

# COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

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FORT BEND COUNTY

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EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS this the 7th day of October A.D. 1935

Jno.M. Moore Jr. County Judge, Fort Bend  
County,Texas

J.M.Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1  
Ed.Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2  
I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3  
Hunter P.Harris, Commissioner or Precinct No.4  
Comprising the Commissioners' Court of Fort  
Bend County,Texas.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY,  
By Wallace E.Pratt, Vice President

ATTEST: (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7 day of October A.D. 1935.

(L.S.)

C.D.Myers, County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County,Texas.  
By Ella Macek, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
J.M.Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of  
Fort Bend County, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and con-  
sideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7 day of October A.D. 1935.

(L.S.)

C.D.Myers, County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County,Texas.  
By Ella Macek, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ed.  
Stern known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, and acknowledged to me that he executed  
the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein  
stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 7 day of October A.D. 1935.

(L.S.)

C.D.Myers, County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County,Texas  
By Ella Macek, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS       )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND       )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared I.G.Wirtz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 7 day of October A.D. 1935.

C.D.Myers, County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas  
By Ella Macek, Deputy

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Hunter P.Harris known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 7 day of October A.D. 1935.

(L.S)

C.D.Myers, County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
By Ella Macek, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS       )  
COUNTY OF HARRIS       ).

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wallace E.Pratt Vice President of Humble Oil & Refining 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 Humble Oil & Refining Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of October A.D. 1935.

Mrs.J.C.Resch, Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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IN RE: AWARDING CONTRACT FOR COURT HOUSE BLINDS:

On this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1935, came on for consideration the matter of awarding contract for furnishing and installing Venetian blinds for the various offices, in accordance with advertisement duly made according to law, this day having been set in said Notice for receiving bids, and at 2 P.M., the time was closed for filing further bids and the Court proceeded to open the bids so filed.

There being only one bid filed and the prices and condition being satisfactory to the Court, the contract was awarded to Burge Manufacturing Co. of Houston upon the prices and Condition set out in bid which is as follows:

Houston, Texas  
October 7, 1935

The Commissioner's Court,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We propose to furnish in install Venetian Blinds as designated by Judge Moore for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$675.96)

Burge Manufacturing Company  
By R.A.Burge, Jr.

October 7, 1935

Hon.Jno.M.Moore, Jr., County Judge and  
The Commissioners' Court.

Gentlemen:

We propose to furnish and install in the following rooms: All with guides

- County Clerk 11 blinds
- Commissioners' Court 6 blinds
- County Judge 2 blinds
- County Auditor 2 blinds
- District Judge- District Attorney-County Attorney-10 blinds
- Sheriffs office 4 blinds
- District Clerk 4 blinds
- Assessors Office 7 blinds

for the sum of 675.96.

Burge Manufacturing Company  
By R.A.Burge, Jr.

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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 this the 14" day of October, A.D.1935 same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular October Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

There was begun and holden the Regular October Term of the Commissioners Court of said County with Hon. Jno.M.Moore Jr. County Judge present and presiding, and

- J.M.Kovar Commissioner Prect. No. 1
- Ed Stern " " 2
- I.G.Wirtz " " 3
- and H.P.Harris " " 4

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

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REFER TO PAGE 8 for ORDER ON GREGORY-EDDLEMAN BILL  
IN RE: CLAIM GREGORY EDDLEMAN CO.:

FT.BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT #1	DR.
Transcript	\$25.00
Printing of bonds	40.61
Legal Opinion	125.00
Advertisement in THE BOND BUYER	10.50
Printing of Call Notices	1.50
Austin National Bank exchange charges	56.00

One months interest adjustment on \$56,000 bond

47.08

TOTAL - - - - - \$305.69

The above claim of Gregory-Eddleman Co. ~~Constituting Costs incurred in the Refund-~~  
ing of Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Bonds and is to be paid out of said Sinking fund.

It is therefore ordered ~~that~~ the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to  
issue Warrant on Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking Fund for \$305.69 in favor of above  
parties.

It is also to be noted, that the Board of County & District Road Indebtedness of  
Texas is to meet payment on bonds Nos 169 and 172 as it appears that these 2 bonds are lost,  
no interest having been paid on them since 1923.

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IN RE: TAX LEVY 1935

On this the 14 day of October A.D. 1935, same being the Regular October 1935, Term  
of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration the setting  
of the tax rate for the year 1935, the total valuation for said County and Districts having  
been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient tax rate.

It is therefore ordered and declared that the following rates of taxes be and the  
same are hereby levied for the year 1935 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 ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this county on the 1st day of January  
1935, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

I. The purpose of raising revenue for Jury Purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas  
under the head of Jury Fund, the sum of .007 cents 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, in the sum of 24 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property,  
of which .01 cents is set aside for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a  
sinking fund for the redemption of the Fort Bend County, General Funding Bonds, dated August  
1, 1931.

This levy applies to interest on so much of said bonds issued as may be outstanding  
and so much of the two warrant issued being bonded thereby as may be outstanding.

III. For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption  
of outstanding Permanent Improvement Bonds and Warrants the sum of .029 & .011 cents respect-  
ively on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

IV. For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads  
and bridges (Special) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation  
of all taxable property.

V. For the purpose of raising revenue for building public roads and Bridges  
(General) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .122 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 (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds, the sum of .005 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 (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .003 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 (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .010 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 Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Special .004 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

X. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding emergency Road & Bridge Repair Funding Bonds, Series "Y" & Z the sum of .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XI. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road & Bridge Repair Bonds Series "X" .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XII. For the purpose of paying interest upon and erecting a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House No.2 Bonds the sum of .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XIII. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series No.1 the sum of .05 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XIV. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No.1 Series No.2 Bonds, the sum of .11 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 Series No.2B, the sum of .03 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 Road District No.1 Series No.2C the sum of .02 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XVII. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds the sum of .10 cents on the ~~\$1.00~~ 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, 1920 Bonds the sum of .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of 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.6B Bonds of 1930 the sum of 15 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XX. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of \$1.60 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. 8 Bonds the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XXII. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds the sum of 10 cents 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. 10 Bonds the sum of .55 cents 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.11 Bonds the sum of .35 cents 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 Road District No.12 Bonds the sum of \_\_\_\_ on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XXVI. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No.3 Bonds, of 1918, the sum of .40 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District. *Here*

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1935 for common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in said districts, as has been levied by Trustees of said districts respectively, is as follows:

As certified by J.G.Burton County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:  
IN RE: TAX LEVY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County,  
GENTLEMEN:

I, James G. Burton, County Superintendent 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 1935 are as follows:

DISTRICT	NO.	MAINTENANCE	BOND	TOTAL
Seiler	1	.60	.20	.80
Rice Farm	2	.10	—	.10
Orchard	3	.50	.10	.60
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	.60	—	.60
Big Creek	7	.15	—	.15
Thompsons	8	.07	—	.07
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.05	—	.05
Brown	13	.60	.40	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	—	.05
Fresno	15	.50	—	.50
Clodine	16	.01	—	.01
George	17	.20	—	.20
Randon	19	<sup>.50</sup> <del>.25</del>	<sup>.25</sup> <del>.50</del>	.75
Marlow	21	.30	—	.30
Central	22	.80	—	.80
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	1.00	—	1.00
Guy	25	.50	.35	.85
Missouri City	26	.75	.25	1.00
Foerster	27	.40	—	.40
Concord	28	.40	—	.40
Pleak	30	.50	—	.50

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of September 1935.

(L.S.)

J.G.Burton, Co.Supt., Ft.Bend Co.

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IN RE: ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT EMPLOYED:

Motion was made and carried that a Salary of \$4<sup>38</sup>8.00 per year be and the same is hereby allowed, (payable Monthly) to the Assistant County Agent *Lerie Ehlers* upon his arrival, and assumption of duties. *Began work Nov. 15, 1935*

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IN RE: EXTENSION OF TIME IN PAYMENT )  
OF DELINQUENT TAXES )

On Application of Mrs. Jules Winder for an extension of time in which to pay delinquent taxes, a motion was made and carried that the time for payment of said taxes be extended to the March 1936 Regular Term of this Court.

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IN RE: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT REGISTER:

Motion was made and carried County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to purchase for use and benefit of County School Superintendents office, the following.

One Gaston System of School Accounting.

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IN RE: CLAIMS ALLOWED:

Motion was made and carried that claim appearing on Docket "I" pages 64 to 73 both inc. and showing allowance, be and they are hereby approved.

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IN RE: DOCKET MINUTES:

Motion was made and carried that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to copy the minutes of this Court in the Court Docket.

