\$467.50

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4.

8 int. coup. No. 6 of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, due January 1, 1923 off Bonds Nos. 83 to 90 a 27.50- \$220.00

8 int. coup. No. 7 of Road District No. 6, due July 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 83 to 90, a \$27.50- \$220.00

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the County Treasurer give Road District #1 of Fort Bend County credit for the sum of \$1155.00, and charge said amount to the General Fund of Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, in payment for the following coupons helds by road district no. 1, against Road District No. 6:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1:

21 int. coup. No. 6 of Road District No. 6 due January 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 23 to 35 (13)- 62 to 69 (8) a \$27.50- \$577.50.

21 int. coup. No. 7 of Road District No. 6 due July 1, 1923, off Bonds Nos. 23 to 35 (13) -62 to 69 (8) a \$27.50 - \$577.50.

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IN RE: Co., Treas to close acct. )

S.P.804-B Highway #3, Ft.Bend Co. )

amounting to \$97.50 )

WHEREAS: there appears a balance of \$97.50 remaining in the account of S.P. 804-B and S.P.884, of State Highway #3, JOB No. 80 G, F.A.P.506-A, Fort Bend County said project being completed and the State Highway Department has authorized Fort Bend County to release said sum of \$97.50 on presentation of the proper warrants, and it appearing that Road District No. 8 is entitled to \$62.40 of said amount and Road District No. 9 is entitled to \$35.10, it was ordered that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to close said account and to give credit to said Road District No. 8 for the sum of \$62.40, and Road District No. 9 for the sum of \$35.10 and that the <sup>County Clerk</sup> necessary warrants ~~issue~~ to comply with this order.

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IN RE: LETTER from Live Stock )

Sanitary Commission )

The following letter from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission was read in open court;

Fort Worth, Texas

April 23, 1931.

Hon.F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge,  
Ft.Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing five copies of a proclamation of the Governor, one for yourself and one for each member of your Commissioners' Court. This proclamation affects a part of your county.

Yours very truly, J

Jack W.Bain, Attorney.

The County Clerk was directed to place of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court a copy of the Governor's proclamation mentioned in the above letter.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR NO. 54.

No. 8047

WHEREAS, the following described territory, to-wit:

All of those portions of the Counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris and Galveston which are included within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the mouth of the Brazos River, where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico in Brazoria County;

Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders; through Brazoria County and into Fort Bend County, to mile 102 (U.S.Government Survey of 1900), a point north of the town of Richmond where the common line dividing the Randall Jones League on the east and the Knight & White League on the west begins on the Brazos River;

Thence North with said League line to the N.E.corner of said Knight & White League;

Thence west to the S.E. corner of the James Perry Survey;

Thence north to the N.E. corner of said James Perry Survey;

Thence west with public road along irrigation canal to the Gaston Public Road;

Thence north with said Gaston Public Road to the Station of Gaston, a point on the S. A. & A.P. Railroad near mile post 26;

Thence eastwardly with the said S.A. & A.P. Railroad across the Fort Bend-Harris County line and into Harris County to the center line of Kirby Drive;

Thence South with said center line of Kirby Drive to the center line of Bellaire Boulevard;

Thence east with the center line of Bellaire Boulevard and Marlborough Drive to the center of Brays Bayou;

Thence down Brays Bayou with its meanders to the Houston Ship Channel;

Thence Southeasterly with said Houston Ship Channel to its intersection with the Intracoastal canal;

Thence with said Intracoastal Canal through Galveston Bay and West Bay, in Galveston County, to San Luis Pass;

Thence along the Brazoria County shore line of the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Brazos River, the place of beginning.

is by law a part of the Inactive Quarantined Area, and subject to designation for tick eradication by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and

WHEREAS, said Commission has ascertained that said territory is infested with and exposed to the fever carrying tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*),

THEREFORE, in accordance with the duty and power vested in the Live Stock Sanitary Commission by Chapter 53, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1st Called Session, it is hereby ordered by said Commission that said above described territory be, and the same is hereby designated for the purpose of beginning and prosecuting systematic tick eradication under the direction of said Commission, said systematic tick eradication to continue in all territory, lands and premises in said above described territory until all territory lands, premises, cattle, horses mules, jacks and jennets therein or that may hereafter be therein are entirely freed from the said fever carrying tick and from all infestation therefrom and exposure thereto; and it is hereby provided that no cattle, horses, mules, jacks or jennets shall be permitted to move from any premises in said above described territory until they have been certified to by an inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, according to the rules and regulations of said Commission governing the movement of such live stock from premises in systematic tick eradication territory, and no cattle, horses mules, jacks or jennets shall be moved or permitted to move into said above described territory from other quarantined territory in Texas until they have been certified to by an authorized inspector of said Commission according to the rules and regulations of said Commission governing the movement of such live stock from quarantined territory into systematic tick eradication territory.

The above order, designations and provisions shall become effective on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1931, and shall continue in effect thereafter until revoked by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

The above order and designations have been adopted by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission on this the 20th day of April A.D. 1931, and the same are hereby transmitted to the Governor of the State of Texas with the request that he issue his proclamation proclaiming the same to be in effect the 11th day of May A.D. 1931.

WITNESS our hands this the 20th day of April A.D. 1931.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

BY: J.A.Whitten  
J.F.Walker  
J.B.Anderson

Commissioners

WHEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Texas, I, R.S.Sterling, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby proclaim the foregoing order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to be in effect on and after the 11th day of May A.D. 1931.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the 22d day of April A.D. 1931.

R.S.Sterling, Governor, State of Texas.

Seal

Watt L.Saunders  
Ass't Secretary of State.

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IN RE: Petition for road from E corner )  
Sec. 36 H.&T.C. to Marlow School. )

The following petition for widening public road from East corner of Sec. 36 H.&T.C.R.R.Co.Survey to Marlow School, was received and ordered recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court:

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

We, the undersigned resident property owners of Commissioners' Precinct No.2, owning land abutting on that certain public road beginning at the common corner of Section 35,36,39, and 40, H.&T.C.R.R.Co.Survey and extending in a Southwesterly direction following the boundary line of Sections 36 and 39, to the south corner of Section 36, and the west corner of Section 39, and continuing the same course to the Southwest boundary line of the F.Mading tract;

Thence Southeast on said line to the East corner of James Lewis Tract;

Thence Southwest crossing the Robert Hodge Survey to the East boundary line of the D.W.Anthony Survey, being a distance of about 3½ miles, request the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to widen said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet.

We each individually and not one for another agree to move our fences back and construct same free of charge, and to donate the necessary land to widen said road, free of expense to Fort Bend County, in consideration of the county grading said road and constructing the necessary bridges across said road for drainage purposes, the location of said bridges to be determined by the County Engineer. We acknowledge the construction of said road and the drainage advantages from the road ditches to be good and sufficient consideration and ample payment for all damages we might sustain by reason of widening said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet, and we waive all claims for damages of every kind and character, that we might sustain by reason of widening said road.

Dated at Needville, Texas, this 11th day of February A.D. 1931.

G.M.Goldsmith M.D.  
Ellena Goldsmith  
W.F.Lehmann  
Tena Lehmann  
Mrs. Louis Horak  
Louise Heard  
John Petrusek  
Marie Petrusek

Bettie Robinson  
H.L.Lewis  
Lucille Lewis  
John Kasperek  
Frances Kasperek  
Jno.A.Schmidt  
Mrs. Jno.A.Schmidt  
R.Roesler  
Willie Robinson  
Oscar W.Woods  
Ethel B.Woods  
Nelson Sheppard  
Bettie Sheppard  
F.Maeding  
Mrs. Maeding  
Andrew Smith.

IN RE: Appointment of Election Officers:

The election Officers appointed for year 1931 for the respective voting Precincts of Fort Bend County, are as follows:

- Voting Precinct No. 1 R.E.Scott, H.T.Morgan, G.H.Lillie
- Voting Precinct No. 2 R.M.Darst, J.F.McCormick
- Voting Precinct No. 3,C.B.Renfrow, E.Eilers, J.J.Fenn
- Voting Precinct No. 4 L.A.Pitts, W.H.Candler
- Voting Precinct No. 5 Mason Briscoe, Walter Rosenbush
- Voting Precinct No. 6 J.G.Mayes, L.A.Briscoe, W.W.Avis
- Voting Precinct No. 7 F.I.Booth, Tom Booth, Bob Johnson, J.V.Myers
- Voting Precinct No. 8 A.Grunwald, W.J.Walger, Joe Hede, Jon Loskoskie
- Voting Precinct No. 9 S.B.Beard, Jon Zemanek, A.Zwahr, O.A.Ullrich
- Voting Precinct No. 10, E.O.Bartels, G.I.Tinsley, Mrs. Dave Cardwell A.C.Schendel.
- Voting Precinct No. 11, W.H.Stinnett, Ed.Rather, Wm.Matlage.
- Voting Precinct No. 12, H.B.Donat, Mrs. M.Podlipny, Mrs. L.W.Cummings.
- Voting Precinct No. 13, Em.Robinson, G.L.Dew, T.R.Roane, Sam Robinson
- Voting Precinct No. 14, W.E.Denny, P.A .Poorman
- Voting Precinct No. 15, L.Stern, H.Richter, W.C.Meyer, W.H.Hopman
- Voting Precinct No. 16, R.G.Foss, Anton Dubcak
- Voting Precinct No. 17, B.J.Dusek, A.F.Eckermann.
- Voting Precinct No. 18, Joe Walenta, Adolph Eben, E.H.Mahlmann
- Voting Precinct No. 19, S.W.Saunders, J.B.Jamieson, T.A.Craig, Abe Daily
- Voting Precinct No. 20, A.W.Wenzel, E.H.Reimer, B.E.Tavener
- Voting Precinct No. 21, T.A.Brown, Hugo Kraft
- Voting Precinct No. 22, George Dew, J.S.Hutchings.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 6th day of May A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

- John A.Yarling, Commissioner PrecinctNo. 1
- Ed.Stern, " " No. 2
- I.G.Wirtz, " " No. 3
- P.A.Poorman " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Check for \$15.00 given )  
Mrs. Mattie Dillard ) The Commissioners' Court being advised by Rev.Morgan and

Rev. O.J.Cole that Mrs. Mattie Dillard, a white woman and her five children were in destitute circumstances and were in need of financial assistance to enable them to go to Austin on motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Clerk was authorized to issue a Voucher for the sum of \$15.00 on the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in favor of Rev. O.J.Cole, for the benefit of said Mrs. Mattie Dillard.

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IN RE: Right-of-Way on )  
Guy-Long Point Road. )

The matter of securing deeds for right-of-way for widening and straightening the public road known as the Guy-Long Point public road was considered by the court and County Commissioner Ed.Stern and the County Engineer, Bert Heddick, were instructed to secure deeds for right-of-way in accordance with plans for widening said road, and in the event agreement can not be reached with any of the land owners for compensation of right-of-way, condemnation proceedings would be instituted at once to acquire such right-of-way.

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IN RE: Complaint of John S.Hobbs )

Jno.S.Hobbs, of Rosenberg, Appeared before the Commissioners' Court and filed complaint in reference to excess water being turned in on Rosenberg-Foster road by reason of grading and widening the Foster-Richmond road, that there was insufficient drainage outlet for the water that was turned into the Rosenberg-Foster Road and the same overflowed his land in the Wm.Andrus League.

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IN RE: Order establishing first )  
class road from Hgwy #36 to point )  
2½ miles S of Needville. )

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of July 1930, J.F.Kulcak and others filed with the Commissioners' Court an agreement donating right-of-way for public road extending from State Highway No. 36, to a point about 2½ miles south of the town of Needville, crossing Section 48 H.&T.C.R.R.Co. Survey and Fractional Section 49, crossing the Robert Hodges Survey to the East line of the Simong Millers and the West line of the Robert Hodge, which right-of-way was accepted by the Commissioners' Court.

It is therefore ordered that said road is hereby established and the field notes and description of said road has heretofore been recorded in the minutes of this court.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class 100 feet in width, all of which lies in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County. The right-of-way of said road having heretofore been furnished and fences set back in accordance with agreement donating right-of-way.

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IN RE: Discussion Widening )  
Dry Creek )

The Commissioners' Court discussed with Mr. Jackson, President of the Richmond Rice Growers Association, the widening of Dry Creek. Further consideration of the matter to be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

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IN RE: Tick Eradication:

The matter of proceeding with Systematic Tick Eradication was discussed in open court and it being the opinion of the court that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County would cooperate with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in enforcing



systematic tick eradication in that part of Fort Bend County East of the Brazos River and South of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass right-of-way, with Jones Creek as its western boundary, being that part of Fort Bend County described in the Governor's Proclamation, heretofore recorded in the minutes of this court, but with the understanding, however, that Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties would cooperate, Dr. Harston and S.W. Janes, agent in charge of Tick Eradication in Fort Bend County, assured the Commissioners' Court that the territory included in the Governor's Proclamation would be put under quarantine and strictly enforced and that a letter would be furnished the Commissioners' Court by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission assuring the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Systematic Tick Eradication would be strictly enforced; in that part of Harris County and Brazoria County described in Governor's Proclamation describing the territory to be placed under systematic tick eradication on the 11th day of May 1931. The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County being confirmed to the policy of cooperation with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission if they intended to enforce systematic tick eradication in that part of Harris, Brazoria and Galveston Counties, described in the Governor's Proclamation.

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IN RE: Aid for John Vawters)

The Court being advised that John Vawters, a white man about 60 years of age who has resided in Fort Bend County for many years was suffering from heart trouble and was in need of financial assistance for his support, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was suggested that Rev. Morgan be asked to investigate the matter and see if said John Vawters should be furnished assistance for his support by Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Bids for grade and drainage structure )  
on Guy-Long Point Road. )

Following is a tabulation of bids received in open court at 2:30 o'clock for the construction of grade and drainage structure of public road known as Guy-Long Point road.

Contractors Bidding	:	:	Miller &	:	Houston	:	El P.	
	:	:	Miller	:	Transporta-	:	Elwrath	
	:	:		:	tion, Co.,	:	& Rogers	
Amount of Bidding Check	:	:	530.00	:	570.00	:	600.00	
Working Days	:	:	25	:	35	:	65	
Items.	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
Uncl'd Roadway Excav.	34,381	c.y.	0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4985.25	0.17	5844.77	0.13	4469.53
Overhaul	1,976	Sta yd.	0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	69.16	0.04	79.04	.01	19.76
Dry Channel Excav.	2,176	c.y.	0.15	326.40	.15	326.40	.11	239.36
Culvert Excavation	227	c.y.	0.50	113.50	.35	79.45	.30	68.10
Class "A" Concrete	214.50	c.y.	19.00	4075.50	19.00	4075.50	16.30	3496.35
Reinforcing Steel	22,485	lbs	.04	899.40	.04	899.40	.3-3/4	843.19
TOTALS				\$10,469.21		\$11,304.56		\$9,136.29

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IN RE: Bid of F.P.McElwrath & )

Rogers Accepted: )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that F.P.McElwrath and Rogers submitted the best and lowest bid, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the bid was accepted and the County Clerk directed to record the bid of said F.P. McElwrath and Rogers, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. said Firm to execute the usual contract and bond required by the Commissioners' Court, the same to be prepared by the County Engineer for execution. The County Auditor was authorized to return to Miller & Miller and the Houston Transportation Company, the certified check submitted with their respective bids.

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IN RE: F.P.McElwrath Bid:

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., May 6, 1931, for the construction of Grading and Drainage Structures on the Guy-Long Point Road, which improvement begins at a point two miles Northeast of Guy and extends 3.465 miles to a point southwest of Guy.

Plans may be examined and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, made payable to the undersigned for 5% of the amount bid, and which will be forfeited by the successful bidder if contract is not made and surety company bond in full sum of contract is not furnished.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

The  
(Published in/Texas Coaster on April 24 and May 1, 1931)  
(Published in Houston Post-Dispatch on April 26, 1931.)

FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR BUILDING Grading & Drainage Structures

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.

No.	Quantities	Written in Words	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
	34,381	Cu.Yds.Unclassified Roadway Excavation. for _____ Dollars and (13) Thirteen cents Per Cu.Yd.		13	4469.	53
	1,976	Sta.Yds.Overhaul for _____ dollars and one cents Per Sta.Yd.		01	19.	76
	2,176	Cu.Yds.Dry Channel Excavation. for _____ Dollars and Eleven cents per Cu Yd.		11	239.36	
	227	Cu.Yds.Culvert Excavation Class "A" for _____ Dollars and Thirty cents		30	68.10	
	214.50	Cu.Yds.Class "A" Concrete for Sixteen Dollars and Thirty cents Per Cu.Yd.	16.30		3496.35	
	22,485	Pounds reinforcing Steel for _____ Dollars and Three and 75/100 cents per Pound		0375	843.19	
			TOTAL - - - - -			
			-\$9,136.29			

GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in the following special provisions, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants, shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The bidder will notetthatnno definite time is specifiied for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid, and any bid wherein the time is not proposed, will be rejected as irregular. The bidder will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case Contractor fails to complete contract on time, liquidated damages in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per calendar day will be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimate when due.

MOVING AND REPLACING FENCES: Wire fences built across the proposed locationn of outlet ditches shall be removed by the Contractor for sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. After the construction of the ditch is completed, Contractor will replace the fence in its original position and condition and shall furnish any additional material necessary to make the ditch crossings stockproof.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES: The Contractor will be required to move and dispose of all material in the bridges of timber or other material not to be used in place. Timber bridges at private entrances shall be removed and placed over the fence on the adjacent pro- perty, and timber from center line and County Road approach bridges shall be remved and stacked along the fence berm. This material from existing County Bridges may be used by the Contractor in building tentative detour bridges where necessary at the immediate locatíon but in any case shall remain intact and shall be finally disposed of as mentioned above.

No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provision, as payment for same is included in the contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culbert Excavation".

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in Sixty five working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of \_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor, for Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600.00) said check to be returned to the bidder unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him Navarro County, Willacy County, Cameron County,

Signed McElwrath & Rogers

By H.T.Rogers

Address Corsicana Tex.,

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

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IN RE: Bid of J.H.Bank House )  
Moving Co. to move Ed.Scholze)  
residence in Richmond )

The following bid of J.H.Bang, House Moving Company, Inc. was read in open Court and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said firm owned the necessary equipment to move the residence of Edmond Scholze from Block No. 97, to new location South of the High School grounds in Richmond, with the least injury to said building and that his bid was the best bid considering the equipment and preparedness of said County to move the character of building in question, on Motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, said bid was accepted.

Houston, Texas.

County Commissioners Court

May 4, 1931

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We will move Dwelling House and Garage located at 35 ft. Right Sta. 976+10 St. in the City of Richmond, Texas, to new location as directed by owner. Take down Fire place and close opening, replace foundation as at present all in good workmanlike manner for the sum of \$200.00 (Two Hundred.)

This does not include any new wall paper or any plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.H.Bank House Moving Co. Inc.  
By E.W.Moses, Manager.

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IN RE: Moving of buildings owned )  
by Schendel heirs. )

The matter of moving residence and barn and out houses from right-of-way

secured from Schendel heirs for State Highway No. 36, was discussed and the court being informed that the owners of said property are now making demands for repairs and improvements on said buildings that were not agreed upon when the right-of-way was purchased. It was decided that a statement of the things agreed to be done in removing said buildings be submitted to bidder for moving said buildings.

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IN RE: Rendition of Taxes of )  
Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. )

The County Judge submitted to the Commissioners' Court a letter from John M. Corbett of Bay City, Texas, with photostatic copy of rendition of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for the year 1931.

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IN RE: Improvement of road from )  
Kendleton to Powell Point. )

The petition of residents of Kendleton and Powell Point in reference to improving road from Kendleton to Powell Point was considered and a representative of the Houston Transportation Company being present, he informed the court that machinery was being moved to Kendleton for the purpose of improving said road. He also advised the Court that the work had been delayed on account of weather conditions.

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IN RE: Proposition of )  
Thos. Scott Accepted. )

The following letter from Thos. Scott, Supt. of the Victoria Division of the Southern Pacific Lines, was read in open court and the County Judge instructed to advise Mr. Scott that his proposition stated in said letter was satisfactory to the court.

Victoria, Texas

May 1, 1931.

Hon. F.X. Joerger,  
Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co.,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter April 30th, in reply to mine of April 25th, to County Commissioner, Mr. Ed. Stern relative to crossing which you state is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Needville. We were in error in stating that we noticed this road near Beasley, as we intended to say Needville.

Note that you did not have the County Clerk furnish us with copy of Order of the Commissioners' Court, but we would be very glad to handle with our Management for approval of the location of this road over and across our right of way and track on usual basis; that is, the Railway Company will grant easement to the county for an 80 foot strip over our right of way and track, install necessary signs as required by law and pave crossing with gravel between our rails and out to one foot from ends of ties, the County to take care of the grading up to ends of the ties and openings under the road, if required, but I do not believe that they are necessary at this location. On advice that our suggestion meets with your approval we will handle further with our Management.

Yours very truly,

Thos. Scott.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

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## REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 11th day of May A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said Month and the day set for holding the regular meeting, there was begun and holden the regular May 1931, meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with County Judge F.X.Joerger, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect. #1

Ed.Stern, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz " " #3

P.A.Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Check to R.J.Foss for \$40.)

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue to R.J.Foss a voucher in the sum of \$40.00, in payment for four pear trees on right-of-way of State Highway No. 36, the same to be charged to available fund of Road District No. 11.

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IN RE: Overflow of Rosenberg- )

Foster Road on J.S.Hobbs Land. )

John S.Hobbs, appeared before the Commissioners' Court relative to overflow of water from Rosenberg-Foster road on his land in the Wm.Andrus League. P.A.Poorman, Commissioners of Precinct No. 4 agreed to make ditch to drain said road, across Hobbs, Bassett and Briscoe land on being furnished right-of-way, clear of stumps, for channel of ditch.

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IN RE: Drainage on Glaze Farm:

Chas.Gallia and \_\_\_\_\_ Straznicky appeared before the Commissioners' Court complaining of insufficient drainage outlet across the Glaze farm on account of natural drain being filed in by cultivating across same. They were advised by the court that this was a matter for them to adjust with Mr. Glaze as the County had no authority to open up said drain.

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IN RE: Approval of Bonds in Dist. #12:

Judge C.H.Chernosky presented a letter from the Attorney General's Department stating the record on the issuance of \$330,000.00 worth of bonds in Road Dist. No. 12, would be approved on furnishing affidavit showing date of petition for issuance of bonds. The affidavit being presented by Judge Chernosky was signed by the County Judge.

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IN RE: Judge C.H.Chernosky )

allowed \$400. for services on Bonds Rd.Dist.#12)

Judge C.H.Chernosky was authorized to submit the bond record to John C.Thompson Commercial Attorney for approval and also have bonds printed. On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, Judge C.H.Chernosky was allowed a fee of \$400.00 for his services in preparing bonds issued in Road District No. 12, and the County Clerk was directed to issue voucher for the sum of \$400.00 in favor of C.H.Chernosky, charged to the General Fund, the same to be reimbursed out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds of Road District No.12.

IN RE: Receipt from First Natl. Bank, Richmond)

The following receipt was read in open court and approved:

"This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities;

Trust Receipt No. 8351 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering United States Gov.  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  Treasury Notes C \$46,750.00.

Received this the 20 day of April, 1931, in accordance with Pledge Contract agreement as depository of Fort Bend County, Texas.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas

By Hettie O.Nordhausen, Asst.Cashier.

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IN RE: County Judge & Commissioners )

organized as a Board of Equalization )

On this the 11th day of May, A.D. 1931, same being the Second Monday in May, the Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, to receive all assessments lists of books of the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval as prescribed and directed under the laws of this State. F.X.Joerger County Judge, John A.Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed.Stern Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3, and P.A .Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No.4, each took and subscribed the oath required to be taken by them as a member of the Board of Equalization under the laws of this State and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court the oath taken and subscribed by each member of the Court including the County Judge as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1931. On Account of the great Volume of routine business to be considered by the Court on this its regular term day, the Board of Equalization agreed to meet Tuesday May 12th, 1931, for the purposes of taking up the duties of said Board.

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OATH OF COUNTY JUDGE AS MEMBER )

OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION )

I, F.X.Joerger, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for the year A.D. 1931, 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 than its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value than its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help Me God.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge, Ft.Bend Co. Tex.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 11 day of May A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

Nannie M.Lehman, County Clerk Ft.Bend County, Tex.



## OATH AS MEMBER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

I, John A. Yarling, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1931, 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, than its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or, if it has no market value than its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help me God.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. One

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 11 day of May A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk Fort Bend Co., Texas

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## OATH AS MEMBER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

I, Ed. Stern, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1931, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or, if it has no market value than its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help Me God.

Ed. Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 11 day of May A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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## OATH AS MEMBER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

I, I. G. Wirtz, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1931, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value,

raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or, if it has no market value than its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, SO HELP ME GOD.

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

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 11 day of May A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk Fort Bend Co., Texas

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OATH AS MEMBER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

I, Perry A. Poorman, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1931, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or it it has no market value than its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So Help me God.

Perry A. Poorman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 11 day of May A.D. 1931.

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk

(L.S.)

Fort Bend Co., Texas

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IN RE: Suit of Joe Robinowitz et al Vs. )  
Fort Bend Co. Employing C.H. Chernosky )  
as Attorney )

All the members of the Commissioners' Court and the County Judge being served with a Writ of Injunction in Cause No. 14,768, entitled Joe Robinowitz, et al Vs. Fort Bend County, restraining the Commissioners' Court from constructing drain ditch across Brooks & Burleson Survey No. 3, in Fort Bend County, suit pending in the district Court of Fort Bend County, and it being necessary that said suit be given prompt attention and the County attorney being busy in the trying of cases in the District Court, it was deemed advisable by the Commissioners' Court to employ counsel. It was therefore ordered that C.H. Chernosky be employed to represent Fort Bend County in the above mentioned suit.

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IN RE: Butchers Reports)

The following Butcher's Reports were examined and approved and the County Clerk was directed to file same among the papers of this Court, R.J. Barta, of Needville,

Texas, and The Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas.

IN RE: Widening of Fenske Lane:)

The report of the Jury of View on widening the Fenske Land, came up for consideration, action on same having been deferred to May Term of the Commissioners' Court, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the approval of said report should be deferred to regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on June 8th, in order to allow time in which to secure right-of-way deeds from land owners owning land abutting on said Road.

IN RE: Kate Sutherland remove fence )  
on Flewellen Katy Road. )

On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Miss Kate Sutherland be notified to remove fence from right-of-way of public road known as the Flewellen-Katy Road. The field notes and plat of said road being recorded in Book H page 341, 342 and 343, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Bid of F.M.Renfrow to )  
construct vat, etc accepted. )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the bid of F.M.Renfrow of Fresno, Texas, to construct a dipping vat pens and drilling well at Burnside, and repairing Renfrow vat at Fresno, for a total consideration of \$477.07 was accepted.

IN RE: Bid of O.Senior for constructing )  
vat, etc. accepts. )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the bid of Oliver Senior of De Walt, Texas, for material and labor used to construct a dipping vat, pens and well at Blue Ridge, and repair Senior vat, for the sum of \$387.00 was accepted.

IN RE: Mrs. Mattie Dillard )  
allowed \$10.00 )

Mrs Mattie Dillard and her five children, to whom the Commissioners Court granted an allowance of \$15.00 for transportation to Austin, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and advised them the probation officers in Austin, has returned her and her children to Fort Bend County, and that she was without funds for her support, and that she and her children were in need of food and some place to stay. That her husband was confined in the penitentiary in the State of Texas, at the present time being located at Harlem State Farm No. 1. It was ordered that she be allowed credit for groceries to the amount of \$10.00 in amounts of \$5.00 per week, the same to be charged to Fort Bend County, to be paid out of the General Fund on bill being furnished by merchant who sold groceries.

IN RE: Louis Gonzales )  
Given \$10. per month )

The commissioners' Court being advised that one Louis Gonzales, a one armed mexican man about 69 years of age, who has resided in Fort Bend County, for more than 29 years, has no relatives to care for him and no means for his financial support and that he is in need of assistance, on motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously

carried, it was ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month, the same to be charged to the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and the County Clerk was directed to forward voucher to the Imperial Mercantile Company at Sugar Land, Texas, the same to be payable to Louis Gonzales.

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IN RE: EMMA WITHERSPOON )

GIVEN AID )

Emma Witherspoon, an aged negro woman requested financial aid from the Commissioners' Court, she being unable to secure employment and having no funds or means for her support, it was ordered that she be allowed credit of \$2.00 per week to purchase groceries from Frank Bittner, merchant at Richmond, Texas.

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There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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#### Proceedings of the Board of Equalization.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th day of May, 1931, being an adjourned date of the Regular monthly Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said Court with F.X. Joerger County Judge, present and presiding, John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed. Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and P.A. Poorman Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, all being present and having heretofore to-wit:

On the 11th day of May A.D. 1931, the same being the second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said Month, taking the Oath as prescribed by law, and directed the Clerk to record said Oath in the Minutes of this Court, to which reference is here made, the members of said Court having organized the Board of Equalization, adjourned to meet on the 15th day of May, 1931, for the purpose of taking up the duties of said Board.

Said Board of Equalization proceeded with the transaction of the business of said Board and having George A. Reading the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, bring before them all the Assessment Lists, books, etc., for inspection and examination, correction equalization and approval, and after due consideration, examination, investigation, inspection and comparison of said List and Books of said Tax Assessor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, during the term including the days of May 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21 and 22 A.D. 1931.

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by John A. Yarling, and unanimously carried, it was ordered for the year 1931, the manner of arriving at the value of oil producing land be on the basis of \$300.00 for the royalty interest and \$200.00 for the working interest. The same to include all equipment to operate a well after completed.

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by P.A. Poorman and unanimously carried, it was decided by the Commissioners' Court to use the production of oil for the year 1930, in determining the value of oil lands for taxable purposes for the year 1931.

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Wildcat or unemployed leases be assessed at a value of \$100.00 per acre.

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by P.A. Poorman and unanimously carried, it was ordered that over-riding royalty interests be assessed on the same basis as the royalty interests.

On motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded by I.G. Wirtz, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that all oil drilling rigs be assessed on the basis of \$5000.00 for heavy rigs and \$3000.00 for light rigs. That all tankage, other than flow tanks be assessed at 10¢ per

barrel on steel tanks and 5¢ per barrel on wood tanks.

*begin* And it appearing to the Court that the persons hereinafter named should be notified by the Clerk of this Court, it is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court give the persons, firms, organizations or corporations hereinafter named at least 10 days written notice of the day and date showing in notice to appear before this Court to show cause, if any, why the valuation of their property as rendered or unrendered should not be raised, corrected and equalized and it is so ordered by this Court that they and each of them be so notified.

The names of the persons, firms, organizations and corporations and their address to be notified being as follows:

*notified to appear June 7*  
PRECINCT NO. 1

NAME:	ADDRESS:
G.C. Baker	Richmond, Texas.
Fred R. & Mary Brooks,	Rosenberg, Texas.
A.P. Brumbelow	Richmond, Texas
T.W. Davis Estate (A.P. George)	Richmond, "
O.O. Dickerson,	Rosenberg, "
Mrs. Ivy Moore Morrison,	Richmond, "
A.P. George	Richmond, "
L.J. & Mary Janda	" "
Frank Janda	" "
Walter Jarish	" "
J.C. Johnson,	" "
Geo. Lane,	Rosenberg, "
Abe Robinowitz,	" "
A.C. Chance and wife	" "
F.R. Chupick	" "
R.T. Kiecke	" "
Albert Walzel	" "
L.A. Vogelsang	" "
Real F. Ransom,	Richmond, "
Anton Sopcak, and wife	" "
O.F. Boenig,	Seguin, "
H.A. King,	Houston, " Box 1806
Mrs. Etta Mae Little,	Houston, " 1525 Hyde Park
Mrs. Belle Wisdom,	Houston, " c/o Sam Houston Hotel
W.S. Horne, c/o Great Southern Life Ins.	Houston " Box 1266

PRECINCT No. 2. *June 8*

NAME:	ADDRESS:
D.R. Peareson (For Andrus & Pleasants)	Richmond, Texas
L.A. Eversole,	Needville, "
A.W. Hendricksen,	" "
Fred Hendricksen,	" "
Horak Bros Gin.	" "
Peter Hubenak,	" "
Albert Foerster	Rosenberg, "
Joe Barina,	Guy, "
M.C. Otto,	Needville, "
Chas. Skrovan,	" "
August Theusen,	" "
Oswald Ulrich,	" "
Chas. Mahler,	" "
Hy. Nichter	Needville, "
Hugo Nichter	Richmond, "
Theo. Nichter	" "
Willie Wittneben	Needville, "
W.J. Woytek	" "
Clem Boettcher	East Bernard "
Mrs. Florence T. Nye,	Brownsville, Texas Box 982
Richardt & Abbott, Brenham, Texas,	A.F. Schawe, Rosenberg, Texas
H.P. Stockton,	Louise, Texas
Lawrence Danek,	Needville, Texas.
Paul Demel,	Needville, Texas
H.W. Dipple,	" "
Emil Dusek,	Wallis, "
B.J. Dusek,	" "
Leo Dusek,	" "
John Landsdale, Land & Tax Commr.	" "
for G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co.	Houston, Texas
T.J. Cowan, Tax Agt. Texas Cont. Co.	Houston, " Box 1769
E.J. Dusek,	Wallis, "
Jack Dies, c/o Humble Pipe Line Co	Houston, "
R.S. Danoy, Sec. Treas. Houston Light	" "
& Power Company,	Houston, "
S.A. Hergert, c/o Shell Petroleum Corp	Shell Building, St. Louis, Mo.

PRECINCT NO. 3. *June 8*

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Mrs. Lucy T. Adams,	Missouri City, Texas.
C.G. Cangelosi	Stafford, Texas
F.G. Cangelosi	" "

## NAME:

Frank Cash  
Gussie Douglas, et al  
Noto & Cangelosi  
Ross Saladiner,  
Joe A. Scanlin  
L.A. Scanlin  
Mrs. J.C. Baldwin  
W.C. Ballaili,  
Mrs. Mary A. Belbize,  
R.M. Caldwell  
Ella M. Corbett  
Ella H. Ferris  
J.W. Gloekins & J.W. Murry  
J.K. Hughest  
Benjamin Clayton c/o D.R. Peareson;

## ADDRESS:

Missouri City, Texas  
Stafford, "  
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" "  
Houston, " 2512 Mason St.  
Houston, " Box 555.  
" " 1018 Bomar Ave.  
" " 2118 Smith St.  
" " 2905 Hamilton St.  
" " 1502 Leeland Ave  
Colorado Springs Colo.  
Mexia, " Box 458  
Richmond, "

PRECINCT NO. 4 June 7

## NAME:

James J. Albright,  
Cummings, Yates & Cummings,  
Harris Julia Est.  
R.W. Guyler  
C.A. McKennon,  
J.G. Sahol,  
W.D. Reynold  
Magnolia Petroleum Co. Filling Sta.

## ADDRESS:

Simonton, Texas  
Rosenberg, "  
Katy "  
Wallis, Texas  
Foster, "  
Simonton, "  
Simonton, "  
Katy, " *9th*

NOTIFIED for June 9th, 1931.

## NAME:

J.S. Abercrombie & Company  
J.S. Abercrombie & Co.-Harrison Oil Co.  
Adams Royalty Co.

## ADDRESS:

2105 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas  
2105 Gulf Bldg., " "  
802 National Bank of Commerce Bldg., Tulsa  
Okla.  
Richmond, Texas.  
" "  
Ponca City, Okla.  
Houston, Texas, Box 1733  
1606 Post Dispatch Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
Bartlesville, Okla.,  
" "  
Houston, Texas.  
1521 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex

Mrs. Kate Andrus A/C D.R. Peareson  
Margaret Andrus A/C D.R. Peareson,  
Continental Oil Co.  
J.R. Covington, Trustee  
Alexander Deussen  
Empire Gas & Guel Co. notify A.J. Lenertz,  
Sedgwick Oil Co. " " "  
F.W.C. Royalty Corporation, Guy Graham,  
The Federal Royalty Company  
Gulf Pipe Line Co. & Gulf Production Co.  
John Hammermann,  
Gulf Production Co., notify John Hammerman,  
Harry S. Hanzen  
D.J. Harrison  
Houston Light & Power Co. R.S. Daunoy,  
Houston Oil Co. Notify H.M. Richter,  
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. Notify Jack Dies,  
Tax Commissioners  
Humphreys Corporation (R.R. Hoskins)  
Mineral Investing Corporation, F.W. Foster  
Dan A. Japhet

Houston, Texas.  
P.O. Drawer C., Houston, Texas.  
1511 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex  
2105 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
P.O. Box 1286, Houston, Texas.  
1013 Petroleum Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Houston, Texas.  
1711 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas  
P.O. Drawer F. Houston, Texas.  
1001-2 State Natl. Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas.  
Box 1733 Houston, Texas  
Shreveport, La.  
Box 814, Houston, Texas  
Houston, Texas

Petroleum Building, Fort Worth,  
Bay City, Texas.

Houston, Texas.  
P.O. Box, 1843, Houston, Texas  
Ponca City, Okla.  
1511 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex  
Shell Building, St. Louis, Mo.,  
Box 2026 Tulsa, Okla.  
Box 1804, Houston, Texas  
Box 2880 Dallas, Texas  
P.O. Drawer F, Houston, Texas.  
Newgulf, Texas  
Bay City, Texas

Houston, Texas.  
Box 1426, Houston, Texas  
806 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex  
Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

Houston, Texas  
P.O. Drawer C Houston, Texas,  
P.O. Box 1760, Houston, Texas.  
1013 Petroleum Bldg., Houston, Tex

Houston, Texas  
Shell Bldg., St. Louis Mo.

Box 2026, Tulsa Okla.  
Dallas, Texas.  
Box 1760 Houston, Texas

H.C. Kinney, Trustee,  
Louisiana Oil Refining Cpropration  
Moody Corporation  
Navarro Oil Company, Guy Graham,  
The Pure Oil Company, notify Green Prescott  
Tax Agent,  
N.P. Rathvon, Notify John M. Corbett,  
Republic Production Company,  
Notify C.S. Harrington  
J.W. Sanders,  
Southland Royalty Company  
J.P. Scranton  
Shell Petroleum Corporation  
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. Frank Orr, Tax Atty  
South Texas Petroleum Co.  
Sun Oil Company  
The Texas Company Notify G.W. Foster  
Texas Gulf Sulphur Company  
D.E. Thomas, A/C John M. Corbett,  
Tidewater Oil Company,  
Notify John Hammerman Jr. Tax Agt.  
Vacuum Oil Company,  
Bessie M. West & Robt. F. Schenck  
York Royalty Co., Guardian Trust Co.  
John Landsdale, Land & Tax Commissioner  
for G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co.  
Gulf Pipe Line Company, John Hammerman,  
Gulf Gas Company, T.J. Cowan,  
Houston Pipe Line Co. H.M. Richter,  
Humble Pipe Line, Notify Jack Dies,  
Tax-Agent, Humble Co.  
Shell Pipe Line Corp S.A. Herbert  
Frank Orr, Tax Atty. Sinclair Texas Pipe  
line  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.  
Texas Construction Co., Notify T.J. Cowan



REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 8th day of June A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day fixed by law for holding the Regular Meeting, of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular June, 1931 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect #1  
Ed.Stern, " " #2  
I.G.Writz, " " #3  
P.A.Poorman, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Bid of L.A.Dannhaus, to move)  
buildings of Schendel heirs )

On Motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, the bid of L.A. Dannhaus, for moving residence, barn, fencing and other improvements on land purchased for right-of-way of State Highway No. 36 from Schendel Heirs, being part of Sec. #35 H.&T.C.Ry. Co.Survey, for a total sum of \$700.00 was accepted and Mr. Dannhaus instructed to proceed at once to move said improvements. Said bid covering all charges for material and labor. A copy of said bid being as follows:

36 Blocks	.85 - - - - -	\$ 30.60
400 ft. Red Pickets		44.60
5# Staples		.35
800 lin.ft. 1x4 R.H.		17.28
25 yd.post 20¢		5.00
5 12 ft. post		3.50
2 2x6- 12 R.H.		1.50
600 ft. of pipe		<u>60.00</u>
		\$162.13

Material \$ 175.00  
Labor 525.00  
\$ 700.00

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IN RE: County to pay for )  
over printing of tax receipts.)

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Fort Bend County pay the additional charges for over printing on 1931 tax receipts, including automobile tax receipts. The estimated cost being about \$75.00

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IN RE: Proposition of )  
Phillips Investment Co.)

The proposition of Phillips Investment Company to refund Tick Warrants was taken under advisement.

WITNESSED my hand and the seal of said County, at Fort Bend, Texas, this 8th day of June, 1931.



IN RE: Payment for right-of-way )  
from Joseph Pultr. )

On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, a deed was accepted from Joseph Pultr and children covering right-of-way across their land in Section #60, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, being a strip of land 21 x 27 feet wide and 1265 feet in length for cash consideration of \$100.00. The said Joseph Pultr and children to build their own bridge and fencing at their expense. The county to move a small barn situated on the right-of-way. The Clerk is authorized to issue voucher in favor of Joseph Pultr, Lada Pultr, Marie Lingnau and Libena J. Horak, for the sum of \$100.00 charged to Available Fund of Road Dist. No. 11.

IN RE: Payment for right-of-way from )  
F. E. Lala, et ux )

On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that the deed from F. E. Lala and wife Frances Lala be accepted and that Fort Bend County pay them \$50.00 for right-of-way and \$17.60 for fence, the said Lala and wife to build their own bridge and construct their own fence at their expense. The said sum of \$67.60 being full compensation for all claims and damages and the Clerk was ordered to pay same out of available fund of Road Dist. No. 11. A voucher to be issued for \$50.00 now and one for \$17.60 to be issued when fence is removed from right-of-way.

IN RE: Payment for right-of-way )  
from Franz Gretchel heirs. )

On motion of P. A. Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the heirs of Franz Gretchel be paid \$100.00 for right-of-way across the land owned by the estate of Franz Gretchel, in Section #60, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, for right-of-way of Guy-Long Point Public road. The same to be paid out of available fund of Road District No. 11, when deed is signed by all the heirs, and that the County in addition to said \$100.00 furnish said heirs with one post for every 50 feet, and one new wire and pay them at the rate of 12¢ per rod for moving fence. Same to be paid when fence is moved.

IN RE: Contract awarded )  
Frank J. Vrla )

On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, Frank J. Vrla was awarded contract for moving fence over right-of-way donated by him. The total cost being \$23.90, payable out of available fund of Road Dist. No. 11.

IN RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS )

The following Butcher Reports were approved in open court: R. J. Barta, of Needville, Texas, for quarter ending May 31, 1931; Palace Meat Market of Rosenberg, Texas, for March and April 1931, Frank Walenta, of Rosenberg, Texas, and Sugarland Industries, of Sugarland, Texas.

IN RE: REPORT OF H. B. ROSS APPROVED:

On motion of P. A. Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried the report of H. B. Ross, County Agent, covering the months of April and May 1931, was approved.

IN RE: Right-of-way deeds on )  
Fenske Lane. )

Ed. Risinger appeared before the Commissioners' Court and reported

that he had succeeded in securing a number of deeds for right-of-way on widening Fenske Lane. That one Lanham and the heirs of George Fence, deceased, requested compensation for additional right-of-way of 20 feet necessary to straighten road in front of their respective tracts of land.

IN RE: Ed. Stern to make settlement with Mrs. Horak for Garden)

It was ordered that Ed. Stern be appointed as a committee of one to make settlement with Mrs. Libena J. Horak for damage to vegetable garden on land conveyed to County for right-of-way for widening Guy Long Point road. Said garden being situated on the land purchased from Joseph Pultr and children.

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IN RE: Bid of T.B. Robinson )  
to construct 3 dipping vats accepted)

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the bid of T.B. Robinson to construct three dipping vats, one on the Farmer tract north of Richmond, one near the Sugarland Oil Field and one about 4 miles North of Sugarland, and to repair the Pilot vat and the Bowers vat, all for a total consideration of \$1200.00, was accepted. Said vats to be constructed according to plan submitted. Said T.B. Robinson to furnish all material and labor. Vats to be delivered complete, ready for use.

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IN RE: Henry Hausler )  
Right-of-way )

The proposition of Henry Hausler to deed Fort Bend County 1/28th acres of land for extension of Fenske Lane road to intersect with State Highway No. 36, on the county furnishing him with two bridges on State Highway No. 36, was rejected.

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IN RE: Bill allowed G.M. )  
Goldsmith for \$39.00 )

The bill of G.M. Goldsmith for securing 13 right-of-way deeds, 12 being on the Guy-Long Point road and one on State Highway No. 36, for the sum of \$39.00, was approved and ordered paid out of the available fund of Road District No. 11.

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IN RE: Petition for Ferry )  
at Thompson rejected )

A petition from Mrs. R.L. Young and others was read in open Court, requesting permission to operate and maintain a ferry boat across the Brazos River at or near Thompson, Texas, the same was considered in open court and rejected on account of insufficient funds to furnish equipment called for in said petition.

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IN RE: Assessment of Property )  
of Richmond Cemetery Assn. )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 1/2 of 4, in Block 62, of the Town of Richmond, owned by the Richmond Cemetery Association was not rendered for taxes for the years 1915 to 1930, both inclusive, and that same should be assessed, it was ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to assess said property for taxes at a valuation of \$100.00 for each year and that he collect taxes on that basis.

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IN RE: Cancellation Certificates )  
On Taxes )

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried,

the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized to issue the following cancellation certificates:

Taxes cancelled for year 1929 on 6½ acres. Knight & White Sur.Abst. #46, assessed in name of "Unknown Owner" assessed and paid in error by Ben Jones in Abst. 35, S.Isaacs Sur.

Taxes cancelled on all Blk #2. L.K.Dyer Add. for years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926 1927, 1928, 1929, for reason of double assessment covered by assessment of Miss Lucille Dyer in Abst. 83, Hy.Scott Sur. for said years.

Taxes cancelled on Tinker Add. to Rosenberg, Lot 11, Blk. 14, assessed in name of "Unknown Owner" for years 1917 and 1927, for reason as follows: for year 1917 assessed and paid by R.W.Guyler, on Non Resident Roll, also assessed as "Unknown". For year 1927, a assessed and paid in error by R.W.Guyler as Rosenberg, Lot 11, Blk. 14.

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PUBLC  
IN RE: PETITION FOR WIDENING/ROAD )  
From E corner of Section No. 36 ( )  
H.&.T.C.Ry.Col Survey to Marlow School)

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, Eighty (80) feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the common corner of Section 35, 36, 39 and 40, H.&.T.C.Ry. Co.Survey and extending in a S.Westerly direction following the boundary line of Sections 36 and 39, to the South corner of Section 36, and the west corner of Section 39, and continuing the same course to the southwest boundary line of the F.Mading Tract;

Thence Southeast on said line to the East corner of James Lewis tract;

Thence Southwest crossing the Robert Hodge Survey to the East boundary line of the D.W.Anthony Survey, being a distance of about 3½ miles, and ending at Marlow School in Precinct No. Two the whole distance being 3½ miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitiners will ever pray, etc.,

Dated the 1st day of May A.D. 1931.

Petitioners	J	Precinct where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct where residing
John Kasparek		2	Oscar W.Woods	2
J.W.Petrusek		2	Andrew Smith	2
J.F.Kulcak		2	Henry Lewis	2
W.F.Lehmann		2	G.M.Goldsmith	2
Jno.A.Schmidt		2		
R.Roesler		2		
F.Mading		2		
John Petrusek		2		

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

I, J.W.Petrusek, 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 Roesler's corner and Marlow School, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

Jerry W. Petrusek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1931.

(L.S.)

Wm. Winkelman, Notary Public Ft. Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: CONTRACT & AGREEMENT

For widening Public Road from

E. corner of Section No. 36 H.&T.C.

Ry. Co. Survey to Marlow School

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WE, the undersigned resident property owners of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, owning land abutting on that certain public road beginning at the common corner of Section 35, 36, 39 and 40, H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey and extending in a S. westerly direction following the boundary line of Sections 36 and 39 to the south corner of Section 36, and the west corner of Section 39, and continuing the same course to the Southwest boundary line of the F. Mading tract;

Thence Southeast on said line to the East corner of James Lewis tract;

Thence Southwest crossing the Robert Hodge Survey to the East boundary line of the D.W. Anthony Survey, being a distance of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, request the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to widen said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) Feet.

We each individually and not one for another agree to move our fences back and construct same free of charge, and to donate the necessary land to widen said road, free of expense to Fort Bend County, in consideration of the County grading said road and constructing the necessary bridges across said road for drainage purposes, the location of said bridges to be determined by the County Engineer. We acknowledge the construction of said road and the drainage advantages from the road ditches to be good and sufficient consideration and ample payment for all damages we might sustain by reason of widening said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet, and we waive all claims for damages of every kind and character, that we might sustain by reason of widening said road.

Dated at Needville, Texas, this 11th day of February A.D. 1931.

G.M. Goldsmith, M.D.

Ellena Goldsmith

W.F. Lehmann

Fena Lehmann

Mrs. Louis Horak

Louise Heard

John Petrusek

Marie Petrusek

Bettie Robinson

H.L. Lewis

Lucile Lewis

John Kasperek

Frances Kasperek

Jno. A. Schmidt

Mrs. Jno. A. Schmidt

R. Roesler

Willie Robinson

Oscar W. Woods  
 Ethel B. Woods  
 Nelson Sheppard  
 Bettie Shepard  
 F. Madding  
 Mrs. Maeding  
 Andrew Smith

IN RE: Order appointing Jury of view )  
 to lay out road beginning at common ( )  
 cor. Secs. 35, 36, 39 & 40 H. & T. Co. )  
 to the E. boundary line of D.W. Anthony Sr. (

On this the 8th day of June, A.D. 1931, came on for hearing the petition of John Kasparek and 11 other free holders of Fort Bend County, Texas, for laying out and widening a first class public road 80 feet in width commencing at the common corner of Sections 35, 36, 39 and 40 H. & T. Co. Ry. Co. Survey and extending in a southwesterly direction, following the boundary line of Sec. 36 and 39, to the South corner of Section 36, and the West corner of #39, and continuing the same course to the southwest boundary line of F. Mading tract;

Thence Southwest on said line to the East corner of the James Lowry tract;

Thence Southwest crossing the Robert Hodge Survey to the East boundary line of the D.W. Anthony Survey being a distance of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Said petition being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description of said proposed road and for all other purposes. Said petition being publicly read and being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the 20 days notice required by law has been given and that the intended application was posted up at the court house door and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that L.A. Dannhaus, Joe Bacica, Herbert Ehlert, Chas. Zich and Adolph Seiler, five disinterested free holders of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to every land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road of the time when and where they will meet to assess damages. One notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five days before the day of the meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage to the public, so that same can be traced with certainty. Field notes of the said survey, description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, to be included in the report of the Jury of View, and if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court. That said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk record said petition and attach contract donating right-of-way, proof of notices and this order, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and issue a commission to each member of the Jury of View, as required by law.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION

On this the 20th day of June, A.D. 1931, being an adjourned meeting of the Board of Equalization, came on for consideration the valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, said Board being in session on June 9th, 10th, 12th, 15th, and 20th, A.D. 1931, respectively, the court having convened and organized as a Board of Equalization during the term including the days of May 11th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, A.D. 1931, the minutes of said meeting and the names of the persons notified are shown of record on pages 309, 310, 311, 312, in Vol. 14 of the Commissioners' Court Docket, to which reference is here made. Said property owners each being notified in the manner and for the length of time required by law to appear and show cause to this court, sitting as a Board of Equalization on the dates first above mentioned, why the assessments and valuations of their property for the year 1931 should not be raised, corrected or lowered, and for such other matters as might come before such Court and Board of Equalization for consideration and they proceeded to value said property as shown, as follows, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

Name:	Address;	Amount:
G.C. Baker	Richmond, Texas	\$19,170.00
Fred R. & Nancy Brooks,	Rosenberg, "	720.00
A.P. Brumbelow,	Richmond, "	2,480.00
T.W. Davis Estate, c/o A.B. George	" "	\$108,840.00
C.O. Dickerson,	Rosenberg, "	11,800.00
Mrs. Ivy Moore Morrison	Richmond, "	13,530.00
A.P. George,	" "	124,900.00
L.J. & Mary Janda	" "	1,650.00
Frank Janda	" "	2,020.00
Walter Jarish	" "	1,440.00
J.C. Johnson,	" "	23,300.00
Geo. Lane	Rosenberg, "	3,080.00
Abe Robinowitz,	" "	91,980.00
A.C. Chance and wife	" "	3,600.00
F.R. Chupick,	" "	11,340.00
R.T. Kiecke	" "	2,500.00
Albert Walzel	" "	1,740.00
L.A. Vogelsang	" "	13,100.00
Real F. Ransom	Richmond, "	47,740.00
Anton Sopcak & wife	" "	12,650.00
C.F. Boenig	Seguin, "	8,330.00
H.A. King,	P.O. Box 1806, Houston, Texas,	3,190.00
Mrs. Etta Mae Little,	1525 Hyde Park, Houston, "	11,010.00
Mrs. Belle Wisdom	Sam Houston Hotel, Houston "	3,000.00
Great Southern Life Ins. c/o W.S. Horne	Houston, Texas, Box 1266	30,440.00

PRECINCT NO. 2.

D.R. Peareson, (for Andrus & Pleasants)	Richmond, Texas,	6,130.00
L.A. Eversole,	Needville, "	1,620.00
A.W. Hendrickson,	" "	780.00
Fred Hendrickson	" "	630.00

Horak Bros. Gin	Needville, Texas	5,000.00
Peter Hubenak	" "	3,820.00
Albert Foerster	Rosenberg, "	2,550.00
Joe Barina,	Guy, "	2,100.00
M.C. Otto	Needville "	3,490.00
Chas. Skrovan	" "	700.00
Aug. Theusen	" "	1,330.00
Oswald Ulrich	" "	3,090.00
Chas. Mahler		2,410.00
Hy. Nichter	Needville, "	2,610.00
Hugo Nichter	Richmond, "	2,070.00
Theo. Nichter	" "	2,940.00
Willie Wittneben,	Needville, "	2,330.00
W.J. Woytek	" "	2,650.00
Clem Boettcher	East Bernard "	9,780.00
Mrs. Florence T. Nye	Brownsville, Texas Box 982	100.00
Richard & Abbott	Brenham, Texas c/o F.A. Schawe	3,770.00
H.P. Stockton,	Louise, "	16,930.00
Lawrence. Danek	Needville, "	2,130.00
Paul Demel	" "	2,220.00
H.W. Dipple,	" "	2,680.00
Emil Dusek	Wallis, "	1,560.00
B.J. Dusek	" "	2,100.00
Leo Dusek	" "	5,670.00
E.J. Dusek	" "	1,720.00

PRECINCT NO. 3

Name:	Address:	Amount:
Lucy T. Adams	Missouri City, Texas	2,400.00
O.G. Cangelosi	Stafford, "	4,730.00
F.G. Cangelosi	" "	12,200.00
Frank Cashion	Missouri City, "	19,170.00
Gussie Douglas et al	Stafford, Texas	50.00
Noto & Cangelosi	" "	3,000.00
Ross Saladiner	" "	800.00
Joe A. Scanlin,	" "	1,220.00
L.A. Scanlin	" "	1,210.00
Mrs. J.C. Baldwin	2515 Mason St. Houston, Tex	520.00
W.C. Battaili,	Box 555 Houston, Texas	1,650.00
Mrs. Mary A. Belbize	1018 Bomar Ave, Houston, Tex	100.00
R.M. Caldwell,	2118 Smith St. " "	19,000.00
Ella M. Corbett	2905 Hamilton St. " "	1,050.00
Ella H. Feris,	1502 Leeland Ave., " "	10,810.00
J.W. Glackins & J.W. Murry,	Colorado, Springs, Colo.	480.00
J.K. Hughes	Box 458 Mexia, Texas	2,000.00
Benjamin Clayton, c/o D.R. Peareson,	Richmond, Texas	52,790.00

PRECINCT NO. 4

Name:	Address:	Amount:
James Albright	Simonton, Texas.	\$ 2,500.00



Cummings, Yates & Cummings,	Rosenberg, Texas	\$ 1,800.00
Harris, Julia Est.	Katy, "	250.00
R.W.Guyler,	Wallis "	222,700.00
C.A.McKennon,	Foster, "	6,240.00
Pecan Acres, c/o J.G.Sahol,	Simonton, "	9,730.00
W.D.Reynolds,	" "	3,990.00
Magnolia Petroleum Co. Tank	Katy "	1,280.00
Oil Corporations:		
Name:	Address:	Amount:
J.S.Abercrombie & Co.	2105 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Tex	\$ 6,420.00
J.S.Abercrombie Co.Harrison	" " " " "	17,900.00
Oil Co.		
Adams Royalty Co.	802 Natl Bank Commerce Bldg., Tulsa Okla	800.00
Mrs. Kate Andrus c.o D.R		
Peareson	Richmond, Texas	3,170.00
Margaret Andrus c/o D.R.		
Peareson	" "	3,160.00
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.,	340.00
J.R.Covington, Trustee	Box 1733 Houston, Texas	6,390.00
Alexander Duessen	1606 Post Dispatch Bldg. Houston, Texas	200.00
Empire Gas & Fuel Co.	Bartlesville, Okla	100.00
Sedgwick Oil Co.	" "	210.00
F.W.O.Royalty Corp. c/o		
Giu Graham, Houston, Texas	Houston, Texas	210.00
The Federal Royalty Co.	1521 Esperson Bldg, Houston, Texas	14,210.00
Gulf Pipe Line Company	Houston, Texas	35,350.00
Gulf Production Co.	P.O.Drawer C.Houston,	1,128,080.00
Harry C.Hanszen	1511 Esperson, "	680.00
D.J.Harrison,	2105 Gulf Bldg., Houston,	1,070.00
Houston Light & Power Co	P.O.Box 1286, Houston, Texas	220,000.00
c/o R.S.Daumoy		
Houston Oil Co. c/o H.M.Richter	1013 Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas	430.00
Humble Oil & Refig. Co. c/o		
Jack Dies, Tax Commissioner	Houston, Texas	2,171,120.00
Humphreys Corporation	1711 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas	24,560.00
Mineral Investing Corporation	P.O.Drawer F, Houston Texas	610.00
Dan A.Japhet	1001-2 State Natl Bank Houston, Texas	2,390.00
H.C.Kinney, Trustee	Box 1733, Houston, Texas	21,780.00
Louisianan Oil Refining Corp.	Shreveport, La.	17,650.00
Moody Corporation,	Box 814, Houston, Texas	18,300.00
Navarro Oil Company c/o		
Guy Graham	Houston, Texas	9,910.00
The Pure Oil Company c/o		
Green Prescott, Tax Agent	Petroleum Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas	3,220.00
N.P.Rathvon, c/o J.M.Corbett,	Bay City, Texas	360.00
Republic Production Co. c/o		
C.S.Harrington	Houston, Texas	80.00
J.W.Sanders	P.O.Box 1843, Houston	2,460.00
Southland Royalty Company,	Ponca City, Okla	1,500.00
J.P.Scranton,	1511 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas	50.00
Shell Petroleum Corporation,	Shell Blds., St.Louis Mo.	840.00
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Box 2606 Tulsa, Okla.	18,550.00
c/o Frank Orr, TAX Atty.		

South Texas Petroleum Co.	Box 1804 Houston, Texas	32,310.00
Sun Oil Company,	Box 2880, Dallas, "	20,110.00
The Texas Company	P.O. Drawer F, Houston,	29,020.00
Texas Gulf Sulphur Company,	New gulf, Texas	1,917,000.00
D.E. Thomas, c/o John M. Corbett	Bay City, Texas	1,120.00
Tidewater Oil Co., c/o John Hammermann Jr. Tax Agent	Houston, Texas	7,320.00
Vacuum Oil Company	Box 1426, Houston, Texas	3,290.00
Bessie M. West & Robt. F. Schenck	806 Esperson Bldg Houston, Texas	36,350.00
York Royalty Co. Guardian Trust Company	Esperson Bldg., Houston,	1,840.00
John Landsdale Land & Tax Commissioner G.H. & S.A. Ry	Houston, Texas	629,850.00
Gulf Pipe Line Company c/o John Hammermann	P.O. Drawer G Houston, Texas	54,900.00
Gulf Gas Company c/o T.J. Cowan	P.O. Box 1760, Houston, Texas	117,770.00
Houston Pipe Line Co c/o H.M. Richter	1013 Petroleum Bldg., Houston E Texas	178,750.00
Humble Pipe Line, c/o Jack Dies	Houston, Texas	42,720.00
Shell Pipe Line Corporation, S.A. Herberg	Shell Building St. Louis, Mo.	23,820.00
Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Co. Frank Orr, Tax Atty	Box 2026 Tulsa, Okla.	76,480.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Dallas, Texas.	58,840.00
Texas Construction Co. c/o T.J. Cowan	Box 1760, Houston, Texas	144,720.00

On motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded by John A. Yarling, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the tentative values placed on property by the Board of Equalization at its meetings in May 1930 and to which no objection or protest has been made to this Board by the owners thereof or their agents be and the same is placed on said property by this Board of Equalization as the value at which same shall be assessed for taxes during the year 1931.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 10th day of June A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern,                 "                 "                 No. 2

I.G. Wirtz                "                "                No. 3

P.A. Poorman            "                "                No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Order to widen Creek     )  
Crossing Est. of F. Gretchel Dec'd)

On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County cause to be widened and cleaned out that certain creek crossing the land of the Estate of Franz Gretchel, deceased, in Section 60 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Beginning at a point where said creek intersects the South East line of said land on the Guy Long Point Public Road;

Thence up said Creek to where same intersects the right of way of the Lane City

and Thompson branch of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway said work to be done at the expense of Fort Bend County, within 90 days from date hereof.

That the County Clerk record this order in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and send the heirs of Franz Gretchel a Certified copy of this Order.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 15th day of June A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec. #1

Ed. Stern " " #2

P.A. Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: List of <sup>Paupers</sup> dependants receiving )  
assistance being revised and reduced )  
in accordance with list )

At the request of the Commissioners' Court the County Clerk furnished a complete list of names of the dependants receiving assistance from Fort Bend County for their support. On examining said list and allowances, it was ordered that same be revised and reduced, further aid being denied Aaron Williams, Walter Garnosky and Mrs. Mary Zbranek.

It was ordered that said pauper list be revised to read as follows:

A.R. Smalley,	\$ 6.00 per month,	Sugarland, Texas
Mrs. J.J. Crawford	\$25.00 " "	Katy, Texas
Albert Meyer	12.50 " "	Beasley, Texas
Mattie Payne	5.00 " "	Katy, Texas
Wm. & Jane Long	4.00 " "	Richmond, Texas
A.N. Johnson	4.00 " "	Richmond, Texas
Pap Harris	5.00 " "	" "
Wm. Walston	7.50 " "	Fulshear "
U.V. Draper	10.00 " "	Katy, Texas
Mary Wellt	5.00 " "	Rosenberg, "
Bell Prater	5.00 " "	" "
Amos Drone	5.00 " "	Richmond, "
Lattie Roberts	4.90 " "	c/o Robt. Cole, Foster, Texas.
Pythia Johnson	1.25 per week	Richmond, Texas
Charlie Walls	2.00 " "	Rosenberg, Texas.
Louis Gonzales	5.00 " month	Sugarland, Texas
Willie Worthington	12.50 " "	

It was ordered that the following people be granted credit for the purchase of groceries.

Mart Holden,	\$7.50 per month
Frances Alexander	10.00 per month
Cora Jones	4.00 " "
Lola Mitchell	7.50 " "

Rose Leskovan	\$4.00 per month
Laura Amies	5.00 " "
Emma Witherspoon	4.00 " "
Harrison Kietz	4.00 " "

There being no further business the court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS       )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND     )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 20th day of June A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Prect.	# 1
Ed. Stern,	"	" # 2
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" # 3

being present, Mr. P. A. Poorman, Commissioner Prect #4, being absent on account of illness, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Deed from Walter Hinson       )  
and wife for Rgt-way Highway No. 3)

Walter Hinson and wife came before the Commissioners' Court and agreed to convey to Fort Bend County a narrow strip of land off of the Northeast corner of their property in Block No. \_\_\_\_\_, in the Town of Richmond, Texas, to meet the requirements of State Highway Department, for widening State Highway No. 3, to a width of 70 feet. The deed was executed and delivered to Fort Bend County, conveying said strip of land in consideration that Fort Bend County repair or replace side walk, if necessary or pay said Walter Hinson and wife the cost of repairing and replacing side walk along the North side of said property intersected by the right-of-way of said Highway No. 3. The Plans and specifications in the office of the County Engineer being here referred to for better description.

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IN RE: Widening & straightening of       )  
road Bushnell's corner to Schley       )  
crossing on Bernard River.               )

The report of the County Engineer and County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 on the plans for widening and straightening road from Bushnell's corner to Schley crossing on the Bernard River, was considered by the court and it appearing that the most practical route would be to follow the present road to a point west of Cedar Creek where the road turns to the left. At this point a new road should be constructed across the Banker land to connect with Schley Crossing on the Bernard River; The County Engineer and Commissioner Ed. Stern were instructed to make further investigation of said route. The Engineer to make preliminary surveys for a road 100 feet in width and to determine whether or not it would be practical to construct a drainage ditch for an outlet of Buffalo Creek near Marlow School House to intersect said creek in the George Armstrong pasture about 2 miles distant south from Marlow School house.

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IN RE: Road from Hgwy #36, to cross Sec. 48 H.  
& T. C. Ry. distance of 1 mile, to be constructed  
by Ho. Transportation Co.

IN RE: Road from Highway #. 36, to cross )  
 Sec. 48 H.&.T.O.Ry.Distance of 1 mile )  
 to be constructed by Ho. Transportation Co )

County Commissioner Ed. Stern reported the nature of the work for drainage and grading structure of public road from State Highway No. 36 across Section #48 H.&.T.O.Ry.Co.Survey for a distance of about 1 mile should be constructed with a drag line. It was therefore ordered that the Houston Transportation Company be allowed to construct said roadway from State Highway No. 36 to a summit about 1 mile west, crossing the Damon branch of the G.H.& S.A.Railway.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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 SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 29th day of June A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Farling, Commissioner Precinct # 1

Ed. Stern, " " # 2

I.G. Wirt " " # 3

being present, P.A. Poorman, Commissioner Precinct #4, being absent on account of illness, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Bond 1 Ser. of 330 )

Bonds Rd. Dist. #12 )

BOND No. 1, with coupon attached, of a series of 330 bonds issued by Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, was examined by the Court and the County Judge and County Clerk were ordered to sign same and the County Auditor and County Treasurer to register same in order that said bond might be submitted to the commercial attorney examining the record and transcript of said Road District for final approval.

IN RE: Additional Compensation denied )

Schendel heirs for electric wiring for )

residence St. Highway #36 )

L.W. Pollard, came before the Commissioners' Court in behalf of the Schendel heirs requesting additional compensation to cover expense of extending electric wiring to residence occupied by John W. Otto, same having been moved by Fort Bend County from right-of-way of State Highway No. 36, to location designated by Schendel heirs. The additional compensation was refused because the Commissioners' Court did not agree to furnish wiring for said residence at a point about 900 feet from its original location. The Commissioners' Court having agreed to move said residence immediately east from its original location on State Highway No. 36, and to place said building in as good condition as it was before moving but the Commissioners' Court did not agree to make repairs and wire connections for said residence at a location some 900 feet from its original site.

IN RE: Deed for right-of-way )

over Geo. Reading Sr. homestead )

George Reading Jr. delivered to the Commissioners' Court deed conveying

right-of-way across the George Reading Sr. homestead in the J.W.Moore and J.T.Edwards Survey for State Highway No. 3. The County Clerk was instructed to record said deed in the Deed Records and to issue Mrs. Tony Reading, mother of George Reading Jr. voucher for the sum of \$1376.40, same to be charged to Highway fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Bids for Cottonwood )  
Road from Hgwy #36 to Road )  
Dist. # 10. )

Bids were opened at 2 o'clock P.M. for hauling and dumping approximately 6000 cubic yards of gravel from the Brazos River at Rosenberg for surfacing 4.5 miles of the Cottonwood road from Highway No. 36, to Road District No. 10, same being in response to notice published in the Rosenberg Herald on June 19th and 26th, 1931. The bid of Brandl & Sikora a firm composed of E.E.Sikora of Hungerford, Texas, and E.A.Brandl of Rosenberg, Texas, for the sum of 85¢ per cubic yard for 5015 cubic yards, with the provision that in case the gravel in the river bar is found to be insufficient in quantity to complete the job, they agree to accept payment for the work done at the rate of 40¢ for yard and half loads per 1/4 first quarter mile and 5¢ for each additional quarter mile. Time being 50 working days. Said bid being the best bid, on motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said bid be accepted and that the contractors be required to execute the usual contract. The County Clerk was directed to record said bid in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. The County Auditor was instructed to return the certified check of Miller & Miller, certified check of F.R.Chupick, Tom Talasek Jr. and F.L.Dusek, certified check of Jesse F.Ward and the certified check of F.A.Benton the unsuccessful bidders.

IN RE: CONTRACT OF BRANDL & SIKORA )

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for loading, hauling and dumping approximately 6,000 cubic yards of gravel from the Brazos River at Rosenberg for surfacing 4.5 miles of the Cottonwood Road, from Highway No. 36 to Road District No. 10 will be received by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. June 29, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Plans, specifications and information may be obtained from John A.Yarling, County Commissioner, Rosenberg, Texas, and Bert Hedick County Engineer, Richmond, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

H.N.Darst County Auditor.

(Published in Rosenberg Herald June 19 and 26, 1931.)

#### FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

#### PROPOSAL

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR Placing Road Gravel on Cottonwood Road in Road District 8

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder we 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 we he has care fully 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 we 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.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit-Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
		Cottonwood Road Road District No. 8 for _____ dollars and _____ cents per _____		
	5900.00	O.Y. Gravel Placed on Cottonwood Road, for _____ dollars and Eighty Five cents	85	5,015.00

IN CASE THE GRAVEL IN THE RIVER BAR IS FOUND TO BE INSUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY TO COMPLETE THE JOB, WE AGREE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR THE WORK DONE AT THE RATE OF \$ Forty Cents .40¢ FOR YARD AND HALF LOADS PER ¼ FIRST QUARTER MILE AND : \$Five cents .5¢ FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ¼ ONE QUARTER MILE

Fort Bend County  
Cottonwood Road  
Road District 8

--- SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS ---

The work to be performed consists of loading, hauling and unloading road gravel on approximately 4.5 miles of the Cottonwood Road, beginning at the intersection with State Highway No. 36 South of Rosenberg and extending to the common line of Road Districts No. 8 and 10. The length of haul necessary for this job consists of 2.6 miles dead haul from the River to the beginning of the Cottonwood Road and a 2.25 mile average haul over the Cottonwood Road, or a total average haul of 4.85 miles.

The gravel for this work shall be loaded from the gravel bar in the Brazos River at Rosenberg. It shall be loaded and hauled to the road in loads of uniform size, and dumped in two rows at the spacing as directed by the Engineer or his representative. The preparation of subgrade and spreading and maintaining of the gravel shall be done by and at the expense of the County.

The gravel hauled and dumped on the road shall be measured at the point of unloading and deductions will be made for any under-load resulting from the shaking-down of the load or loss during the haul, or from any other causes. Payment will be made only for loads of acceptable gravel and rock content when delivered to the road, and loads containing an excess of dirt or sand, or both, will be rejected.

In lieu of requiring the customary surety bond for the satisfactory performance and completion of the work, there shall be retained on the work as it progresses an amount equal to 10% of the value of the work performed. The amount of the retainage will be held until the job is completed, or until the work has been accepted and the Contractor relieved of any further responsibility.

Failure of the Contractor to complete the work within the working time specified will result in the payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$5.00 per working day. For each working day that any work shall remain uncompleted, the above amount shall be



deducted from the money due or to become due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages and added expense for engineering supervision. Working days will not be charged when the work is delayed by rain or rises of the River sufficient to cover the gravel bar.

For loading, delivering to the road, and unloading gravel as provided above shall be paid the contract unit price shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials and all other expenses incident thereto.

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in Fifty (50) working days.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of H.N. Darst, County Auditor, 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 within ten days of its acceptance in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed Brandl & Sikora

Address Rosenberg, Texas. Box 164  
Phone 58J

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

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IN RE: Contract & Bond of McElwrath  
& Rogers for Guy Long Point Road.  
and Project Agreement.

The County Clerk was directed to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court contract and bond of McElwarth & Rogers, covering the construction of grading and drainage structure on Guy-Long Point road Also to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Project Agreement on S.A.P. No. 889-B Fort Bend County.

County Fort Bend

F.A.P. No.

S.A.P. No. 889-B

Job No. 80

STATE OF TEXAS

PROJECT AGREEMENT

UNDER

THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT

1926

PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 11th day of May 1931, by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 74, Acts of 1925;

WHEREAS, the said County has assented to the provisions of said act, and by the County Commissioners' Court agrees to pay to the State Highway Department the sum of

\$64,327.78 and as much more as may be required in following provisions of this Agreement, for the construction of the project hereinafter described. Plans for the construction of this project have been prepared and have been examined and approved by the State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE, In Consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

COURT

Article 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, the sum of Dollars (\$64,327.78) placed in escrow and as much more as may be the County's prorata share of the completed cost of this project based on the percentage as shown in Article IV of this agreement.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT

Article II. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications:

Between 242+00 Pleak School and 989+68.4 Brazoria County Line a distance of 14.212 miles on State Highway No. 36

CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

Article III. The State Highway Department will construct or cause to be constructed to final completion said project in strict compliance with said plans and specifications, which are hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

Article IV. The estimated cost of this project is \$382,396.75 based on the quantities as shown in the plans and on contract unit prices of which the share of Fort Bend County is \$64,327.78 or 17% and the share of the State Highway Department is \$318,068.97 or 83%. The estimate of cost is as follows:

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit	Quantity	Price	Amount
GRADING & SMALL STRUCTURES					
	Foremning Bros., Contract		\$69,310.35		
	10% Engineering & Contingencies,		6,931.03		
	Total.		\$76,241.38		\$ 76,241.38
	Bridges over 20'S pan,		\$10,951.70		
	10% Engineering & Contingencies,		1,095.17		
	Total		\$12,046.87		\$ 12,046.87
	Concrete Pavement,		\$253,074.43		
	10% Engineering & Contingencies		25,307.44		
	Total		\$278,381.87		\$278,381.87
	Bridges over 20' Span				
	Grant Williams, Contract,		\$-14,296.94		
	10% Engineering & Contingencies		1,429.69		
			\$ 15,726.63		\$ 15,726.63
	Grand Total,				\$382,396.75

PAYMENTS

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw on the County Treasurer, upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved in proper form and prepared in accordance with this agreement, for payment to the State Highway Department such sums as shall not together with the previos payments exceed the County's prorata share as above specified of the value, as determined by the estimates furnished by the engineer in charge showing the cost of the labor and material

which have actually been put into said construction work.

In Witness Whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the 24th day of June 1931.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge

By John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

By Ed.Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

By Perry A.Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

State of Texas:

By Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer.

APPROVED:

By W.R.Estes, Chairman of Commission

By D.C.Martin Member of Commission.