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IN RE: SATURDAY CLOSING COURT HOUSE:

Motion was made and carried that all Court House Officials be and they are hereby granted leave to close their respective offices on Saturday afternoon, until further orders of this Court.

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IN RE: WILHIDE CO., CLAIM )  
COURT HOUSE FURNITURE )

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$212.00 which was retained by the Court under contract with Wilhide Equipment Co., for furniture installed in the various offices, for the faithful performance of said contract and having found that said contract was duly performed. It is therefore ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to mail warrant on Special Repair Building Fund(Available) for the sum of(\$212.00) to said Company at Dallas Texas.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECT. NO. 2:

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 Widening of present road to sixty feet, From High Way 36 at the S.E. corner of Sec-51 and N.W.corner Section 60 thence S.W.along present road to East line of George Dedrick Survey, to continue S.E.along present road to the Grey road and ending at Guy and Cedar Creek road in Precinct No.Two the whole distance being Two miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Dated the 3 day of Sept. A.D.1935.

PETITIONERS	Precinct Where Residing	PETITIONERS	Precinct Where Residing
Louis Priesmeyer		F.E.Lala	
R.G.Foss		L.A.Dannhaus	
J.H.Walcik			
J.R.Farmer			
Willie Zeman			
J.W.Zeman			
J.H.Mikeska			
Joe Walcik			

IN RE: ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD:

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1935, came on to be heard the petition of Louis Priesmeyer and nine other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No.2, asking for a new road as per description shown in the foregoing petition, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law;

It is ordered that John Davis, Hamilton Leissner, Frank Sefcik Jr., Herbert Ehlert, and E.O.Bartels be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View (a majority of whom may proceed without a County Surveyor) to layout and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the Next Regular Term of this Court, including in said report field Notes of said survey and a description of said land.

The County Clerk will issue Commissions to the parties herein appointed.

IN RE: ORDER ON GREGORY-EDDLEMAN COMPANY BILL

The above claim as shown on pages 3 and 4 of Gregory-Eddleman Co.constituting costs incurred in the refunding of Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Bonds, and is to be paid out of Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking Fund.

It is therefore ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue warrant on said fund in favor of Gregory-Eddleman Co. in the amount of \$305.69 to cover said claim.

In the process of refunding the above bonds it was shown that bonds Nos. 169 & 172 could not be found, and that there had been no interest paid on the above two bonds since 1923, thereby appearing that said bonds were either lost or misplaced, and since said bonds have not been found, the State Comptroller is holding \$1000.00 of the proceeds of the refunding issue in escrow, for the payment of bonds Nos. 169 & 172 when found and delivered to him.

The Commissioners' Court will, on presentation of all interest coupon outstanding pay said interest up to the time said bonds were called for payment which was

IN RE: CONTRACT WARREN & CO. JAIL HOUSE HEATING.

MOTION was made and carried that the proposal of Warren Plumbing Co. of Houston for heating the County Jail be accepted in accordance with their bid, which follows herewith:

Sugar Land, Texas Oct. 12th, 1935.

To the Honorable County Judge, Jno. M. Moore, Jr.,  
and the Commissioners Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Referring to my report of October 1st, I am submitting herewith the proposal for heating the County Jail Building at Richmond, Texas. The required heating surface is calculated for a difference in temperature of 50 degree Fahrenheit and one air change per hour.

The heating elements will be gas steam radiators which after a careful study were found to be the most economical. The gas consumption will be considerably less than with the old central heating system which was very inefficient, since the whole jail had to be heated, when only a part was occupied.

The attached bid from the Warren Plumbing Co., who also did the plumbing in the Jail Building is selfexplanatory.

A. H. Weth

Houston Texas, October 12, 1935.

Hon. County Judge & Commissioners  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas  
Gentlemen:

We have checked the heating requirements of your jail building in Richmond, in company with Mr. A. H. Weth, and wish to submit the following:

Receiving Room

1 - 38" radiator - 78 ft. EDR

White Cell Block east end of second floor

2 - 38" radiators - 156 ft. E.D.R.

Also 1 - 38" radiator - 78 ft. E.D.R. with  
duct and grill extending through ceiling of second  
floor to heat womens cell on third floor.

Cells in center of building on 2nd & 3rd floors

1 - 38" radiator - 60 ft. E.D.R.

1 - 38" radiator - 97 ft. E.D.R.

Cell Block on second floor in West end of building

2 - 38" radiators - 288 ft. E.D.R.

With all necessary pipe, fittings, hangers, valves, labor and etc., for a complete installation with the exception of cutting hole through second floor ceiling for the duct to the third floor, for which we quote you the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents, (\$437.80).

For the painting of radiators, we quote you a price of Two Dollars, (\$2.00) each.

We will be pleased to handle this work on the same basis upon which we have handled previous work for you, using any available material you may have on hand and thereby effect a saving below the bid price quoted you.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting you the above proposal and hoping to be favored with your order, we are,

Yours very truly,  
THE WARREN COMPANY, Inc.  
J. D. Morrow

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr.  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of November 1935 there begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judgw, tith  
J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1  
Ed Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3  
and H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4  
present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed, to-wit:  
IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORST.

Motion was made and carried that the following butcher reports be and they are hereby approved: Booth Mercantile Co., Booth Texas; City Meat Market, Needville; Texas; Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas and P.O. Market, Rosenberg, Texas.

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IN RE: TELEPHONE JIM CORTEZ

Motion was made and carried that telephone formerly installed in the residence of Jim Cortez by the County be re-installed at a monthly rental of \$2.25.

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There being no further business before the Court the same stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr.  
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th day of November 1935, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of Regular November Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. There was begun and holden the Regular November Term of said Court, present and presiding the Hon Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge with  
J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, towit:

## IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

The Commissioners Court duly convened on this 11th day of November 1935 and owing to the fact that said day was a legal holiday, being Armistice Day, adjourned until November 12th, 1935 at which time all matters before the Court will be taken up.

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## IN RE: REPAIR TYPEWRITER

Motion was made and carried that no repairs on County Typewriters shall be henceforth made unless an order is first obtained from the County Auditor.

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IN RE: FEES DUE W. C. Minkwitz,  
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

On this the 12th day of November, 1935, came on for consideration the adjustment of fees due W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor and collector of Taxes for the year 1935, and after checking over the amount of fees due him out of the various funds, the court finds same correct and hereby approves said fees:

Oct. 25, 1935.

Richmond Ind, School Dist.

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Beg to submit herewith statement of fees due this office for assessing property and compiling tax roll for the Richmond Independent School District, as follows:

Valuation : \$929,690.00      Tax : \$9,296.90      Fee: \$92.97

Needville Independent School District:

Valuation: \$328,470.00      Tax: \$3,284.70      Fee: \$32.85

Common School Districts for the year 1935 as follows:

School No. 1	Value \$ 89,350	Tax: \$714.80	Fee: \$ 3.57
2	312,940	312.94	1.56
3	604,720	3628.32	18.14
4	390.330	3903.30	19.52
5.	199.280	1195.68	5.98
7	2,555.350	3833.14	19.17
8	7,383.380	5168.44	25.84
9	298.520	1492.60	7.46
10	409.920	2049.60	10.25
11	352.110	176.39	.88
13	240.790	2407.90	12.04
14	260.300	130.35	.65
15	326.950	1634.75	8.17
16	267.460	28.10	.14
17	277,030	533.38	2.77
19	120,390	903.05	4.52
21	340,530	1021.59	5.11
22	109,680	877.44	4.39
23	168,070	1680.70	8.40
24	125,210	1252.10	6.26
25	333,350	2833.63	14.17
26	3,736,300	37363.00	186.82
27	161,190	644.76	3.22

School No.28	\$181,770	\$751.08	\$ 3.76
30	550,620	2753.10	13.76
			<u>\$386.55</u>

County, Roads and Drainage Districts for the year 1935 as follows:

COUNTY	Total Valuation : \$26,894,160.00		
	2,000,000@5¢	- - - - -	\$1000.00
	3,000,000@2½¢	- - - - -	750.00
	21,894,160 @ 2¼¢	- - - - -	<u>4926.19</u>
			\$6676.19
	One-half to be paid by Ft. Bend County. . . . .		\$.3338.10
ROAD DIST NO. 1	Valuation: 6,768,780. @.60		406.13
4	9,653.710. .60		579.23
6	1,015,890 .60		60.95
7	344,140 .60		20.65
9	373,690 .60		22.42
10	680,190 .60		40.81
11	1,566,640 .60		94.00
DRAINAGE DIST. #3	1,672,220 .60		<u>100.33</u>
			\$4662.62

IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF FEES TO TAX ASSESSOR

On this the 12th day of November 1935 came on for consideration the matter of paying to W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor & Collector of Taxes for Assessing 1925 taxes and compiling the Tax Rolls therefor. After duly checking and approving said rolls, we find that the following fees are due said Minkwitz and are therefore ordered paid out of the various funds set opposite the amounts herein listed, to wit:

Richmond, Texas.                      October 25, 1935.