IN RE: CONTRACT & Bond of )  
McElwrath & Rogers for Guy- )  
Long Point Road )

The County Clerk was directed to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court contract and bond of McElwrath & Rogers, covering the construction of grading and drainage structure on Guy Long Point road.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M. May 6, 1931, for the construction of Grading and Drainage Structures on the Guy-Long Point Road, which improvament begins at a point two miles northeast of Guy and extends 3.465 miles to a point Southwest of Guy.

Plans may be examined and information may be obtained at the office of Bert Hedick, County Engineer, Richmond, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, made payable to the undersigned, for 5% of the amount bid, and which will be forfeited by the successful bidder if contract is not made and surety company bond in full sum of contract is not furnished.

The usual rights are reserved.

H.N.Darst, County Auditor.

(Published in The Texas Coaster on April 24 and May 1, 1931.)

(Published in Houston Post-Dispatch on April 26, 1931.)

GUY-LONG POINT ROAD

ROAD DIST. #11

FORT BEND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT

FOR BUILDING GRADING & DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

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.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid DollarsCents
	34.381	Cu. Yds. Unclassified Roadway Excavation. for _____ dollars and Thirteen cents per Cu.Yd.	13	4,469.53
	1,976	Sta.Yds.Overhaul for _____ dollars and One cents per Sta.Yd.	01	19.76
	2,176	Cu.Yds.Dry Channel Excavation for _____ dollars and Eleven cents per Cub.Yd.	11	239.36
	227	Cu.Yds.Culvert Excavation Class "A" for _____ Dollars and _____Thirty cents per Cu.Yd.	30	68.10
	214.50	Cu.Yds.Class "A" Concrete for Sixteen Dollars and Thirty cents per Cu Yd.	16.30	3,496.35
	22,485	Pounds Reinforcing Steel. for _____ Dollars and Three and 75/100 cents per pound	.0375	843.19
TOTAL .....				9,136.29

GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise notes in the following special provisions, the specifications governing the various items of construction, with its general requirements and covenants, shall be the Standard Specifications of the Texas State Highway Department as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 26, 1926, with subsequent approved revisions of July 25, 1927.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The bidder will note that no definite time is specified for completion of contract. Contract time is to be considered a part of the bid, and any bid wherein the time is not proposed, will be rejected as irregular. The bidder Will also bear in mind that under no circumstances will there be an extension of time allowed. In case Contractor fails to complete contract on time, liquidated damages in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per calendar dayswill be assessed, the accrued liquidated damages being deducted from the monthly estimate when due.

MOVING AND REPLACINGFENCES: Wire fences built across the proposed location of outlet ditches shall be removed by the Contractor for sufficient distance on each side of the ditch as will allow working space, and then reset so as to permit

opening and closing of the section as work is carried on at that location. After the construction of the ditch is completed, Contractor will replace the fence in its original position and condition and shall furnish any additional material necessary to make the ditch crossings stockproof.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES: The Contractor will be required to move and dispose of all material in the bridges of timber or other material not to be used in place. Timber bridges at private entrances shall be removed and placed over the fence on the adjacent property, and timber from centerline and County road approach bridges shall be removed and stacked along the fence berm. This material from existing County bridges may be used by the Contractor in building tentative detour bridges where necessary at the immediate location, but in any case shall remain intact and shall be finally disposed of as mentioned above.

No extra pay will be allowed for the satisfactory performance of work under this provision, as payment for same is included in the contract unit price bid per cubic yard for "Culvert Excavation".

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in Sixty five (65) working days,

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty six & 29/100 Dollars (\$9,136.29) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Auditor, for Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600.00) 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 files bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him Navarro County Wallacy County and Cameron County.

Signed McElwrath & Rogers

By H.T. Rogers

Address Corsicana Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Paragraph 2.7 of the specifications.

#### FORT BEND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### CONTRACT

This agreement made this 18th day of May 1931, by and between Fort Bend County, represented by the County Judge, party of the first part, and McElwrath & Rogers Corsicana Texas, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Guy-Long Point Road, in Fort Bend County, commencing at Station 0+00 near East line of Rd. Dist. No. 11 and extending

Thence to Station 182+99 West of Guy or as far as the money available will construct  
contras

construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, and plans annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

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

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and 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 the Guy-Long Point Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before June 1, 1931, to complete same in Sixty five (65) working days, and to keep the Road open to traffic during construction.

And said Fort Bend 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 had employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the 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.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Party of First Part.

By F.X.Joerger, County Judge  
May 18, 1931.

McElwrath & Rogers  
Party of Second Part.

By H.T.Rogers (Title)



## CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, McElwrath & Rogers, of Navarro County, and State of Texas, as Principal and Globe Indemnity Co. of Newark, New Jersey of \_\_\_\_\_ as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, Texas represented by the Commissioners' Court in the penal sum of Nine thousand one hundred thirty six & 29/100 Dollars (\$9,136.29) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County, Texas, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 14th day of May A.D. 1931.

The conditions of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal McElwrath & Rogers shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them (him) performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

McElwrath & Rogers

by H.T. Rogers

Done in the presence of

Globe Indemnity Co. of Newark N.J.

D.O. Martin (L.S.)

By Ed. M. Polk, Atty-in fact.

Beeville, Texas

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

FROM

## GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, a New York Corporation, having its principal office in the City of Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the following By-Law, which was adopted by the Directors of the said Company on February 11, 1931, to-wit:

Article V. Section 1 Provides "The President, any Vice President, or any other Officer designated by the Board shall have power and authority to appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Secretaries, Resident Assistant Secretaries, and Attorneys in fact, and to give such appointees full power and authority to sign, and to seal with the Company's seal, where required, all policies bonds, recognizances, stipulations and all underwriting undertakings, and he may at any time in his judgment remove any such appointees and revoke any authority given to them."

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Edward M. Polk, of Corsicana, Texas, its true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed, as surety, a contract bond in penalty not exceeding Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-six and 29/100 Dollars (\$9,136.29), required to be given in behalf of McElwrath and Rogers, covering a contract for grading and drainage structures on County Roads, in favor of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they were duly executed by the regularly elected officers of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 14th day of May 1931.



(L.S.) M.A.Craig, Vice President.  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
COUNTY OF ESSEX ) ss.

On this 14th day of May A.D. 1931, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, duly commissioned and qualified, came M.A.Craig, Vice-President of the GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said, that he is the officer of said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate Seal of said Company and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation, and that Article V, Section 1, of the By-Laws of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Newark the day and year first above written.

(L.S.) Harry B. Robertson, Notary Public State of  
New Jersey, My Commission expires Sept 19, 1932

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IN RE: Bid to Haul and Gravel )  
by Brandl & Sikora accepted. )

The bid of Brandl & Sikora to haul and spread gravel on the road leading from John Meyers corner on State Highway No. 36, to Needville-Richmond road for the sum of 78¢ per yard, was accepted. Work to begin at once.

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There being no further business, the court adjourned.

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REGULAR MEETING

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 13th day of July 1931, being the Second Monday of said month and the day set for holding the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the regular July 1931 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

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| John A.Yarling, | Commissioner | Prec 1 | #1 |
| Ed.Stern,       | "            | "      | #2 |
| I.G.Wirtz       | "            | "      | #3 |
| P.A.Poorman     | "            | "      | #4 |

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Claim of Mrs. Henry Kraft )  
allowed for \$150.00 )

H.A.Pape, presented a claim to the Commissioners Court in behalf of Mrs. Henry Kraft for damages covering the destruction of 12 pecan trees and six pear trees on land donated for right-of-way for State Highway #36, in Section #60, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey, The court having considered the claim, on motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Mrs. Kraft be paid \$150.00 in full compensation for all damages by reason of widening said road, and that the County Clerk be authorized

to issue voucher to Mrs. Kraft in the sum of \$150.00 payable out of available funds of Road District No. 11.

IN RE: Order appointing a Jury of View :  
 On Road from N. corner of Sec. 26 & E cor of S:  
 Sec. 21 to intersect Kendleton-Damon :  
 road being  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi. :

On this the 13th day of July, A.D. 1931, came on for hearing the petition of Lump Mayberry and nine other free holders residing in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for laying out and widening a first class public road Sixty (60) feet in width commencing at the North corner of Sec. #26, and the East corner of Section #21, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey in Fort Bend County, in the West line of the Beasley-Needville public road;

Thence in a Southwest direction on the Northwest boundary line of Section #26, 25,  $23\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $24\frac{1}{2}$  and the Joseph Teykl tract, to intersect with Kendleton-Damon Public road, being a distance of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Said petition being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description of said proposed road. Said petition being publicly read and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the 20 days notice required by law has been given and that notice of the intended application was posted up at the court house door and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed road, a copy of said notice being attached to the petition, also affidavit of posting.

It is therefore ordered by the court that Ed. Kroesche, Konrad Guttenberger, L.A. Dannhaus, Otto Headt and Chas. T. Zich, five disinterested free holders of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time, when and where they will meet to assess damages. One notice to be delivered to such owner at least five days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be layed out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that same can be traced with certainty. Field notes of said survey, description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, to be included in the report of the Jury of View and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court. That said jury of view make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk record said petition and attached notice of application, proof of notice and this order in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and issue a commission to each member of the Jury of View as required by law.

PETITION FOR A PUBLIC ROAD.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, \_\_\_ freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, 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 North corner of Section No. 26 and East corner of Section No. 21 H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey in West line of Needville-Beasley Public road

Thence in a Southwest direction on Northwest boundary line of Sections

26-25-23½-24½ and Joseph Teykle tract to intersect with Kendleton Damon Public road same being on South west lines Wm Stegemiller tract and Sections 17-18-21 the center line of said road to be on above mentioned boundary line and ending at Kendleton-Damon Public Road in Precinct No. 2 the whole distance being 3½ miles long; 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 8th day of June A.D. 1931.

Petitioners	Precinct where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct where Residing
Lump Maberry		L.N.Stern	
Lawrence Danek his Pete X Altimore mark		Ernest Rathke	
F.Forster			
Edwin Kroesche			
Sophie Ellermann			
Louise Hedt			
Paul Schuenemann			
THE STATE OF TEXAS	)		
COUNTY OF FORT BEND	)		

Lump Maberry 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 Bushnell Garage/at Needville, Texas two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

Lump Maberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Eight freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice according to law, that on the 13th day of July 1931 A.D. 189 we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a Public Road of the First Class Class 60 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Beasley Needville, Public road at North corner of Section 26 & East corner of Section 21 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey

Thence in a Southwest direction on boundary lines of Sections 21 & 26 18-25 17 & fractional Section 23½ & 24½ and boundary line of Wm. Stegemiller and Joseph Teykle tract and ending at Kendleton, Damon Public Road in precinct No. 2.

Dated the 8th day of June 1931 A.D. 189

Petitioners	Precinct where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct where Residing
Lump Maberry			
Laurenze Danek			

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IN RE: Order approving Report of :  
 Jury of View, to widen & straighten :  
 road, intersection public road at :  
 Marlow School. :

On this the 13th day of July, A.D. 1931, came on for hearing the report of the Jury of View for widening and straightening public road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet, beginning at a point where the boundary lines of Sections 36, and 39, H.&T.C. Ry.Co. Survey intersect the west line of State Highway No. 36;

Thence southwest along said boundary line on the present public road, continuing the same course to intersect the East line of the Robert Hodge Survey;

Thence South with said line following the present public road to the East corner of the James Lewis tract;

Thence Southwest along the boundary line of the James Lewis Tract and John A. Smith tract, Bettie Woods, Frank Hurta, John Kasperek, John Petrusek, Peter Hubenak, Sr. and Louise Bushnell tracts to intersect public road near Marlow School house.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that all things necessary to be done by the Jury of View in laying out said road having been complied with, that the necessary notices to land owners were given in the manner and for the length of time required by law.

It is therefore ordered that said report be accepted and approved and that said road is hereby established as a first class road 80 feet in width and that the report of the Jury of View, together with their oath and claims for damages attached to said report, and the form of notice given to land owners, be recorded in the minutes of this court. The only damages allowed being to the estate of W.L. Moody, the sum of \$10.00 per acre for land taken for widening said road and to Frank Hurta Sr. the sum of \$25.00 per acre. That on determination of the acreage taken, the same to be determined by actual survey made by the County Engineer, the County Clerk is authorized to issue voucher to the respective parties for amount of damages allowed, same to be charged to Highway Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2. No other damages being allowed, then the above mentioned damages. The contract mentioned in the report of the Jury of View appears of Record in Volume "Q" page 499 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes and is here referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes.

It was further ordered that Jerry Petrusek be and is hereby appointed road overseer of said road and that he cause said road to be widened and that he have all fences set back on a line of said road.

The statement of the Jury of View for services rendered in viewing the above mentioned road, and making report, was presented in open court and ordered paid.

#### PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Eight freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice according to law, that on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1931., we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a Public Road of the First Class, Eighty (80) feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the common corner of Section 35, 26, 29 and 40 H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey and extending in a Southwesterly direction following the boundary line of Sections 36 and 39, to the south corner of Section 36, and the West corner of Section 39, and continuing

the same course to the Southwest boundary line of the F.Mading Tract;

Thence Southeast on said line of the East corner of James Lewis tract;

Thence Southwest crossing the Robert Hodge Survey to the East boundary line of the D.W.Anthony Survey, being a distance of about 3½ miles, and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No. Two.

Dated the 1st day of May A.D. 1931.

Petitioners	Precinct where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct where Residing
G.M.Goldsmith		R.Roesler	
John Kasperek		F.Maeding	
J.W.Petrusek		John Petrusek	
J.F.Kulcak		Oscar Woods	
W.F.Lehmann		Andrew Smith	
Jno.A.Schmidt		Henry Lewis	

ORDER FOR JURY TO VIEW ROAD :

AND ASSESS DAMAGES :

THE STATE OF TEXAS )	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )	June Term A.D. 1931. On the 8 day of June 1931.
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )	Petition for Public Road
J.W.Petrusek et al )	First Class 80 ft. Road.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road from the common corner of Section 35, 36,39 and 40; H.&.T.C.Ry.Co.Survey and extending in a S. Westerly direction following the boundary line of Sections 36 and 39, to the South corner of Section 36, and the West corner of Section 39, and continuing the same course to the Southwest boundary line of the F.Mading tract;

Thence Southeast on said line to the East corner of James Lewis Tract;

Thence Southwest crossing the Robert Hodge Survey to the East boundary line of the D.W.Anthony Survey; being a distance of about 3½ miles, and ending at Marlow School in Precinct No. Two the whole distance being 3½ miles.

is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the County that the twenty day's notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new, road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that L.A.Dannhaus, Joe Bacica, Herbert Ehlert, Chas.Zich and Adolph Seiler five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_ County Surveyor, shall assist said Jury in surveying and laying out said road. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

I Certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, as the same appears of record, this 13 day of June 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court.

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas.

By Ella Macek, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of June A.D. 1931.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 13 day of June 1931 and served L.A. Dannhaus, Joe Bacica Herbert Ehlert, Charles Zich, Ed Adolph Seiler.

T.R. Roane, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

BY H.C. Buller, Deputy

Sheriff Fees

Serving 5 copies \$5.00

52 miles 3.90  
\$8.90

LETTER REFERENCE TO EST. OF W.L. MOODY

Fort Bend County

In a/c  
Est. of W.L. Moody

To land proposed to be taken for road from point near Marlow School to intersect Highway 36 over lands in H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Section No. 39 at rate of \$75.00 per acre for land taken and for sum of \$500.00 for damages to \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

LETTER IN REFERENCE TO James Lewis Land)

July 1, 1931

Judge Chas. T. Zich

Needville, Texas

Dear Judge Zich;

Replying to your notice in reference to the James Lewis land I beg to say that I hold a lien executed by Betty Foston and Henry Lewis, which I will be glad to release as to the part of security which may be taken for the road upon payment to me of the amount of damages awarded. The Negroes have not conferred with me, and I do not know what their attitude in the matter is.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

D.R.Pearson

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

TO \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, will, on the 11th day of July A.D. 1931, at 10 o'clock A.M. meet at Marlow School House and from there proceed to lay out survey and view the public road extending East from a point near said Marlow School House to intersect with State Highway No. 36, all in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of widening and straightening said road to a uniform width of Eighty (80) feet and which may run through, across and over certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the widening and straightening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 27th day of June A.D. 1931.

Chas. T. Zich

Joe Bacica

Herbert C. Ehlert

L. A. Dannhaus

Adolph Seiler

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Jury of View

REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
John Kasperek, and others, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD OF THE FIRST CLASS EIGHTY (80) feet in width  
In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

WE, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the June Term thereof, A.D. 1931, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of John Kasperek and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 11th day of July 1931, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows: Eighty Feet in Width,

Beginning at a point where the boundary lines between sections 36 and 39 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey intersects the West line of State Highway No. 36;

Thence Southwest along said boundary line and continuing the same course to intersect the East line of the Robert Hodge Survey;

Thence South with said line to the East corner of the James Lewis tract;

Thence Southwest along the boundary line of the James Lewis tract and John A. Smith tract, Bettie Wood, Frank Hurta and John Kasperek, John Petrusek, Peter Hubenak Sr. and Louise Bushnell tracts to intersect public road near Marlow School House,

We Would Also Report that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages



resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of land owner	Description of land	Damages
W.L.Moody Estate	Section No. 39	\$10.00
Frank Hurta Sr.	Rob. Hodge League	25.00

We the Jury recommend that the people move their own fences as agreed in the original contract and the County comply with the bridge proposition as in the Original contract.

We recommend that the county move the bodies in the Mexican Cemetery.

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
W.F.Lehmann	Robt. Hodge League
Bettie Robinson	" " "
G.M.Goldsmith Sec. 38	Section 38
Henry Lewis	Robt. Hodge League
Carlos Arredondo	Section 36 Mexican Cemetery
R.Roesler	" 39
F.Mading	Section 38
Jno. A.Schmidt	Robt.Hodge League
Andrew Smith	" " "
John Kasperek	" " "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 11th day of July 1931.

Herbert Ehlert )  
Chas.T.Zich )  
L.A.Dannhaus ) Jurors  
Adolph Seiler )  
Joe Bacica )

OATH OF JURY

We, Chas.T.Zich, Adolph Seiler, L.A.Dannhaus, Joe Bacica, Herbert Ehlert do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Chas T.Zich  
Herbert Ehlert  
L.A.Dannhaus  
Adolph Seiler  
Joe Bacica

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally, this 11th day of July A.D. 1931.

Wm.Winkelman, Notary Public Ft.Bend  
Co.Tex.

(L.S.)

Road starting from East corner of Section No. 36 H. & T.C.R.R. Survey to Marlow School.

No. 1, H.A. Bushnell,

Wants ditch opened down road near Marlow School to Armstrong road, to relieve the water from the Buffalo Creek. He requests 1 post every 50 ft. and 1 wire, bridges where needed. No charge for land given for road.

No. 2, Peter Hubenak & wife, same as No. 1.

No. 3, Oscar Wood (Absent)

No. 4, Betty Sheppard (Absent)

No. 5, James Cantrell Undivided Estate { Oscar Woods  
One House to be moved balance same as No. 1. { James Cantrell  
{ Betty Sheppard

No. 6, Henry Lewis, Same as No. 1

No. 7, Louise Heard (by Steward Smith) Same as No. 1.

No. 8, Emil Steffek, Same as No. 1.

No. 9, Mrs. Antonio Steffek, Same as No. 1.

No. 10, Mexican Cemetery, Carlos Arredondo (Manager) He says for a width of 20 ft. there may be from 3 to 5 bodies to be moved. Fences same as No. 1

No. 11, R.R. Roesler, Same as No. 1.

No. 12, John Schmidt, Same as above

No. 13, Frank Hurta, Damages that are allowed on other places will be satisfactory.

No. 14, John Petrusek, Same as No. 1

No. 15, Estate of W.L. Moody, We the Jury of View allow no damages on Estate of W.L. Moody, Section 39.

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IN RE: Court to furnish a Bridge :

for F. Mading, :

F. Mading appeared before the Commissioners' Court and requested that Fort Bend County furnish him with a bridge across drainage ditch constructed through a 20 acre tract of his land, as a drainage ditch for State Highway No. 36. On motion of Ed Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Fort Bend County furnish Mr. Mading with a bridge across said drainage ditch for his convenience.

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IN RE: Claim of F. Roesler for )

damage to cotton crop )

F. Roesler reported to the Commissioners' Court that part of his cotton crop has been damaged by construction of a drainage ditch for State Highway #36, and requested that he be compensated for loss of said cotton. It was ordered that Ed. Stern Commissioner of Precinct #2, investigate the claim and make settlement with Mr. Roesler for damages. Same to be paid on approval of Ed. Stern, out of Available fund of Road District No. 11.

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IN RE: Claim of A.J. Horton )

of \$125.00 Allowed )

It was ordered that A.J. Horton be issued a voucher for the sum of \$125.00 same, to be charged to available fund of Road District No. 11, in full compensation for all claims or damages of every character for right-of-way by reason of widening public road known as the Guy-Long Point public road, and extending along the Northwest boundary line of the A.J. Horton land in Section #64, H. & T.C. Ry. Company Survey.

IN RE: Order issuing tick Warrants)

The County Clerk was directed to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court order of this court issuing warrants for tick eradication, being Nos. 10, 11 and 12, for the sum of \$1000.00 each.

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IN RE: Contract with Phillips Investment Co.)

The County Clerk was directed to record in the minutes of this court the contract of the Phillips Investment Company for refunding \$37,000.00 worth of Tick Eradication Warrants.

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

This agreement made and entered into this 13 day of July, 1931, by and between J.R. Phillips Investment Company and Fort Bend County, Texas, WITNESSETH:

J.R. Phillips Investment Company agrees to assemble, so far as practicable the outstanding warrants of said county, which warrants bear six per cent per annum, and to surrender such warrants to said County for cancellation in exchange for an equal amount of legally issued refunding bonds, par for par, which refunding bonds are to be made payable at some designated bank in New York, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum.

It is understood that the exchanges will be made at the Office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas, in compliance with the new bond and warrant law which provides that such refunding bonds shall be registered by the Comptroller only upon surrender and cancellation of an equal amount of such warrants; and that in no event will the refunding bonds be delivered except upon such surrender and cancellation of equal amount of such warrants.

It is also understood and agreed that J.R. Phillips Investment Company will pay for printing the refunding bonds and that the County will not have any expense in connection therewith.

The County agrees to pass appropriate refunding orders and to execute proper papers in connection therewith, in order that the refunding bonds may be approved by reputable market Attorneys and the Attorney General.

In consideration of the services and expenses herein described, the County agrees to make all exchanges of said refunding bonds for warrants with or through said J.R. Phillips Investment Company.

(37,000 T.E.Wts, this was on the Margin)

(Bonds to mature 3,000 a year 1933 to 1943 and 4,000 in 1944, this was on the Margin too.)

Witness our hands this 13 day of July 1931.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F.X. Joerger, County Judge

John A. Yarling 1

Ed. Stern 2

I.G. Wirts 3

Perry A. Poorman 4

J.R. Phillips Investment Company

By C.D. Jessup

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of

Fort Bend County, Texas:

You have outstanding two series of General Fund Warrants, one of which, in the amount of \$20,000.00, matures serially \$5000.00 on April 15th of each of the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935; and the other, in the amount of \$10,000.00, matures \$2,000.00 on April 10th of each of the years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. This requires \$7,000.00 each year for the years 1932 to 1935 to pay on the principal of these warrants.

Under the Bond and Warrant Law of 1931, you are authorized to fund these warrants into BONDS, with such list of maturities as you may think for the best interest of the County.

I think that \$7,000.00 a year on the principal of this indebtedness, in addition to the interest thereon, is unfair to the taxpayers and also to the officers of the County for the next four years. I think in justice to all concerned this debt should be more equitably distributed over a longer period of time, in order that the burden of paying same may be more equally distributed over a longer period of time.

If this should be refunded into a series maturing serially \$1000.00 a year for thirty years, it would release \$6000.00 a year more than you will otherwise have for current use.

If it should be refunded maturing serially \$2000.00 a year for fifteen years, it would release \$5,000.00 a year for current use more than you would otherwise have.

If this debt were funded into BONDS the bonds can be made to bear interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  instead of warrants at 6% and thereby save \$150.00 a year. This would be an actual saving.

THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND That these two series of 6% warrants be funded into one series of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds, and that the bonds be made to mature serially, either;

- (a) \$1,000.00 a year for twenty years; or
- (b) \$2,000.00 a year for fifteen years; or
- (c) \$1,000.00 a year for 16 years, and \$2,000.00 a year for the next seven years.

In the event the \$5,000.00 that matured on April 15, 1931, and the \$2,000.00 that matured on April 10, 1931, can be included without disrupting the records, then I suggest that they be included, in which event the total will be \$37,000.00, and the schedule of maturities will be adjusted accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted this 8th day of June 1931. C.D. Jessup

IN RE: ORDER ISSUING TICK WARRANTS) The County Clerk was directed to record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court order of this court issuing warrants for tick eradication, being Nos. 10, 11 and 12, for the sum of \$1000.00 each.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On this, the 13 day of July 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, all members thereof being present namely:

F.X. Joerger, County Judge  
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1.  
Ed. Stern, " " #2.  
I.G. Wirtz, " " #3.  
P.A. Poorman, " " #4.

when among other business transacted, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June A.D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order authorizing the issuance of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars "FUNDING WARRANTS" for the purpose of funding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars 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 acquiring dipping vats and other facilities, and in making certain repairs and improvements upon their existing vats, and in buying the necessary equipment and material therefor, and employment necessary persons, and carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the Tick Eradication law of the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature Chapter 53, page 128, of its General and Special laws, 1929, and in all other respects in carrying on the work required by said law, and all other expenses incurred under the provisions of said law, which said order is duly recorded in 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:

DATE:	TO WHOM ISSUED:	PURPOSE OF ISSUE	Co. Clerk NUMBER	Treasurer NUMBER	AMOUNT
8/4/30	Needville, Lbr. Co.	Lumber Vallet Vat	13627	132	\$ 49.52
" " "	Virgil Reynolds	Filling Modina Beasley, Cottonwood, Kendl.	13628	133	12.00
" " "	Oscar Scott	Cleaning & Refilling	13629	134	16.00
" " "	Tom Both	Cleaning Booth vat	13630	135	6.00
" " "	W.W. James	Refill Thompson Vat	13631	136	4.00
" " "	Needville Lumber Co	5 pieces 1x6-18	13632	137	3.04
" " "	" " "	Material Fairchilds Vat Repairs	13633	138	18.85
" " "	Wilburn Theuson	Filling Cedar Gr. Arm- strong, Teykel & Needvl Vat.	13634	139	16.00
8/11/30	Booth Merc. Co.	Lumber for vats	13639	140	74.96
" " "	Rosenberg Lumber Co.	Lumber Randon Vat	13640	141	3.80
8/13/30	S.E. Morrison	Lease on Tavener Vat	13643	142	12.00
8/18/30	William Thuesen	Refill Armstrong Vat 5 times, Teykl Vat 2 times.	13626	143	8.00
8/20/30	Aug. Hartlage	Cleaning, Refilling, & building pens & vat	13743	144	32.00
8/26/30	William Theusen	Refill Cedar Gr. Need- ville & Ruskey	13748	145	9.00
8/29/30	Henry Myska	Refill Bohacek vat	13752	146	6.50
" " "	C.F. Thompson	Refilling Scott "(2)	13753	147	15.00
" " "	William James	" Y.U. Jones Vat	13754	148	4.00
" " "	Sam Aylor	Lumber, Posts, Nails,	13755	149	3.15
" " "	George Aylor Jr.	Refilling Vat	13756	150	3.00
" " "	Johnnie Morrison	Refilling Rocky crossing Vat	13757	151	2.50
" " "	George Vasek	Clean & Refill Vat	13758	152	8.50
" " "	Thomas Kirby	Refill Crabb Vat	13759	153	3.00
" " "	Jesse Hendson	" A.P. George Vat	13760	154	3.00
" " "	J.W. Slavin	Cleaning & Refill Thomp- son Vat	13761	155	8.00
" " "	Frank Kneitz	Repair A.P. George Vat	13762	156	26.00
" " "	Richard F. Laminski	Repairing Pump	13763	157	6.00
9/4/30	Wilbur Theuseon	Refill various vats	13785	158	26.00
9/5/30	Virgil Reynolds	Refill Cottonwood Vat	13787	159	11.00
" " "	Virgil Reynolds	Concreting Vat.	13788	160	10.00
9/8/30	Albert Forrester	Repair Randon Vat	13791	161	7.70

DATE:	TO WHOM ISSUED:	PURPOSE OF ISSUE:	Co. Clerk NUMBER:	Treasurer NUMBER:	AMOUNT:
9/9/30	Beasley Lmbr. Co.	Lumber for vats	13818	162	\$ 8.25
9/16/30	Wilbur Thuesen	Refill Various vats	13861	163	32.00
9/18/30	Thos. D. Ransom	Labor Richmond Vat	13862	164	15.00
9/24/30	O. H. Chernosky	Preparing Order, Trans- cript for Bond Order	13884	165	120.00
9/25/30	Ben Phillippi	Hauling, Repairs & filling vat	13885	166	10.00
9/26/30	Johnnie Marvin	Refill Rocky Crossing Vat 2 times	13886	167	5.00
" " "	Aug. E. Morris	Drilling well & Material for Tavernera Vat	13887	168	96.94
" " "	Henry Sklar	Clean & Refill Tavener vat	13888	169	9.50
" " "	W. M. James	Refill Y. U. Jones Vat	13889	170	12.00
" " "	Chas. Mahler	Repair pump Orchard Vat	13890	171	3.00
" " "	Marvin Reinecker	Refilling Orchard Vat	13891	172	2.00
" " "	Andrew Branch	" " "	13892	173	1.50
" 27"	Needville Lbr. Co.	Lumber Farmer & Meyer V.	13893	174	85.65
" " "	R. & B. Stores,	Material " " " "	13894	175	40.93
9/27/30	William Thuesen	Refilling various vats	13895	176	47.00
10/6/30	W. E. Reynolds	Refilling various vats	13923	177	29.00
10/7/30	Albert Forester	" & Clean Randon Vat	13925	178	15.00
10/8/30	R. E. Bartels	Repair for Teykel Vat	13926	179	7.00
10/8/30	Wm. Thueson	Refill & Cleaning Need- ville Vat.	13927	180	15.00
" " "	Wm. Thueson	" " " "	13928	181	9.00
10/10/30	H. H. Humphrey	Cleaning Richmond Vat	13931	182	5.00
10/14/30	Marcus Reinecker	Refilling Orchard Vat	13938	183	2.00
" " "	Geo. Dudy	" Beard Vat 15 times	13939	184	30.00
" " "	T. A. Brown	" Brown Vat 6 times	13940	185	12.00
" " "	Johnnie Marvin	" Rocky Crossing	13941	186	5.00
11/3/30	T. B. Wessendorff	Lumber Richmond Vat	14066	187	16.00
11/8/30	R. B. McCauley	Clean & Refill Moore vat	14068	188	11.00
" " "	Marcus Reinecker	" " " Orchard "	14069	189	4.00
" " "	Johnnie Novak	" " " Booth "	14070	190	6.00
" " "	Jessie Hudson	" " " George "	14067	191	11.00
11/18/30	W. E. Reynolds	" " " Cottonwood " Modena & Beasley	14153	192	10.25
12/8/30	W. E. Reynolds	Refill Cottonwood, Modena & Beasley Vat	14197	193	18.50
12/9/30	George Vacek		14224	194	38.00
12/20/30	J. D. Yelderman	Refilling Crabb Vat	14274	196	13.50
" " "	Marcus Reinecker	Filling in Orchard Vat	14275	197	2.00
" " "	Chas. Janecek	Clean & Refill Vat	14276	198	8.00
" " "	Wehring Bros	Lock for Hydrant	14277	199	1.00
" " "	John P. Meyer	Refill Teykl & Needvl. Vat	14278	200	4.50
" " "	J. Marek	New well, Repair Vat	14279	201	97.76
" " "	C. W. Meyer	Lumber & Labor etc	14280	202	90.10
1/5/31	Farmers Lumber Co.	Lumber for vats	14338	203	7.77
" " "	W. E. Reynolds	Refilling various vats	14339	204	31.00
1/12/31	J. T. Jankowski	Hauling dirt, Winston Vat	14344	205	6.00

1/12/31	Wehring Bros	1 pad Lock, Ro. Vat	14345	206	1.00
1/16/31	R.J. Barta	Cleaning & Refilling various vats	14429	207	42.50
" " "	Jan Janec	Clean & Refill Jones Vat	14430	208	25.00
" " "	Marcus Reinecker	" " " Orchard "	14431	209	4.00
" " "	E.G. Dreger	" " " Guy "	14432	210	20.00
" " "	Joe Knnitz	" " " Fairchild "	14433	211	12.00
" " "	Earnest Toliver	" " " Jackson "	14434	212	1.50
" " "	Raymond Burnett	" " " Kendleton "	14435	213	7.50
" " "	Johnnie Marvin	" " " R. Crossing "	14436	214	5.00
2/4/31	Nathanias Harris	" " " Moore "	14496	215	10.00
2/16/31	Jessie Hudgon	" " " George "	14543	216	13.00
2/27/31	Nathanias Harris	" " " Moore "	14602	217	8.00
2/27/31	Jessee Hudson	" " " George "	14603	218	13.50
" " "	Needville Lumber Co.	60 ft. chicken wire	14604	219	2.10
" " "	" " "	Lumber hinges & nails	14605	220	3.96
" " "	W.E. Reynolds	Refilling vats at Modena, Kendlt. & Beasley	14606	221	6.50
" " "	Marcus Reinecker	Cleaning & Refilling Orchard Vat twice	14607	222	16.00
" " "	John F. Meyer	Clean & Refill Fairchilds vat	14608	223	9.00
3/5/31	Amos Overland	Clean & Refill Vat & Mud hole at Tavener	14632	224	8.00
3/7/31	S.T. Jankowski	Clean & Refill Richmond Vat	14633	225	6.00
3/9/31	W.E. Reynolds	Filling Beasley vat	14640	226	1.50
3/26/31	Marcus Reinecker	Refilling Orchard Vat	14740	227	2.00
3/26/31	Phil Palmer	Clean & Refill Cedar Cr. Vat	14741	228	10.00
" " "	Geo. Armstrong	" " " Armstrong "	14742	229	6.00
" " "	Ramond Horak	" " " Needvl. & Dreger & Brauer vat	14743	230	24.00
" " "	Johnnie Marvin	Clean & Refill Moore Vat	14744	231	6.00
3/28/31	W.E. Reynolds	Fencing Beasley vat	14750	232	8.00
4/1/31	L.D. Potter	Repairing Rosenberg Vat	14771	233	4.00
4/8/31	S.T. Jankowski	Repair on pens	14777	234	4.00
" " "	John Schlitzkus	Clean Vat & drain	14778	235	6.00
4/10/31	W.B. Allison	Hauling for Big Creek vat	14780	236	3.50
" " "	Needville Lbr. Co.	Material for Armstrong Dreger & Brauer vats	14781	237	43.75
4/20/31	A. Vallett	Cleaning Vallett vat 2 times	14872	238	10.00
" " "	Aug. E. Morris	Repairing concrete slide Tavener vat	14873	239	12.00
" " "	Ames Averling	Cleaning & Refilling 2 v.	14874	240	16.00
" " "	Marcus Reinecker	Refill Orchard vat 3 times	14875	241	6.00
" " "	Albert Nichter	Repair Big Creek Vat	14876	242	20.00
4/27/31	Rosenberg Lbr. Co.	Lumber for Rosenberg vt.	14895	243	12.60
4/28/31	W.E. Reynolds	Refill & Cleaning vats	14898	244	17.40
4/30/31	Ames Averine	Refill & Cleaning	14902	245	8.00
5/1/31	Beasley Lumber Co.	Lumber Beasley Vat	14931	246	19.50
5/18/31	Oliver Senior	Building Blue Ridge vat & repairing Senior Vat	14999	247	387.00
5/18/31	F.M. Renfro	Building Brundede & Renfro Vat	15000	248	477.07



5/19/31	T.B.Wessendorff	Lumber repairs to vat	04	249	\$ 16.18
" " "	Jessie Hudson	Clean & Refill George Vat	01210	250	9.50
" " "	J.T.Johawski	Refill Richmond Vat	01211	251	6.00
5/25/31	Y.U.Jones	Refill Thompson Vat	_____	252	21.50
" " "	J.D.Yelderman	" Crabb Vat	_____	253	17.50
" " "	Oscar Scott	" " "		254	21.00
6/6/31	Jessie Hudson	Refilling Geo.Vat	4	255	1.50
" " "	Marcus Reinecker	Cleaning & Refilling Vat 2 times	10	256	12.00
" " "	Bill Gasch	Refilling Vat	11	257	11.00
" " "	Julius Teykl	" " Twice	12	258	3.00
" " "	Amos Averlen	" " "	13	259	4.00
" " "	Aug.Hartlage	Cleaning & Refilling	14	260	12.00
" " "	J.W.Slavin	" " " Repairs	15	261	17.25
" " "	Cleddie Davis	Refill Cottonwod vat	97	263	2.00
" " "	Robt.Jackson	" Moore Vat	98	264	2.50
" " "	Jessie Hudson	" A.P.George Vat	99	265	1.50
7/1/31	Albert Forester	Lease Randon Vat 5.00 Repairing vat. 5.50	121	266	10.50
7/3/31	T.F.McQueen	Clean & Fill Mo.City Vat	133	267	5.00
" " "	T.B.Robinson	Extra on Farmer Oil Field & Perry Vats	134	268	26.77
" " "	Chas.Mahler	Drilling well at Farmer Vat	137	271	40.90
7/8/31	Jessie Hudson	Refill Geo.Vat	139	272	1.50
7/11/31	John Schlitzkus	Refilling Big Creek Vat 2 times	140	273	4.00
7/13/31	Steve Janes	Refilling and Cleaning Vat	_____	274	10.85

aggregating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, all of which warrants are held and owned by THE SUPREME LODGE OF SLAVONIC BENEVOLENT ORDER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS (S.P.J.S.T.), of Fayetteville, 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 said Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things adjudicated 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 order passed on the 9th day of June, 1930, Fort Bend County Funding Warrants 10 to 12, inclusive, aggregating Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, being part of an issue of 12 warrants, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, dated June 15, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, be executed and delivered to THE SUPREME LODGE OF SLAVONIC BENEVOLENT ORDER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, (S.P.J.S.T.) the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

It is further ordered that F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants, numbered 10 to 12, inclusive, to THE SUPREME LODGE OF SLAVONIC BENEVOLENT ORDER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, (S.P.J.S.T.) 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.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Ed. Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Perry A. Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Bid of L.A. Dannhaus )  
to move Bldgs., on Mrs. Dance )  
property & negro Church )

L.A. Dannhaus was awarded a contract for moving buildings from right-of-way of land purchased from Mrs. Dance, the agreed price being \$100.00 and for moving negro church from right of way in widening road from Armstrong's corner to the Bernard River the agreed price being \$125.00.