Hon. Commissioners' Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

Beg to submit herewith statement of fees due this office for assessing property and compiling tax roll of County, Roads and Drainage Districts for the year 1935 as follows:

COUNTY	Total valuation: \$26,894,160.00		
	2,000,00 @ 5¢	. . . . .	\$.1000.00
	3,000,00 @2½¢	. . . . .	.750.00
	21,894,160 @ 2¼¢	. . . . .	<u>4926.19</u>
			\$6676.19
General Fund One Half	to be paid by Ft. Bend County . . . . .		\$.3338.10
ROAD DIST. NO. 1	Valuation: 6,768,780. @.60		406.13
4	9,653.710 .60		579.23
6	1,015.890 .60		60.95
7	344.140 .60		20.65
9	373,690 .60		22.42
10	680,190 .60		40.81
11	1,566,640 .60		94.00

DRAINAGE DIST. #3

1,672.220 .60

100.33

\$4662.62

W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor-Collector of  
Taxes, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: CLAIMS ALLOWED

Motion was made and carried that all claims against the County showing "allowed" as shown on Docket "I" pages 74 to 83 inc. be and they are hereby approved.

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IN RE; ALLOWANCE PAUPER

Motion was made and carried that Mary Smith, Booth pauper be and she is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 per month, payable on the 21st day of each month.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr.  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18th day of November 1935, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr. County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceeding were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

IN RE: TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT:

On this the 18th day of November 1935 came on for consideration and approval the Quarterly Report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil County, Trearuser, for the qyarter ending September 30, 1935.

After duly checking said report together with all bond and coupon payment , and having found the same correct, said report is hereby approved.

The following bond and coupons were this day, in open court duly destroyed by burning towit

BOND STATEMENT

July 31, 1935.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County,  
Dated June 1, 1910  
Due June 1, 1935  
82 Interest coupons No . 25 off Bond Nos.  
87 to 106- 119 - 130 to 155 - 159 to 168 -  
173 to 182 - 277 to 280 - 285 to 292 - 294 to  
296 @ \$25.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

\$2050.00

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant  
Dated June 15, 1930  
Due October 10, 1934  
1 Interest coupon No. 8 off Warrant No. 10 @ \$30.00.  
Cancelled and Destroyed

30.00

## Fort Bend County General Funding Bond

Dated August 1, 1931

Due October 10, 1934

2 Interest coupons No. 6 off Bond Nos. 7 &amp; 8 @ \$27.50

55.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

## Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas

Dated June 10, 1927

Due April 10, 1935

15 Interest Coupons No. 15 off Bond Nos. 155-

to 159 - 224 to 233 @ \$26.50

412.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

## BOND STATEMENT

August 31, 1935.

## Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds ( Brazos River Bridge Bonds)

Dated September 15, 1922

Due April 10, 1935

5 Interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos. 80 to

84 @ \$27.50

137.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

## Road District No. 1 Series No. 1

dated June 1st, 1910

Due June 1st, 1933

4 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 281 to

284 @ \$25.00

100.00

Dated June 1st, 1910

Due June 1st, 1935

Received 19 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos.

117- 118-120-to 129 - 170 - 223 - 281 to 284 - 293

@ \$25.00

465.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

## Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas

Dated February 10, 1913

Due February 10, 1935

Received 2 Interest coupons No. 43 off Bonds Nos. 127 -

128 @ \$25.00

50.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

## Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas

Refunding Bonds

Dated July 1, 1934

Due July 1, 1935

Received 6 Bonds Nos. 1 to 6 @ \$1,000.00

6000.00

128 interest coupons No. 2 off Bond No. 1 to 44

@ \$25.00

3200.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

## Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated January 14, 1930

Due March 1, 1935

Received 3 Interest coupons No. 9 off Bond Nos.

7 - 8 - 9 - @ \$27.50

82.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

## General Funding ( Tick)

Dated August 1, 1931

Due April 10, 1935

Received 1 Interest coupon No. 7 off Bond No.

13 @ \$27.50

27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed

## Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, in

the State of Texas

Dated February 15, 1924

Due August 15, 1935

Received 100 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos.

51 to 150 @ \$13.75

1,375.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

## Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 10, 1927

Due April 10, 1935

Received 1 Interest coupon No. 15 off Bond No. 211

@ \$27.50

27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed

## BOND STATEMENT

September 30, 1935.

## Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas

Dated February 10, 1913

Due August 10, 1935

64 Interest coupons No. 44 off Bond No. 89 to 95

103- 105 to 119 - 123 to 126 - 129 to 133 &amp; 140,

143 to 150 - 152 to 167 - 169 to 175 @ \$25.00

\$1,600.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series B  
Dated January 1, 1930.  
Due September 1, 1935  
1 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bond No. 6 @ \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated February 15, 1924  
Due August 15, 1935  
Received 22 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos.  
29 to 50 @ \$13.75 302.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant ( Tick)  
Dated June 15, 1930  
Due April 10, 1935  
2 Bonds Nos. 9 & 10 @ \$1,000.00 2000.00  
4 Interest coupons No. 9 off Bond Nos. 9  
to 12 @ \$30.00 120.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

SPECIAL SESSION

N THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1935, there was begun and holden a Special November Term 1935, of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Present and Presiding the Hon. Jno. M. Moore Jr. County Judge with

- J.M.Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1
- Ed.Stern, " " " 2
- I.G.Wirtz " " " 3
- and H.P.Harris " " " 4

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION )  
IN JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1 )

THE STATE OF TEXAS;  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND:

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

We, the undersigned resident citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, and resident citizens within the territory hereinafter specified, and legal qualified voters in said territory do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order an election at such time as required by law, within the territory herein specified, at the earliest possible time, to determine whether or not the Local Option now existing in said territory shall be continued as voted in this Precinct on the 23rd day of November, 1918, that the action so taken on that date be repealed and set aside at once as to the sale of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors. The territory herein referred to is fully described as follows, to-wit:

The following field notes constitute Justice Precinct No. 1;

Beginning at a point on the South bank of the Brazos River at the N.E.corner of the league of land granted to Nancy Spencer:

Thence South with the east line of said league to the S.E.corner of the same;

Thence West with the south line of said league to the N.W.corner of Section No. 18, B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.Survey, being the N.E.corner of B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.Section No. 21;

Thence S. w with the west line of said survey No. 18 to the S.W.corner of same being



the S.E.corner of Y.Ferris Survey No. 22 and in N. line of survey 23;

Thence North  $83\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East with the North line of Section No. 23, B.B.B.& C.Ry. Co.Survey to the N.E.corner of same;

Thence South  $6\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East to the S.E.corner of Survey No. 24;

Thence S.  $83\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West with the South line of 24 to the West corner of L.E.Cross Survey No. 18;

Thence S. 45 degrees east to the point where the S.W.line of Section No. 1 H & T.C. Ry.Co.Survey cross Cottonwood Creek;

Thence down said creek to where it and Coon Creek form Big Creek and down Big Creek to the point where it intersects the N.W.line of the A.Wickson League;

Thence North 45 degrees with said line to the N.corner of this survey;

Thence South 45 degrees East to West corner of B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.Survey No. 1;

Thence N. 45 degrees East to the North corner of said Survey No. 1;

Thence S. 45 degrees East to east corner of said Survey;

Thence S. 45 degrees West to center of Big Creek;

Thence Southward and down Big Creek to S.corner of M.Young League;

Thence North 45 degrees east to the east corner of said M.Young League;

Thence N. 45 degrees West to the west corner of the M.M.Ryon Survey No. 2;

Thence in a north east direction with the N.W.line of the M.M.Ryon and John Jones Surveys to the North corner of the latter in the South line of the Abner Kuykendall League;

Thence S. 65 degrees east to the S.E.corner of said League;

Thence North 25 degrees East to the Brazos River;

Thence up said river to the place of beginning.

S.Turicchi	Geo.R.Huntington
F.J.Jurica	F.R.Chupik
Alvin E.Foerster	W.Schuerer
Abe V.Lippman	W.S.Walker
F.J.Dozier	Mrs.W.S.Walker
V.A.Hartburg	Joseph Ryba
L.F.Green	J.H.Gubbels
C.T.Brown	J.W.Balke
F.O.Donley	Henry Kastrop
W.D.Smithey	Ben Wolf
R.W.Green	Frank Strzinek
L.R.Beard	W.C.Hooper
H.E.Wilson	Mrs.R.W.Green
C.Turicchi	N.O.Banfield
J.T.Hillon	Emil Bezecny
Mrs.C.Turicchi	Sam C.Major
A.B.Scott	E.Foerster
Ralph Turicchi	Max Stein
Lucille Thornton	Joe Haidock
Ed.Schoenberg	A.Hennigan
J.T.Barnes	H.B.Donat
A.C.Wagner	W.C.Scherer
J.F.Barton	E.H.Walenta
Ollie Henly	Mrs.A.B.Scott
J.C.Blaschke	Charlie Schiller

Jno. Simpson	Perry Mueller
W.R.Douglas	Fred E.Klauke
Joe Skripka	J.D.Yelderman
H.P.Mizell	F.X.Joerger
Mrs.H.P.Mizell	Mrs.Emil Bezecny
J.J.Kurtz	Ted Strimpel
J.O.Morrow	I.M.Rainosek
V.Ebron	Edward Moses
R.E.Yelderman	A.C.Wendel
L.R.Douglas	Alvis Grizzell
A.B.Meiners	Thomas Sicinski
Fred Meyer	J.E.Dworsky
Al.P.Rainosek	L.Schmalnauer
L.F.Houston	Ben Green
J.W.Weeks	T.J.Hicks
Mrs.S.Turicchi	Frank Mikeska
J.N.Garmany	E.E.Johnson
E.Pitts	H.W.Schriewer
N.M.T.Kiecke	W.E.Vasek
F.W.Hubbard Jr.	C.W.Alwright
George Weitz	J.W.Oberhoff
W.J.Otto	Cecil Robinowitz
Miles Podlipny	J.J.Neuman
Mrs.Miles Podlipny	Dr.A.E.Dillon
M.W.Reeh	Chas Machu
E.P.Benton	C.Greer
Tom J.Christiansen	Geo.G.Roane
D.F.Phillippi	L.A.Kovar
Emil Tejml	Jas.H.Lane
Mrs.A.V.Lippman	W.B.Allison
J.G.Blasdel	Mrs.W.B.Allison
Mrs. J.G.Blasdel	L.H.Goss
O.F.Pollock	Fred Zwahr
W.W.Brown	S.H.Howard
H.Klein	Mrs.S.H.Howard
	M.E.Parrott
R.J.Stepan	J.C.Meyer
F.A.Schawe	H.A.Hartlage
G.B.Leaman	H.O.Hartfiel
W.Cole	Mrs.H.O.Hartfiel
S.L.Maines	A.P.Parrott
Frank Maresh	Jas.J.Jezik
Clara R.Wright	Jerry Sitta
V.H.Janack	John F.Meyer
Anton Perrard	B.B.Stavinoha
A.D.Janack	L.Tejml
A.Ashley hisX mark	A.T.Gordon
I.A.Elkins	Dr.Edw.P.Newton
Fred Felcman	H.N.Darst

Mrs. F.Felcman

Jordie F.Winston

Joe A.Wessendorff

Ruth Reinke

H.Robinson

John J.Joseph

W.L.Ansel

G.B.Skinner

T.B.Winston

Forrest Skinner

E.M.Mayfield

I.H.Jacob

Rue Lincecum

Mrs.Ida Jacob

Robt Haggart

John A.Yarling

S.P.Hallmark

Lee Grayless

J.R.Smith

Louis Wickoskie

Joe Goldstein

Manford W.Williams

Robert Goldstein

A.W.Whatley

E.C.Farmer

B.C.McKnight

J.S.Janc

Wm.N.Covell

R.Christian

Claude J.Allison

J.F.D.Moore

Ella Macek

Pete Oshman

Milady Malcik

Paul B.Muller

C.D.Myers

Isadore Reinke

C.B.Randle

Sam Seller

E.W.Ransom

E.Joseph

Elouise Minkwitz

C.L.Whatley

W.C.Minkwitz

L.C.Moodo

M.E.Oberhoff

Lee Reiches

Libby Chadil

J.C.Johnson Jr.

Aileen Mitchell

R.G.Pleasants

H.B.Ross

J.G.McFarland

Sam H.Nordhausen

A.J.Lingnau

M.M.New ell

Paul W.Henry  
hisH.X Reinke - J.V.Myers Witness  
mark

Sam Reinke

Filed Nov. 16, 1935

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

IN RE: Order for Local Option

Election J.P.Prect. No. 1

STATE OF TEXAS

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Pursuant to the provisions of Secs. 32 and 33 of Article I, H.B.99, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas and the petition as set out above there is hereby ordered an election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 1 composed of Voting Precinct No. 1 Richmond, and Voting Precinct No. 12 Rosenberg of this county on the 7th day of December, 1935 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the sale of all liquors shall be prohibited or legalized

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated area, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on

the 12th day of February 1934 and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Fort Bend County, Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 7th day of December 1935. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed thereon the words:

For the Sale of All Liquors

Against the Sale of All Liquours

Those voters favoring the proposition on the ballot will erase the "Against" proposal by drawing a pencil line through it.

Those votes that oppose the proposal shall erase the "For" proposition by drawing a pencil line through it. The Clerk of this Court shall furnish the presiding officer of each voting box within the above designated area, a number of official ballots not less than twice the number of qualified votes at such voting boxes.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election Laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court of this court.

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IN RE: W.P.A. Project Material )  
and Supplies for Canning )

#### MATERIAL AND SUPPLY TRANSFER.

WHEREAS, The Texas Relief Commission has available certain inventories of equipment and other expendable materials and supplies which, under certain conditions, are available to local governmental subdivisions desiring to sponsor Sewing Room projects, or Canning Projects under the W.P.A. program; and,

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Texas proposes to sponsor Sewing projects:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in consideration of the transfer of such expendable items, and the loan of such equipment and tools, the Fort Bend County Texas, hereby authorizes and agrees to the following stipulations;

1. All non-expendable tools and equipment owned by the Texas Relief Commission, and located in the Texas Relief Commission Sewing plant at Fort Bend County, Texas, are to be borrowed from the Texas Relief Commission upon execution of the receipt in the following form:

The following listed property is loaned to Fort Bend County, Texas, which property is owned by the Texas Relief Commission, and the State of Texas. The title to this property shall at all times remain in the name of the Texas Relief Commission, Austin, Texas, and the State of Texas, and is loaned to the Fort Bend County, Texas, for their use only.

"When said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall have no further need for said property, or at any time upon written request by the Texas Relief Commission, or the State of Texas, this property shall be returned to the Texas Relief Commission, Austin, Texas, and the State of Texas, in as good condition as when received, with the exception of general wear."

and the Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to execute such receipt on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. All expendable materials and supplies on hand in the plant at Fort Bend County, Texas, and owned by the Texas Relief Commission, and which are to be used in the fabrication

of the finished product, are to be transferred to the Fort Bend County, Texas, as the sponsor of the WPA project, this transfer to be on the basis of a physical inventory county made jointly by the representatives of the Texas Relief Commission and the Texas WPA.

3. All products produced in the operation of the project, and which accrue to the sponsor, will be delivered to the distribution organization of the Texas Relief Commission,

3-a. Products produced principally from materials and supplies transferred from the Texas Relief Commission; first, will be distributed by the Texas Relief Commission to families or individuals eligible for relief under regulations of the Texas Relief Commission, and residing within the legal boundaries of the sponsoring governmental subdivision; and, second, any surplus will be available for transfer to other points of distribution on direction of the Texas Relief Commission.

3-b. Products produced principally from materials furnished by the sponsor or WPA will be distributed according to the Texas Relief Commission regulations to families, individuals, or public institutions within the legal boundaries of the sponsoring governmental subdivision, and will not be available for transfer out of those boundaries.

4. The WPA of Texas is herewith authorized to deliver to accredited representatives of the Texas Relief Commission all finished products derived from the operation of this plant and accruing to the sponsor, such products to be distributed as set forth above.

5. Excepting for the loan of the tools and equipment and the transfer of materials and supplies herein provided, the sponsor agrees to hold the Texas Relief Commission free and harmless from all liability and responsibility incident to the operation of this project.

6. Upon termination of the project, sponsor agrees to return to the Texas Relief Commission in good condition all unused expendable materials and supplies previously secured from the Texas Relief Commission.

Jno.M.Moore Jr., County Judge.

11/16/35

IN RE: APPOINTMENT ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT:

ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Under and by the authority of Senate Bill Number 82, passed by the 40th Texas Legislature, 1927.