IN RE: Henry Lewis Contract to move )  
dead bodies from negro cemetery )  
near Armstrongs corner )

On motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, Henry Lewis was awarded contract for moving dead bodies from negro cemetery near Armstrong's corner, to make room for widening public road in front of said cemetery. The agreed price being \$125.00 for moving five bodies. Fort Bend County to furnish the boxes delivered at said cemetery. The said Henry Lewis to secure permits from relatives and from the Cemetery Association granting permission to remove said bodies.

IN RE: Petition to appoint a )  
Constable in Justice Prct. #3 )

The petition of Mrs. J.F. Packer and others for appointment of Denver L. Saunders as constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, came on for consideration. There being no Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 3, the question was raised as to the authority of the Commissioners' to appoint a constable in a Justice precinct where there is no Justice of the Peace. Said petition was passed for further consideration.

IN RE: Deeds for R. Way on Fenske Lane.)

Ed. Risinger reported to the Commissioners' Court that he had secured deeds for right-of-way in widening Fenske lane road, excepting deed from Mr. Meador Frank Kostelnik, Joe Pavelin and Jos. Ryba. That Mr. Meador agreed to furnish right-of-way and execute deed on being furnished material for construction of a new three wire fence. His tenant Astor Vallett agreeing to construct the fence free of charge, on motion of Ed. Stern, seconded and carried, it was ordered that material be furnished to construct a three wire fence, posts to be placed 16 feet apart, post to be three inch top.

IN RE: Bid of Houston Transportation Co.)

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that the bid of the Houston Transportation Company of April 13th, 1931, covering the construction of road from Highway #36, to Armstrong's corner be transferred and accepted to apply on road from Buffalo Creek near Marlow School house to the Bernard River, at the same unit price and to absorb all clearing necessary in widening and relocating part of the present road. The excavation from Buffalo Creek to Armstrong's corner to be 15¢ per cubic yard and from Armstrong's corner to the river at 17¢ per cubic yard, outlet ditches at 15¢/.

IN RE: Right of way of 35 feet )  
 purchased from John Petrusek )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Fort Bend County accept the proposition of John Petrusek to convey to Fort Bend County a strip of land 35 feet in width to widen road from Buffalo Creek near Marlow School to Armstrong's corner, 20 feet of said strip of land to be donated and the county to pay at the rate of \$90.00 per acre for the remaining 15 feet, and that the same basis of compensation be used in purchasing right-of-way from Mrs. Dance. Fort Bend County to remove buildings and furnish new wells where necessary. The right of way purchased from Mr. Petrusek and Mrs. Dance to be paid out of Available fund of Road District No. 11.

IN RE: Old Schley crossing )  
 road to be maintained )

It was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that that part of Schley crossing road extending from the Northeast corner of the John Kasperek land in the Simon Miller Survey, to the bridge at Schley crossing be retained and maintained as a public road and that same should not be abandoned when new location is established.

IN RE: Ed. Stern to post sign )  
 on bridge at Schley crossing )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Ed. Stern, Commissioner of Precinct #2, have painted and posted a sign on bridge at Schley crossing over the Bernard River notifying the public that the weight of loads over said bridge be limited to 5000 pounds by order of the Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Bill of \$730. allowed L.A. )  
 Dannhaus for moving bldgs., )

L.A. Dannhaus presented a statement for the sum of \$700.00 being contract price for moving buildings from right-of-way secured from the Schendel heirs in widening State Highway #36, and statement for the sum of \$30.00 for moving barn from right-of-way secured from Joe Pultr in widening Long Point Guy Road. It was ordered that said statement be paid, the County Clerk being directed to charge same to Available funds of Road District No. 11.

IN RE: Right of way purchased )  
 from Mrs. Adeline Barcak, on )  
 Richmond-Needville Public road )

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, reported it was necessary to secure additional right-of-way from Mrs. Adeline Barcak formerly Mrs. Adeline Dyer, over land owned by her in the J.D. Vermillion and A.R. DeMay Survey, #14, in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, for widening the Richmond-Needville Public road, Mrs. Barcak agreeing to convey said land for the sum of \$90.00 per acre, the total being 1.42 acres. That being the best and lowest price that said acreage could be secured for, it was ordered that same be purchased and the clerk directed to issue voucher in payment of same, amounting to \$127.80, to be charged to Highway Funds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

IN RE: Claim of C.H. Chernosky )  
 allowed for \$250.00 )

The claim of Judge C.H.Chernosky, for services rendered in the case of Joe Robinowitz, et al against Fort Bend County, for the sum of \$250.00 was approved and the County Clerk directed to issue voucher in payment of same, on the general fund of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Order accepting right-of-way )  
deed from D.H.Mullins et al )

Whereas D.H.Mullins, W.D.Reynolds and Mrs. Alice B.Mullins, feme sole, have executed right-of-way deed to Fort Bend County, said right-of-way being 50 feet in width over and across lands owned by grantors in the N.F.Roberts Survey, said deed being recorded in Book 135, page 557, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, it was ordered that the Commissioners' Court accept said right-of-way deed and establish said road as a First Class road 55 feet in width and W.D.Reynolds is hereby appointed Road Overseer to open up said road and remove fences from said right-of-way.

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IN RE: Receipt from C.H.Chernosky )  
for Road Bond, Road Dist. 12 )

The following Receipt was delivered to the Commissioners' Court:

Received of Judge F.X.Joerger, Road Bond of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, No. 1 for the sum of \$1000.00 due and payable to bearer on the 10th day of April 1933, duly executed by F.X.Joerger, County Judge, countersigned by Nannie M.Lehman, County Clerk and Registered by H.N.Darst, County Auditor, and Minnie M.Brown, County Treasurer all of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.H.Chernosky

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IN RE: Butchers Reports :

The following Butchers Reports were approved; City Meat Market of Needville, Texas, for May and June 1931. Rosenberg Market & Grocery, Rosenberg, Texas, for June 1931. The Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, for June 1931.

The Court adjourned to meet Thursday, July 16th, 1931.

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ADJOURNED SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 16th day of July A.D. 1931, A.D. 1931, was held on Adjourned Session of the Regular July 1931 Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1.

Ed. Stern, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz, " " #3

P.A.Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Quarterly Report of Co.Agent:

The quarterly report of the County Agent was examined, accepted and approved.

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IN RE: Letter from Co. Judge of )  
Brazoria Co. )

A letter from the County Judge of Brazoria County, relative to surveying boundary line between Fort Bend and Brazoria County was read in open court and the County Judge was directed to write Judge J.T. Loggins for a more definite statement as the plans for surveying said line and the estimated cost.

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IN RE: Order refunding tick Warrants:

An order was passed by the Commissioners' Court relative to refunding tick warrants. The County Clerk was directed to record said order in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

ON this the 16th day of July, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Meeting at a Regular Term thereof, with the following members of said Court present to-wit:

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Prec. #1

Ed. Stern, Commissioner, Prec. #2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Prec. #3

P.A. Poorman, Commissioner, Prec. #4

Nannie M. Lehmann, County Clerk.

constituting the entire Court, at which time the Judge presented for consideration an order. Commissioner Yarling moved that the order be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stern, and the motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Yarling, Stern, Wirtz and Poorman.

NOES: None.

The Judge announced that the order had been passed.

The order is as follows:

#### AN ORDER

BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY GENERAL FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1931, IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND (\$37,000.00) DOLLARS, BEARING 5½% INTEREST, PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE IN LIEU THEREOF OF CERTAIN WARRANTS OF THE COUNTY OUTSTANDING AS LEGAL INDEBTEDNESS ON May 21, 1931, LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1931, the date House Bill Number 312 passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature became effective, there was outstanding certain legal indebtedness of said County chargeable against its General Fund, represented by interest-bearing time warrants theretofore issued by said County; and

WHEREAS, said interest-bearing time warrants are described as follows:

Interest-bearing time warrants designated "Fort Bend County Funding Warrants, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of April and 15th day of October each year, of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, numbered 16 to 40 inclusive, aggregating - - - - - \$25,0000 maturing serially in their numerical order, \$5000. on April 15th of each of the years 1931 to 1935 inclusive, being a portion of an entire issue of \$40,000, of which Numbers 1 to 15 inclusive, aggregating \$15,000, have been paid off.

Interest-bearing time warrants designated "Fort Bend County Funding Warrants, dated June 15, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, numbered 1 to 13 inclusive, aggregating - \$12,000 maturing serially in their numerical order, \$2000 on April 10th of each of the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive.

WHEREAS, all of said interest-bearing time warrants and the original scrip warrants on which they were based were issued in all particulars in accordance with law, including R.S.Art. 2368, and the various provisions of the law in reference to the approval by the County Auditor: and

WHEREAS, said warrants which existed, and were outstanding at the time said Act became effective, still constitute legal, outstanding and unpaid obligations of said Fort Bend County, and

WHEREAS, the total of said outstanding warrants above described is Thirty seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of said Court to fund said Warrants into Funding Bonds of the County in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, after levying the tax to pay the principal and interest of said Funding Bonds, and after making provisions for all other fixed charges against the County, sufficient taxing power will remain to pay the operating expenses of the County, chargeable to said fund;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the County to be called "Fort Bend County General Funding Bonds, Series 1931", be issued under and by virtue of House Bill Number 312, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, effective May 21 1931, and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, in the amount of Thirty seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of the evidence of certain outstanding indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, chargeable against its General Fund, existing on May 21, 1931, consisting of interest-bearing time warrants.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One (1) to Thirty seven (37) inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall become due and payable as follows:

Bond No.	Date of Maturity	Amount
1, 2 and 3 inc.	April 10th, 1933	\$ 3,000
4, 5 and 6 inc.	April 10th, 1934	3,000
7, 8 and 9 inc.	April 10th, 1935	3,000
10, 11 and 12 inc.	April 10th, 1936	3,000
13, 14 and 15 inc.	April 10th, 1937	3,000
16, 17 and 18 inc.	April 10th, 1938	3,000
19, 20 and 21 inc.	April 10th, 1939	3,000
22, 23 and 24 inc.	April 10th, 1940	3,000
25, 26 and 27 inc.	April 10th, 1941	3,000
28, 29 and 30 inc.	April 10th, 1942	3,000
31, 32 and 33 inc.	April 10th, 1943	3,000
34, 35, 36 and 37 inc.	April 10th, 1944	4,000

Section 3. Said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of August, 1931.

Section 4. Said bonds shall bear interest from their date at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, payable April 10th, 1932, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, until fully paid.

Section 5. That the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, New York City, State of New York.

Section 6. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, Attested by the County Clerk, Countersigned and registered by the County Auditor, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the corporate seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 7. That 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. The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND  
GENERAL FUNDING BOND  
SERIES 1931

The County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof 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 from date hereof at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, interest payable April 10, 1932, and thereafter semi-annually on the 10th day of October and 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company of New York City, State of New York, and the County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit and all real and personal property in said County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of Thirty-seven (37) bonds, numbered from One (1) to Thirty-seven (37) inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, issued for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of the evidences of certain indebtedness of the County of Fort Bend, in like amount, existing May 21, 1931, against the General Fund of said County, incurred for general expense of operating the County Government, consisting of legally issued, subsisting warrants of said County, all of which original warrants have been duly cancelled by the proper authorities before the issuance of this bond and of the series of which it is a part.

In addition to all other rights the holder or holders of this bond and of the series of which it is a part is and are subrogated to all of the rights held by the holders of the original debts funded in this issue of bonds.

This issue of bonds was expressly authorized by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly recorded in the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st day of August 1931.



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; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said County, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Fort Bend County by its Commissioners' Court has caused the seal of its Commissioners' Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, attested by its County Clerk, Countersigned and registered by the County Auditor, registered by its County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the printed or Lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk as of the date last above written.

COUNTERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer Fort Bend County, Texas

Section 9. The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, New York City, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being \_\_\_\_\_ months' interest on Fort Bend County General Funding Bond, Series 1931, dated August 1, 1931, No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

Section 10. That substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds;

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE )

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by 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 of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State  
of Texas.

Section 11. The Comptroller shall not register said bonds except as and when there shall be surrendered to him said warrants aggregating in amounts the respective amounts of the bonds then to be registered. The holder or holders of said original indebtedness shall be entitled to the accrued interest of the funding bonds, as compensation for not drawing interest on the original warrants beyond the date calculated in this ordinance.

Section 12. The Comptroller is authorized to accept from J.R. Phillips Investment Company of Houston, Texas, or upon its order, the original items of indebtedness, and is authorized to deliver to the said J.R. Phillips Investment Company, or upon its order said Funding Bonds as and when issued, in accordance with written instructions to be given by the County Judge.

Section 13. Be it further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

That to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as it matures, a tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied out of the Constitutional twenty-five cents General Fund against all taxable property in said County for the year 1931 and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding;

And to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such tax of and at the rate of 2½ cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is hereby levied for the year 1931 and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal for such year, or proportionate part thereof, and a tax at such rate on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in said County within the limits permitted by the Constitution, shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years, and said tax of and at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied, and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected;

And the taxes levied and collected shall be applied to said purpose and to no other purposes.

Section 14. All taxes in process of collection for the benefit of the issues of interest-bearing time warrants funded in this bond issue and all moneys in the sinking funds of said respective warrant issues are hereby appropriated to the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue. County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer are directed to take such steps as are necessary to transfer said funds to the interest and sinking fund for this bond issue. Provided, however, that said transfer shall be made proportionately from time to time as and when said interest-bearing time warrants have been actually surrendered in exchange for said Funding Bonds, in such manner that outstanding warrants, not exchanged, will always be protected by a proper interest and sinking fund heretofore provided for that purpose.

Section 15. It is further ordained that the County Judge shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation and approval by the Attorney General and shall have control of said bonds during said time. After the record has been approved the County Judge is authorized to lease the bonds in the office of the Comptroller pending the exchange for the original warrants and pending their registration, which may be at one time or in installments.

SECTION 16, IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all things required to be done by law in the issuance of said original warrants funded herein have happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; that the County received full and lawful value for all of said warrants funded hereby; that all acts heretofore performed by the Commissioners' Court and by the several County Officials in reference thereto are hereby expressly ratified and said original warrants are hereby ratified; that all acts required by law and all things required by law to have happened, in reference to this issue of Funding Bonds have happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; that this finding is made for the benefit of the prospective holders of said bonds and for the benefit of the Attorney General of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of July 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST (L.S.)

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Monthly Bills:

The monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: Letter from Highway Dept. )  
relative to S.P. 973 )

A letter from the State Highway Department, dated June 29, 1931, relative to S.P. 973, Fort Bend County, was read in open court and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Fort Bend County accept the proposition submitted in said letter, relative to paying 1/3 of the actual cost of Units 1 and 2, when funds are available.

Austin

S.P. 973

June 29th, 1931

Fort Bend County.

Hon. F.G. Joerger  
County Judge  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the following Minute was passed by the State Highway Commission on June 24th, appropriating funds for the construction of the above Project.

"In Fort Bend County an initial appropriation of \$58,112.36 State Funds is hereby made to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Construction Division on State Highway No. 3, S.P. No. 973, extending from a point near Rosenberg to the Brazos River, a distance of 2.657 miles, for the construction of Grading, Drainage Structures, and Concrete Pavement, on condition that said County will furnish such right-of-way as may be required, to be not less than 100 feet in width, except in the City of Richmond, where the right-of-way width shall not be less than 70 feet, fencing to be done by the County, and on the further condition that when funds are available, Fort Bend County shall reimburse the State Highway Department in such amount as to provide one third the actual cost of Units 1 and 11.

This Minute is supplementary to Minute 2007, dated September 18, 1929". 4385

We will be pleased to have you advise that your court will meet the conditions set forth in this Minute.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer

THW/RMD

By T.H.Webb, Assistant State Highway Engineer

cc-Mr. Bert Hedick  
Mr. Jim Douglas,  
Mr. Neer.

IN RE: Allowance to Walter Garnosky )  
a Blind man )

At the June term 1931 it was reported to the Commissioners Court that Walter Garnosky a dependant receiving \$30.00 per month was not entitled to said allowance from Fort Bend County. It was ordered by the Court that said allowance be discontinued until the reports could be investigated. The Commissioners' Court having made a careful investigation of claim of said Walter Garnosky for aid from Fort Bend County, finds that he is blind and has no income for the support of his wife and 4 small children, That his wife is unable to work at gainful employment on account of have to care for blind husband and small children. It was therefore ordered that the payment of \$30.00 per month to Walter Garnosky for support of himself and family be continued until further orders of this Court, said allowance to be paid out of General fund of Fort Bend County,

Court adjourned to meet Monday July 20th, 1931, at 9 o'clock A.M.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 20th day of July A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct # 1
Ed Stern,	" " #2
I.G.Wirtz	" " #3
P.A.Poorman,	" " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.  
IN RE: R/W from A.P.George on Highway #3:

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried the deed from A.P. George and wife Mrs. Mamie George to Fort Bend County, donating 3.01 acres of land part of J.T.Edwards Survey and being part of J.H.P.Davis Homestead tract for right of way for State Highway No. 3 be accepted. Said deed being here referred to for better description of said land and conditions therein as to fence and damage if any for additional land taken. The Commissioners Court agrees to construct or cause to be constructed a hog wire fence on the South line of said right of way across said 3.01 acres of land and a 4 barbed wire fence on North line of said right of way.

ORDER TO RECORD  
IN RE:/Deed from The Galveston Harrisburg )  
and San Antonio Railway Company )

On motion of Ed Stern seconded by P.A.Poorman and unanimously carried a deed from The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company for Public Road crossing over its Right of way through Section 48 H.& T.C.Ry.Co.Survey West of Mile Post 13 at Engineers Station 699+60 of its Damon Branch said deed being here referred to for better description and for all other purposes be accepted and County Clerk is directed to record said deed in Minutes of this Court and deed records and send W.H.Rather agent of said

Railway Company at Richmond, Texas a copy of this order.

Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company

To Deed for Crossing

Dated, June 12, 1931

Fort Bend County

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY COMPANY, the properties of which are now being operated by the TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY, for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollars to it in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other considerations hereinafter set forth, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, has this day bargained, granted, sold and conveyed, and does by these presents bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the County of Fort Bend an easement for highway purposes over and across that certain tract or parcel of land, a portion of the H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Section #48, located west of Mile Post 13 of Grantor's Damon Mound Branch, and described as follows:

A strip of land 100 feet in width extending across Grantor's property, being 50 feet on each side of the center line of a proposed road, said center line crosses the center line of Railway Company's main track at right angles at its Engineer's Station 699½60.

The County of Fort Bend by the acceptance of this deed, agrees to bear the entire expense of the grading for the road over said Railway Company's property, including the necessary and adequate drainage structures.

Grantor reserves to itself the right to maintain and operate the existing railroad track and appurtenances over and upon the easement herein granted, also the right to construct operate and maintain an additional track or tracks and appurtenances across said easement.

It is further understood that if and in event said highway for which easement is herein granted, shall at any time be vacated, closed or abandoned, that the said easement herein conveyed shall revert to the Grantor without any further act or deed upon the part of the Grantee, it being fully understood by the Grantee herein, that the said easement herein granted is for highway purposes only.

The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company approves this grant.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described easement for the purposes and under the conditions herein stated unto the County of Fort Bend forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Executive Vice President, attested by its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said Company to be affixed on this the 12th day of June A.D. 1931.

ATTEST: (L.S.)

G.R.Cottingham, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BAKER BOTTS ANDRUS WHARTON  
General Counsel

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF HARRIS )

THE GALVESTON, HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By H.M.Lull, Executive Vice President

APPROVED: TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

By L.B.McDonald, General Manager

BEFORE ME, M.L.Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County,

Texas, on this day personally appeared H.M.Lull Executive Vice President and G.R.Cottingham Secretary of The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 12th day of June A.D. 1931.

M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and  
for Harris County, Texas.

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF HARRIS     )

BEFORE ME, M.L.Bush, a Notary Public within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared L.B.McDonald, General Manager of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad 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, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of June A.D. 1931.

M.L.Bush, Notary Public in and  
Harris County, Texas.

(L.S.)

IN RE: TICK WARRANTS NOS. 10,11 )  
and 12 of Issue "B"             )

THE County Judge to cause to be forwarded through First National Bank or State Bank at Fayetteville, Texas, attention of J.R.Kubena, Tick Warrants Nos 10,11 and 12 of issue "B" with draft attached to cover principal and accrued interest evidenced by coupons attached. Coupons from 1 to 12 being attached to said warrants.

IN RE: To Issue Voucher to Houston     )  
Transportation Co., on Road from     )  
State Highway #36 to Armstrong corner )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, it was ordered that County Clerk issue Voucher to Houston Transportation Company for sum of \$1000.00 as advance on estimate No. 1 on work performed on road from State Highway No. 36 to Armstrong corner same to be charged to road and bridge fund of Commissioners Court No. 2.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of     )  
Chas.T.Zich Approved             )

Quarterly report of Chas.T.Zich, J.P.Prect. No. 2 of Fort Bend County, was examined and approved.

IN RE: CLAIMS of Dr.O.F.Howe and     )  
Chas.B.Sims passed for further consideration)

The claims of Dr.O.F.Howe, of Needville and Chas.B.Sims were passed for further consideration and detailed statement.

IN RE: County Judge Granted a week of Absence)

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Judge was granted

permission to be absent from the County during the week of July 27th, 1931.

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Court adjourned to meet July 22nd, 1931 at 9 o'clock A.M.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Ed Stern	"                    "        No. 2
I.G.Wirtz	"                    "        No. 3
P.A.Poorman	"                    "        No. 4

being presant the following Proceedings were had and the followin orders passed.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of County )  
Treasurer Approved                )

Quarterly report of County Treasurer examined and approved and County Clerk directed to record same in Minutes of Commissioners Court.

Bonds & Coupons redeemed cancelled and destroyed

April 30, 1931

Ft. Bend County Bridge rep.Ref.Bond Ser. Y Dated June 10, 1925- Due April 10, 1931. 13 Int. Coup. 12 off Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 at \$27.50 cancelled and Destroyed.	357.50
Road Bond of Road Dist. No. 6 of Ft.Bend Co. - Ser B Dated Jan. 14, 1930- Due March 1, 1931. 1 Int. Coup. No. 1 off Bond No. 10 at \$62.18 Cancelled and Destroyed.	62.18
Ft.Bend Co. Funding Tick Warrants 9 Int. Coup. No. 1 off Warr. Nos. 1 to 9 at \$49.17 Cancelled and Destroyed.	442.53
Ft.Bend Co.Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. X Dated June 10, 1925- Due April 10, 1931 1 Bond No. 1 at \$920.00 1 Int. Coup. No. 12 off bond No. 1 at \$27.60 15 Int. Coup. No. 12 off Bond No. 2 to 16 at \$30.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	920.00 27.60 450.00
Ft,Bend Co. Road & Bridge Funding Warrants Dated July 1, 1924- Due April 10, 1931 3 Warrants Nos. 18,19,20 at \$500.00 30 Int. Coup. No. 13 of bonds Nos. 18 to 35- 39 to 50 at \$15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1500.00 450.00
Road District No. 8 of Ft.Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927, - Due April 10, 1931 179 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 38 to 40- 43 to 88-91 to 109-112 to 209-211-214 to 225 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	4922.50
Road District No. 9 of Ft.Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927- Due April 10, 1931 40 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 9 to 16- 18 to 28- 30 to 50 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1000.00
Road District No. 10 of Ft.Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1931- Due April 10, 1931 125 Int. Coup No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 26 to 150 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	3437.50
Road District No. 11 of Ft.Bend County Dated June 10, 1927, - Due April 10, 1931. 194 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 43 to 46- 49 to 121- 133 to 169 - 171 to 250 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	5335.00
Total Funds in First Naciona Bank Richmond "       "       "       Imperial Bank & Trust Co. Sugarland	\$222,567.91



## Treasurers Commissions for April

\$177.35

May 31, 1931

Road Bond of Road Dist. No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co. Ser. C Dated Oct. 10, 1928, - Due March 1, 1931. 45 Int. Coup. No. 3 off Road No. 1 Ser. C Bonds Nos. 6 to 50 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$ 1237.50
Road District No. 6 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated Jan. 1, 1920- Due Jan. 1, 1931. 2 Int. Coup. No. 22 off Road Dist. No. 6 Bonds Nos 43, 149 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	55.00
Road District No. 7 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated Feb. 15, 1924- Due Feb. 15, 1931. 2 Int. Coup. No. 13 off Road District No. 7 Bonds Nos. 18 and 19 at \$13.75 Cancelled and Destroyed.	27.50
Ft. Bend Co. Funding Warrant Dated Aug. 15, 1922, Due Apr. 15, 1931. 25 Int. Coup. No. 17 off Ft. Bend Co. Funding Warrant Nos. 16 to 40 at \$30.00 1 Int. Coup. No. 16 off Ft. Bend Co. Funding Warrant No. 34 at \$30.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	750.00 30.00
Ft. Bend Co. Road & Bridge Funding Warrant. Dated July 1, 1924, Due Apr. 10, 1931. 3 Int. Coup. No. 13 off Road & Bridge Ref. Warrants No. 36, 37, 38 at \$15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	45.00
Road District No. 8 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1931, 4 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Road District No. 8 Bonds Nos. 41, 42, 110, 111 at \$ 27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	110.00
Road District No. 9 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927 - Due Apr. 10, 1931. 2 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Road Dist. No. 9 Bonds Nos 17, 29 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	50.00
Road District No. 11 of Ft. Bend Co. Bonds. Dated June 10, 1927, - Due April 10, 1931. 12 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Road Dist. No. 11 Bonds Nos. 47, 48, -122 to 131 at \$27.50	330.00
Funds in First National Bank Richmond " " " Imperial B & T Co. Sugarland, Treasurers Commissions May-	188,306.66 149,540.77 164.57
County of Ft. Bend Court House Bonds No. 2 Dated Oct. 1907 - Due October 1947 2 Bonds Nos. 68 and 69 with coupons Nos. 25 to 40 inclusive attached at 1000 8 Int. Coup. No. 24 off Court House No. 2 Bonds Due Apr. 10, 1931 Nos. 68 to 75 at \$40.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	2000.00 320.00
Ft. Bend Co. Brazos River Bridge Ref. Bonds Dated April 10, 1921 - Due April 10, 1941. 2 Bonds Nos. 11 and 12 with coupons Nos. 21 to 40 inclusive attached at 500.00 4 Int. Coup. No. 20 off Brazos River Bridge Ref. Bonds Nos. 11 to 14 at \$11.25 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1000.00 45.00
Ft. Bend Co. Bridge Bonds (No. 2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922- Due Mar. 15, 1931 5 Int. Coup. No. 18 off Ft. Bend Co. Bridge Bonds Nos. 10 to 14 at \$23.68 85 Int. Coup. No. 18 off Ft. Bend Bridge Bonds Nos. 15 to 79- 85 to 104 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	118.40 2336.50 2 45 4.00
County of Ft. Bend Bridge Bonds Dated Oct. 10, 1907- Due Apr. 10, 1947 1 Bond No. 49 with coupons Nos. 25 to 40 inclusive attached at \$500.00 12 Int. Coup. No. 24 off Ft. Bend Co. Bridge Bonds Nos. 49 to 60 at \$20.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	500.00 240.00
Orchard-Thomp.-Big Creek Bridge Ref. Bonds. Dated April 10, 1927, April 10, 1931. 1 Bond No. 4 at \$1000.00 31 Int. Coup. No. 8 off or- Thomp.-Big Creek Bridge Bonds Nos. 4 to 13-20, 21, 24, -30 to 47 at \$25.00 Cancelled and destroyed.	1000.00 775.00

Ft. Bend Co. Road & Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. "Z"  
Dated Apr. 10, 1926, - Due April 10, 1931  
1 Int. Coup. No. 10 off Road & Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. Z  
No. 1 at \$26.68 26.68  
11 Int. Coup. No. 10 off Road & Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond  
Ser. Z Nos. 2 to 12 at \$27.50 302.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Ft. Bend Co. Jail Improvement Warrant  
Dated Nov. 15, 1928, - Due May 15, 1931  
15 Int. Coup. No. 4 off Ft. Bend Jail Imp. Warrant Nos.  
7 to 21 at \$15.00 225.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Dist. No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co. Bond.  
Dated June 1, 1910, - Due June 1, 1931  
10 Int. Coup. No. 21 off Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds  
No. 213 to 222 at \$25.00 250.00

Ser. No. 2 of Road Dist. No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co. Bonds  
Dated July 1, 1922, - Due March 1, 1931.  
39 Int. Coup. No. 17 off Ser. No. 2 Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds  
Nos. 145 to 156- 161 to 172-178, 179-212, 213- 230 to  
240 - at \$27.50 1072.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond State for June 30, 1931..

County of Ft. Bend, Drainage District No. 3 Bonds  
Dated June 1, 1918, - Due June 1, 1931.  
3 Drain. Dist. No. 3 Bonds Nos. 37, 38, 39, at \$1000.00 \$3000.00  
46 Int. Coupons No. 26 off Drain. Dist. No. 3 Bonds.  
Nos. 37 to 82 at \$30.00 \$1380.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co.  
Dated June 1, 1910, - Due June 1, 1931  
92 Int. Coupons No. 21 off Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds  
Nos. 87 to 106-117 to 149- 159 to 168 - 173 to 182 -277 to 292- 294 to 296  
at \$25.00 \$2300.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co., Ser. "B"  
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1931  
29 Int. Coupons No. 11 off Road Dist. No. Ser. "B" Bonds  
Nos. 53 to 63 - 73 to 90- at \$27.50 \$797.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 10 of Ft. Bend Co.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1931  
1 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Road Dist. No. 10 Bond  
No. 25 at \$27.50 \$27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Dist. No. 6 of Ft. Bend County  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Due July 1, 1931  
10 Int. Coup. No. 23 off Road Dist. No. 6 of  
Ft. Bend Co. Bonds Nos. 138 to 147 at \$27.50 \$275.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Funds in First National Bank Richmond \$171,633.88  
" " I.B. & T. Co. Sugarland. 141,217.28  
Treasurers Commissions 165.64

IN RE: Quarterly Report of )  
County Judge Approved )

Quarterly Report of County Judge, examined and approved and County Clerk  
directed to file same.

IN RE: Order To Correct Assessment )  
on land of Roy T. Stevens )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that 50 acres of unimproved land  
owned by Roy F. Stevens part of the Chas. D. Sayre League Abst. # \_\_\_\_\_ has been assessed  
at \$15 & \$20.00 acre for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 and such  
assessment is much higher than the assessed value of like land adjoining same for said  
years that said land should have been assessed at \$10.00 per acre for each of said years,  
That said taxes have not been paid, On motion of John A. Yarling seconded and unanimously  
carried the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County was directed to correct said assessment.  
to read \$10.00 per acre for each of said years and send said Roy F. Stevens a corrected

Statement of his taxes.

IN RE: Charlie Johnson asking help )

No Action was taken on the petition of Charlie Johnson an old colored man for help for his support.

REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of August A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set for holding the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the regular August 1931 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and

John A.Yarling, Commissioners Prect # 1  
Ed.Stern, " " # 2  
I.G.Wirtz, " " # 3  
P.A.Poorman, " " # 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

A supplemental order was passed relative to refunding of \$37,000.00 of Tick Warrants and the County Clerk directed to record said order in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and make a certifiedcopy of same and deliver to Judge Jessup.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

X  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On this 10th day of August, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, was convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, with all the members thereof present, viz:

F.X.Joerger,	County Judge
John A.Yarling	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Ed.Stern,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I.G.Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
P.A.Poorman	CommissionersPrecinct No. 4
Nannie M.Lehmann,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

X IN RE: Orderto Issue \$37,000,Ft.Bend Co.General Funding Bonds:

It APPEARING that on the 16th day of July, 1931, this Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$37,000 Fort Bend County General Funding Bonds, Series 1931, and set out therein the list of maturities for such bonds;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY that the financial condition of the county will not permit such bonds to be made to mature in such installments as will make the burden of taxation to support the same approximately uniform, unless the maturities as listed therein make the burden of taxation approximately uniform;

THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby find and affirmatively adjudge that the financial condition of Fort Bend County will not permit such bonds to be made to mature in such installments as will make the burden of taxation to support same approximately uniform throughout the term of said bond issue, unless the maturities as listed in the hereinbefore mentioned bond order made the burden

of taxation to pay same approximately uniform .

The Commissioners' Court further orders and declares that this order is intended as a supplement to the hereinbefore mentioned bond order dated July 16, 1931, authorizing the issuance \$37,000 Fort Bend County General Funding Bonds, Series 1931.

F.X.Joerger County Judge

John A.Yarling, Com. Precinct #1

Ed.Stern Com. Precinct #2

I.G.Wirtz Com. Precinct #3

P.A.Poorman Com. Precinct #4

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IN RE: Order passed to Issuance and sale )

of \$25,000.00 worth of Bonds, in Road )

District No. 12. )

An order was passed in reference to issuance and sale of \$25,000.00 worth of bonds, being No. 1 to 25, both inclusive of an issue of \$330,000.00 in Road District No. 12. The County Clerk was directed to record said order in the minutes of the Commissioners Court and make a certified copy of same for submission to the Attorney General's Department. The County Judge and County Clerk were authorized to sign said bonds and the County Treasurer and County Auditor to register same, and when registered, the County Judge was directed to take charge of said bonds and present them to the Attorney General for approval and to the State Comptroller for registration and secure a waiver from the State Superintendent of public Instruction, if and in the event the State Board of Education does not desire to purchase said bonds. On completion of the above proceedings said bonds to be advertised for sale in accordance with law on the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1931. A Copy of said notice to be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of April A.D. 1930, in due and regular order, and at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with all members thereof being present, Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was by metes and bounds defined, created and established by order of said Court, as same appears of record in Vol. Q pages 172 and 173, of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1930, in due and regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with all the members of the Court being present, an order was made and entered by the Court, setting the petition, signed by seventy-two (72) resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 12, of said Fort Bend County, down for hearing, before the said Commissioners' Court, on the 29th day of December, 1930, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court house at Richmond, Texas, as same appears of record in Vol. Q pages 321 and 353 of the Minutes of said Court:

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1930, in due and regular order, at a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with all members of said Court being present, at the regular meeting place at Richmond, Texas, an order of the Commissioners' Court was made, after due notice was given as required by law, upon hearing the petition and ordering election to be held at the several voting places in said Road District No. 12, on February 7, 1931, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds in said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as same appears of record in Vol. Q pages 367 to 371, in the Minutes of said Court.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of February, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, conveyed in regular session, with all members of the Court being present and canvassed the returns of the Road Bond election held on February 7, 1931, at the several voting places in said District, it then appearing to the Court, and the Court having found that 188 votes were cast at said election, of which number 175 were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and 13 votes were cast "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF", as appears by the order declaring result of election of said Commissioners' Court of Record in the Minutes of said Court.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of February A.D. 1931, in due and regular order, and at the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and at the regular meeting place thereof, at the Court house in Richmond, Texas, with all members of Court being present, the bond order was passed, made and entered upon the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$330,000.00) Dollars Road Bonds, and levying ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property of Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1931, and for each succeeding year thereafter, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, at the rate of One and 80/100 (\$1.80) Dollars on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property, and providing that same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary, for said purposes. Said bonds to bear date as of April 10, 1931, to bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5-1/2%) per annum, payable April 10th, 1932, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th, and April 10th, of each year, and to be made to mature serially as follows:

<u>NUMBERS:</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1,2,3,4,5,	April 10, 1933,	\$5,000.00
6,7,8,9,10,	April 10, 1934,	\$5,000.00
11,12,13,14,15,	April 10, 1935,	\$5,000.00
16,17,18,19,20,	April 10, 1936,	\$5,000.00
21,22,23,24,25,	April 10, 1937,	\$5,000.00
26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,	April 10, 1938,	\$10000.00
36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,	April 10, 1939,	\$10000.00
46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,	April 10, 1940,	\$10000.00
56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,	April 10, 1941,	\$10000.00
66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,	April 10, 1942,	\$10000.00
76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,	April 10, 1943,	\$10000.00
86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,	April 10, 1944,	\$10000.00
96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,	April 10, 1945,	\$10000.00
106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,	April 10, 1946,	\$10000.00
116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,	April 10, 1947,	\$10000.00
126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,	April 10, 1948,	\$10000.00
136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,		
145,146,147,148,149,150,	April 10, 1949,	\$15000.00
151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,		
159,160,161,162,163,164,165,	April 10, 1950,	\$15000.00
166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,		
174,175,176,177, 178, 179, 180,	April 10, 1951,	\$15000.00

<u>NUMBERS:</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,		
189,190,191,192,193,194,195,	April 10, 1952	\$15000.00
196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,		
204,205,206,207,208,209,210,	April 10, 1953	\$15000.00
211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,		
219,220,221,222,223,224,225,	April 10, 1954,	\$15000.00
226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,		
234,235,236,237,238,239,240,	April 10, 1955,	\$15000.00
241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,		
249,250,251,252,253,254,255,	April 10, 1956,	\$15000.00
256,257,258,259,260, 261,262,263,		
264,265,266,267,268,269,270,	April 10, 1957,	\$15000.00
271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,		
279,280,281,282,283,284,285,	April 10, 1958,	\$15000.00
286,287,288,289,290,291,292,293,		
294,295,296,297,298,299,300,	April 10, 1959,	\$15000.00
301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,		
309,310,311,312,313,314,315,	April 10, 1960,6	\$15000.00
316,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,		
324,325,326,327,328,329,330,	April 10, 1961,	\$15000.00

as more fully appears in the bond order duly recorded in Vol. Q, on pages 460 and 464, of the Minutes of said Court.