STATE OF TEXAS,                                      Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND                              in session November 26 Term, A.D.1935

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of (\$420.00) Four Hundred & Twenty be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for a Assistant County Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on Nov. 15, 1935, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. and 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 annually 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 November, which time will be near the close of the season and the year's 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 and set a date for a joint hearing. In the event the work is discontinued, the order shall not be effective until thirty days after the date of its passage.

IN RE: DIS CONTINUANCE OF RELIEF )  
TO PAUPERS )

Motion was made and carried that the following paupers be and they are hereby cut from the list of paupers now assisted by the County for the reason that said named paupers are receiving relief from the C.W.A.Relief Bureau.

Rachel Fisher, Harriett Burton, Lula Mitchell and Mollie Johnson.

IN RE: ORDER ASSESSING TAX ON LIQUORS )

Motion was made and carried that a liquor tax be levied.

In accordance with Paragraph (P), Section 15, Article 1, House Bill No. 77, The Texas Liquour Control Act as passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby authorizes and empowers the Tax Assessor and Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, to levy and collect from every person that may be issued a permit under said Texas Liquor Control Act in said Fort Bend County a fee equal to one-half (1/2) of the State fee.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of December A.D.1935, same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular December Term of said Court. There was begun and holden the Regular December Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Present and Presiding the Hon. Jno.M.Moore Jr., County Judge, with,

J.M.Kovar, Commissioner	Prect.	1
Ed Stern	"	2
I.G.Wirtz	"	3
and H.P.Harris	"	4

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

IN RE: Petition for Local Option )  
Election School District No. 26. )

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned resident citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, and resident citizens of Common School District No. 26, as embraced within the territory hereinafter specified, and legal qualified voters in said territory do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order an election at such time as required by law, within the territory herein specified and at the earliest possible time to determine whether or not the local option now existing

in said territory shall be continued as voted in this school district on the 9th day of February, A.D.1918, that the action so taken on that day be repealed and set aside at once as to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The following field notes constitute the territory embraced in Common School District No. 26, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of date December 17, 1915, and changed March 24, 1916, which is recorded in Record of School Districts Book 1, page 301 to 302 and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, being the intersection of the E.boundary line if extended to the H.J.DeWitt Survey, with the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;

Thence South to the N.E.corner of the H.J.DeWitt Survey;

Thence South along the E.line of the H.J.DeWitt to its S.E.corner;

Thence West 10,346 varas to a point in the south line of the William Stafford grant, which point is 905 varas east to the S.W.corner of the said William Stafford grant, which said point also lies in the N. line of the William Little League;

Thence west along the North line of the said William Little League to a point on the east bank of the Brazos River;

Thence west along the North line of the said William Little League to a point on the east bank of the Brazos River;

Thence south easterly with the meanders of the Brazos River to the Southwest corner of the Moses Shipman League;

Thence East with the south line of the Moses Shipman to a point in said line, being the intersection of the west line of the Thomas Habermacher Survey, if said west line were extended and continued;

Thence North to the S.W.corner of the Thomas Habermacher Survey;

Thence East with the South line of the said Thomas Habermacher survey to its S.E. corner;

Thence North along the east line of the said Thomas Habermacher survey to its N.E. corner in the south line of the J.Pointevent Survey;

Thence East with the said S.Line of the said Pointevent survey to its S.E.corner;

Thence North 2157 varas along the East boundary line of the said J.Pointevent Survey;

Thence North continuing in the same course to a point in the Fort Bend County and Harris County boundary line;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line to the point of beginning, and embracing all the lands in common school district No. (26) Twenty-Six as now established.

T.R.Roane

E.A.Thornton

E.J.Breaux

A.K.Jacobs

Joe Savarina

Nich Eppolito

C.V.Court

P.T.Scanlin

J.J.Court

D.Triola

Lee Cortemeglia

C.S.Chiapetta

A.J.Ruffino

Eugene Darrough

Dominic Failla

Joe Delano

Lee Ellis

Manuel Rudy

Mrs. M.Rudy

T.J.Lampson

H.Tatar

C.A.Wright

T.F.Noto

C.G.Cangelosi

O.W.Woods

T.A.Shell





## IN RE: DECLARING RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION

## ELECTION JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.

On this the 9 day of December A.D.1935, said date being as soon as practicable after the 7 day of Dec. A.D.1935, and after the holding of the hereinafter Local Option Election, at and during a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Hon. Jno.M.Moore Jr., County Judge and all Commissioners being present and the matter of canvassing the return of a Local Option Election coming up for consideration, the Court thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns of an election held on the 7th day of Dec. A.D.1935, in Justice Precinct No.1, with Richmond and Rosenberg comprising the election precincts in said Justice Precinct No. 1 on the question of the sale of Intoxicating liquors.

The territory embraced within said Justice Precinct No. 1 is herewith shown by the following field notes, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River at the North east corner of the League of land granted to Nancy Spencer;

Thence South with the east line of said league to the S.E.corner of the same;

Thence West with the south line of the said league to the N.W.corner of Section No. 18, B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.Survey being the N.E.corner of B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.Sur. No. 21.

Thence S. with the west line of said Survey No. 18 to the S.W.corner of same being the S.E.corner of Y.Ferris Survey No. 22 in N. line of Survey No. 23;

Thence North 83-1/2 deg. East with the North line of Section No. 23, B.B.B.& C.Ry. Co., Survey to the N.E.corner of same;

Thence South 6-1/2 deg. East to the S.E.corner of Survey No. 24;

Thence S. 83-1/2 deg. West with South line of No. 24 to the West corner of L.E. Cross Survey No. 18;

Thence S. 45 deg. East to the point where the S.W.line of Section No. 1 H.&T.C. Ry.Co.cross Cotton wood Creek;

Thence down said Creek to where it and Coon Creek form Big Creek and down Big Creek to the point where it intersects the Northwest line of the A.Wickson Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. East with said line to the N.corner of said survey;

Thence south 45 deg. East to the west corner of B.B.B.& C.Ry.Co.Survey No. 1;

Thence N. 45 deg. East to the North corner of said Survey No. 1;

Thence S. 45 deg. East to east corner of said survey;

Thence S. 45 deg West to center of Big Creek;

Thence southward and down Big Creek to S.corner of M.Young League;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the east corner of said Michael Young League;

Thence N. 45 deg. West to the west corner of the M.M.Ryon Survey No. 2;

Thence in a north east direction with the N.W.line of the M.M.Ryon and John Jones surveys to the North corner of the latter in the south line of the Abner Kuykendall;

Thence S. 65 deg. east to the S.East corner of said league;

Thence North 25 deg. east to the Brazos River;

Thence up said river to the place of beginning.

Said election was ordered as aforesaid for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted in Justice Precinct No.1, And it appearing to the Court that notice of said election was made as required by law and 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 351 votes of which number were cast:

For the Sale of	)	Election Prec. No. 1	80 Votes	
Intoxicating Liquors	)	Election Prec. No. 12	200 Votes	280
Against the Sale of	)	Election Prec. No. 1	2 Votes	
Intoxicating Liquors	)	Election Prec. No. 12	69 Votes	<u>71</u>
Majority For				209

And it further appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of qualified votes of said Justice Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election voted in favor of the sale of imtoxicating liquors.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sale of intoxicating liquors be allowed in Justice Precinct No. 1 and said Local Option be declared abolished.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD In )  
Prec. No. 1 )

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, 19 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 10th. (Tenth) Street in the City of Richmond and running southwesterly parallel and adjacent the northwest right of way line of the G.H.& S.A.R.R. for a distance of approximately 0.35 mile and ending at G.H.& S.A.R.R. Section House Property across from the Oil Mill in Precinct No. One the whole distance being 0.35; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and surveysaid Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Dated the 2nd day of March A.D.1935.

PETITIONERS	Precinct Where Residing	PETITIONERS	Precinct Where Residing
R.G.Pleasants		J.R.Farmer	
Joe Oshman		Joe Robinowitz	
R.J.Ransom		J.F.D.Moore	
Anna E.Holmes		Mrs. Walter Minkwitz	
Real F.Ransom		Mrs. C.Minkwitz	
Joe Wessendorff		J.D.Kennon	
H.M.Shannon		Mrs. J.D.Kennon Sr.	
E.O.Bender		W.C.Minkwitz	
Mary Dee Moore		Elouise Minkwitz	
Lorena M.Farmer			

ORDER FOR JURY TO VIEW AND ASSESS DAMAGES:

THE STATE OF TEXAS )	IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )	FORT BEND COUNTY,
	Dec. Term, A.D.1935
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )	Petition for First Class Road
R.G.PLEASANTS )	

On this 11 day of Dec. A.D.1935, came on to be heard the Petition of R.G.Pleasants and 18 others, freeholders of Precinct No. one for a new road beginning at 10th Street in

City of Richmond and running Southwesterly, parallel and adjacent to the right of way line of the G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co.right of way for a distance of approximately 0.35 mile and it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given, as required by law,

It is Therefore Ordered by the Court, That A.E.Myers, S.W.Davis, Paul Mueller, Tom Shuford and H.L.Dyer five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, and without the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe such Road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

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IN RE; ORDER ON ROAD ENTERING CITY:

On this the 6th day of August 1935, coming on to be heard, the matter of co-operating with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County in the maintenance and up keep of a Public Road beginning at the intersection of Tenth Street in the City of Richmond and running in a Southwesterly direction parallel with and adjacent to the right of way line of the G.H.& S.A.Ry., for an approximate distance of 0.35 mile.