WHEREAS a certified copy of all the proceedings pertaining to the creation of said Road District, the bond election, and the issuance of said Road Bonds was furnished the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and he has examined same and found same in due form, good and sufficient, and legal in every respect, and has approved the said transcript on May 20th, 1931, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, now in conformity with the orders had therein, and in pursuance of the constitution and the laws of this State, is now authorized to issue said bonds, and have same registered with the Comptroller of Public Accounts, but,

WHEREAS, it appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and the Court being of the opinion, and finding, that it would be for the best interest of, and most advantageous to Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as well as to the best interest to Fort Bend County at large, for said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to issue and sell only twenty-five (25) bonds, numbered from one (1) to twenty-five (25), inclusive, for One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, of said series, at this time, and it further affirmatively appearing to the Court, and the Court being of the opinion, binding and believing that it would be for the best interest of said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, and Fort Bend County at large, that the remaining bonds of said series, [aggregating the sum of Three Hundred and Five Thousand (\$305,000.00) Dollars, numbered from twenty-six (26) to three hundred thirty (330), inclusive, should not be issued nor sold, at this time, nor within the next twelve (12) months, and it further affirmatively appearing to the Court that the sum of twenty (20) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation upon all the taxable property of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, for the year 1931, to be assessed and collected, will be more than sufficient to pay the principal of, and the interest on said bonds numbered from one (1) to twenty-five (25) inclusive, aggregating Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, as the same become due, and



to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED on this, the 10th day of August, A.D. 1931, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court house of said County, with all members of said Court being present;

F.X.Joerger, County Judge.

John A.Yarling,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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

Ed.Stern,  
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

P.A.Poorman,  
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

Nannie M.Lehman, County Clerk.

that the following order be and the same is hereby passed; that only bonds numbered one (1) to twenty-five (25) inclusive of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each of the series of three hundred and thirty (330) of Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued now, and that the same be submitted to the Attorney General for approval, and for registration by the Comptroller, and that then the said bonds be sold in manner prescribed by law; and

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, that there should be, and it is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner, and at the time that the other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of principal as the same becomes due, and to pay the interest on said bond, and the principal thereof, as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1931, and for each succeeding year thereafter, while said bonds, numbered 1 to 25 inclusive, aggregating \$25,000.00 or any of them, are outstanding, a tax of, and at the rate of twenty (20) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary, for said purposes, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take, and have charge, of all the necessary supplemental records pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take, and charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge

John A.Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No. 1

Ed.Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

P.A.Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Statement of Ownership of )

Lots in the Town of Orchard )

A statement of ownership of Lots in the Town of Orchard, prepared by H.J. Walger, of Orchard, Texas, was submitted to the court, the same being prepared for the



purpose of enabling the Tax Assessor and Collector to properly assess said lots and to determine the acreage property in said town site to be assessed as acreage. The same having been examined and approved by the County Tax Assessor and Tax Collector and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said statement will be of great value to the Assessor and Collector of taxes, it was ordered that said statement be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and that the County Clerk be directed to issue to H.J. Walger a voucher for the sum of \$10.00 charged to the General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, in payment for services in preparing said statement.

# ORCHARD TOWN BLOCKS AND LOTS

Owners Name	No. of Blocks	No of Lots
C.P. Blackburn	Blocks 1 to 11 incls.	Logs Angeles, California
Orchard School	Block 12	
C.H. Mahler	Block 13 All	
" " "	All of Blocks 24 & 25	
" " "	Block 26	Lots 1 to 9, 10 to 18 and 21 to 36
" " "	Block 36	Lots 1 to 9 and 19 to 25
Mrs. M.D. Priest	Blk 26	" 19 & 20
Erskin Priest	Blk. 14	" 1, 2, 3, 19, 20, 21
Otto Stransky	Bl. 14	Lots 4 to 18 and 22 to 36
" "	All of Bl. 23	
H.J. Walger	All of Bl. 15 & 22	
" " "	South 1/2 of Bl 16, 17 & 18	
" " "	Bl. 27	Lots 1 to 18 & 19 to 31
Irvin At-All	Bl. 27	Lots 32 to 36
Louis Sanders	North 1/2 Bl 16 17 & 16	
Aylor Estate	All of Bl 19, 20, 29, 30 31 & 32	
" "	Bl. 21	Lots 10 to 17 & 28 to 36
M. Campbell	Bl. 21	Lots 19 to 27
Wm. A. Mayfield	Bl. 21	" 1 to 9 Ingleside, Texas
Mrs. H. Hinsch	Bl. 28	Lots 1 to 13 & 19 to 31
Mrs. Frank Chanoweth	Bl. 28	Lots 10 to 18 & 32 to 36
Aylor Estate	Bl. 33	Lots 10 to 16 & 19 to 27
Tom Aylor	Bl. 33	Lots 28 to 31
Frank Roper	" 33	Lots 1 to 9
" "	" 35	Lots 19 to 27
R.G. Sager	" 35	Lot No. 28
J.F. Krc	" 35	Lots 29, 30 & 31
J.J. Denny	" 35	Lots 1 to 11
J.L. Karkas	" 35	East 1/2 of Lots 12 & 13
" " "	" 35	Lots 14, 15 & 16
" " "	" 34	Lots 1 to 9 and 36 & 37
G. Jenkins	" 35	Lots West 1/2 of Lots 12 & 13
" "	" 35	" 17, 18, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33 & 32
John Wilke Estate	" 34	" 19 to 27
John Pedon	" 34	" 10 to 18 & Lot 38
Mrs. Nesbitt	" 34	" 28, 29, 30 & 31
" "	" 36	" 26 to 36

Mr. Barwick	Block 34	Lots 32,33 & 34
Ed. Jurek	" 34	" 35
J.L. Wall	" 36	" 10 to 18

I, H.J. Walger, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement as shown on the Map of the Town of Orchard is true and correct.

H.J. Walger, Surveyor.

#### ORCHARD TOWN OUT LOTS

Owners Name	No. of Lots	Acres	Remarks
Guy Williams	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 11 & 12		Dimensions
" "	Lot 1	4.53	387.2 X 510
" "	" "	4.53	" " "
" "	" 3	4.53	" " "
" "	" 4	4.53	" " "
" "	" 5	4.53	" " "
" "	" 6	2.57	220 X 510'
" "	" 7	2.60	220 X 515'
" "	" 8	4.57	387.2 X 515'
" "	" 9	4.57	" "
" "	" 10	4.57	" "
" "	" 11	4.57	" "
" "	" 12	4.57	" "
TOTAL		59.67 Acres.	
Malik	Lots 13,14,15, 22,23 & 24	4.57	acres each
TOTAL		27.42 Acres.	
Otto Starusky	Lots 16,17,20 & 21	4.57	ac. each
"	18 & 19	2.60	" "
TOTAL		23.48 Acres	
W. Suhr	Lots 26,27,28,29, 34,35,36	4.57	36.56
	Lot 37	16.74	16.74
Total			53.30 acres.
Mrs. Beavers	Lot 31	2.60	2.60 )
	Lots 32 & 33	4.57	9.14 )
	Lots 38	13.20	13.20 )
Total			24.94 Acres.
A. Lindgey	North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 30	1.30	acres
Mrs. Busch	South $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 30	1.30	"
Vrablitz	Lot 39	3.66	"
Orchard Park	Lot 40	4.25	"
Orchard Gin Lot	" 41	0.42	
Alex Zunkewiz	" 41	0.08	Dancing Hall 1 Lot
J. Losak	" 42	1.40	

(All situated in the  
Gail Borden League )

I, H.J. Walger, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement as shown on the Map of the Town of Orchard is true and correct.

H.J. Walger, Surveyor.

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## IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORT:

The following Butchers Reports were examined and approved; R.J.Barta, of Needville, Texas for June and July, 1931. Hillyer & Klauke, of Rosenberg, Texas, for June 1931. Frank Walenta of Rosenberg, Texas, for July 1931. Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, for July, 1931, and Victor J.Kanak, of Wallis, Texas, for July 1931.

IN RE: County Attorney to Notify )

Butchers to make Reports )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that many butchers in Fort Bend County are failing to make reports required by law, it was ordered that the County Attorney notify the Butchers to make the report in accordance with law and on failure to comply with this request that the County Attorney institute proceedings against them.

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IN RE: Contract to Move negro Cemetery )

awarded to Henry Lewis )

Henry Lewis who was awarded contract for removing and reentering five bodies in negro cemetery at Armstrong's corner, reported that he had completed the work and Commissioner Ed.Stern confirmed this report and made a motion which was seconded and unanimously carried that the County Clerk issue voucher to said Henry Lewis for the sum of \$125.00 the same to be charged to available funds of Road District No. 11, in full payment for his services.

IN RE: Jury of View Report on Road )  
Beginning Secs. 21 & 26 to inter- )  
sect with East line of Kendleton- )  
Damon Public Road. )

Chas.T.Zich, a member of the Jury of View appointed to lay out public road beginning at a point where the boundary line of Section 21 and 26 H.&T.C.R.R.Co.Survey intersect the Beasley Needville Public Road and extending Southwest to intersect the Kendleton Damon Public road, filed a report for the Jury of View, which is here referred to for better description. Said Jury of View finding the demands of land owners for right of-way for said road to be excessive and unreasonable, refused to recommend said road. Said report was accepted and approved and the County Clerk directed to record said report in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

## NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

TO \_\_\_\_\_ Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of free holders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, will on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1931, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the North corner of Section #26, and the East corner of Section #21, H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, where same intersects the West boundary line of the Needville-Beasley public road.

Thence in a southwesterly direction on the Northwest boundary line of Sections 26, 25, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Joseph Teykl, tract, and on the Southwest line of the Wm.Stegemiller tract and Section #17, #18 and #21, the center lines of said road to be on above mentioned boundary line as near as practicable. The petition for said proposed road being here referred to for better description. The same to be a first class road, 60 feet in width, all in Commissioners' Precinct No.2, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and we will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the

opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

The Jury of View will meet at the point of beginning on the Needville Beasley Public Road, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ on the 8th day of August, 1931.

Witness our hands this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July A.D. 1931.

Chas.T.Zich  
Konrad Guttenberger  
L.A.Dannhause

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Lump Mayberry, and others,  
FOR A PUBLIC ROAD of the first Class, Sixty (60) feet in width.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the July Term thereof, A.D. 1931, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain road designated in the Petition of Lump Mayberry and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney as required by law, did, on the 8th day of August 1931, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line of Sections 21 and 26, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey intersects the west boundary line of the Needville-Beasley public Road;

Thence in a Southwest direction following said boundary line of Sections 21, 26, and Sections 18, 25, Sections 17 and Fractional Section 23½ and 24½, and the boundary line between the land of Joseph Teykle and Wm.Stegemiller to intersect with East line of Kendleton-Damon public road, being a distance of about 3½ miles.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	DAMAGES
_____	_____	_____
Total damages,		_____

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
Lump E.Maberry	South 1/4 Sect.17 H.-T.C.
Lawrenz Danek	
L.N.Sterns	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8 day of August 1931.

Chas.T.Zich,  
Edwin Kroesche

K.Guttenberger ) Jurors.

Otto Hedt )

L.A.Dannhaus )

We, the Jury View find that there are 15 land owners along the proposed road, we further find that 3 land owners have relinquished the right of way for said road, and 7 land owners wants paid for their land, the least amount will be what they paid for it 3 did not answer the notice, 2 have send word that they would give the land for the right of way.

We did not assess any damages as we thought it was unwise to pay out of the road and bridge fund.

#### OATH OF JURY.

We, Chas.T.Zich, Ed Krosche, Konrad Guttenberger, L.A.Dannhaus & Otto Hedt, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Chas T.Zich,

L.A.Dannhaus

K.Guttenberger

Edwin Kroesche

Otto Hedt

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors severally, this 8 day of August A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

Wm.Winkelman, Notary Public Fort Bend Co.Texas.

Filed the 12 day of Aug. 1931.

Nannie M.Lehman, Clerk County Court of Fort Bend County,

By Ella Macek, Deputy.

IN RE: To pay to L.A.Dannhaus  
for moving Buildings on Bushnell-  
Armstrong and Armstrong-Schley Crossing Rd.)

L.A.Dannhaus appeared before the Commissioners' Court and reported completion of his contract for moving buildings from right-of-way secured from Mr. Petrusek and Mrs. Dance on Bushnell-Armstrong road and for moving church from right-of-way of Armstrong-Schley Crossing road. Said report being approved by the County Engineer and Commissioner, Ed Stern, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher in the sum of \$250.00 to L.A.Dannhaus being the contract price for moving said buildings, the same to be charged to available funds of Road District No. 11.

IN RE: Commissioners Court to Meet every )

First Monday in Month to approve Bills )

it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that to much of the Second Monday of each month, being the first day of each regular term is consumed in approving and allowing bills and that it delayed the payment of the bills until about the middle of each month, it was ordered that the Commissioners' Court hereafter meet on the First Monday of each and every month for the purpose of approving bills and transacting such other business as they saw fit to transact, but the approval of bills to have preference over any other business.

IN RE: Right of way on Fenske Lane from

Frank Kostelnik.

Frank Kostelnik appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to granting right-of-way for widening Fenske Lane and requested compensation for 1.465 acres of land required to widen said road to a uniform width of eighty feet, said land being part of Section 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  H.&T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, and it appearing to the court that the widening of said road did not directly benefit or enhance the value of the land of said Frank Kostelnik, it was ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$116.00 in full compensation for all damages, he to build his own fence and bridge and the County Clerk was directed to issue voucher in favor of Frank Kostelnik for said amount, same to be charged to Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioners Precinct No.2., said voucher to be delivered on receipt of deed signed by said Frank Kostelnik and wife conveying to Fort Bend County, said right-of-way.

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IN RE: Ed. Risinger to purchase R/W on Fenske )  
Lane from Joe Pavelin )

Edward Risinger was authorized to take up with Joe Pavelin the purchase of right-of-way across his farm in the Wm. Leach survey for widening of Fenske Lane, the said Ed. Risinger being authorized to offer Pavelin the sum of \$80.00 per acre for the land actually taken. Pavelin to build his fence and bridge, if any.

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IN RE: To pay \$20.00 to E. Risinger )  
for securing R/w on Fenske Land )

It was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher to Edward Risinger for the sum of \$20.00 charged to Road & Bridge Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, same being on account of services rendered in securing right-of-way for Fenske Lane.

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IN RE: R/W for Drainage Ditch for )  
State Highway No. 3 from Miss Allie Ogilby )

The County Engineer advised the Commissioners' Court it would be necessary to secure right-of-way from Miss Allie Ogilby across her land in the Jane Long and J.T. Edwards Surveys for drainage ditch for State Highway No. 3, a Mr. Burrows appeared before the Commissioners Court in behalf of Miss Ogilby and reported she was willing to grant the right-of-way free of charge on being furnished a drainage ditch from the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way to her east property line and a wagon bridge across said ditch where same crosses land to her residence. The County Engineer was directed to make survey of said proposed ditch and report to the Commissioners' Court as soon as possible the approximate cost of said drainage ditch.

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IN RE: Frank Skotnik/asking Damages )  
for Cotton in Sec. 70 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. )

Frank Skotnik and \_\_\_\_\_ Mikolas presented a claim to the Commissioners' Court for damage to crop owned by them, by reason of widening creek through Rosie Mikolas farm in Section 70, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. The court not being advised as to the acreage of cotton damaged directed the County Engineer to make a survey of same and report to the Commissioners' Court at its next term.

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IN RE: Application of Jno. McCullough )  
for Franchise to lay Gas Lines )

The application of Jno. McCullough for franchise to lay gas mains from the Moore lease west of Orchard to the County line of Austin County and to the County line of Wharton

County for the purpose of serving natural gas to the towns of Wallis and East Bernard, Texas, came on for hearing. It was ordered that said franchise be granted, requiring the applicant and his assigns however, to lay said gas lines below plow depth and where they cross the public road or extend along the public road of the County, that same be laid deep enough to be out of the way of grading and drainage of public road and in the event of it being necessary to widen public road or to make any other public improvements, that the grantees be required to remove said pipe line at his expense. That all points of crossing right-of-way of Public roads be designated by proper markers or monuments showing the location of said gas lines. Said Franchise to be granted and continued in force on compliance by the grantee and his assigns with these conditions and requirements.

## APPLICATION

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY, RICHMOND, TEX.

Gentlemen:

Presenting application for permit to lay and construct main lines, field lines for transportation of natural gas from the Moore lease West of Orchard to the County line of Austin County and to the County line of Wharton County for the purpose of serving natural gas to the towns of Wallis and East Bernard Texas.

Said field lines to be laid without obstructing traffic or damaging property.

Your applicant requests that permit be granted forthwith to W.L. McCullough, Houston, Texas, for the purpose of connecting field lines to main lines in Austin and Wharton County.

Respectfully

Jno. McCullough,  
3771 Carlton Ave.

IN RE: Contract with H.B. Ross to )  
serve as County Agent was made. )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the contract with the County Demonstration Agent, H.B. Ross will terminate on the 1st day of Sept. 1931, Mrs. Ross was requested to come before the Court and advise whether or not he would consider continuing his services as County Demonstration Agent of Fort Bend County, for a period of two years beginning Sept. 1, 1931, at a salary of \$150.00 per month. This being agreeable to Mr. Ross, on motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that said H.B. Ross be employed as County Demonstration Agent of Fort Bend County for a period of two years beginning Sept. 1, 1931, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, the same to be paid out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas. The County Clerk was directed to record this order in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

IN RE: 3 day Vacation granted H.B. Ross:

H.B. Ross, County Agent, requested that he be granted a three day vacation, Said request was granted by the Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Cattle Guards on Public Road )  
near Young Ranch, to be removed )

It was reported to the Commissioners' Court that someone has constructed cattle guards across the public road near the Young Ranch in the South end of Fort Bend



County. It was ordered that County Commissioner John A.Yarling be authorized to remove said obstructions and to notify the parties constructing same that if they replace said obstruction they would be prosecuted.

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IN RE: County Judge to Investigate        )  
the request for help by J.B.Ford and        )  
Charlie Johnson                                )       The County Judge was authorized to investi-  
gate the request of J.B.Ford, a white man residing at Rosenberg, Texas, and the request of  
Charlie Johnson, a negro, for assistance from Fort Bend County,

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IN RE: REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT APPROVED:  
The Report of County Agent, H.B.Ross was examined and approved and the County Clerk directed to file said report among the papers of this Court.

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IN RE: ORDER FOR NOTICE OF SALE )  
OF BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT #12     )  
THE STATE OF TEXAS                )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND               )

On this, the 10th day of August, A.D. 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place in the Court house of said County, with all members of said Court being present, and the following resolution and order was passed:

That Honorable F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for sale Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, numbered 1 to 25, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, of the series of \$330,000.00, dated April 10, 1931, bearing interest at 5-1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually April and October 10th, at the Chase National Bank of New York City, and maturing as follows:

\$5000.00 in each of the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937;  
and that he have printed or typewritten a notice of such sale substantially as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE  
\$25,000.00  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
ROAD DISTRICT No. 12, 5-1/2% bonds  
Proposals will be received by F.X.Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 31 day of August, A.D. 1931, for the purchase of the following bonds:  
\$25,000.00 5-1/2% Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, interest payable semi-annually April and October 10th, at the Chase National Bank of New York City, in denominations of \$1000.00 each and maturing as follows:

\$5,000.00 in each of the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT No. 12.  
Assessed valuation of taxable property for the year 1930:  
Real - - - - - \$1,400,130.00  
Personal - - - - - 134,060.00  
\$1,534,180.00

Population, officially estimated 4500.

These bonds constitute the first installment of a total issue of \$330,000.00

Total debt including this issue - - - - - \$334,500.00

The printed bonds, a complete certified copy of the transcript, and the approving opinions of the Attorney General and Messrs. Chapman and Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished without cost to the successful bidder.

Each proposal or bid will have to be accompanied with a good faith deposit, evidenced by certified or cashier's check for \$500.00

The County Judge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Road District No. 12, is located on the East side of the Brazos River. It comprises approximately 110276 acres, and is situated in a very fertile farming section. Some of the richest and most fertile Brazos bottom farms are located in this District. The towns included in this District are Foster, Fulshear, Gaston and a part of Katy, and it is served by approximately 24 miles with railroads.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ordered by the Court that Honorable F.X.Joerger, County Judge, have a copy of such Notice of Sale published in the Texas Press Clipping Bureau of Dallas, Texas, and that copies of the Notice of Sale be sent out to at least twelve or fifteen of the leading bond buyers of this State at least ten days before the day of sale.

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Court adjourned to meet Wednesday August 12th, 1931.

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ADJOURNED SESSION :

THE STATE OF TEXAS       )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

BE IR REMEMBERED THAT ON this the 12th day of August, 1931, was held and Adjourned Session of the Regular August 1931, Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with

F.X.JOERGER, County Judge  
John A.Yarling, Commissioner: Prect. #1  
Ed.Stern                   "                   "       #2  
I.G.Wirtz,               "                   "       #3  
P.A.Poorman,           "                   "       #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orderes passed;

Information furnished Commissioners' Court by Mrs. Minnie M.Brown, County Treasurer to aid the Commissioners' Court to fix the tax rate for the year 1931, is as follows:

Jury	Bal. on hand 7-1-31	\$ 9,451.71
Road and Bridge	Bal. on hand 7-1-31	18,472.77
General	Bal. on hand 7-1-31	19,703.02
Court House #2	Bonds oustanding \$6000.00, due date Apr. & Oct. Rate 4%, Bonds maturing 1932, Opt. Int due 1932, \$240.00, Total due 1932, \$240.00 Bal. 7-1-31 \$1288.23	
Jail Imp. Warrants	Bonds oustanding \$7500.00, due date Nov. & May, Rate 6% Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$2000.00 Int. due 1932 \$360.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$2017.62. Amt. Actually required \$2067.38.	

General Funding "Tick" (A)	Bonds outstanding \$20,000.00, due Apr Oct. rate 6%, Bonds maturing 1932, serial \$5000.00 Int. due 1932. Bal. 7-1-31 \$1078.41.
Ft. Bend County Warr.	Bonds outstanding \$10,000.00, due Apr & Oct. rate 6% Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$2000.00 Int. due 1932, \$1800.00, Principal due 1932, \$7000.00, Amt. actually required \$8621.59
Brazos River Ref. Bridge Bond	Bonds outstanding \$1000.00 due Apr. & Oct. Rate 4½% Bonds maturing 1932 Opt. Int. due 1932, \$45.00. Total due 1932 \$45.00. Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$663.44
Rosenberg Bridge	Bonds outstanding \$5500.00 due Apr. & Oct. rate 4% Bonds maturing 1932, Opt. Int. due 1932, \$220.00, Total due 1932 \$220.00, Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$316.88
Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bonds	Bonds outstanding \$38,000.00 due Apr. & Oct. rate 5%, Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$1000.00, Int. due 1932 \$1900.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$2294.53, Amt. actually required \$1555.47.
Road & Bridge Fund, Warr.	Bonds outstanding \$15,000.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 6% Bonds maturing 1932 \$1500.00, Int. due 1932, \$900.00 Principal due 1932, Serial \$1500.00, Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$746.31 Amt. actually required, \$2103.69.
Bridge Rep. Ref. Ser. Y & Z Bonds	Bonds outstanding \$24,970.00, rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932, \$1000.00, due Apr. & Oct. Int due 1932, \$1373.36, Prin. due 1932, \$1000.00 Serial. Amt. on hand 7-1-31, \$2087.57, Amt. required 1932, \$1022.47.
Bridge Rep. Ref. Ser. X Bond	Bonds outstanding \$15,000.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 6% Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$1000.00, Int. due 1932, \$900.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$1348.29.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2.	Bonds outstanding \$90,000.00, due bonds in May, Int. in Oct. & Apr. Rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$5000.00 Int. due 1932 \$4950.00, Principal due 1932, Serial \$5000.00. Bal. on hand 7-1-31 \$3572.80. Amt. required 1932 \$8852.20
Road Dist. #1, / Ser. # 1 Bond	Bonds outstanding \$57,000.00, Due June rate 5%, Bonds maturing 1932, Opt. Int. due 1932, \$2850.00. Bal. on hand 7-1-31 \$5727.14.
Road Dist. No. 1, Ser. No. 2A Bonds	Bonds outstanding \$250,000.00 due Mar. & Sept. rate 5½%, Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$12,000.00, Int. due 1932. \$
Road Dist. No. 1, Ser. No. 2B. Ser. No. 2B	Bonds outstanding \$72,000.00, due Mar. & Sept. rate 5½%, Bonds maturing 1932 \$3000.00, Int. due 1932 \$20,405.00. Principal due 1932 \$16,000.00. Bal. on hand 7-1-31 \$20,577.83.
Road Dist. No. 1, Ser. No. 2 C	Bonds outstanding \$49,000.00, due Mar & Sept. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932 \$1000.00  Bal. on hand 7-1-31, on Ser. 2A, 2B, & 2C, \$20,577.83. Amt. required 1932 \$26,054.67.
Road District No. 12 not sold	Bond
Road Dist. No. 4	Bonds outstanding \$96,000.00, due Feb & Aug. rate of int. 5%, Bonds maturing 1932, Serial - Opt. Int. due 1932 \$4800. Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$9517.82
Road Dist. No. 6. A	Bonds outstanding \$145,000.00, due Jan & July rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932, \$5000.00 Serial
Road Dist. No. 6 B.	Bonds outstanding \$9000.00, due March & Sept. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932 Serial \$1000.00  No. 6, A and No. 6 B. Int. due 1932, \$8470.00, Principal due \$6000.00 1932, Balance on hand 7-1-31, \$5630.44. Amt. required 1932, \$13,074.56
Road Dist. No. 7	Bonds outstanding \$67,000.00, due Feb & Aug. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932, \$1500.00, Int. due 1932, (3735.00) Principal due 1932, \$1500.00 Serial. (317.37) Bal. 7-1-31, \$1550.13, Amt. required \$5552.37
Road Dist. No. 8	Bonds outstanding \$18,600.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 5½% Bonds maturing 1932 none, Int. due 1932, \$10,230.00 Principal of first bond being due 1938. Amt. required 1932, \$6543.44.
Road Dist. No. 9	Bonds outstanding \$42,000.00, due Apr. & Oct. rate 5%, Redeemed to 1935. Int. due 1932, \$2100.00. Bal. 7-1-31 \$1314.82. Amt. required 1932, \$1835.18
Road Dist. No. 10	Bonds outstanding \$126,000.00, due Apr. & Oct rate 5½% Redeemed up to and inc. 1935. Int. due 1932, \$6930.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$4551.88. Amt. required 1932. \$5843.12.

Road Dist. No. 11

Bonds outstanding \$206,000.00 due Apr. & Oct. rate 5½%, Redeemed up to & Inc. 1937, Int. due 1932, \$11,330.00 Bal. on hand 7-1-31 \$8392.52. Amt. required 1932 \$8602.48.

Drainage Dist. No. 1 S

Bonds outstanding \$4500.00, due Feb. & Aug. rate 5%, Bonds maturing 1932, \$2500.00 Serial Int. due 1932, \$225.00, Principal due 1932 Serial \$2500.00, Bal. on hand 7-1-31, \$2612.91. Amt. Required 1932, \$225.09

Drainage Dist. No. A. Main

Balance on hand 7-1-31, \$2970.84

Drainage Dist. No. 3.

Bonds outstanding \$43,000.00, Due June & Dec. rate 6%, Bonds maturing 1932, Serial \$3000.00, Int. due 1932, \$2580.00. Principal due 1932, \$3000.00, Bal. on hand 7-1-31 \$2023.24. Amt. required \$4846.76

On this the 12th day of August, 1931, came on for consideration the tax rate of Fort Bend County, Texas, and taxable districts in said County for the year 1931, the total valuation for said County for the year 1931 having just be submitted to this Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient tax, the valuation, to-wit:

Valuation for 1931 - - - - -	\$ 22,510,000.00
Valuation for 1930 - - - - -	\$ 24,075,000.00
Decrease - - - - -	\$ 1,565,000.00
Road District No. 1 - - - - -	7,006,850.00
" " No. 4 - - - - -	3,100,000.00
" " No. 6, - - - - -	1,290,360.00
" " No. 7, - - - - -	455,000.00
" " No. 8, - - - - -	1,400,000.00
" " No. 9, - - - - -	400,000.00
" " No. 10, - - - - -	900,000.00
" " No. 11, - - - - -	2,200,200.00
" " No. 12 - - - - -	1,500,000.00
Drainage District No. 1	330,400.00
Drainage District No. 3	759,760.00

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1931, on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

A poll tax of 25 cents id hereby levied against every citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this County on the 1st day of January 1930, except those exempt under the laws of the State of Texas.

1.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .010 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 (Gen. 22.5  
(Tick 02.5 .250

On the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property ( .04-3/4 for Tick Warrants)

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the \$37,000.00 Fort Bend County General Funding dated Aughst 1, 1931, the sum of two and one-quarter (2¼) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, Fort Bend County. This levy applies to interest on so much of said bond issued as may be outstanding and so much of the two warrant issues being funded thereby as may be outstanding. This is the same levy as contained in the bond order dated July 16, 1931, and not in addition thereto.

## III.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Improvement Warrants the sum of .015 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

## IV.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .150 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

## V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

## VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

## VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .010 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

## VIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Fort Bend County Road Bridge Warrants "Special") the sum of .015 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

## IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds Series of 1920, No. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .010 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, which includes now Series "Y" and Series "Z" refunded in amount of \$25,935.00 (H.C. Burt & Co.)

## X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds Series of 1924 No. A to H, 1 to 10 both inclusive heretofore issued the sum of .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property this fund now Series X.

## 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 .050 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 Court House No. 2, Bond, the sum of .005 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

## XIII.

For R. & B. Fund, balance of 15¢ rate, the sum of .060 is hereby levied for operating fund (General),

## XIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for

the redemption of outstanding Road Dist. No. 1 Bond Series No. 1 the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road Dist. No. 1, Bond, Series No. 2 the sum of .50 on the \$100.00

XVI.

For the purposes of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bond of the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XVII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 bond of the sum of 1.<sup>50</sup> 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. 7 Bond, the sum of \$1.<sup>50</sup> on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

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For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bond, the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bond, the sum of .80 on the \$100.09 valuation of all taxable property in said Dist.

XXII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIV

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 12 Bonds, the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XXV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes, and for maintenance and repairs under Article 2603, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District (10¢ for Sinking and 50¢ for Maintenance).

XXVI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds and for the purpose of paying expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of .40 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 1931 for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Mrs. Mattye Schulze County Superintendent, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common School districts of this County to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1931 are as follows:

District:	No.:	Maintenance;	Bond;	Total;
Seller	1	\$0.65	\$0.35	\$1.00
Rice Farm	2	.25	<del>---</del>	.25
Orchard	3	.65	.35	\$1.00
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	1.00	---	1.00
Needville	6	.50	.50	1.00
Big Creek	7	.25	---	.25
Booth	9	.15	.35	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.20	---	.20
Brown	13	.75	.25	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	---	.05
Mustang	15	.50	---	.50
Clodine	16	.25	---	.25
George	17	.10	---	.10
Randon	19	.40	.35	.75
Marlow	21	.50	.25	.75
Krasna	22	.75	---	.75
Cottonwood	23	.70	.30	1.00
Modena	24	.90	.10	1.00
Guy	25	.50	.50	1.00
Mo. City	26	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.55
Foerster	27	.50	---	.50
Concord	28	.75	---	.75
Pleak	30	.75	<del>---</del>	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July.

Mattye Schulze, Co.Supt. Ft.Bend Co.

IN RE: Application for franchise )

of Harris Fort Bend Telephone Co. )

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND:

Now comes Harris-Fort Bend Telephone Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose, among others, of constructing and



operating a long distance telephone line and represents that it desires to construct and operate through and upon the roads of the County of Fort Bend Texas, its telephone line and plant, both local and long distance, and in order that there may be no question made, it prays the Board of Commissioners to grant it a franchise to use the roads of the County of Fort Bend in the manner and form and subject to the conditions set out in the accompanying draft of an ordinance or to grant a franchise containing other provisions as it may deem proper.

Peareson & Peareson  
Attorneys for Harris-Fort Bend  
Telephone Company.

IN RE: Order granting Franchise )

of Harris Fort Bend Telephone Co. )

Upon application of the Harris-Fort Bend Telephone Company, a Texas Corporation it is ordered that the said Company, its successors and assigns be, and they are hereby, granted the right to construct, maintain and repair upon the public Roads of Fort Bend County all necessary poles, wires, pole and wire fixtures and telephone apparatus and such other fixtures as are usual for the purpose of constructing and operating a telephone system and to construct and maintain on the public roads of Fort Bend County such conduits as it may choose for the purposes of such business but under the following terms and restrictions, to-wit:

1. The term of this grant shall be for 25 years from this date, at the end of which time the rights herein granted shall cease and determine;

2. Grantee shall conduct the said telephone business in such manner as to be to the benefit of the inhabitants of Fort Bend County, and may charge for said service such reasonable rates as may be provided by law.

3. The poles of the grantee shall be placed and erected and maintained in such manner as not to unreasonably interfere with the use of the said public roads or with the orderly conduct of the business or rights which may have heretofore been legally granted, and the placing, construction and manner of erecting and maintaining the poles of the grantee, as well as the fixtures and attachments on such poles and lines shall be at all times subject to the control of the commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in order to protect the rights and convenience of the public, and the full control of said roads is reserved in Fort Bend County, Texas.

4. This franchise, as well as all the rights, privileges and duties hereunder, shall extend to the grantee, the successors and assigns.

5. Grantee shall have fifteen days from and after the passage of this order within which to accept the rights herein conferred and to begin the construction of said telephone lines, and system.

IN RE: Harris-Fort Bend Telephone Co. )

Accepts the Franchise )

Aug. 24, 1931

Hon. F.X. Joerger,  
County Commissioners,  
Richmond, Texas  
Gentlemen:

The Harris-Fort Bend Telephone Company accepts the franchise granted to it by

you recently in respect to the public roads of Fort Bend County, and begs to inform you that it is constructing its lines and will soon have same into the town of Richmond.

Please have this acceptance recorded in your minutes.

Please accept thanks for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Harris-Fort Bend Telephone Co.

By D.R.Peaerson, Attorney.

IN RE: Mrs. Aileen Mitchell employed )  
as assistant to Co. Auditor for 2 months)

On account of ill health the County Auditor requested the Commissioners' Court to allow him an assistant for at lease a period of two months. He advised the court he could secure the services of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell for the sum of \$50.00 per month. On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Mrs. Aileen Mitchell be employed for a period of two months, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, as an assistant to the County Auditor H.N.Darst.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 31st day of August A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding, and with

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| John A.Yarling, | Commissioner | Prect. | #1 |
| Ed.Stern,       | "            | "      | #2 |
| I.G.Wirtz       | "            | "      | #3 |
| P.A.Poorman,    | "            | "      | #4 |

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Bids rejected for \$25,000.00 )  
worth of Rd.Dist.#12 Bonds. )

Bids were received for the sale of \$25,000.00 worth of bonds issued by Road District No. 12, in accordance with advertisement in the Texas Coaster and notices sent to prospective bond buyers. All bids being for less than par; the same were rejected.

IN RE: Exchange of R.W.for land )  
at Pleak School )

Joe Sitta appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to abandonment of right-of-way in exchange of land at Pleak School house corner in accordance with an agreement entered into with Frank Ustynik. He was instructed to secure the necessary deeds for making the exchange and present them to the Commissioners' Court on Monday September 7th.

IN RE: Crossing for R.G.Foss Hgwy.#36:

The County Engineer and Ed.Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 were instructed to install crossing for the convenience of R.G.Foss on State Highway No. 36.

IN RE: Imperial Bank & Trust Co. )  
 Instructed to correct error on voucher )  
 to A.J.Horton for \$125.00. )

On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried the County Treasurer was authorized to instruct the Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugarland, depository for the funds of Road District No. 8, and No. 11, to correct a mistake in issuing A.J. Horton a voucher for the sum of \$125.00 on available funds of Road District No. 8, when same should have been issued on available funds of Road District No. 11. That said correction be made by instructing said depository to give available funds of Road Dist. No. 8 credit for \$125.00 and charge the same to available funds of Road District No. 11. Said sum of \$125.00 being for right-of-way in widening the Guy-Long Point Road allowed at a previous term of this court, the minutes of which are here referred to for better description.

IN RE: John H.Lannan allowed \$45.00 for right- )  
 of-way Fenske Lane. )

A deed was presented to the Commissioners' Court for right-of-way across land owned by John H.Lannan, said right-of-way being secured for the purpose of widening road known as Fenske Lane. Said land being part of Section 74, H.&T.C.R.R.Co.Survey. The County Clerk was ordered to issue voucher for the sum of \$45.00 to said John H.Lannan in payment for said right-of-way, same to be charged to Highway Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No.2.

IN RE: Ella Hagg & Emma Miller )  
 allowed \$72.90 for right-of-way on Fenske Lane.)

The Commissioners' Court being advised that a deed from Ella Hagg and Emma Miller for right-of-way for widening the Fenske Lane across their land in Section 16, H.&T.C.R.R.Co.had been delivered to the Court, the consideration for said right-of-way being \$72.90, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher for said amount on Highway Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2. For better description and for all other purposes, said deed is here referred to and made a part hereof.

IN RE: Commssrs.Prcet. #1, to assist city of )  
 Rosenberg in concrete road, from Hwy 36 to S.E.corner of City)

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, be authorized to cooperate with the City of Rosenberg in laying a concrete slab 18 feet in width on public road extending west from State Highway No. 36, along the South boundary line of the City of Rosenberg to the Southeast corner of said city. The amount of expenditure by the Commissioners Precinct Not to exceed \$3500.00 to be paid out of Highway Funds of said Precinct No. 1, when same is available.

IN RE: Balance of Sinking Fund )  
 Rd.Dist. #3 to be used. )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that there is a balance of \$437.97 in the sinking fund of Road District No. 3, after the payment of all outstanding indebtedness and in order to close up said account, it was ordered that the Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in whose precinct said road district No. 3, is situated, be authorized to use said funds on roads in territory formerly comprising said Road District No. 3. This being considered the most equitable manner in which to use said funds.

IN RE: County Judge authorized to execute Deed to )  
 City of Rosenberg for Tract 145 ft. x 100 feet )  
 out of the Hy. Scott Lea. )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that an agreement heretofore had between the City of Rosenberg and Fort Bend County in reference to the securing of additional right-of-way and site for city water works from the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Station ground at Rosenberg, had not been consummated in as much as Fort Bend County had not delivered a deed to the City of Rosenberg for a strip of ground 100 x 145 feet, the same being part of Tract 2, in deed from the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company, dated 16th day of August, 1917, and shown of record in Vol. 77, page 454 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, reference is also made to minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Vol. L, page 366 and Vol. M. page 367, said deed and said minutes being here referred to and made a part of this record for better description and for all other purposes. The Court being fully advised and informed as to the subject matter, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Judge was authorized to execute a deed in behalf of Fort Bend County, to the City of Rosenberg conveying to said city a tract of land fronting 145 ft. on the North side of Avenue F, in the City of Rosenberg, Texas, and being 100 ft. in width, and more particularly described by beginning at the West termination of the North line of Avenue F, as now established, said point being in the East line of the property formerly known as the Ebell Hotel property and now owned by the Houston Lighting & Power Company;

Thence North along said East line 100 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence North 73 deg. 25' E. parallel with said North line of Avenue F. to the Northeast corner of this tract 145 feet;

Thence South 16 deg. 35' E. 100 feet to point in the North line of Avenue F as now established, being the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence South 73 deg. 25' West on said North line of Avenue F, 145 feet to the place of beginning, being the Southwest corner of the tract herein described and being the same tract on which the water tank of the City of Rosenberg water works is now situated, said land being part of the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, and off of the west end of the station grounds of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company south of its right-of-way in the City of Rosenberg.

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 IN RE: Cancellation Cert. :  
 on Graham Brown Estate :

Cancellation Certificate #75, approved by Court cancelling tax for years 1904, 1905 and 1906, on Ladewigs Add. to Richmond, Lots 1 and 6, Div. B. for reason of error in assessment double. Property of Graham Brown Est.

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 IN RE: Cancellation Cert. on )  
 Mrs. W.H. Moore & Rud- Vavricka prop.)

Cancellation Certificate #76, approved by court cancelling tax on 240 acres in Abst. #175, B.M. George Sur. for year 1926, error in assessment double. Property of Mrs. W.H. Moore and Rud. Vavricka.

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IN RE: Co.Treas to invest approx. \$15,000. of )  
 Rd.Dist. #1 Sinking Fund )

On Motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carred, the County Treasurer was authorized to invest approximately \$10,000.00 of Sinking Fund of Issue No.1 of Road District No. 1, and approximately \$5000.00 of Series No. 2, of Sinking Fund of Road District No. 1, by purchasing bonds of Drainage District No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, total amount being approximately \$15,000.00.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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 REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 14th day of September, A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular September 1931 Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling Commissioner Prct. #1

Ed.Stern " " #2

I.G.Wirtz " " #3

P.A.Poorman, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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 IN RE: Claim of Dr. O.F.Howe allowed:

On motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried the claim of Dr. O.F.Howe, for the sum of \$190.25 for medical services rendered in attending small pox cases at Needville, was ordered paid and the County Clerk directed to issue voucher on the General Fund in favor of Dr. O.F.Howe for said amount.

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 IN RE: Claims of Ehrlichman )  
 & R.B.System Allowed. )

The bill of O.Ehrlichman for \$6.87 and the R.B.System for \$8.84 both claims being for groceries furnished small pox patients at Needville, Texas, were ordered paid and the County Clerk directed to issue voucher to the respective parties for amounts due them. Samd to be paid out of the General Fund.

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 IN RE: Exchange of right of way of )  
 Joe Sitta & Frank Ustynak Highway # 36 )

Joe Sitta and Frank Ustynak appeared Before the Commissioners' Court in reference to exchanging and delivering deeds covering right-of-way abandoned in locating State Highway No. 36 at Pleak School House corner. It was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County abandon the following described right-of-way, the same reverting to Frank Ustynak, in accordance with agreement heretofore made with him, relative to securing right-of-way for State Highway No. 36;

Tract No. 1.

Beginning at a point 21.2 ft. North from the South corner of the Joe Sitta 1/2 acre tract;

Thence North 497.0 ft. to a point in the East right of way line of State

Highway No. 36;

Thence in a southerly direction along the East right of way line of State Highway No. 36, and following the course of a curve to the right of way line of the old Rosenberg-Needville, Road;

Thence South along said West right of way line 166.4 ft. to a stake which is 7.3 ft. North from the original East corner of the Frank Ustynak tract of land;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 97.6 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 0.488 acres of land.

Tract No. 2;

Beginning at the South corner of the 0.17 acre tract described as Tract No. 2, in deed from Frank Ustynik to Joe Sitta, which point lies in the Northwest right of way line of the old Rosenberg-Needville Road;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along said northwest right of way line of the old Rosenberg-Needville Road. 47.7 ft. to a stake in the Southwest right of way line of the Rosenberg-Fairchilds road as relocated to intersect State Highway No. 36;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 60.0 ft. to a point in the Southeast right of way line of the old Rosenberg-Needville Road. Said right of way line being the Northwest line of the 2 acre School tract;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along said southeast right of way line 183.0 ft. to a point in the East right of way line of State Highway No. 36;

Thence in a northerly direction along the course of a curve to the left having a radius of 2914.9 ft. 148.0 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 0.172 acres of land.

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IN RE: Road of First Class in Precinct. #\_\_\_\_ )  
from Mo. City Blue Ridge Road )

Whereas, free holders owning land in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, adjacent to and in the vicinity of a proposed road of the first class 80 feet in width extending from a connection with the Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, commencing in the Southwest corner of the Edwin Drew Survey, abstract 163;

Thence East to an intersection with State Highway No. 19, said road to follow the survey lines which divide the Edward Dres, Abstract #163, J. Pointevent No. 3, Abst. #305 J. Pointevent No. 4, Abst. #513, on the North and the Thomas Habermacher, Abst. #191, Thos. W. Thompson, Abst. #335, and Moses Merritt, Abst. #286, on the South and will cross the Moses Merritt Abst. #286, I. J. Stafford, Abst. #668, and H. Levering, Abst. #279, having secured the necessary deeds conveying right-of-way for said proposed road to Fort Bend County, upon being advised that Fort Bend County will accept said right-of-way and establish said road and the Commissioners' Court being advised that said road, which is a much needed public necessity and is located on a practical course, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that on delivery of said deeds to Fort Bend County and the removal of all obstructions from the proposed right-of-way by the respective land owners, including fencing from said land, that said right-of-way deeds be accepted and that said road be established as a first class public road Eighty (80) feet in width, and that the Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, be and is hereby instructed to open and grade said road when circumstances will permit and to instruct the I & G. N. Railway Company to install public crossing at the point where said proposed road crosses their railway. The deeds for said right-of-way when received, to be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: Monthly bills :

The monthly bills were allowed and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Occupation tax levied:

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that an occupation tax be levied equal to 1/2 of that levied by the State, on all occupations enumerated and set out in Article 7047 and that the county tax collector be authorized to collect said taxes.

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IN RE: Automobile purchased for Co. Engineer:

The Commissioners' Court being advised that under a recent ruling of the State Highway Department, the resident engineer is not permitted to furnish more than one automobile for use of State Highway work, and on account of the great amount of State Highway work now being done in Fort Bend County, one automobile is not sufficient to transport engineers and assistants to carry on the work required in the construction of said roads and the county lateral roads, it was therefore ordered that Fort Bend County purchase Model A Station Wagon, bearing License D7-2278 and now being used by the County Engineer for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, for the sum of \$250.00, to be used by the County Engineer in State Highway work and County Highway work. The same to be paid for out of County Highway funds.

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IN RE: Gravel road from Pleak )  
School House to Big Creek )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and Road District No. 8 have funds available for the purpose of constructing a gravel road from Pleak School house to Big Creek, part of said road being in Road Dist. No. 8, the improvements thereon to be charged to the available funds of Road Dist. No. 8, and the remainder of the road from the south boundary line of Road District No. 8 to Big Creek to be charged to Highway Funds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and that the County Commissioner, John A. Yarling be authorized to employ necessary trucks and assistants to carry on said work. Gravel to be secured from the gravel bar in the Brazos River at Rosenberg; said work to be under the supervision of said Commissioners, John A. Yarling.

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IN RE: Automobile purchased for :  
John A. Yarling, Comr. Prec. #1 :

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Prec. #1, advised the Commissioners Court that he was in need of an automobile to be used in transporting employees to and from their work. That he had an opportunity to purchase a Chevrolet closed cab, with pick up body, which would meet his requirements for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. On motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, said John A. Yarling was authorized to purchase said automobile, the purchase price of same to be charged to Highway Funds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

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IN RE: Receipt of First Nat'l. Bank, )  
Richmond for security )

The following receipt in reference to release of security now held by the depository was read in open court and approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court.



This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities;

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,  
Trust Receipt No. H-440 covering Fort Bend County, Texas.  
6% Jail Improvement Warrants - - - - - \$7,500.00  
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,  
Trust Receipt No. H-480 covering five Federal Land  
Bank 5% Bonds - - - - - \$5,000.00  
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas  
Trust Receipt No. H. - 481 covering five First Texas  
Joint Stock Land Bank 5% Bonds - - - - - \$5,000.00  
Total securities released \$17,500.00

Received this the 11th day of September, 1931, in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement as Depository for Fort Bend County, Texas.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas,  
By A.E.Myers, Cashier

IN RE: Application of officers for deputies considered:

The Matter of requiring officers to make application for appointment of deputies as required by Article \_\_\_\_\_ as amended by the 42nd Legislature, was considered in open court and passed for further consideration until the Regular October Term of the Commissioners Court.

IN RE: Claim of Charlie Johnson allowed:

The County Judge reported having investigated the claim of Charlie Johnson, an aged negro man, residing at Rosenberg, who was needing financial aid, and he recommended he be allowed \$5.00 per month, the first allowance having been issued, and the second voucher to be issued Sept. 21, 1931, and each month thereafter until further order. Same was approved in open court and the County Clerk directed to issue said voucher to Charlie Johnson and send same to him at Rosenberg, Texas.

IN RE: Enforcement of Stock Law.:

Many complaints being made to the Commissioners' Court in regards to stock running at large on the public roads and State Highways in Fort Bend County, in violation of the county wide stock law. It was ordered that the Sheriff of Fort Bend County be instructed and is hereby instructed to enforce the law by impounding the stock and filing criminal charges against the owners who are allowing their stock to run at large in violation of the county wide stock law.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 5th day of October A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Ed. Stern, " " No. 2  
I.G.Wirtz " " No. 3

P.A.Poorman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, the following orders were passed and the following proceedings had;

IN RE: Monthly Bills.

The monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: Louis Gonzales Allowance:

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that instead of giving Louis Gonzales, a pauper, an allowance in cash, that he be allowed to purchase groceries from the Imperial Mercantile Company, for the amount of said allowance of \$1.50 per week; This change being necessary on account of said Louis Gonzales losing his check, or allowing others to cash the same and receiving the money.

IN RE: Transfer of \$437.97 in Rd.Dist.#3:

On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Treasurer was authorized to transfer from the Sinking Fund of Road District No. 3, the balance of \$437.97 to the available fund of said Road District No. 3. The bonds of said district having been paid and there being no outstanding indebtedness against said district it was found advisable by the Commissioners' Court to make said funds available for improvements of roads in said district.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

#### REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th day of October 1931, being the Second Monday of said Month and the day set for holding the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court there was begun and holden the Regular October 1931 meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Prect. # 1

Ed.Stern, " " #2

I.G.Wirtz " " #3

P.A.Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Joe Ternus allowed )

\$150.00 for work on Vat. )

Joe Ternus of Clodine reported to the court that he had constructed a vat for dipping cattle in compliance with the systematic tick eradication work now being put on in the eastern part of Fort Bend County, that said vat was being used as a public vat and had cost him over \$300.00 to construct same. That he was re-filling and taking care of the vat, without having received compensation for same. It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County should contribute to the expense of constructing said vat and pay for re-filling and taking care of same, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Joe Ternus be allowed the sum of \$150.00 on the construction of said vat, said sum to be paid out of funds set aside for expense of systematic tick eradication, and that he be paid a reasonable compensation for his services in re-filling and taking

care of the vat. Same to be approved by the agent in charge of tick eradication work.

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IN RE: Work on drainage ditches in )  
Drainage Dist. #1. )

In reply to inquiry of Mr. Ternus as to provisions of work being done on drainage ditches in Drainage District No. 1, he was advised there was approximately \$3000.00 available for such purpose and that the Commissioners' Court was ready and willing to cooperate with officers of said district in carrying on said work. That he should consult interested parties and take steps to have appointed or elected such officers as may be necessary to complete the organization required under the drainage law, to take care of the business of said drainage district.

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IN RE: Application of Nannie M. Lehman )  
for deputies. )

The application of Mrs. Nannie M. Lehmann to appoint deputies to assist her in her office as County Clerk of Fort Bend County, was examined and approved and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Court.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'S )  
COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. ) January 1st, 1931 Term.

Now comes Mrs. Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, who, upon her oath, deposes and says:-

"That she is the county Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly elected and qualified according to law; that in the discharge of her duties as said county clerk afore-said, said office requires the services of deputies or assistants in the performance of the duties of such office, and that she herein makes her second application to the Commissioners Court of said County for authority to appoint Miss Ella Macek, as first assistant deputy at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month or \$1200.00 per year, for the year 1931, as is provided by Art. 3902 Rev. Civ. Statutes as amended by 42nd Legislature; that such appointment is necessary for the discharge of the duties of said office.

And that this applicant further deposes that, at different times and intervals, as the business of the office demands, it has been necessary and will be necessary in the future to have the services of a second assistant in order to facilitate and properly discharge the duties of said office; and that she also makes application for authority to appoint Miss \_\_\_\_\_ such second assistant at a salary not to exceed \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year, as is provided by Art 3902 Rev. Civ. St. as amended by 42nd Legislature.

Nannie M. Lehman

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of October A.D. 1931, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(L.S.) Geo. G. Roane, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attached hereto is a statement showing the probable receipts and disbursements of the office of County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

STATEMENT

From information obtained, and judging from the gross receipts and fees collected in the office of County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, over the period of the past eight months, which receipts have amounted to \$4716.90, and anticipating that said receipts

and disbursements will continue about the same during the remainder of the year, I, Nannie M. Lehman County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, do estimate that the probable receipts and fees of said office during the year 1931 will be approximately \$6750.00, and expenses or disbursements approximately \$1800.00, and that the receipts should exceed the disbursements in such a sum that will be more than enough to pay the County Clerk the maximum salary allowed by law, and also be sufficient to take care of the salaries of the assistants herein applied for, and probably some excess.

Nannie M. Lehman, County Clerk

IN RE: Butcher's reports:

Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas. Palace Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas. Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas. W.S. Wood, Fulshear, Texas, Foster Food Markets, Rosenberg, Texas. Foster Food Market, Rosenberg, Texas, ending Sept. 31, 1931. City Meat Market, Needville, Texas. R.J. Barta, Needville, Texas, A.W. Whatley, Richmond, Texas. Foster Food Market, Rosenberg, Texas, for August 1931.

IN RE: P.E. Schumann taxes on 111 )  
acres I.&G.N. #4 )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that P.E. Schumann for the year 1924 paid taxes in the A. Hodge Survey on 111 acres, when as a matter of fact he intended to pay taxes on 111 acres in I.&G.N. Survey No. 4, Abst. 361, for the year 1924, the Tax Collector was authorized to give Mr. Schumann credit for payment of taxes as intended on 111 acres in I.&G.N. Survey 4, Abstract 361, and the County Judge was authorized to execute cancellation certificate.

IN RE: Application of Geo. A. Reading )  
for deputies. )

The Application of Geo. A. Reading for appointment of deputies to assist him in assessing taxes for the year 1931, to take effect as of January 1, 1931, was examined and approved and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Court.

Richmond, Texas

September 20th, 1931

To The Commissioners Court:-

As Tax assessor of Fort Bend County for the year 1931, I make this application for the appointment of deputies and assistants for the year 1931.

1. Office Deputy at a salary of \$100.00 per month not to exceed	\$1200.00
1, First Asst. Field Deputy at a salary of \$175.00 per month not to exceed	\$1050.00
2. Field Asst. Deputies at a salary of \$100.00 per month for each deputy not to exceed	300.00

Witness my hand this the 20th day of September A.D. 1931.

Geo. A. Reading Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of October A.D. 1931.

C.L. Dutton, Notary Public Fort Bend County,  
Texas.

(L.S.)

The fee of assessor will be about \$7600.00 One half of advalorem fees will be paid by the State. I personally assessed the largest half of Fort Bend County, have done so each year, in office.

Geo.A.Reading

IN RE: Application of E.W.Ransom )  
for appointment of Deputies )

The application of E.W.Ransom for appointment of deputies to assist him in collecting taxes for the year 1931, to take effect as of January 1, 1931, was examined and approved and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Court.

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN RE: Approval of Appointment  
of Deputies

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

I, E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector State and County aforesaid, respectfully request that you approve the appointment of the following deputies and assistants needed in the collection of taxes and registration of automobiles. Also that you make the appointments retroactive as of Jany 1st, 1931, as through oversight this was not dome at beginning of the year. There will likely be receipts of taxes etc., and registration of autos, trucks etc. an amount.collecged estimated at \$500,000.00.

1st. Miss Elouise Minkwitz, chief deputy for a period of 12 months  
at a salary of \$150.00 per month \$1,800.00

2nd. W.O.Minkwitz, first assistant and head of the department.  
of auto registration at a salary of \$150.00 per month for a period not to exceed 5 months. \$750.00

3rd. Miss Janie Darst, assistant in registration of autos at  
a salary of \$100.00 per month not to exceed 2 months 200.00

4th. Mrs. Aline Roane, assistant in the collection of taxes  
and reporting same at a salary of \$100.00 per month not to exceed 3 months 300.00

Total salaries requested \$3050.00

Salaries paid deputies for preceding year by former Tax  
Collector when not under fee bill was \$3600.00.

H.B.#434 Chapter 214 Article 3902 was passed on May 26, 1931 effective 90 days after date and it is under this act that I am asking appointments.

I, E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector Fort Bend County, do solemnly swear to the above facts set forth as being true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will actually pay each deputy the amount stated.

(L.S.) E.W.Ransom, Tax Collector Ft.Bend County,Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 8th day of October 1931.

(L.S.) F.X.Joerger, County Judge in and  
for Fort Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: Tax Collector )  
office to purchase 3 chairs )

On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the Tax Collector be allowed to purchase three high chairs for use in his office.

IN RE: J.J.Fenn Jr. to remove )  
obstruction from public road. )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that J.J.Fenn Jr., had unlawfully closed a public road leading from the I.&G.N.R.R. along the line of the Fitzgerald and Thos.Burnett Surveys to Oyster Creek, County Commissioner I.G.Wirtz, was authorized and instructed to write Mr. Fenn advising him to remove said obstruction from said road and if not removed within ten days, that Commissioner I.G.Wirtz be authorized to remove same or have it removed.

IN RE: Application of T.R.Roane )  
for Appointment of deputies. )

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by John A.Yarling, it was ordered that the application of T.R.Roane to appoint H.C.Buller and A.Hennegan deputy sheriffs, be approved and the same be spread upon the minutes of this Court.

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

IN RE: Approval of Appoint of Deputies.  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

I, T.R.Roane, Sheriff State and County aforesaid, respectfully request that you approve the appointments of the following deputies:

H.C.Buller at a salary of \$125.00 per month not to exceed \$1,500.00

A.Hennigan at a salary of \$100.00 per month not to exceed \$1,200.00

I ask that you make these appointments retroactive to be in effect since January 1st., 1931.

(L.S.)

T.R.Roane, Sheriff Ft.Bend County,Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 12th day of October 1931.

(L.S.)

Elouise Minkwitz, Notary Public Ft.Bend  
County,Texas.

IN RE: T.R.Roane to remove obstruction )  
from Young Ranch Road. )

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that T.R.Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County be instructed to remove obstruction from public road known as the Young Ranch Road near the Brazoria County line in Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Quarterly Reports of Co.Clerk }

The reports of the County Clerk for the quarter ending July 31, 1931 and the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1931, were examined and approved.

IN RE: Report of Co. Agent.

The Report of the County Agent for the month ending September 30th 1931, was examined and approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk.

IN RE: Court to purchase 1000  
cans for Relief Committees in Canning Food }

The Commissioners' Court being advised that committees have been appointed by citizens of Richmond, and citizens of Rosenberg, respectively for the purpose

of carrying on relief work during the winter of 1931 and 1932, to provide means for taking care of indigent people who may apply for assistance. That part of said work consisted of preparing and preserving food by canning same, to be in readiness for said purposes, that canners have been purchased and established in each of said cities and the court considering it a part of Fort Bend County's obligation to assist in taking care of indigent people that may appeal to the citizens of Fort Bend County for aid, deemed it advisable to assist in carrying on said work by purchasing 1000 cans to be used by said committees in preserving food for the purposes herein stated. It was ordered that John A. Yarling be appointed as a committee of one to assist and look after the purchase of said cans.

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IN RE: Bid of Kovar & Moers accepted  
on concrete drainage ditch.

The bid of Kovar and Moers to construct certain concrete drainage ditch in front of the residence of Joe Wessendorff and Bob Pleasants for a price of 16¢ per square foot, contractors to furnish all material and construct said ditch in accordance with plans prepared by the County Engineer, being considered by the Commissioners Court a fair and reasonable price for said work, on motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, said bid was accepted.

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IN RE: Receipt from First Nat'l Bank

The following receipt from the First National Bank of Richmond was read in open court and ordered spread upon the minutes of this court.

"This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X. Joerger, the following described securities:

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6525 covering \$10,000.00 U.S. Government 4th 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7366 covering \$2,250.00 U.S. Government 4th 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust receipt No. 7634 covering \$30,000.00 U.S. Government 4th, 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 8440 covering \$50,000.00 U.S. Government 4th, 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 8085 covering \$200.00 U.S. Government 4th, 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt 7615 covering \$100.00 U.S. Government 4th, 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7367 covering \$3000.00 U.S. Government, 4th, 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6530 covering \$6,100.00 U.S. Government 4th, 4½% Liberty Bonds.

Total securities released - - - - - \$101,650.00

Received this the 22 day of September, 1931, in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement as Depository for Ft. Bend County, Texas.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas

By A.E. Myers, Cashier."

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IN RE: Application from Mrs. Parkham  
under Pension Bill



The application of Mrs. Clara Sills Parkham for allowance under the mother's pension Aid Bill, was read in open court. There being no funds available to take care of said claim, the same was rejected.

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IN RE: Letter from Highway Dept. 1  
relative to Underpass at Santa Fe Station 1

The following letter from the State Highway Department relative to construction of under pass under the Santa Fe Railroad track near Richmond, was read in open Court:

"Job No. 80-A                      Subject: Santa Fe Underpass-Highway No. 3  
Fort Bend County.              between Rosenberg and Richmond.

Hon F.X.Joerser, County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6th, making inquiry with reference to the probable date the contract will be awarded for the underpass under the Santa Fe track near Richmond.

We wish to advise that negotiations have been under way between this Department and the Santa Fe Railroad for some time, and it is expected that all of same will be completed within a short time and a contract awarded for this project.

The actual work will either be done by a contract under the direction of the Engineers of the Santa Fe Railroad or will be done by them with their own forces.

We hope that this work will be handled before the winter months set in.

Yours truly,

Gibb Gilchrist,  
State Highway Engineer.

By G.G.Wickline, Bridge Engineer."

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IN RE: Letter from Thos. Scott: G.H.&S.A.Ry.

The following letter from Thos.Scott, Supt. of Victoria Division of G.H.& S.A.Ry. was read in open court:

"Victoria, Texas.

September 18, 1931.

Judge F.X.Joerger,  
County Judge, Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of September 15th, with reference to cattle guard located partly in road, crossing our right of way, at Guy, wish to advise we are already handling this matter with our management and expect to be able to abandon this facility in the very near future.

Yours truly,

Thos.Scott.

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*minutes read and  
affirmed in open  
court F.X. Joerger  
County Judge*

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 15th day of October, A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Ed. Stern, " " #2  
I. G. Wirtz, " " #3  
P. A. Poorman, " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Quarterly Report of Co. Treas.)

The Commissioners' Court examined and checked the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the period ending September 30, 1931, the same being found to be correct, was approved, and it was ordered that a copy of the findings of the Commissioners' Court be published as required by law.

The following is a list of bonds and coupons paid during said quarter, same being cancelled and destroyed in open court;

Bond Statement  
August 1931.

Road District No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co. Tex Dated June 1, 1910-  
Due June 1, 1931 8 Int. coupons No. 21 off Road Dist. No. 1  
Bonds Nos. 150 to 155, 223, 293 at \$25.00 \$200.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 of Ft. Bend Co. Texas dated Feb. 10, 1913.  
Due Feb. 10, 1931, 2 Bonds Nos. 138 and 139 purchased at 98  
Par and accrued Int. (\$1000 Bonds) (43 Int. coup. Nos. 37 to 79  
attached to each bond) 1960.55  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Ft. Bend Co. Texas  
Dated Jan. 1, 1920, Due Jan. 1, 1931. 8 Int. Coup. No. 22  
off Road Dist. No. 6 Bonds Nos. 120 to 127 at \$27.50  
Dated Jan. 1, 1920, Due July 1, 1931 99 Int. coup. No. 23  
off Road Dist. No. 6 Bonds Nos. 41, 45 to 59-62-63-65 to 97  
100, 102 to 118-148, 149, 151 to 165 172 to 174- 177 to 186 at \$27.50 2722.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend Co. Funding Warrant (Tick) Dated June 15, 1930,  
Due Apr. 10, 1931 3 Int. Coupons No. 1 off Ft. Bend Co. Fund  
Tick Warrant Nos. 10, 11, 12 at \$49.17 cancelled and destroyed. 147.51

BOND STATEMENT  
September 1931

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS No. "  
Dated Sept. 15, 1922- Due April 10, 1931 5 Int. coupons No. 17  
off of Bonds Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 at \$27.50 each, Total 137.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

COUNTY OF FT. BEND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 BONDS  
Dated Aug. 10, 1914, due Feb. 10, 1931, 2 Bonds Nos. 107, 108, 1000.00  
at \$500.00 2 Int. Coupons No. 33 off of Bonds Nos. 120 and 122  
at \$12.50 each 25.00  
Dated Aug. 10, 1914, Due Aug. 10, 1931.  
5 Interest Coupons No. 34 off of Bonds Nos. 107, 108, 116, 119, 121  
at \$12.50 each (Cancelled & destroyed ) 62.50

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1 SERIES No. 2 of FT. BEND COUNTY  
Dated July 1, 1922- Due March 1, 1931  
4 Int. coupons No. 17 off of Bonds Nos. 316, 317, 319, 320 at \$27.50 each 110.00  
Dated July 1, 1922- Due Sept. 1, 1931  
238 Int. coupons No. 18 off of Bonds Nos. 145 to 156  
161 to 167, 178 to 189-195 to 204-214 to 223-229-235 to 240-246 to 257  
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 at \$27.50 each. 6545.00  
(Cancelled and destroyed)

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY SERIES B BOND

Dated June 1, 1925 - Due Sept. 1, 1931

72 Int. coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 19 to 90  
at \$27.50 each (cancelled & destroyed)

1980.00

## ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 of FT BEND COUNTY SERIES C.

Dated Oct. 10, 1928 - Due Sept. 1, 1931

49 Int. coupons No. 4 off of Bonds Nos 2 to 50 at  
\$27.50 each (cancelled & destroyed)

1347.50

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY

Dated Feb. 10, 1913 - Due Aug. 10, 1931

92 Int. coupons Nos. 36 off of Bonds Nos. 76 to 103  
105 to 119, 123 to 163, 168 to 175 at \$25.00 each  
(Cancelled & destroyed)

2300.00

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FT. BEND COUNTY SERIES B. BOND

Dated Jan. 14, 1930 - Due Sept. 1, 1931

8 Int. coupons No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 9 at \$27.50  
each (cancelled & destroyed)

220.00

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FT. BEND COUNTY BONDS.

Dated Jan. 1, 1920.- Due July 1, 1931

24 Int. coupons No. 23 off of Bonds Nos. 42, 43, 44, 64, 98, 99,  
119, 128 to 137, 166 to 171-175 at \$27.50 each  
cancelled and destroyed.

660.00

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7 OF FT. BEND COUNTY

Dated Feb. 15, 1924, - Due Aug. 15, 1931

134 Int. coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 17 to 150  
at \$13.75 each. Cancelled & destroyed.)

1842.50

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IN RE: J.J. Neumann Assessment reduced:

J.J. Neuman of Rosenberg, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and reported an error in his assessment for the year 1930 covering his stock of merchandise for said year, the same having been assessed for \$6500.00 when said stock should have been assessed for only \$3500.00. The Commissioners' Court having examined this claim, finds that the assessment is excessive and should have been for the amount claimed by Mr. Neumann. It was therefore ordered, by the Court that the Tax Collector be instructed to correct said assessment by reducing the assessment on said stock of merchandist for the year 1930, to \$3500.00

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IN RE: Bid of Raymond Bartosh accepted.

The bid of Raymond Bartosh to construct the side bridges and bridges on drainage ditch on State Highway No. 36, from Pleak School House to the Brazoria County line for the sum of \$10.50 for each bridge, being the best bid received for constructing said bridges, on motion of Ed. Stern, said bid was accepted and contract awarded to Raymond Bartosh for the construction of said bridges.

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IN RE: Assessment of Cangelosi &amp; )

Noto, reduced. )

The claim of C.G. Cangelosi and T.F. Noto for a reduction of assessment for the year 1930 on three store buildings owned by said firm in Stafford, being considered by the Court, it was found that the assessment of \$3000.00 was excessive and on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, said assessment was reduced to \$2000.00 for the year 1930, and the Tax Collector was directed to make said reduction and correction on his roll.

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IN RE: Double rendition of J.P. Rose Cancelled:

The Commissioners' Court being advised by the Tax Collector that a double rendition was made on land owned by J.P. Rose for the year 1930, covering 120 acres of land in the Andrew Roberts League, Abst. #78. On motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded

and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the duplicate assessment be cancelled, the same appearing delinquent for the year 1930, on said land and the tax collector was instructed to make said correction on his rolls.

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IN RE: Tax Roll of Assessor for 1931 approved:

Geo. Reading, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, presented to the Commissioners' Court the tax rolls prepared by him for the year 1931. The same being examined by the Commissioners in open court and the Commissioners finding same to be correct, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by P.A. Poorman, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that said roll be approved.

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There being no further business, the court adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

*Minutes read and  
approved in open court  
F.X. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the the 2nd day of November A.D. 1931, was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prect. # 1

Ed. Stern, " " # 2

I.G. Wirtz, " " # 3

P.A. Poorman, " " # 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

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IN RE: Order to County Judge to Execute :  
for Underpass  
a Contract with Gulf, Colorado and Santa :  
Fe Railway Company

At a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas held on the 2nd day of November, 1931, upon motion of I.G. Wirtz, made in open court and seconded by P.A. Poorman, it is ordered that F.X. Joerger, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County the contract with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company and State Highway Department of Texas; pertaining to an undercrossing under Railway Company's tracks at Mile Post 63+2347.5', near the City of Richmond in said County, as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

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IN RE: Mrs. Aline Mitchell }  
employed for Additional 2 months }

Whereas, the County Auditor is sick and unable to be at his office and it being necessary that someone be in charge of said office, on motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Mrs. Aline Mitchell be retained as his assistant for an additional two months on half salary of \$50.00 per month, as provided in order appointing her assistant beginning Sept. 1st, 1931.

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IN RE: Monthly Bills:

The monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Statement from Geo. A.

Reading for fees due him for 1930.

The County Tax Assessor George A. Reading presented the following statement covering fees earned by him for assessing and compiling tax rolls for the year 1931;

"Amount due George A. Reading, Tax Assessor, of Fort Bend County, for assessing and compiling Tax Rolls for 1931.

First \$2,000,000.00, 5¢ ea. \$100. property assessed:	\$1000.00
Next \$3,000,000.00, 2¢ " " "	750.00
Bal. \$17,499,390.00, 2½¢ " " "	<u>3937.36</u>
Total	\$5687.36
Less one half paid by State	<u>2843.68</u>
Amount due by Fort Bend County	\$2843.68

For assessing Road and Drainage Districts  
3/5 of 1¢ for each \$100.00 value.

Road District # 1,	Value	\$7,047,330.00	\$ 422.83
Road District # 4,	"	3,406,355.00	204.36
Road District #6 ,	"	1,370,026.00	82.20
Road District # 7,	"	454,678.66	27.28
Road District # 8,	"	1,607,120.00	96.42
Road District #9,	"	428,260.00	25.69
Road District #10,	"	927,693.75	55.66
Road District #11,	"	2,241,265.00	134.47
Road District #12,	"	1,515,655.00	<u>90.93</u>
Drainage District # 1,	"	330,400.00	\$1139.86 19.82
Drainage District # 3,	"	1, 749,040.00	104.94

IN RE: Fees of Assessor ordered :  
paid as per statement, on approval of:  
County Auditor. :

The Commissioners' Court having requested a ruling from the Attorney General's Department construing the new fee bill relative to the payment of fees to the Assessor, and being unable to secure a ruling on account of the Attorney General being restricted by Article 4399, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, from giving a ruling on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by P.A. Poorman, it was ordered that the Tax Assessor be paid said fees without prejudice of final adjustment on January 1st, 1932, that the County auditor be directed to verify the statements submitted by the Assessor as to the rate and amounts, and on the same being found correct by the Auditor, the County Clerk was directed to issue voucher to Geo. A. Reading for the sum of \$2843.68 on the General Fund of Fort Bend County, against the respective road districts and drainage districts for the amount of fees charged to them for assessing taxes as shown in the above mentioned statement, if found to be correct by the County Auditor.

IN RE: Co. Judge to forward 37 bonds :  
being Fort Bend Co. General Funding Bonds:  
to Atty. General :

The County Judge submitted to the Commissioners' Court for their examination 37 bonds No. 1. to 37 both inclusive, for the principal sum of \$1000.00 each, with coupons attached, designated Fort Bend County, General Funding Bonds, Series 1931, all dated August 1, 1931, and the Commissioners having examined said bonds and checked the coupons and bonds and finding same in accordance with the bond order, the County Judge was

authorized to forward said bonds by express prepaid to the Attorney General at Austin, Texas for his final approval and submission to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, for registration, and that the County Judge be authorized to sign the following order or letter addressed to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas.

IN RE: Letter to State Comptroller:

"Richmond, Texas,

October 23, 1931.

"Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized and directed to deliver to J.R. Phillips Investment Company, or its order, Fort Bend County General Funding Bonds, Series of 1931, dated August 1, 1931, in the amount of \$37,000 as and when such bonds shall be registered by you, in exchange for an equal amount of the securities described in the bond order, being funded thereby.

It is contemplated that the exchanges will be made in installments, and it is understood that deliveries will be made only upon surrender and cancellation of an equal amount of the warrants being funded.

Yours truly,

F.X. Joerger, Fort Bend County, Texas."

IN RE: Petition by Needville :  
citizens to improve streets in Needville:

A delegation of citizens from the town of Needville appeared before the Commissioners' Court and submitted a petition requesting the construction of pavement in the Town of Needville, out of bond money voted in Road District No. 11. The committee was advised by the court that on completion of the roads leading into Needville as contemplated when the bond issue was voted and requested by their committee to be improved, when completed such funds as would be remaining from said bond issue, would be applied to the construction of roads in the town of Needville, The County Clerk was directed to record said petition in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

We, the undersigned, represent that for the convenience of ourselves and of the public generally, desire the paving of the Fairchilds to Wharton road where it intersects Highway No. 36, North of the Town of Needville, to the corner of Main Street in Needville, Texas; T

Thence to the school house;

Thence down the Damon to Beasley road/ from Chas. Witteben's Blacksmith shop  
to the point of intersection of Highway No. 36;

Aug. Schendel Sr.

Mrs. S.E. Farris

H. Schendel

L.W. Huvar

John W. Otto

Huvar's Gin Co.