Said road is to be constructed by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, and owing to the fact that it enters and has its termination in the City of Richmond, and the City deriving a benefit therefrom, it is of the opinion that a joint maintenance and up-keep of said road should be assumed by both parties hereto.

The said City Council, being in session, and all members thereof present, a motion was made and duly carried that on receipt of One Dollar which is this day paid by Fort Bend County, that the City of Richmond assumes jointly with Fort Bend County the up-keep and maintenance of said road.

It is further ordered that a copy of the above be made, duly signed by the City Secretary, and delivered to the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Aileen Mitchell  
City Secretary

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IN RE: PLAT PECAN ACRES:

On Application for record of Plat of Pecan Acres, duly presented, the Court after examination of said plat, is of the opinion that same should be granted.

It is therefore ordered and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to record plat of Pecan Acres in the Plat Records of his office.

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IN RE: APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE:

On this the 9th day of December 1935 came on for consideration the application of Dr.B.E.Knolle, his tenants Mr Allen, Mr.Prehoda, Henry Gerken, Mr.Steffen, Mr Duty and 6 others and requested the Court to look into the matter of drainage of farm lands North of Bird Island: Dr. Knolle proposed to furnish an engineer to develop drainage details and make report to this Court at its next meeting. The County to pay reasonable amount for engineers services. Continued to next term.

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IN RE: BIDS ON EQUIPMENT )

On this the 9th day of Dec. 1935 came on for consideration the matter of opening

and awarding contract on bids duly presented in accordance with advertisement legally made for the purchase of road equipment, After closing the time for receipt of Bids, the Court proceeded to open and canvas all bids so filed. The matter of awarding contract was deferred to Wednesday Dec. 11th for final action.

IN RE: PETITION FOR WORK ON ROAD )  
FROM HIGHWAY No. 36 To Fairchilds )

Petition of Louis Kneitz and others requesting work on road from Highway #36, East towards Fairchilds, received and passed for further consideration.

IN RE: THERMO CONTROL BURNER )  
COURT HOUSE BOILER )

The Warren Co., of Houston submitted a Thermo Control Burner to be installed in Court House Boiler for a price not to exceed \$400.00 completely installed and guaranteed for one year.

IN RE: TAX RENDITIONS:BY CLEM BOETTCHER:

Clem Boettcher appeared before the Court relative to Tax Renditions and being unable to furnish information, the matter was referred to him, that he may give the court further and more complete information on the subject.

IN RE: Petition for Local Option )  
Election School District No. 25. )

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned resident citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, and resident citizens of Common School District No. 25, as embraced within the territory hereinafter specified, and legally qualified voters in said territory do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order an election at such time as required by law, within the territory herein specified and at the earliest possible time to determine whether or not the local option now existing in said territory shall be continued as voted in this school district that the action so taken be repealed and set aside at once as to the sale of beer, wines and intoxicating liquors. the Following field notes constitute the territory embraced in Common School District No. 25 as shown by said petition for local option.

Begining at the North corner of the E.Lippencott League on Big Creek;

Thence South 45 W. along the line of the said Lippencott League to the corner in line of No. 44, H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence North 45 W. to the East corner of Sec. No.43 H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence South 45 East to its South corner;

Thence South 45 W. to the West cor. of No. 51 H.&T.C.R.R.;

Thence South 45 E. to the East corner of the Geo.Dedrich Survey;

Thence South 45 W. to the West corner of the J.Y.Burney Survey;

Thence South 45 East to the south corner of the Burney and the West corner of the Mound League;

Thence North 45 East to the East corner of the J.Y.Burney;

Thence North 45 West to the West corner of the I.& G.N.R.R. and the south corner of Sec. 106 H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence South 45 W. to the South corner of Sec. 66, H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence North 45 W. to the West corner of Sec. 66 H.&.T.C.R.R.  
Thence 45 North to the North corner of Sect. 67 H.&.T.C.R.R.  
Thence North 100 varas to the South corner of the E.Lippincott League;  
Thence North 45 E. to Big Creek;  
Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

J.H.Mikeska	August Bosak
C.A.Suchma	Joe Buchta
Adolph Bosak	Joe Pavlicek
Joe Horak	F.E.Lala
L.O.Hosek	J.W.Zeman
Chas Stupka	J.H.Walcik
John Stracik	Frank Skotnik
A.E.Hewr	L.A.Dannhaus
John Barak	Auguste Dannhaus
Chas Bosak	Fritz Cloudt
Willie Kuecke	V.R.Bartosh
A.J.Horton	Walter Priesmeyer
W.A.Gragert	Hugo Juengermann
Chas Suchma	Chas Kettler
Frank J.Vrla	Melvin Kettler
L.Priesmeyer	F.A.Padon
Gottlieb Fink	R.D.Woolley
E.S.Susan	Jesse A.Krueger
L.J.Horak	W.F.Schwettmann
Henry Gretschel	Frank Maroul
J.L.Sury	Anna Maroul
Willie Zeman	Joe L.Buchta Jr.
Robert Hartmann	Henry J.Maroul
Joe Pultr	John Maroul
Lada Pultr	Martin Kovar
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IN RE: ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION:

STATE OF TEXAS            I  
                                  IN COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec's. 32 and 33 of Article I, H.B.99, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas there is hereby ordered an election to be held in Common School District No. 25, composed of the following territory;

Beginning at the North corner of the E.Lippencott League on Big Creek;  
Thence South 45 W. along the line of the said Lippencott League to the corner in line of No. 44, H.&.T.C.R.R.  
Thence North 45 W. to the East corner of Sec. No. 43 H.& T.C.R.R.  
Thence South 45 East to its South corner;  
Thence South 45 W. to the West cor. of No. 51, H.&.T.C.R.R.;  
Thence South 45 E. to the East corner of the Geo.Dedrick Survey;  
Thence South 45 W. to the West cor ner of the J.Y.Burney Survey;  
Thence South 45 East to the South corner of the Burney and the West corner of the Mound League;

Thence North 45 East to the East corner of the J.Y.Burney

Thence North 45 West to the West corner of the I.& G.N.R.R. and the South corner of Sec. 106 H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence South 45 W. to the South corner of Sec. 66 H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence North 45 W. to the West corner of Sec. 66 H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence 45 North to the North corner of Sect. 67, H.&T.C.R.R.

Thence North 100 varas to the South corner of the E.Lippencott League;

Thence North 45 E. to Big Creek;

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

of this county on the 28th day of December 1935 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the sale of all liquors shall be prohibited or legalized.

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated area, to-wit: Election Precinct No. 16, Guy, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on the 12th day of February 1934 and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Fort Bend County Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 28th day of December 1935. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed thereon the words:

FOR THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS

AGAINST THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS

Those voters favoring the proposition on the ballot will erase the "Against" proposal by drawing a pencil line through it. Those voters that oppose the proposal shall erase the "For" proposition by drawing a pencil line through it. The Clerk of this Court shall furnish the presiding officer of each voting box within the above designated areas, a number of official ballots not less than twice the number of qualified voters at such voting boxes.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election Laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court of this county.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas on the 11th day of December 1935.

Signed Jno.M.Moore Jr.

County Judge.

IN RE: ORDER TO LAY OUT ROAD PRECT. NO. 1 )

On this the 9th day of December 1935 came on for consideration the matter of laying out, opening and establishing a Public road in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, it was ordered by the Court that the following road be layed out and established.

Commencing at Highway No. 3, where same abutts the 9.37 acres of land owned by H.B. Ross, out of the J.M.Moore 1/3 League; Thence North across said Ross land to intersect the old Richmond-Rosenberg Road.

Owing to the Fact that this road is badly needed, and is a direct purchase by the County of the land, the Court has ordered this road established without the necessity of a

petition and publication of notice.

The Court further orders the payment of \$300.00 to H.B.Ross for said land and the Clerk of this Court is instructed to issue Warrant to H.B.Ross on Road & Bridge Fund No. 1 for said amount upon the said Ross delivering a Warranty Deed for said land.

The Court having unfinished business before it, continues this term to Wednesday  
Dec. 11, 1935.

IN RE: RESIGNATION OF CONTABLE  
Prect No. 4  
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE

December 11, 1935

Sugarland, Texas December 11th 1935

AND COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

RICHMOND, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

This will serve to advise you that I wish to tender my resignation as Constable of Precinct No. 4 Fort Bend Co., effective this date.

Yours very truly  
A.C.Hill, Constable Precinct No. 4 Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

The above resignation of A.C.Hill, Constable of Justice Precinct No. 4, accepted and the said office declared vacant.

IN RE: APPLICATION TO APPOINT )  
CONSTABLE IN Precinct No. 4 )

**Sugarland, Texas December 11, 1935**

HON. COUNTY JUDGE AND  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
FORT BEND COUNTY,  
RICHMOND, TEXAS.

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request the appointment of Mr.E.S.Rather, as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 4, to fill the unexpired term of Mr.A.C.Hill, resigned.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

G.D.Ulrich

H.E. Thompson

Walter C. Burer

J.F.Matlage

H.G. Guenther

J.B.Fowler

E.O.Guenther

T.E. Harman

V.F.Krehmeier

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLE  
PRECINCT NO. 4.

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1935, came on for consideration the application of G. D. Ulrich and ten other free holders of Justice Precinct No. 4 asking for the appointment of a Constable for Justice Precinct No. 4, owing to the fact that said



office has been declared vacant, a motion was made and carried that Ed. S. Rather be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 4 to fill the un-expired term of A. C. Hill, resigned, and upon his giving bond in the sum of \$1000.00 and same being approved by this Court, he will then proceed to discharge the duties of said office.

Bond of E. S. Rather in the sum of \$1,000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and J.F. Guyer as sureties approved.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

Motion made and carried that all claims against the County showing allowance on pages 84 to 93 inc. in Allowance Docket "I", be and they are hereby approved.

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IN RE: BIDS ON TRACTOR.

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1935 came on for final determination the awarding of Contract on bids duly filed in accordance with advertisement duly made, and the awarding of contract continued to this date for final decision.

It is therefore ordered, upon motion duly made and carried that contract be awarded to Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co. Houston, Texas, for the following machinery to wit:

1 Caterpillar 60 Tractor	\$4828.80
Less trade allowance on 1 (old) Caterpillar tractor	\$1650.00
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	\$3178.80

For a more complete description of machinery purchased see contract following:

Gulf Tractor & Eqp. Co.  
Houston, Texas.

Date - Dec. 11, 1935.

Please ship on or about at once, 19\_\_ to Ed Stern Comm #2- Ft. Bend Co. at Needville, Station, Ft. Bend Co. County, State of Texas, via Frt. 1 - Dusel Auto Patrol Tandem Drive, Dual 8 - rear tires - Cab. curtains, and P.P. Tubes front - rear tires to be 24 x 900 - front tires 20 x 700 Gravel Grip tires front & Read - For which the undersigned agrees to pay f. o. b. Peoria, Ill, U.S.A. Forty Eight Hundred Twenty Eight and 80/100 dollars (\$\_\_\_\_) in lawful money of the United States as follows:

Cash with order \$\_\_\_\_, cash on delivery \$\_\_\_\_, and a trade allowance of \$1650.00 for 1 - Cat. - 60 Tractor or \$1000.00 proceeds of sale of Tractor also - one No. 121 - Adams Grader, the balance of \$3178.80 being payable First regular term of Commissioners Court after delivery of this machine - Less 2% of \$3178.80.

All deferred payments are to bear interest at \_\_\_\_ per cent until maturity and \_\_\_\_ per cent after maturity until paid, but not to exceed the highest legal contract rate of interest permissible in the State of \_\_\_\_ provided that if any deferred payments are paid on or before maturity they shall bear interest only at the rate of \_\_\_\_ per cent per annum from date until date of payment.

(If settlement is on deferred payment terms, Purchaser's application for Credit is attached hereto.)

This order is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The seller reserves the right to accept or reject this order and shall not be required to give any reason for non-acceptance.

2. This order when accepted by seller shall become a binding contract but shall be subject to strikes, lockouts, accidents, fire, delays in manufacture or transportations, acts of God, embargoes, or Governmental action or any other causes beyond the control



of the seller whether the same as, or different from, the matters and things hereinbefore specifically enumerated and any of said causes shall absolutely absolve the seller from any liability to the purchaser under the terms hereof.

3. Title to and right of possession of said machine shall remain vested in the seller until all indebtedness and all sums due or to become due from the purchaser, whether evidenced by note, book account, judgment, or otherwise, shall have been fully paid, at which time ownership shall pass to the purchaser.

4. The seller's responsibility for shipments ceases upon delivery to transportation company, and any claims for shortages, delays or damages occurring thereafter shall be made by the purchaser direct to the transportation company. Any claims against the seller for shortages in shipments shall be made within fifteen days after receipt of shipment.

5. The seller shall not be held liable or responsible for any damages, whether on account of personal injuries, or otherwise, suffered or sustained in the operation of said machine, nor for any damages resulting to the purchaser by reason of any delays or any alleged failure of said machine to operate, nor for any implied warranties, and the liability of said seller insofar as "Caterpillar" products are concerned, shall be limited to the following warranty which the buyer accepts in lieu of any and all warranties by the seller whether express or implied:

#### WARRANTY

Machines, Engines, Attachments and Parts manufactured by Caterpillar Tractor Co. are sold by the seller subject to the following warranty:

"The Manufacturer warrants all "Caterpillar" products sold by The Manufacturer for six months after the date of shipment, this warranty being limited to the replacement at its Peoria, Illinois, Factory, of such Parts as shall appear to The Manufacturer upon inspection at such Factory to have been defective in material or workmanship. The Manufacturer's warranty does not obligate it to bear the cost of labor in replacement of defective parts. The Manufacturer makes no warranty in respect to trade accessories, such being subject to the warranty of their respective manufacturers. No warranty is made or authorized to be made by The Manufacturer other than that herein set forth."

No Warranties of any kind whether express or implied are made by seller with respect to any other product described herein unless endorsed hereon and signed by the parties hereto.

6. The purchaser agrees that this order shall not be countermanded by him, and that when it is accepted ( and until the execution and delivery of the contract or contracts and note or notes required to consummate the sale as above specified) it will cover all agreements between the parties relative to this transaction, and that the seller is not bound by any representations or terms made by any agent relative to this transaction which are not embodied herein.

7. When the machines necessary to fill this order have been appropriated to this contract, the undersigned agrees on demand to execute and deliver to the seller the notes and contracts required by the seller to evidence the transaction. In the event that the buyer fails to execute and deliver said notes and contracts to the seller, the entire balance of the purchase price shall at the seller's option become immediately due and payable.

Co. Judge, Jno M. Moore Jr.

Com. No. 1, J. M. Kovar

Com.No. 2, Ed Stern

Com. No. 3, I. G. Wirtz

Com. No. 4, \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Post office \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_.

IN RE: ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL  
SALARIES IN ADVANCE.

Motion was made and carried that all salaries due the various officials on Jan. 1, 1936 be issued on December 20, 1935, this giving said official spending money for the XMas holidays.

There being no further business the Court now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1935, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presiding I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Prect. No. 3 who was duly chosen as presiding officer, owing to the absence of County Judge Jno M. Moore Jr., and

J. M. Kovar, Comm. Prect. No. 1  
Ed Stern, " " " 2  
and H. P. Harris, " " " 4;

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

IN RE: DECLARING RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION  
ELECTION COMMON SCHOOL DSITRICT NO. 26.

On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1935, said date being as soon as practicable after the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, A.D. 1935, and after the holding of the herein-after Local Option Election, at and during a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 who was duly chosen as presiding officer owing to the absence of County Judge Jno M. Moore, Jr., with Ed Stern Comr. No. 2, J. M. Kover, Comr. No. 1, and H. P. Harris, Comr. No. 4, Present when the matter of canvassing the returns of a Local Option Election coming up for consideration, the Court thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns of an election held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D. 1935, in Common School District No. 26, comprising the election precinct No. 22 and 13 on the question of the sale of all liquors.