D. Cardwell

Herbert W. Nowotny

Osv. Valka

Frank Teykl

Frank O. Valka

Dr. O.F. Howe

Vaclav Dlouhy

Johnie Steffek

Jake Stein	Fred Henrichsen
Robinowitz Stein Co.	Wm.Winkelman
Mrs. Jake Stein	The First State Bank, Needville, Texas
Henry Duesterhoff	Schaffer's Pharmacy
Charlie Matcek	A.W.Henrichsen
Ed.Macha	Economy, Tony Kneitz
C.G.Stavinoha	Mrs. Hy.Mikolas
Rosie Konon6	Fred Ernst
T.J.Brumbelow	Mrs. Rud.Baca.
Paul Demel	R.B.System
Bill J.Mazek	Rud.Baca
C.O.Snedecor	Geo.I.Tinsley
Hugo F.Ley	Mrs. Geo.Tinsley
Mrs. H.F.Ley	V.Y.Clayton
S.E.Farris	Needville Variety Store
C.H.Dusek	Mrs. V.Y.Clayton
Mrs. C.H.Dusek	J.W.Ripple
Palace of Meats	Mrs. J.W.Ripple
Mrs. V.F.Barta	M.A.Zunker
V.F.Barta	W.F.Wooster
Anna Valka	Jim Balusek
Jerome Sliva	Fannie Balusek
C.A.Holub	August Leus
Mrs. C.A.Holub	Vlasta Leus
R.Erlichman	C.M.Bushnell
Mrs. Adelle Erlichman	W.M.Oliver
Raymond Bartosh	G.R.Sassin
Henry Poncik	C.F.Perkins
Mrs. F.Poncik	A.B.____???
L.R.Pratka	August Kostelnik
Mrs. L.R.Pratka	Needville Ice Co.
Needville Bakery	C.Bernshausen
Anna Pultar	Ray Horak
H.Nitschk	Louisia Horak
H.Baethe	Joe Pavlicek
Mrs. H.Baethe	H.A.Bushnell
Aug.Thuesen Jr	H.C.Ehlert
Mrs. Aug.Thuesen Jr.	C.Kueck
Richard Lehmann	K.Guttenberger
John Kasperek	E.O.Bartels
Joe Marek	C.F.Pate
Farmers Garage	Ed.Kuykendall N.P.
E.Bremer	J.G.Burton
Chas Oberhoff	Hermina Trlica
John Miller Jr.	Anton B.Schmidt
H.A.Leissner	F.J.Horak
Edgar Andrews	Mrs. F.J.Horak
F.H.Boehme	



J.F.Kulcak  
 L.A.Eversole  
 C.C.Witneben  
 W.F.Jeske  
 G.M.Goldsmith M.D.  
 M.A.Eversole  
 A.C.Schendel  
 S.F.Kneitz  
 Victor Horak  
 Horak Bros. Gin

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 REGULAR SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

*minutes read and approved  
 in open court  
 F.X. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 9th day of November, 1931, the same being the Second Monday of said month and the day fixed by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the Regular November, 1931 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct.#1  
 Ed.Stern, " " #2  
 P.A.Poorman, " " #3

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS:

The following Butcher's Reports were examined and approved:

Walter Woods, of Fulshear, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. R.J.Barta, of Needville Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. W.E.Burwell, of Simonton, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. Victor J.Kanak of Wallis, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. Foster Food Market of Rosenberg, Texas, for Aug & Sept. 1931. City Meat Market of Needville, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. J.H.Jones of Richmond, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. W.P.Medows, of Fresno, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931. Sugarland Industries for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1931. W.J.Walker of Fulshear, Texas, for month ending Oct. 31, 1931.

The report of John A.Kennedy being incomplete, was returned to him for the purpose of attaching bills of sale.

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IN RE: Bids for removing house from )  
 Blumberg Farm and house from Pleak Farm)

The following bids were received for moving a house on the Blumberg farm and a house on the Pleak farm, on right-of-way for widening road from Pleak School House to Big Creek. The Bid of L.A.Dannhaus for moving house on the Blumberg land being for \$65.00 and for moving buildings on Pleak land being for \$45.00. The bid of H.E.Hausler for moving building from Blumberg Farm being for \$50.00 and for moving building from Pleak Farm, being for \$60.00 and the bid of W.C.Hausler, being for the sum of \$115.00 for moving both buildings. There being a tie in the bids, County Commissioner John A.Yarling was authorized to take up with the respective bidders the matter of adjusting said ties and awarding bids.

IN RE: Bill for \$32.10 of J.J. Neuman approved:

A bill for the sum of \$32.10 presented by J.J. Neuman of Rosenberg, Texas, for clothing purchased by the Sheriff for Bessie Campbell, who was adjudged a feeble minded person, was approved and ordered paid.

IN RE: Fee of \$27.75 to be paid Co. Judge, )  
fee paid by him for shipping Bonds to Austin)

A receipt for the sum of \$27.75 was presented by County Judge, covering fee charged by the American Express Company for shipping \$37,000.00 worth of Fort Bend County, General Funding Bonds of 1931, to the Attorney General's office at Austin. Said fee having been paid F.X. Joerger, County Judge, it was ordered that the County Clerk issue voucher for said sum in favor of F.X. Joerger, payable out of the general funds of Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Letter from Atty. Gen. Approving )  
Ft. Bend Co. Gen. Funding Bonds. )

A copy of a letter from the Attorney General's Department advising the J.R. Phillips Investment Company of the approval of said Fort Bend County, Texas General Funding Bonds and the transmission of same to the Comptroller for registration was read in open Court.

IN RE: Report of Co. Agent Approved:

The Report of the County Agent covering the month of October 1931, was examined and approved and ordered filed.

IN RE: Dayton Drachenberg )  
won National Honors in 4-H Project)

The County Agent reported that one of his 4-H Club members, Dayton Drachenberg, of the Tavener community won national honors on his dairy record for the year 1931, with a strip to Chicago, which is financed by the G.O. & S.F. Ry. Co. This being Dayton Drachenberg's first year as a member of the 4-H Club, it was gratifying to the Commissioners' Court to know that he had won these honors and the County Judge was authorized to convey to Dayton Drachenberg the congratulations of the Commissioners' Court on his splendid record.

IN RE: Hard surfacing Road from State )  
Highway No. 36 E. on the S Bdry line of )  
City of Rosenberg. )

Whereas, heretofore, the Commissioners' Court authorized Commissioner John A. Yarling to cooperate with the citizens of Rosenberg, in hard surfacing a road extending from State Highway No. 36, East on the South boundary line of the City of Rosenberg, to intersect with public road extending in a south easterly direction from the South East corner of the City of Rosenberg, the improved road being from the Southeast corner of City of Rosenberg, along the south boundary line of the City of Rosenberg, to intersect with State Highway No. 36, said road being wholly within Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and part of same being in the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg. Said city received bids for improving said street, part of which was outside of the city limits, called upon Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 to assist in the improvement of same, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the improvement of said road was contemplated when bonds were voted in Road District No. 8, it was ordered that County Commissioner John A. Yarling be authorized to join with the City of Rosenberg, in the cost of improving said street to the amount not to exceed \$4500.00,

\$1000.00 to be paid out of available fund of Road District No. 8, and \$3500.00 out of Highway funds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, payable March 1, 1932. That a warrant be issued on said fund by the County Clerk and registered No. 1, payable March 1, 1932, out of Highway Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, and that the County Clerk be authorized to issue voucher for the sum of \$1000.00 payable out of Road District No. 8, the city of Rosenberg having presented statement showing the amount of said expenditures and the certificate of City Engineer showing that said work had been completed and that same had been accepted by the City of Rosenberg.

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IN RE: Jacob Blasdel to remove the )  
Old Court House Building destroyed by Fire )

Whereas, the old court house building in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, was recently destroyed by fire and there now remains standing on the old court house site walls of said court house, that same is dangerous to people passing near said building, and especially children of tender age who might be tempted to play around the building, it is the opinion of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that said walls should be torn down as soon as same can conveniently be done and that this untidy mass of rubbish and material caused by the burning of said building, including all the walls, cement and debris of every kind and character should be removed from the site and the court having this day received the following proposition submitted by Jacob W. Blasdel of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

Being advised that you desire to remove or have removed from the old court house site all the brick mortar and debris of every kind and description remaining after the fire which recently destroyed the old court house in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, the undersigned does hereby offer and agree to remove all of the brick, mortar and debris of every kind and character left remaining of the old court house building in the City of Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, at his own expense and without any cost or expense to Fort Bend County. The undersigned agrees to assume any and all risk and liability for damages of any kind and character that may be sustained by himself or any of his employees in removing said material and to hold Fort Bend County harmless and free of all liability and expense of every kind and character. The consideration for undersigned's undertaking being the receipt of all of the above mentioned material for his own use and benefit, the same to be received in full compensation for the undersigned's obligation and agreement hereby submitted to you in writing this the 9th day of November A.D. 1931.

Jacob W. Blasdel."

And the court having carefully considered said proposition and it being the only proposition submitted, is of the opinion that same is of the opinion that same is fair and reasonable, upon motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by I. G. Wirtz, and unanimously carried, it was resolved that said proposition of Jacob W. Blasdel to tear down the walls of the old court house and remove all brick, mortar and other debris remaining on the court house site as set out in his proposition, be and the same is accepted with the express understanding that Fort Bend County be held free of all expense and damages, if any, that might accrue from the removing of said material, to the said Jacob W. Blasdel, or his employees or representatives, and that said material be removed at the expense of said Jacob W. Blasdel on or before the 21st day of March, 1932; that the said Jacob W. Blasdel at once raise the walls of said building in in order to prevent them from falling and injuring anyone.

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IN RE: Sheriff to Purchase Graflex Camera:

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded by P. A. Poorman, T. R. Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, was authorized to purchase a Graflex Camera for use in his office.

The cost of same not to exceed \$150.00. The County Clerk being authorized to issue Voucher

for the sum of \$150.00 on the general fund of Fort Bend County, in payment for said machine.

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 IN RE: MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OF )  
 BRAZORIA AND FORT BEND COUNTY, TO AGREE )  
 ON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN FT. BEND AND BRAZORIA CO., )

The County Judge and County Commissioners of Brazoria County met with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in joint meeting at the Court house in Richmond, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1931, and entered into an agreement to survey the boundary line between Fort Bend and Brazoria County. Brazoria County to be represented by their County Surveyor, Mr. Munson, and Fort Bend County to be represented by County Surveyor Mr. Bert Heddick. The lines to be run being from the monument marking the corner of Fort Bend, Harris and Brazoria Counties to the South boundary line of the Wm. Pettus and the North Boundary line of the Bingham League, the point of intersection of said boundary line to be determined by the Surveyors in making said survey, and that part of the boundary line of Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties from the Northeast corner of the Darst Survey to the head of the South prong of Cow Creek. Said surveyors being authorized, if they find it necessary, to trace the boundary line of said counties from the Northeast corner of the Darst League to the Bernard River. This order being in compliance with Article 1582 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and said boundary line to be marked by monuments as provided for in Article 1583 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925. The boundary lines of the land owners whose land may be intersected by said county line to also be marked by suitable markers and their corners established.

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 IN RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN FT. BEND AND )  
 BRAZORIA COUNTIES AS TO BACK TAXES )

It was mutually agreed by the Commissioners' Court of Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties, at said joint meeting, that there would be no demand by one county against the other for back taxes in the event it was found that some of the land owners had paid taxes in the wrong county, or of excess taxes by reason of not knowing the exact acreage they owned in the respective counties on account of the boundary line not being established.

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 IN RE: Bert Heddick Appointed County Surveyor:

On motion of P.A. Poorman, seconded by John A. Yarling, and unanimously carried, Bert Heddick, the present County Engineer, of Fort Bend County, was appointed County Surveyor, said appointment to become effective on the said Bert Heddick taking the required oath and giving bond as required by Article 1586 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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 IN RE: Warrants 1 & 2 Fort Bend Co., Funding Warrants

The County Judge was authorized to forward to the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, the following warrants: Nos. 1 and 2 Fort Bend County Funding Warrants for the sum of \$1000.00 each, due April 10, 1931, and Fort Bend County Funding Warrants dated August 15, 1922, being Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, for the sum of \$1000.00 each, instructing the said Security Trust Company to deliver same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas for cancellation in exchange for an equal amount of Fort Bend County general Funding Bonds, Series of 1931, and to authorize said Company to deliver said new bonds to the J.R. Phillips Investment Company on receiving payment therefor.

IN RE: To issue Cancellation Certificates )  
 on Taxes paid by G.H. Jenkins, Matilda Burton & )  
 W.P. Morrison, )

The County Judge and County Clerk were instructed to execute cancellation certificates as follows:

On Lots 18 to 29, Block 35 of Orchard, for the years 1897, 1909, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1926, on account of error in assessment for said years taxes paid in full by G.H. Jenkins and wife.

50 acres of land in N.F. Roberts League for year 1891 on account of double assessment said land being owned by Matilda Burton.

On Lots 7 and 8, Block 47, of Beasley, for year 1930, assessed to W.P. Morrison, cancelled on account of being church property.

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 SPECIAL SESSION.

The State of Texas, )  
 County of Fort Bend. (

*minutes read and approved  
 in open court  
 F. X. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of December, A.D. 1931, there was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Pct. #1

Ed. Stern, " " #2

I. G. Wirtz, " " #3

P. A. Poorman " " #4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

In Re:

Monthly Bills Paid.

The monthly bills were examined, allowed, approved and ordered paid.

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In Re:  
 Right-of-way deeds  
 For McHard Road.

The following right-of-way deeds covering right-of-way for the McHard road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, extending from Blue Ridge to State Highway No. 19, were presented to the Court. The donation of this land for road purposes was accepted by the Court and the County Clerk directed to record the following deeds in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gulf Pipe Line Co. -J. Pointevent Sur. No. 4. Abst. 513

W. S. Randle, -H. Levering Survey

Knight Oil Co. -Thomas W. Thompson Survey

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Mrs. B. R. Luscher et ux -Thomas Habermacher Survey

J. W. McHard, et al -Moses Merritt Survey

Fred T. Wilson, et al -H. Levering Abs. 279

Fred T. Wilson, et al -H. Levering Survey, Abs. 279

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In Re:  
 Deed from Ed. Farmer for  
 R/W Schley Crossing Road.

A deed from Ed. Farmer to Fort Bend County covering right-of-way for widening Schley crossing road in front of his farm was presented to the Court and the County Clerk directed to record same in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: )  
Deed & Blue Print, - )  
H. S. Stratton to )  
J. A. Hoena and wife )  
Nellie Honea. )

A deed from S. H. Stratton of Harrison County, Mississippi, to J. A. Hoena and wife, Nellie Hoena, with blue print showing field notes and dimensions of said 20 acres of land, part of the T. W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. \_\_, in Fort Bend County, Texas, was presented to the Court for approval and on motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried said plat was approved and the County Clerk was authorized to reduce same to convenient size to be placed on the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, together with the certificate of the Surveyor making the survey, and the acknowledgment of the owner dedicating said plat.

In Re: )  
Arthur and Oliver Pencone. )

Miss Catherine Parsons, Case Worker for De Pelchin Faith Home of Houston, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners Court in behalf of Arthur and Oliver Pencone, whose mother is dead and whose father has abandoned them, both boys being residents of Fort Bend County, temporarily residing in Harris County where they have been placed by their father in a boarding home. The father having failed to pay the board, the Faith Home was appealed to for assistance. The Commissioners' Court recognizing the liability of Fort Bend County to take care of these abandoned boys, Miss Parsons was assured by the Commissioners that the County would undertake to secure a home for said boys, in the meantime agreeing to pay their board at the present home, until arrangements could be made to place them in a new home.

In Re: )  
Annual Report of H. B. Ross Co. Agent. )

The County Demonstration Agent, H. B. Ross, presented to the Commissioners' Court his annual report. The same being examined by the Court, was approved and Mr. Ross was complimented by the Commissioners' Court for the splendid work done by him during the past year, and especially the progress made with the boys and girls of the 4-H Club.

In Re: )  
Graflex Camera to cost \$162.14 approved. )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that the Graflex Camera purchased by the Sheriff for use in his office, cost \$162.14 instead of \$150.00. The County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher for said amount in payment for said machine. The same to be charged to the General Fund.

In Re: )  
Bond of Bert Heddick, as Co. Surveyor )  
Approved. )

The bond of Bert Heddick as County Surveyor, of Fort Bend County with W. T. Eldridge and G. D. Ulrich, as sureties, was examined and approved in open court and the County Clerk was directed to record same in the official bond records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

REGULAR SESSION.

*Minutes read and  
approved in open Court  
by J. A. Harger, County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1931, being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set for holding the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular December, 1931, meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern, " " No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3

P. A. Poorman, " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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In Re: )  
Minutes Approved. (

The County Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on Nov. 9th. 1931, and the Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the 7th day of December, 1931, and there being no objections or corrections, on motion of P. A. Poorman, seconded by I. G. Wirtz, and unanimously carried, said minutes were approved as read.

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In Re: )  
Application of L. L. Ellis (

The application of L. L. Ellis, for appointment as official automobile headlight tester, was approved on said applicant giving bond in the sum of \$1000.00, with two or more good and sufficient sureties.

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In Re: )  
Report of Grand Jury ( )  
November Term, 1931. )

The following report of the Grand Jury for November Term 1931 of the District Court was read in open Court and ordered spread upon the minutes:

"To the Hon. F. X. Joerger, County Judge and County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, assembled in Richmond, Texas, for the November Term of Court, do hereby make the following report:

We visited the County jail on Nov. 13, 1931, making a thorough inspection of same.

It is our desire to at this time commend the Sheriff's Department for the good condition in which we found the jail. Inmates expressed satisfaction with treatment they have received.

The streets entering the jail were found in bad condition, and our recommendation is that immediate steps be taken to perfect better drainage and repairs that same can be all-weather passages.

We found upon investigation the courthouse is in cramped condition and in need of more room as well as various fire proof vaults for safe-keeping of important papers.

We further recommend that the various office furniture and fixtures be improved.

A. J. Adams, Foreman.

C. B. Renfrow  
S. B. Beard  
Joe Ternus  
G. L. Dew  
I. R. Bryan

H. P. Harris  
W. J. Walker.  
P. W. Brunner.  
Fred Kemp  
Luke Senior

Carl Callaway Secretary.

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In Re: )  
Bond of Superior Lodge Degree of )  
Honor Protc. Assn. )

The bond of the Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association, a Corporation, to Fort Bend County, et al, indemnifying against payment of certain coupons lost through robbery of the United States mail, was read and the description of said coupons being erroneous, the County Judge was requested to return said bond for correction.

In Re: )  
Letter from Live Stock Sanitary )  
Commission, reference to property in )  
Needville. )

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The following letter from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission was read in open court and ordered spread upon the minutes:  
Quarantine Notice  
Circular No. 44,  
December 1, 1931.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, has ascertained that the following premises in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

All open premises, lots, streets, and alleys in the Townsite of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas.

have been exposed to the fever-carrying tick ( Margaropus Annulatus) and all cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets located therein are exposed to said tick. Therefore, said live stock and said premises, and all cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets which may enter or be in or upon said premises or any part thereof, in any manner or at any time before the release of this quarantine, are hereby QUARANTINED.

Under existing statutes, it is unlawful to move or allow or permit to move or be moved, any cattle, horses, mules, jacks or jennets from said premises, except in a manner prescribed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, which in this instance will be on a written permit or certificate of an inspector of said Commission issued in accordance to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission.

J. A. Sheriff, Chairman Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

In Re: )  
\$5.00 allowed for Christmas )  
package for Mabel Martin. at Gainesville. )

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A letter from Mrs. Agnes W. Stephens, Supt. of Girls Training School, State of Texas, at Gainsville, Texas, requesting the Commissioners' Court to donate towards purchasing a Christmas package for Mabel Martin, an inmate of said institution, sent from Fort Bend County, was read in open Court. The Commissioners' Court deemed it advisable to contribute the sum of \$5.00 towards purchasing a Christmas package for said Mabel Martin, and the County Clerk is ordered to issue voucher for the sum of \$5.00 payable to Mrs. Agnes W. Stephens, Supt. of Girls Training School, and send same to her at Gainesville, Texas. Said voucher to be charged to the general fund.

In Re: )  
Cancellation Cert. Lots 13 & 14 Blk. 1, )  
Goar Addn. Rosenberg. )

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It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that for the years 1921 and 1922, there is an error in the assessment of Lots 13 and 14, in Block 1, of Goar's Addition to the Town of Rosenberg, Texas, the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized to issue cancellation certificate.

In Re: )  
 Proclamation ( )  
 Tick Erad. W. of )  
 Brazos River. ( )

A proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas, releasing that part of Fort Bend County west of the Brazos River from systematic tick eradication was read in open court, and the County Clerk directed to record said proclamation in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

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 LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 59.

No. 8856

WHEREAS, the following named counties and parts of counties are now a part of the Tick Eradication Area as shown by Proclamation No. 1 issued July 22nd. 1929, and effective August 21st. 1929:

Dimmit, Freestone, Frio, Lee, Limestone East of the T & N O Railroad tracks running through Wortham, Mexia, Groesbeck, and Kosse. All of Brazoria County West of the Brazos River; all of Fort Bend County West of Brazos River.

AND WHEREAS, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has ascertained that the fever carrying tick ( Margaropus Annulatus) in said counties and parts of counties has been eradicated, except upon certain premises which are kept under local quarantine, as hereinafter provided,

THEREFORE, in accordance with the duty and authority vested in this Commission by Chapter 53, Acts of the 41st. Legislature, 1st Called Session, it is hereby ordered by this Commission that said counties and parts of counties be, and the same are hereby designated parts of the Free Area, effective December 1st. 1931, and all quarantines in regard to the fever carrying tick ( Margaropus Annulatus) in said counties and parts of counties, which are in existence by virtue of their being parts of the Tick Eradication Area, are hereby released, except as hereinafter provided, effective December 1, 1931. The other parts of Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties are left in the Tick Eradication Area; the other part of Limestone County is already in the Free Area.

PROVIDED, that local quarantines which have been or hereafter may be established on particular premises by written order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, are not hereby released; that all premises in said counties and parts of counties upon which it has not been ascertained that said tick has been completely eradicated, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be held under local quarantine; and that systematic tick eradication shall continue on such premises until the premises and all cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets thereon have been freed from said tick and exposure thereto.

This order and all designations and provisions herein shall be effective on and after the 1st. day of December, A.D. 1931.

The above order, designations and provisions have been adopted by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission on this the 30th day of November, A.D. 1931, and the same are hereby transmitted to the Governor of the State of Texas, with the request that he issue his proclamation proclaiming the same to be in effect on and after the 1st day of December, A. D. 1931.

WITNESS our hands this the 30th day of November, A.D. 1931.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS,  
 By: J. A. Whitten  
 J. F. Walker  
 J. D. Anderson  
 Commissioners.

WHEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Texas,  
I, R. S. Sterling, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby proclaim the foregoing order of  
the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to be in effect on and after the 1st day of December,  
A. D. 1931.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1931.

R. S. Sterling, Governor  
State of Texas.

(Seal)

By the Governor: ..

Watt L. Saunders  
Asst. Secretary of State.

In Re: )  
Proclamation )  
Tick Erad. E. & N. of Brazos River. )

A proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas, proclaiming an order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to be in effect on or after the 1st of April, A.D. 1932, designating for tick eradication by said Commission that part of Fort Bend County North and East of the Brazos River, now inactive quarantined area and subject for tick eradication by said Commission. The County Clerk being authorized to spread said proclamation on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

## LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR NO. 58.

. No. 8803

WHEREAS, Waller County and parts of Fort Bend and Harris Counties not heretofore designated for tick eradication are in the Inactive Quarantined Area and subject to designation for tick eradication by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and are infested with and exposed to the fever-carrying tick ( Margaropus Annulatus),

THEREFORE, in accordance with the duty and power vested in said Commission by law, all of the Counties of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris are hereby designated for tick eradication, and said territory and all premises therein are quarantined, and all cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets therein are quarantined, and shall be moved into, with, and from said territory only as prescribed by Law and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

This order and these provisions shall become effective on April 1, 1932, and shall remain in effect thereafter until revoked by this Commission or by law. These orders, designations and provisions have been adopted by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas on November 4, 1931, and are hereby transmitted to the Governor of Texas with the request that he proclaim them to be in effect April 1, 1932.

WITNESS our hands at Fort Worth, Texas, this the 4th day of November, A.D. 1931.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

J. A. Whitten

By: J. F. Walker

J. B. Anderson

Commissioners

WHEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Texas, I, R. S. Sterling, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby proclaim the foregoing order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to be in effect on and after the 1st day of April, A.D. 1932.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of November, A.D. 1931.

R. S. Sterling, Governor, State of Texas.

(Seal)

By the Governor:

Jane Y. McCallum,  
Secretary of State.

In Re: )  
Dipping vats in Precinct No. 4. (

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded by Ed. Stern, Commissioner P. A. Poorman of Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, was authorized to designate sites and make agreement with land owners for location of dipping vats where needed in his precinct, to carry on systematic tick eradication to become effective April 1st. 1932.

In Re: )  
Sheriff advanced \$300.00 on quarterly statement ending Dec. 31, 1931. (

The Sheriff of Fort Bend County, requested the Commissioners' Court to advance him the sum of \$300.00 on his quarterly statement, which will be due January 1, 1932, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that on said date there will be about \$2000.00 due the Sheriff, and that an advance of \$300.00 to him at this time will be of great assistance in taking care of salaries, and expense of office, on motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded by P. A. Poorman, the County Clerk was authorized to issue voucher in the sum of \$300.00 to T. R. Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, the same to be an advance on quarterly statement for the period ending December 31, 1931.

In Re: )  
Butcher's Reports. (

The following Butcher's Reports were examined, approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk: Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas, for October & November, 1931; Foster Food Market, Rosenberg, Texas, for November 1931; Lone Star Market, Richmond, Texas, for November, 1931; City Meat Market, Needville, Texas, for November, 1931; W. J. Walker, Fulshear, Texas, for November, 1931; E. O. Guenther for Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas, for month ending November 31, 1931; E. Zwahr Jr. of Rosenberg, Texas, for month ending October 31, 1931; Hillyer & Kualke, Rosenberg, Texas, for month ending October 31, 1931; Palace Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas, for November 1931; Walter Woods, Fulshear, Texas, for November 1931;

In Re: )  
Butchers not reporting. (

It appears no reports were made by R. J. Barta, of Needville, Texas, A. W. Whatley, Richmond, Texas, Emerson Grocery & Food Market, of Beasley, Texas, Burwell of Simonton, Texas, and Court Bros. of Stafford, Texas.

In Re: )  
Aid given Anna Bell Brown, negro. (

The Commissioners' Court being advised that Anna Bell Brown, a negro woman and her five small children, who reside in Rosenberg, Texas, said family having resided in Fort Bend County for many years, has been abandoned by her husband, that she is without employment and without funds to support herself and children, that she is badly in need of food for herself and children, as well as clothing, it was ordered that Chas. Seydler of Rosenberg, Texas, be authorized to furnish said Anna Bell Brown, groceries to the amount of \$2.50 per week, and send statement to the County Auditor, the same to be paid on the First Monday of each month, and the County Judge was authorized to purchase clothing and bed clothing he

deemed necessary for the needs of said family.

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In Re: )  
Correction in assessed valuation of property in Ft. Bend Co. )  
for year 1931. )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that through error or oversight, an item of \$11,750.00 was omitted from the total assessed valuation of property in Fort Bend County, for the year 1931. The total valuation being reported as \$22,499,390.00 when it should have been \$22,511,140.00, and that this correction be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County as being the assessed valuation of property for taxes in said County for the year 1931.

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In Re: )  
Report of County Agent. )

The report of the County Agent, for the month of November, 1931 was examined by the Commissioners in open court and approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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IN RE: Memorandum of Agreement for Release )  
of Counties from Federal and State Quarantine )

The County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, have inspectors of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, appointed to examine cattle of this County for the purpose of detecting the presence of ticks which transmit Southern cattle fever, and to enforce the necessary disinfection of animals and premises under the rules and regulations of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission and the laws of Texas, in cooperation with the representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All cattle and premises known to be infected with or exposed to fever ticks have been quarantined according to law, and will be kept in quarantine until released by written order issued by the Chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

WE HEREBY AGREE to lend our assistance to prevent the illegal admission into this County of any cattle or horse stock from adjoining counties and states within the quarantined area and support by law enforcement all reasonable means looking to the control and eradication of splenetic fever infection now known or which may hereafter be found.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, and because of the further fact that the United States Department of Agriculture will release that part of Fort Bend County, described as follows: lying West of the Brazos River from Federal quarantine if the action requested in this petition be taken by the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, we, the said County Commissioners' Court, do petition the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas to cause the said Fort Bend County, Texas, (or portion of county fully described), to be released from quarantine in order that uninfected and unexposed cattle may be moved without further restrictions. We the said County Commissioners further agree to cooperate with the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas in maintaining control of cattle and the enforcement of quarantine laws and regulations in the above mentioned territory herein recommended for release from quarantine.

Approved  
J.A.Whitlen, Chairman,  
Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

H.L.Darby,  
Inspector in Charge, Bureau of Animal Industry  
Dated Nov. 14, 1931.

County Commissioners' Court,  
F.X.Joerger,  
Judge  
John A.Yarling  
Ed.Stern  
I.G.Wirtz

Perry A. Poorman  
Commissioners.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS       )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND     )

*Minutes read and approved  
in open court  
J. H. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 4th day of January A.D. 1932, was held a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern,                       "               "               No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,                     "               "               No. 3

Perry A. Poorman               "               "               No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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IN RE: Monthly Bills Approved:

The monthly bills were examined, approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Penalty and interest collected    )  
on delinquent taxes,                        )  
by E. W. Ransom                            )

The Tax Collector, E. W. Ransom, reported to the Commissioners' Court that he had collected penalty and interest on delinquent taxes collected during the months of October and November, 1931 under direction of the State Comptroller, who has now advised the Tax Collector that the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, has held the law constitutional which provided for payment of delinquent taxes without having to pay penalty and interest, and authorized the Tax Collector to refund penalty and interest collected on State taxes and the Collector requested the Commissioners' Court to grant him the right to refund penalty and interest collected and reported on delinquent taxes for said months of October and November 1931. On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the Tax Collector was authorized to refund said penalty and interest, charging same to taxes collected since his last report.

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IN RE: County Treasurer to Charge \$94.53    )

to Road Dist. No. 8 and credit Road Dist.    )  
No. 11 with \$94.53.                         )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that through error the sum of \$94.53 was charged to Road District No. 11, in the issuance of Warrant No. 703, payable to Parker Bros. when in fact said voucher should have been issued against Road District No. 8, On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Treasurer was authorized to charge Road District No. 8, with said sum of \$94.53 and credit same to Road District No. 11.

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IN RE: PAUPER Mandy Davis    )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that Mandy Davis, an aged negro woman who has resided in Fort Bend County near Arcola, Texas, for many years is destitute and is badly in need of assistance to purchase the necessities of life, it was ordered that she be extended credit not to exceed \$2.00 per week at Plagus Bros. Store at Arcola, Texas, and that the County Judge be authorized to request Plagus Bros. to furnish said supplies

to the amount not to exceed \$2.00 per week to said Mandy Davis, and charge same to Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Pauper Pete Mitchell:

The Commissioners' Court being advised that Pete Mitchell, a negro man 75 years of age who has resided in Fort Bend County all his life and at present residing near Fresno, in Fort Bend County, is destitute and badly in need of assistance to purchase the necessities of life, it was ordered that he be extended credit of not to exceed \$2.00 per week at H.L.Taylor's store in Fresno, Texas, same to be charged to the general fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the County Judge be directed to notify H.L.Taylor to extend said credit.

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IN RE: L.A.Dudley to get Support from County)

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that L.A.Dudley, a white man with family, is under quarantine during an epidemic of scarlet fever at his residence near De Walt, Texas; that he is a laboring man and during quarantine has no means for the support of his family, it was ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$2.00 per week to purchase groceries at Dew & Hutchings Store at De Walt, Texas, and that the County Judge be authorized to notify said merchants to extend L.A.Dudley credit and charge same to Fort Bend County, to be paid out of the general fund.

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IN RE: Jake Soloman and Family Allowed )

\$2.00 per week for 5 weeks )

It appearing to the Commissioners Court that Jake Soloman, a white man residing at Missouri City, and his wife and six children are badly in need of financial help to purchase groceries, it was ordered that he be granted credit at E.M.Robinson's store at Missouri City, for a period of five weeks and that the County Judge be authorized to advise Mr. Robinson to furnish said groceries, not to exceed \$2.00 per week for a period of five weeks.

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IN RE: A bill presented by Mrs. Ira Douglas )

for Nursing Lee Family was approved )

A bill was presented to Mrs. Ira Douglas of Rosenberg, Texas, for services rendered in nursing the Lee family during a confinement of Typhoid fever and pneumonia, covering a period of 29 days at \$5.00 per day. It appearing to the Court that the charge is reasonable, same was allowed and ordered paid out of the general fund of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Co. Judge to purchase One )

Commissioners Guide book )

The County Judge was authorized to purchase from the E.L.Steck Company one Commissioners Guide book at the price of \$12.50.

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IN RE: BOND of A.W.Bernshausen as )

Cotton Weigher Approved: )

The bond of A.W.Bernshausen, Cotton Weigher of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, in the sum of \$5000.00, with F.J.Horak and Chas.T.Zich as sureties was examined and approved in open court and the County Clerk directed to record same in the official



bond record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: BOND of Superior Lodge Degree  
of Honor Protective Association, a  
corporation, to Fort Bend County,  
Texas, etal

The bond of the Superior Lodge Degree of Honor protective Association, to Fort Bend County, and the Chase National Bank of New York, indemnifying Fort Bend County and the Chase National Bank from and against any and all loss, cost and expense, of whatsoever kind or nature by reason of paying unto the Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association the value of 22 coupons, Fort Bend County Series 2, 5½% Road District Number 1 Bonds, Nos. 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, (payable March 1st, 1938) 331, 332, 333, 334, 335 (payable March 1st, 1943), 433, 434, 435, 436, 437 (payable March 1st, 1949) date of issue July 1st, 1922, and payable at The Chase National Bank, New York City, New York, without said documents being presented for cancellation, said bond being here referred to and made a part hereof for better description. The County Clerk being authorized to spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court a copy of said bond, one copy being forwarded to the Chase National Bank of New York City, N.Y., with instructions to pay said Lodge the money due on said coupons without same being presented. It appearing that said coupons were stolen from the United States mails after having been detached from the bond and while being transmitted for collection.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Whereas, we SUPERIOR LODGE DEGREE OF HONOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, a corporation, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as Principal, and NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a corporation, and duly licensed and permitted to do business within the State of Texas, and having a resident agent within said State of Texas upon whom service of process can be made, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, successor to the Seaboard National Bank, New York, New York, in the sum of Twelve hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid unto the said Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and (or) The Chase National Bank of New York, New York, for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of our successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of November, 1931.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, WHEREAS, the Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association was on February 2, 1931, and for some time prior thereto, the lawful owner of the following described bonds, and the interest coupons attached thereto, to-wit:

Twenty-two (22) Fort Bend County, Texas,  
Series 2, 5½% Road District Number 1 Bonds,  
Nos. 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255,  
256, 257 (payable March 1st, 1938) 331, 332, 333, 334, 335,  
(payable March 1st, 1943), 433, 434, 435, 436, 437,  
(payable March 1st, 1949), date of issue July  
1st, 1922, and payable at The Chase National  
Bank, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, said bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the constitution of the State of Texas, and Chapter 2, title 18, of Vernon's Complete Texas Statutes 1920, and amendments thereof; and

WHEREAS, said The Chase National Bank, New York, New York, is the paying agent

for said bonds and coupons; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-two (22) of the coupons attached to said bonds, each in the amount of Twenty-seven and 50/100 (\$27.50) Dollars, and being Coupon No. 17, were on February 2, 1931, detached from the bonds and duly registered and addressed to the First National Duluth Company, Duluth, Minnesota, and thereafter and on the same day said coupons were stolen from the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota, and have not been recovered; and

WHEREAS, said Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association did on February 11, 1931, authorize and direct Fort Bend County, Texas, and The Chase National Bank, New York, New York, to stop payment upon said coupons until further notified by said Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association to pay the same; and

WHEREAS said Association has requested that payment of said coupons be made to it.

NOW THEREFORE, if said principal shall well and truly indemnify and keep indemnified the said Fort Bend County, Texas, and The Chase National Bank, New York, New York, from and against any and all loss, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature by reason of paying unto the Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association the value of said coupons, without said documents being presented for cancellation, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

THE PRINCIPAL AND SURETY HEREOF AGREE that in case of any suit or action under this bond that the Courts of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall have jurisdiction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said parties have caused this instrument to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, this 18th day of November, 1931.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of:

Roy J. Mohan (Seal)

John J. Dudley  
(As to Principal)

S. Laiffelholz  
(Seal)

R. V. Woolsey  
(As to Surety)

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

SUPERIOR LODGE DEGREE OF HONOR  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

By Frances Buell Olson,  
National President

Kate S. Holmes, National Secretary

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By L. A. Green, Its Attorney in fact.

On this 18th day of November, 1931, before me appeared Frances Buell Olson and Kate S. Holmes, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the National President and National Secretary of Superior Lodge Degree of Honor Protective Association, a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and said Frances Buell Olson and Kate S. Holmes acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Fred W. Gerber, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

(L.S.)

My Commission Expires Jan. 27th, 1938.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

I, N. C. Robinson, Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District and County aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that Fred W. Gerber Esq., before whom the annexed proof of acknowledgment was taken, was at the

time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for said County of Ramsey, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds and other instruments in writing, in the State of Minnesota; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such officer, and verily believe that the signature to said proof or acknowledgment is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
Court at St. Paul, this 18 day of November A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

N.C. Robinson Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA           )  
COUNTY OF RAMSAY         ) ss.

On this 18th day of November A.D. 1931, before me appeared L.A.Green, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the attorney-in-fact of the National Surety Company, the corporation described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and said L.A.Green, acknowledged said instrument to be free act and deed of said corporation.

R.V.Woolsey, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota

(L.S.)

My Commission Expires June 1, 1937.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF RAMSAY ) SS

I, N.C. Robinson, Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District and County aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that R.B. Woolsey, Esq., before whom the annexed proof of acknowledgement was taken, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Notary Public, in and for said County of Ramsey, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds and other instruments in writing, in the State of Minnesota; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such officer, and verily believe that the signature to said proof or acknowledgment is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at St.Paul, this 19th day of Nov. A.D. 1931.

(L.S.)

N.C.Robinson, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, a New York corporation having its principal office in the City, County and State of New York, doth hereby make, constitute and appoint L.A.Green, of St.Paul of the State of Minnesota, its true and lawful Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its name, place and stead, as surety, bonds, undertakings and writings, obligatory in the nature thereof, and when said bonds, undertakings and writings obligatory are signed by the said L.A.Green as such Attorney in Fact, to bind the Company as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the President of the Company, sealed with its common seal, and duly attested by its Secretary: and the said Company hereby ratifies and confirms all the acts of the said Attorney in Fact done pursuant to the power and authority herein given.

This Power of Attorney, is made and executed in accordance with 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 third day of October, 1922, which reads as follows:

"ARTICLE XII. RESIDENT OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS - FACT.

"Section 1.- The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, President or any Vice-President may from time to time, appoint "Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-fact to represent and act for, and on behalf "of the Company, and either the Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or any other Vice President, the Board of Directors "or the Executive Committee, may at any time remove any such Resident Vice President, Resident Assistant Secretary "or Attorney-in-Fact, and revoke the power and authority given them.

"Section 4. Attorneys-in-Fact.- Attorneys-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and " in the name, and on behalf of, the Company, any and all bonds, recognition, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the "nature of a bond, recognizances or conditional undertakings, and any such instrument "executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon this Company as if signed by the Chairman, Vice Chairman or "President and sealed and attested by the Secretary.

"Section 6. Attorneys-in-Fact, Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to "verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances or contracts of indemnity, policies of insurance, and are also authorized and empowered to certify to a copy "of any By-Law contained in Articles VI, and XIII of the By-Laws of the Company."

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 September A.D. 1927.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

Attest: B.R.Hoeglant ???  
Assistant Secretary

By J.L.Mee ???  
President

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss.

On this 22nd day of September A.D., 1927, 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)

V.V.Miller, Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss:

I, H.Hussenetter, Resident Assistant Secretary of the National Surety Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney 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 16th day of November A.D. 1931.

H.Hussenetter, Resident Assistant Secretary.

IN RE: Additional Securities deposited )  
by First National Bank of Richmond )

The following is a list of Additional security deposited by the

First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, in accordance with its County Depository Pledge Contract;

Received of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, this the 22 day of December, 1931, the following described securities, to be held by me as security for county funds deposited with said bank in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract Agreement executed by the said bank to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when appointed County Depository;

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. h-833 covering Fort Bend County Jail Imprv. 6% Warrants \$2000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. h-834 covering Fort Bend County Jail Imprv. 6% Warrants , \$2000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. h-835 covering Fort Bend County Jail Imprv. 6% Warrants \$2000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. h-651 covering 2, Federal Land Bank, Houston, 5% Farm Loan Bonds \$2000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. h-595 covering 10, Federal Land Bank, 4 1/2% Farm Loan Bonds. \$10,000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. h-579 covering (10) Missouri City Common School Dist. #26, 5% Schoolhouse bonds \$10,000.00

First National Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. 3158, dated December 21st, 1931, covering a list of Prime two name Bankers Acceptance totaling \$74,391.73

Total all above securities \$102,391.73

Received by me this the 22 day of December, 1931.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Ft. Bend County

There being no further business, the Court adjourned. *Minutes read and approved in open Court*  
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REGULAR MEETING  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )  
*F.X. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 11th day of January A.D. 1932 being the Second Monday of said month, and the day set for holding the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular January 1932 meeting of the Commissioners' Court with F.X.Joerger County Judge, present and presiding, and with

- John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precint No. 1
- Ed. Stern " " No. 2
- I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3
- P.A. Poorman " " No. 4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVED: -----  
The County Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on December 14th, 1931, and the Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on January 4, 1932. There being no corrections to be made, the minutes were approved as read.

IN RE: Co. Agent Report: -----  
The Report of the County Agent was examined and approved.

## IN RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS:

The following butchers reports were examined and approved:

W.J.Walker, Fulshear, Texas; E.O.Guenther, Sugarland, Texas; Walter Woods, Fulshear, Texas; Ernest Zwahr, Rosenberg, Texas; City Meat Market, Needville, Texas; Foster Food Market, Rosenberg, Texas; J.A.Kennelly, Rosenberg, Texas, for October 1931; J.A.Kennelly, Rosenberg Texas, for December, 1931; R.J.Barta, Needville, Texas, for Nov. 1931; R.J.Barta, Needville Texas, for Dec. 31, 1931. There being no report received from Henry Jones, A.W.Whatley and Hillyer & Klauke.

IN RE: Land Owners notified to move fence }  
Hgyw.#36 to Marlow School.

On motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried the County Judge was directed to notify the following land owners to remove fence from right-of-way on road extending from the East corner of Sec. 36, on State Highway No. 36, to Marlow School House:

H.A.Bushnell  
Peter Hubenak Sr.  
Oscar Woods  
Henry Lewis  
G.M.Goldsmith  
Emil Steffek  
Mrs. Anthony Steffek  
Victor Horak  
Mrs. Louis Horak  
Moody & Company  
F.Mading  
John Schmidt  
Wm.Lehmann  
Frank Hurta  
John Kasperek.

## IN RE: Petition of Mrs. Lettie A.Baldwin:

Mrs. Lettie A.Baldwin presented a petition to the Commissioners' Court requesting the court to issue cancellation certificate covering delinquent taxes shown to be due on 863 adres of land in the Gabriel Cole Survey, said petition reporting there was an error in the assessing of said taxes. On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the petition was referred to the County Attorney for investigation and report to this court on the 22nd day of January 1932.

## IN RE: Reports of Co.Clerk &amp; Sheriff:

The Quarterly report of the County Clerk and Sheriff were referred to the County Auditor with request that he carefully examine same.

IN RE: Property of Mrs. W.T.Eldridge Jr. )  
reduced in assessment: )

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the assessment for 1931 on property owned by Mrs. W.T.Eldridge Jr. is excessive and should be reduced to \$3000.00 on the real estate and \$200.00 on the personal property, it was ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to correct the assessment.



IN RE: Appointment with St.Highway Com:

The County Judge was instructed to make an appointment with the State Highway Commission for meeting on January 19th, 1932 for the purpose of discussing road matters in Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Mrs. E.H.Hardin given aid:

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Mrs. E.H.Hardin of Beasley, Texas, is in need of financial assistance for herself six children and three grand children, on motion of Ed.Stern, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Mrs. E.H.Hardin, be allowed the sum of \$15.00 per month and that the County Clerk be authorized to issue voucher on the general fund of Fort Bend County for said amount.

IN RE: Assessment of V.G.Snedecor reduced:

V.G.Snedecor appeared before the Commissioners' Court with petition requesting reduction in the assessed valuation for the years 1930 and 1931, and 85.12 acres of land, 32½ being out of the Robert Hodge Survey and 52½ acres being out of the L.P.Scott Survey. It appearing to the court that the assessment of \$15.00 per acre is excessive, the Tax Collector was authorized to reduce the assessment to \$10.00 per acre.

IN RE: ASSESSMENT OF H.O.BULLER REDUCED:

H.O.Buller petitioned the Commissioners' Court to reduce the assessed valuation on 85 acres of land owned by him in the Robert Hodge Labor and L.P.Scott Survey, for the years 1930 and 1931 and it appearing to the Court that an assessment of \$15.00 per acre is excessive, the County Tax Collector was authorized to reduce the assessment to \$10.00 per acre for said years.

There being no further business, the court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

*Minute read and approved  
in open Court  
F.X. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 22nd day of January A.D. 1932, there was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling,	Commissioner	Preot.	#1
Ed.Stern	"	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	#3
P.A.Poorman	"	"	#4

being present the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: Annual Report of County Supt:

The annual report of the County Superintendent of Public instruction was examined and approved, and the County Clerk was ordered to record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court the list of bonds and coupons cancelled and destroyed. Said report being as follows:

C.S.D.#1.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 10,11 and 12, dated July 1, 1923, for \$150.00 each, due July 1, 1943, with interest coupons Nos. 9 to 21 inc. attached for \$7.50 each, excepting coupon No. 21 which is for \$1.67, cancelled and destroyed.

C.S.D.#3

5 schoolhouse bonds Nos. 12,13,14,15 & 16, dated July 1, 1924 for \$400.00 each,



due July 1, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 8 to 41 inc. attached for \$20.00 each, excepting coupon No. 41 which is for \$44. cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #4

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 1, 2, & 3 dated July 18, 1928 for \$500.00 each, due July 18, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 4 to 20 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #6

2 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 5 & 6 dated July 20, 1927, for \$500.00 each, due July 20, 1967, with interest coupons 5 to 40 inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #9.

2 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 4 and 5, dated July 7, 1928, for \$500.00 each due July 7, 1968, with interest coupons Nos. 4 to 40 inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #10.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 18, 19 & 20, dated Oct. 1, 1924, for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons 8 to 40 inc. attached for \$10.00 each, cancelled and destroyed. (2nd series)

O.S.D. #13.

2 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 1 & 2, dated August 16, 1928, for \$500.00 each due August 16, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 4 to 20 inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #19.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 1, 2 & 3, dated August 15, 1930, for \$100.00 each due August 15, 1931, no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. # 21.

3 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 9, 10 & 11, dated Oct. 10, 1919, for \$500.00 each due Oct. 10, 1939, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 20 int. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #24.

1 Schoolhouse bond No. 13, dated July 10, 1916, for \$100.00 each, due July 10, 1936, with interest coupons Nos. 16 to 20 inc. attached for \$50.00, each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #25.

2 Schoolhouse bonds No. 6 & 7, dated June 14, 1920 for \$500.00 each, due June 14, 1940, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 40 inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #26.

6 Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, dated August 15, 1930, for \$1,000.00 each, due August 15, 1931, no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.

O.S.D. #1

11 interest coupons No. 8 off of bonds 10 to 20 inc. dated July 1, 1923, due April 10, 1931, cancelled and paid. \$7.50 each.

O.S.D. #3.

29 interest coupons No. 7 off of bonds 12 to 40 inc. dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1931. Cancelled and paid. \$20.00 each.

O.S.D. #4.

16 interest coupons No. 3 off of bonds 1 to 16 inc. dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1931, Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

O.S.D. #6.

44 interest coupons No. 4 off of bonds 7 to 50 inc. dated July 20, 1927, due July 20, 1931. cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

O.S.D. #9.

21 interest coupons No. 3 off of bonds 4 to 24 inc. dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1931. Cancelled & paid. \$25.00 each.

O.S.D. #10.

40 interest coupons No. 7 off of bonds 1 to 40 inc. dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1931. Cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each (1st series.)

O.S.D. #10.

23 interest coupons No. 7 off of bonds 18 to 40 inc. dated Oct. 1, 1924, due April 10, 1931. Cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each (2nd series.)

O.S.D. #13.

16 interest coupons No. 3 off of bonds 1 to 16 inc. dated Aug. 16, 1928, due Aug. 16, 1931, Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each.

O.S.D. #19.

25 interest coupons No. 1 off of bonds 1 to 25, dated Aug. 15, 1930, due Aug. 15, 1931. Cancelled and paid. \$5.00 each.

O.S.D. #21.

5 interest coupons No. 12 off of bonds 9 to 13 inc. dated Oct. 10, 1919, due Oct. 10, 1931. Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each.

O.S.D. #24.

3 interest coupons No. 15 off of bonds 13 to 15 inc. dated July 10, 1916, due July 10, 1931. Cancelled and paid. \$5.00 each.

C.S.D.#25.

9 interest coupons No. 11 off of bonds 6 to 14 inc. dated June 14, 1920, due June 14, 1931. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#25.

21 interest coupons No. 4 off of bonds No. 1 to 21 inc. dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1931. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#26.

30 interest coupons No. 1 off of bonds 1 to 30 inc. dated Aug. 15, 1930, due Feb. 15, 1931. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#26.

30 interest coupons No. 2 off of bonds 1 to 30 inc. dated Aug. 15, 1930, due Aug. 15, 1931. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#23.

20 interest coupons No. 4 off of bonds 1 to 20 inc. dated Nov. 12, 1927, due Nov. 12, 1931. Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each.

IN RE: ORDER ON ASSESSMENT  
OF MRS. L.A. BALDWIN }

State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend )

Mrs. L.A. Baldwin )

Vs. (

Fort Bend County )

In the Commissioner's Court of  
Fort Bend County for the Regular  
January 1932 Term of Court.

On this the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1932 came up again the hearing of the above matter which was presented to this court on the 11th day of January A.D. 1932 and on that day taken under advisement by this court and by this court postponed for final determination to this date.

The County Judge and all of the court being present and while attended by the County Clerk the application of Mrs. L.A. Baldwin for the correction and striking of erroneous and invalid assessments and statements of delinquent taxes upon 863 acres of land in the Gabe Cole Survey Abstract #19, in Fort Bend County, Texas, appearing for the years 1885, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1906, 1889, 1891, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, and it appearing to the Court that said assessments for each of said years named above are erroneous and invalid in that same are double assessments and are invalid in that same are assessed to unknown owners when the true ownership of the land described above was known to the assessor of the county for the years named above and the court being fully advised in the matter after a full hearing thereof, does order and decree that the tax statement presented to Mrs. Baldwin is incorrect for the reasons stated and found above and further finds that there are no taxes interest, penalties, and costs due from Mrs. Baldwin for the years named above.

It is further ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, correct the rolls of his office to conform to this order and further certify such correction to the Honorable Comptroller of the State of Texas, and further that the Tax Collector do issue a certificate and/or redemption to the said Mrs. Baldwin showing no taxes, interests, penalties and costs due and owing by her for the years named above.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

IN RE: Assessment of T.S. Taliaferro & :

Mrs. Bettie T. Sherman. on overriding royalty:

A letter from T.S. Taliaferro, Attorney at law, of Houston, Texas, requesting the Commissioners Court to correct the assessed valuation of an overriding royalty under the John M. Moore, lease to the Gulf Production Company, at Orchard, in Fort Bend County, Texas,

said over riding royalty being owned by Mrs. Bettie Taliaferro Sherman and said T.S.Taliaferro, being considered by the court and it appearing to the court that said over riding royalty should be assessed on the same basis as the working interest owned by the Gulf Production Company instead of <sup>on</sup> the basis of the 1/8 interest owned by the lessor, on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and unanimously carried, the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas was authorized to correct the assessment of Mrs. Bettie T.Sherman and T.S.Taliaferro, assessing their over riding royalty interest in said lease on the same basis as the working interest of the Gulf Production Company.

IN RE: Co. Atty. to bring suit )  
for Del. taxes on Margaret Lynn )  
Stewart property )

The Commissioners' Court being advised that Mrs. J.D.Winder, guardian of the person and estate of Margaret Lynn Stewart, has neglected for many years to pay the taxes on the real estate owned by her ward, in Fort Bend County, Texas, on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded by John A.Yarling, the County Attorney, C.L.Dutton was instructed to institute suit in the District Court of Fort Bend County to collect the delinquent taxes on real estate owned by said Margaret Lynn Stewart.

IN RE: Co. Auditor to advertise for :  
bids to construct 6 vats in Precinct.#4.:

On motion of P.A.Poorman, seconded and unanimously carried, the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids to construct six dipping vats in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, said notices to stake that plans and specifications for constructing said vats would be filed with P.A.Poorman at his residence near Katy, Texas, and with the County Judge. Bids to be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. February 8, 1932.

IN RE: Letter J.B.McKnight, Pecone Children:

A letter was read from Dr. J.B.McKnight advising the County Judge that application for admission to State Tubercular Sanitarium of Oliver and Arthur Peconi, had been received and accepted and said children would be received in said Sanitarium when vacancies would be available.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

*minutes read and approved in open court  
H. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 25th day of January A.D. 1932, there was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F. X.Joerger, County Judge present and presiding and with

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct. #1		
Ed.Stern	"	#2
I.G.Wirtz	"	#3
P.A.Poorman	"	#4

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

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IN RE: Quarterly Report of Co. Treasurer:

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer was examined and approved. said report being as follows:

Bond Statement October 1931.

Brazos River Bridge Bond No. 2 Dated Sept. 15, 1922- Due Oct. 10, 1931. 15 interest coupons No. 19 off Bonds Nos. 32, 33, 37, 38, 39 60 to 64 - 90 to 94 at \$27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	\$412.50
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Ref. Bridge Bond Dated April 10, 1927- Due Oct. 10, 1931. 6 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 10 to 13 20, 31 at \$25.00 cancelled and destroyed.	\$150.00
Ft. Bend Co. Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. Y. Dated June 10, 1925 - Due Oct. 10, 1931. 15 Interest coupons No. 13 off Bonds No. 2 to 14 at \$27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	357.50
Ft. Bend Co. Road & Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. Z Dated April 10, 1926- due Oct 10, 1931. 1 Interest coupon No. 11 off Bond No. 1 at 11 interest coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 2 to 12 at \$27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	26.68 302.50
Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 1, 1910 - Due June 1, 1931. 1 interest coupon No. 21 off Bond No. 170 at \$25.00 Cancelled & destroyed.	25.00
Road Bond Series 2 of Road District No. 1 Dated July 1, 1922 - Due Sept. 1, 1931. 12 interest coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 168 to 172 212, 213, 230 to 234 at \$27.50 Cancelled & destroyed.	330.00
Road District No. 4 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated Feb. 10, 1913 - Due Aug. 10, 1931 4 interest coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 164 to 167 at \$25.00- Cancelled and destroyed.	100.00
Road Bond of Road District No. 6 Series B Dated Jan. 14, 1930- Due Sept. 1, 1931. 1 interest coupon No. 2 off Bond No. 10 at \$27.50 Cancelled & destroyed	\$ 27.50
Ft. Bend Co. Funding Warrant Dated June 15, 1930 - Due Oct. 10, 1931. 10 interest coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 3 to 12 at \$30.00 Cancelled and destroyed.	300.00
Ft. Bend Co. Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. X Dated June 10, 1925, Due Oct. 10, 1931 15 interest coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 2 to 16 at \$30.00 Cancelled and destroyed.	450.00
Ft. Bend Co. Road & Bridge Funding Warrant Dated July 1, 1924 - Oct. 10, 1931. 28 interest coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 21 to 35 37, 39 to 50 at \$15.00 Cancelled and destroyed.	420.00
Road District No. 8 Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927 - Due Oct. 10, 1931 176 interest coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 40 to 88 91 to 108 -110 to 131- 135 to 161 - 163 to 209-211, 214 to 225 at \$27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	4840.00
Road District No. 9 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927 - Due Oct. 10, 1931. 33 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19 20, 22, to 29, 32 to 34- 36 to 50 at \$25.00 Cancelled and destroyed	825.00
Road District No. 10 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927 - Due Oct. 10, 1931. 126 interest coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 25 to 150 at \$27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	3465.00
Road District No. 11 of Ft. Bend Co. Dated June 10, 1927 - Due Oct. 10, 1931 196 interest coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 43 to 100 111 to 131 - 133 to 169 - 171 to 250 at \$27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	5390.00

Bond Statement  
November 1931.

County of Ft. Bend Brazos River Bridge Bond  
Dated April 10, 1921. Due October 10, 1931.  
2 interest coupons No. 21 off Bonds Nos. 13 & 14 at \$11.25 22.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Bridge Bond (No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922. Due October 10, 1931.  
59 interest coupons No. 19 off Bonds Nos. 15 to 31 inc.  
34, 35, 36, 40 to 59, 75 to 79, 85 to 89, 95 to 97, 101 to 104 all inc. at \$27.50 1622.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refunding Bond  
Dated April 10, 1927. Due April 10, 1931.  
6 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 14 to 19 at  
\$25.00 Cancelled and destroyed. 150.00

Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refunding Bond  
Dated April 10, 1927. Due October 10, 1931.  
25 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 14 to 19  
24, 30 to 47, at \$25.00 625.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Jail Improvement Warrant  
Dated November 15, 1928. Due November 15, 1931  
3 Warrants Nos. 7, 8, 9 at \$500.00 1500.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Jail Improvement Warrant  
Dated November 15, 1928. Due November 15, 1931.  
15 interest coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 7 to 21 at \$15.00 225.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Drainage District No. 1 Bond  
Dated August 10, 1914. Due August 10, 1931.  
2 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 120, 122 at \$12.50 \$25.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6, of Ft. Bend County.  
Dated January 1, 1920. Due July 1, 1931.  
1 Interest Coupon No. 23 off Bond No. 61 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Funding Warrant  
Dated August 15, 1922. Due October 15th, 1931.  
20 interest coupons No. 18 off Bonds Nos. 21 to 40 inc.  
at \$30.00 600.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrant  
2 Interest coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 36, & 38, at \$15.00  
Dated July 1, 1924. Due October 10, 1931. 30.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Ft. Bend County  
Dated June 10, 1927. Due April 10, 1931.  
3 Interest Coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 210, 212, 213 at \$27.50 82.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Ft. Bend County  
Dated June 10, 1927. Due October 10, 1931.  
10 Interest coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 38, 39, 109, 132, 133,  
134, 162, 212, 210, 213 at \$27.50 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Ft. Bend County  
Dated June 10, 1927. Due October 10, 1931  
5 interest coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 17, 21, 30, 31, 35  
at \$25.00 125.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Ft. Bend County  
Dated June 10, 1927. Due October 10, 1931.  
10 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 101 to 110 inc.  
at \$27.50 275.00  
Cancelled & destroyed.

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Bond Statement  
December 1931.

Ft. Bend County Bridge Bond (No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922 Due Oct. 10 1931.  
1 Int. Coupon No. 19 off Bond No. 100 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Ft. Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds  
Dated June 1, 1918. Due December 1, 1931.  
43 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 40 to 82 at \$30.00 1290.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road Bond Series No. 2 of Road District No. 1 of Ft. Bend  
County, Dated July 1, 1922. Due March 1, 1952.

1 Bond No. 485. purchased from H.O.Burt & Co. with interest coupons attached Nos. 19 to 59 inc. at \$27.50 - 975.28  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend Co.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Due Jan 1, 1932  
10 int. coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos 275.00  
138 to 147 at \$27.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

IN RE: Receipts from 1st :  
National Bank Richmond :

The County Judge read the following receipts in open court, the same being approved and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Court.

"Received from the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, this the 22nd day of January 1932, the following described securities to be held by me as security for county funds deposited with said bank in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract Agreement executed by said bank to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when appointed County Depository:

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. H990 covering 5% Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, Texas, Collateral Trust Debenture-- \$20,000.00

First National Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. 3186 covering list of Prime Bankers Acceptance due June 1st, 1932, in the total sum of - - - - - \$50,000.00  
Total Securities \$70,000.00

Received this the 23 day of January 1932.

F.X.Joerger, County Judge Ft.Bend Co.Texas.

IN RE: Receipt from 1st Nat'l :  
Bank of Richmond :

Received from County Judge F.X.Joerger, the following described securities:

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. 8229, covering 5 1/2% Rockwall County, Texas, Road Bonds - - - - - \$ 5000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. H 491, covering 5% City of Houston Texas, Paving Bonds - - - - - \$ 7000.00

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Custody Receipt No. H-501 covering 5% Tom Green County, Texas, Special Road Bonds - - - - - 5000.00

Total Securities - - - - - \$17,000.00

Received this the 23 day of January, 1932, in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement as Depository for Fort Bend County, Texas.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas,

By A.E.Myers, Cashier.

IN RE: Quarterly Report Co.Clerk

The quarterly report of the County Clerk covering the quarter ending December 31, 1931, was examined in open Court and approved, and the County Judge instructed to sign same.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of Judge:

The quarterly report of the County Judge covering the quarter ending December 31, 1931, was submitted to the Court and approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk.

*Minutes read and approved  
in open Court  
F.X.Joerger County Judge*



## SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 28 day of January A.D. 1932, there was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X.Joerger Co., Judge presiding and with

John A.Yarling Commissioner Prect. No. 1

Ed.Stern, Commissioner Prect No. 2

I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3

P.A.Poorman " " " 4

being present the following proceedings were had and the following order passed.

IN RE: To Issue Voucher to J.B.Stacy )  
as guard of Quarantine District  
at Needville, Small pox epidemic )

On motion of E.Stern seconded and carried it was ordered that the County Clerk issue J.B.Stacy a Voucher for the sum of \$60.00 in full and final payment for services rendered as guard of quarantine District at Needville, Texas during small pox epidemic during Winter of 1930, Said payment to be charged to general fund.

IN RE: County Clerk to issue Voucher )  
for \$1.75 to Security Trust Co. of  
Austin, for expense of shipping \$7000.00  
of General Funding Bonds )

It was ordered that the County Clerk issue Voucher for sum of \$1.75 to Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas to cover expense of shipping \$7000.00 of General Funding Bonds from Austin Texas to Richmond, Texas.

IN RE: Agreement To Donate Right-of-way )  
for Public Road on Sect's 7-8-2-9 H.&.T.C.Ry.  
By Geo.Guttenberger et als , Accepted )

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded by Ed.Stern and unanimously carried the written agreement of Geo.Guttenberger, Pearl Hartlage, H.L.Peak, A.E.Pleak, Fred Klauke and E.B.Wood to donate right of way for Public road 60 feet in width on boundary lines of Sections, 7-8-29 H.&.T.C.Ry.Co Surveys was accepted and County Clerk directed to record said agreement and letter of E.B.Wood in minutes of Commissioners Court.

IN RE: AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

We the undersigned Free holders owning land adjoining on a proposed road extending from the South line of State Highway No. 12, along the boundary lines of Sections No. 7 and 8, 2 and 9, H.&.T.C.R.R.Co.Survey, for a distance of two miles to Cottonwood School House, desire that a public road 60 feet in width be established along said line and as an inducement to the Honorable Commissioners Court to establish said road, we each agree to donate the necessary land to open and widen said road to a uniform width of 60 feet, being 30 feet on either side of said boundary line and to move our fences back, free of charge to Fort Bend County, and we do hereby waive all claims for damages by reason of the construction of said road by Fort Bend County. We agree to move our fences at once on being notified by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that they will accept said right-of-way and improve said road as soon as convenient.



Geo.Guttenberger

Pearl Hartlage

H.L.Peak

A.E.Pleak

H.Klauke

Br-Fred E.Klauke

IN RE: LETTER FROM MR. WOOD )

Newkirk Okla. Jan-17-1932

Dear Mr. Pleak

Your letter received Since I received your letter I understand the situation a great deal better that I did and I appreciate your kindness in writing. I didn't know the road by my place was forty feet wide, I was not worrying about giving up the rest of the land as I was about the expense of moving the fence. At the present time I have no money to spare to move the fence, I was also afraid I would have to move the house as it is very close to the road. But if only ten feet is taken I guess the house will be O.K. until money becomes a little more plentiful.

I am going to give you my permission to go ahead and have County Commissioners make the road. Here it is:- I will allow a strip thirty feet from the Section line from my side on the basis that the farmers and my tenant move the fences free of cost for the moving and no deed for the land.

Yours truly

E.B.Wood.

IN RE: Right-of-way from Joe Sulak )  
County Clerk to issue Voucher  
Road in Section No. 8 H.&T.C. )

The proposition of Joe Sulak to donate a strip of land 15 feet wide and move his fence at his expense if Fort Bend County would pay him \$125.00 per acre for additional 15 feet making 30 feet in all off of the West side of his farm in Section 8 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Survey. On motion of John A.Yarling seconded and carried said proposition was accepted and County Clerk authorized to issue Voucher in payment for said land on being advised by County Engineer the amount due Joe Sulak for said land said Voucher to be charged to Road and Bridge fund of Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

IN RE: \$43.17 allowed Henry Hausler )  
the cost of a bridge crossing side  
ditch of State Highway # 36 )

On Motion of Ed.Stern seconded and carried it was ordered that the sum of \$43.17 be allowed Henry Hausler being the cost of a bridge crossing side ditch of State Highway No. 36 in front of the farm of said Henry Hausler.

IN RE: Co.Judge authorized to close )  
sale on \$5000.00 Gen.Funding Bonds  
to Needville State Bank )

County Judge was authorized to close sale of \$5000.00 of General Funding Bonds of Fort Bend County, to Needville State Bank for par and accrued interest.

IN RE: Gill a white man allowed )  
\$8.00 per month. )

On motion of John A.Yarling seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that  
Gill a white man 76 years of age who has been residing in Fort Bend County for

more than 20 years. It appearing to the Commissioners Court that \_\_\_\_ Gill a white man 76 years of age who has resided in Fort Bend County for many years is in need of financial assistance. It was ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$8.00 per month payable to Lee Mood for his room and board, The County Clerk is directed to issue Voucher to Lee Mood for support of \_\_\_\_ Gill same to be charged to General fund of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

*Minutes read and  
approved in open court  
F. X. Joerger County Judge*

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1932, there was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger County Judge presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern, " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3

P. A. Poorman, " " " 4

being present the following proceedings were had and the following order passed.

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IN RE: Monthly Bills )

Monthly Bills examined allowed and approved and ordered paid.

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IN RE: Advance Payments to Tax Assessor )

Geo. Reading to be paid. )

The following proposition was accepted and County Clerk directed to record same in the minutes of Commissioner Court.

The Tax assessor Geo. Reading applied to the Commissioner's Court for an advance of \$500. per month for January, February, March and April, 1932, and \$150.00 per month for remaining 8 months of 1932, The Commissioners Court having considered same directed County Clerk to issue voucher on General Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the last day of each month for the sum of \$500.00 Jan. February, March and April and \$150.00 for each of the remaining months of 1932.

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IN RE: Contract to Install Heat Control )  
in Jail. Contract between H. E. Crossland  
and Commissioner's Court of Ft. Bend Co., )

Houston, Texas  
February 1, 1932

To The Honorable Judge and  
Commissioners Court.  
Ft. Bend County,

CONTRACT PRICE \$58.90

Gentlemen:-

As per our proposal to County Judge Jaeger, we will furnish and install one only 1 1/4" Bryant lever valve to cut on and off the gas burner in heating plant of the County Jail, price \$58.90; this valve so connected that fires can be controlled from Office or Jailer's quarters without having to go into the basement. Gas burner to be removed and thoroughly cleaned at no additional cost to you.

When temperatures in building reach 72° F. this fire should be cut out as a means of economy. No doubt this matter has been neglected, it is reflected in your current gas bills, showing the Jail account running pretty close to the Court House account, when as a matter of fact the Court House equipment is more than twice the capacity of the Jail plant.

Awaiting your approval, we are

Yours very truly,

Coen Company, Inc.  
J. Edward Loeffler By H.E. Crossland.

To be inspected at 10 day periods by H.E. Crossland to Guarantee efficient operation  
During years 1932 and Winter periods 1933.

Approved

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

John A. Yarling Commissioners # 1

Ed. Stern Do 2

I.G. Wirtz Do 3

Perry A. Poorman Do 4

*The foregoing minutes were  
read & approved in open court  
by F.X. Joerger County Judge*

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 8th day of December, A.D. 1932, being the Second Monday of said Month and the day set for holding the Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular February 1932, meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding and with

John A. Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No 1.

Ed. Stern, " " No. 2.

I.G. Wirtz, " " No 3.

P.A. Poorman " " No 4.

being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed;

IN RE: Reading of Minutes )

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Commissioners' Court was postponed to the next meeting of this court.

IN RE: Order to Hear Petition for  
widening of a Road, from Brazos River  
Bridge at Rosenberg to Richmond-Foster  
Public Road. }

On this the 8th day of February, A.D. 1932, came on to be heard the application of L.W. Cummings and 81 others, free holders of Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the widening of the public road extending from the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg, Texas, to the Richmond-Foster Public Road, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that notice of said application has been given for the length of time and in the manner required by law, and that all things necessary and prerequisite has been done to give this court jurisdiction to hear said application; on this date, it is ordered that W.P. Winner, Walter Rosenbush, George Phillips, Henry Clay and E.M. Huggins Jr. be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the boundary lines of same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the Commissioners' Court at their next regular meeting on March 14th, 1932, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. Said petition calls for widening of said road to a uniform width of 80 to 100 feet. It being the opinion of the Commissioners' Court that said road should be at least 100 feet in width,

except through Island Lake, where it should be 150 feet in width.

The County Clerk is directed to record said petition and copy of notice, and oath of posting of notice, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and issue the necessary notices to the Jury of View as the law directes to lay out said public road.

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IN RE: Petition for Widening of Road  
from Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg }  
to Richmond-Foster Public Road. }

We, the undersigned free holders residing in Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, being interested in the maintenance and improvement of that certain public road extending from the bridge across the Brazos River at Rosenberg to point intersecting with public road known as the Richmond-Foster Public Road, desire to call your attention to the fact that said road is deteriorating and during wet seasons become impassable. We believe the widening of said road and the construction of drainage ditches would greatly improve said Highway, and we petition your Honorable Court that said Road, which is a main thoroughfare leading into Rosenberg, from the Brazos Bottom be widened to a uniform width of Eighty (80) to (100) feet.

Respectfully submitted:

Alvin E. Foerster

J.E. Junker

J.H. Garmany

C.H. Boring

Fred E. Klauke

Geo. I. Tinsley by C.H. Boring Agent

E. Foerster

R.J. Flanagan

G.R. Pickard

Real F. Ransom

Dr. J.W. Balke

D.I. Lowe

Ho. Lt. & Pow. Co. By W.B. Shaw

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Ullrich & Beard

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J.S. Yates

Joe W. Bailey

G.C. Lane Agt. The Texas Co.

Chas. Seydler

C.W. Alwright

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C. Turicchi

Dr. W.C. Hooper

F.A. Gappard

S.A. Alexander

F.A. Kennelly

A.W. Miller

L.R. Beard

N.I. Bass

F.J. Jurica

Carl Callaway

E. Pitts

Cummings Yates & Cummings by L.W. Cummings

Hillyer-Baker Chev Co By Jim Hillyer H.O. Schulz

W.F. Finck

W.W. Hale

Geo. R. Huntington

T.J. Stempel

S. Turicchi

C.M. Glasgow

Edward Risinger

A.P. Parrott

L.F. Green

F.O. Donley

H. Rosenzweig

G.C. Baker Jr.

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J.L. Brenner

Wm. Talasek

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Home Bldg. & Lbr. Co.

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L.F. Dusek

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Tom Talasek Jr.  
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J.J.Neuman  
Fred Felcman  
V.H.Janack  
A.D.Janack  
Rosenberg Lbr. Co  
Wm.B.Stith Jr.

W.P.Winner  
F.X.Joerger  
O.Stratmann  
E.Stratmann  
John Stratman  
Will Hartlage  
Ed Byrd  
W.O.Conkin  
H.T.Moers  
Jno.D.Simpson

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IN RE: Road Notice for widening of Road )  
from Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg to )  
Richmond-Foster Road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Eight freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice according to law, that on the 8th day of February 1932, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for widening a Public Road of the First Class, to 80 to 100 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Bridge across Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas, and terminating at Richmond Foster Public Road all in Commissioner Precinct No. 4 in Fort Bend County, Texas, and ending at Richmond Foster Public Road in Precinct No. 4.

Dated the 6th day of January 1932.

L.W.Cummings & Seven others

The State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend )

L.W.Cummings 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 Rosenberg, Texas, and South end of proposed road being two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposes Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

L.W.Cummings,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February A.D. 1932.

(L.S.) Nannie M.Lehman, County Clerk of Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

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IN RE: Petition for a Public Road )  
Beginning at the Brazos River and )  
Terminating at intersection with )  
De-Walt-Thompson Public Road.

The following petitioner was received and read in open Court:

De Walt, Texas, Feby 2, 1932.

Mr. I.G.Wirtz, County Commissioner  
Sugarland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned land owners residing near De Walt, Texas, for the purpose of getting a public road running from the Brazos River to Mount Olive Church, agree to donate the right of way for that purpose.

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Cecil Robinowitz  
J.J.Neuman  
Fred Felcman  
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Sam Glover  
Rubin Snow  
Arsulla Willson  
Wallace Allen  
J.J.Jackson  
Hugo Hagensen  
Thomas Allen  
Carrie Norfleet

On motion of John A.Yarling, seconded by P.A.Poorman, it was ordered that the Commissioners' Court accept right-of-way deeds for road called for in the above mentioned petition and that Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, be authorized to accept deeds and open up said road beginning at the Brazos River and terminating at intersection with the De Walt-Thompson public road, said road to extend along the South line of the Hagensen tract at its South east corner;

Thence along the Nelson tract to the Mt. Olive Church;

Thence Southeast with the South and east line of the Henry Snow tract to De Walt-Thompson public road.

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IN RE: Order Closing Road Beginning at the  
common corner of the Stafford, Little, Roark  
and Bright League Surveys, Thence North with  
league line to Highway along the Sugarland  
Railway. }

On this the 8th day of February, A.D. 1932, came on to be heard the application of Alfred Browning and eight other free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the Commissioners' Court to close public road beginning at the common corner of the Stafford, Little, Roark and Bright League Surveys;

Thence North with the league line to Highway along the Sugarland Railroad and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that notice of said application has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and it appearing to the court that a new road has been established and now in use on a more direct and shorter route and on a more desirable location than the route of the road petitioned to be closed, and that said old road has been abandoned, and is no longer used by the public, George Dew of DeWalt, and Reubin Carr of De Walt, appeared before the Court and expressed themselves in favor of the closing of said road, and there being no objection or opposition to the closing of said road, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that said road, commencing at a point where the dividing line of the Wm.Stafford and the David Bright Leagues in Fort Bend County, Texas, intersect the West line of the public road on the South side of the Sugarland Railroad, said point being north 4520 feet of common corner of David Bright, E. Roark, Williams Little and William Stafford Surveys in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Thence South 27 deg. E. 35 feet to the east side of an abandoned public road to an iron pipe;

Thence South along the east side of public road 3515 feet to an iron pipe on the South line of Dew Brothers' property an an iron pipe;

Thence West 60 feet to an iron pipe;

Thence North 3530 feet, more or less, to the West side of a public road to an iron pipe;

Thence South 37 deg. East 35 feet to the place of beginning, be and the



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