The territory embraced within said Common School District No. 26; is here-with shown by the following field notes, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, being the intersection of the E. boundary line if extended to the H. J. DeWitt Survey, with the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line;  
Thence South to the N.E. corner of the H. J. DeWitt Survey;  
Thence South along the E. line of the H.J. DeWitt to its S. E. corner;  
Thence West 10,346 varas to a point in the south line of the William Stafford grant, which is 905 varas east to the S. W. corner of the said William Stafford grant, which said point also lies in the N. line of the William Little League;  
Thence west along the North line of the said William Little League to a point on the east bank of the Brazos River;

Thence West along the North line of the said William Little League to a point on the east bank of the Brazos River;

Thence south easterly with the meanders of the Brazos River to the Southwest corner of the Moses Shipman League;

Thence East with the south line of the Moses Shipman to a point in said line, being the intersection of the West line of the Thomas Habermacher survey, if said west line were extended and continued;

Thence North to the S. W. corner of the Thomas Habermacher Survey;

Thence East with the South line of the said Thomas Habermacher Survey to its S. E. corner;

Thence North along the east line of the said Thomas Habermacher Survey to its N. E. corner in the south line of the J. Pointevent Survey;

Thence East with the said S. line of the said Pointevent Survey to its S. E. corner;

Thence North 2157 varas along the east boundary line of the said J. Pointevent Survey;

Thence North continuing in the same course to a point in the Fort Bend County and Harris County boundaryline;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Fort Bend and Harris County boundary line to the point of beginning, and embracing all the lands in common school district No. (26) Twenty -Six as now established.

Said election was ordered as aforesaid for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of liquors shall be permitted in Common School District No. 26. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said election was made as required by law and 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 36 votes of which number were cast: FOR THE SALE OF LIQUORS 34. AGAINST THE SALE OF LIQUORS 2.

And it further appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified voters of said Common School District No. 26 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election voted in favor of the sale of liquors.

It is Therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sale of liquors be allowed in Common School District No. 26 and said Local Option be declared abolished.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: RESIGNATION OF

JUSTICE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.

On this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1936, came on for consideration the letter of Chas. Holmans Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, tendering to the Court his resignation as such, effective immediately,. The court after duly considering the matter, ~~it~~<sup>it</sup> of the opinion that said resignation should be accepted.

It is therefore ordered that the resignation of Chas. Holman, Justice Peace of Precinct No. 1 be and the same is hereby accepted and the said office is thereby declared vacant.

The Court wishes to thank Judge Holmans for his courtious and considerate attitude to the Court in all matters pertaining to his office and wish him a long and happy life.

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE PEACE

PRECINCT NO. 1.

On this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1936, came on for consideration the appointment of a Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, to fill the un-expired term of Charles Holmans, resigned.

The Court having before it, the names of L.H. Goss, Frank Dozier and T.J. Hicks proceeded to meet in executive session for the purpose of discussing the various condidates and their qualifications and to make an appointment therefrom.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried it is ordered by the Court that T. J. Hicks, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, to fill the above mentioned un-expired term of said office upon his giving bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 with the approval of this Court. He will also give bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 as Ex-officio Notary Public

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IN RE: BOND JUSTICE PEACE, PREG. NO. 1.

Motion made and carried that bond of T. J. Hicks in the sum of \$1,000.00 as Justice Peace No. 1 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved.

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IN RE: DECLARING RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION

ELECTION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25.

On this the 2 day of January A.D. 1936, said date being as soon as practicable after the 28th day of December, A.D. 1935, and after the holding of the hereinafter Local Option Election, at and during a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge and all Commissioners excepting Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 being present and the matter of canvassing the return of a Local Option Election coming up for consideration, the Court thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns of an election held on the 28th day of December A.D. 1935, in Common

School District No. 25, comprising the election precinct No. 16, on the question of the sale of all liquors.

The territory embraced within said Common School District No. 25 is herewith shown by the following field notes, to-wit:

Beginning at the North corner of the E. Lippincott League on Big Creek;  
Thence South 45 W. along the line of the said Lippincott League to the corner in line of No. 44, H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence North 45 W. to the East corner of Sec. No. 43, H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence South 45 East to its South corner;  
Thence South 45 W. to the West cor. of No. 51, H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence South 45 E. to the East corner of the Geo. Dedrich Survey;  
Thence South 45 W. to the West corner of the J. Y. Burney Survey;  
Thence South 45 East to the south corner of the Burney and the West corner of the Mound League;  
Thence North 45 East to the East corner of the J.Y. Burney;  
Thence North 45 West to the West corner of the I. & G. N. R. R. and the south corner of Sec. 106, H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence South 45 W. to the south corner of Sec. 66 H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence North 45 W. to the West corner of Sec. 66 H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence 45 North to the North corner of Sect. 67, H. & T. C. R. R.  
Thence North 100 varas to the south corner of the E. Lippincott League;  
Thence North 45 E. to Big Creek;  
Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Said election was ordered as aforesaid for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of liquors shall be permitted in Common School District No. 25. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said election was made as required by law and 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 20 votes of which number were cast: FOR THE SALE OF LIQUORS 20; AGAINST THE SALE OF LIQUORS 0:

And it further appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified voters of said Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election voted in favor of the sale of liquors.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1936 there was begun and holden a Special January 1936 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge with,

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: FILING CABINET FOR  
HOME DEMONSTRATORS

Motion made and carried that Miss Lois Welhausen, County Home Demonstration Agent, be allowed a four drawer filing cabinet, and the County Auditor is instructed to purchase one for her office.

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CO. HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Order Appropriating Funds for Cooperative Extension Work  
In Agriculture and Home Economics.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, in session Special January Term. A.D. 1936.

Under and by the authority of Senate Bill  
Number 82, passed by the 40th Texas Legisla-  
ture, 1927.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of (\$420.00) Four Hundred Twenty Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for an Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This application shall become available immediately, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. and 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 annually 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 year's 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 cooperative agency at least thirty days prior to any official action pertaining to the discontinuance of the work in the county and set a date for a joint hearing. 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: ACCEPTANCE OF EQUIPMENT FROM  
TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION.

Motion was made and carried that the Court, for the benefit of Fort Bend County, accept the tender by the Texas Relief Commission of certain equipment as acquired in the Relief Program for use on T. R. C. Project #79 - D2-54.

Receipt and list of equipment follows:

TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION DIVISION STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

Equipment Receipt - Date Jan. 6, 1936.

Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

This is to acknowledge receipt and custody of the following equipment this day transferred and delivered to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, free of charge to said county at the places where now located. Said property is accepted in

compliance with resolution adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 6 day of January, 1936. It is understood that said property is delivered to said county free of any liens, claims or encumbrances and is to remain the property of said county for public use.

Quantity	Article	Quantity	Article
4	Hotel size retorts	6	Cook Spoons
8	Hotel size retort baskets	9	Teaspoons
2	18 qt. pressure cooker	20	Tablespoons
2	Baskets - 18 qt.cooker	6	Butcher Knives
2	Iron Kettles	1 0	Paring Knives
2	Furnaces	11	Vegetable brushes
6	Aluminum kettles	1	Clock
3	Sealers	1	Whet rock
4	Master Gas burners	1	soale
2	Gas hot plates	31	Aprons
4	Gas Hot plates	22	Caps
6	Wash tubs #2	71	Cup towels
4	Sets of Floor Trucks	1	Thermometer
6	Buckets	6	Alum. Can fillers
1	Food chopper	5	Colanders
6	Pierced ladles	6	Hotel ladles

This equipment was acquired in the Relief Program for use on TRC Project #79-D2-54.

Receipt of the above described articles is acknowledged this 6 day of January, 1936.

Jno M. Moore Jr. County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST: G. D. Myers, County Clerk  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

I hereby approve and certify that the above named articles and equipment were delivered to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 6 day of January, 1936.

Julius Fischer, Administrator,  
District Relief Office, District 6-B.

IN RE: PLAT OF HORAK'S ADDITION TO ROSENBERG.

Motion was made and carried that \_\_\_\_\_ Horak of Rosenberg, Texas, be and he is hereby granted permission to have placed of record plat of the Horak's Addition to the City of Rosenberg.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.



## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1936, same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular January 1936, Term of Commissioners' Court. There was begun and holden the Regular January 1936 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: TAX REFUND ON BEER LICENSE.

Motion was made and carried that the action of County Judge Jno M. Moore Jr. in ordering refund on beer license of Mrs C. M. Triola, Stafford, Texas in the sum of \$9.60 be and the same is hereby approved.

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IN RE: EX OFFICIO BOND J.P. NO. I.

Motion made and carried that the (Official) Ex-officio Notary Bond of T. J. Hicks, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, for \$1,000.00 with United Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as sureties be and the same is hereby approved.

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IN RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW, PREC. NO. 2.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Louis Preismeyer and others, for a Public road widening present road to 60 feet beginning at Highway 36 and ending at Guy and Cedar Creek 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 October Term thereof, A. D. 1935, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Louis Preismeyer and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 5th day of December, 1935 proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said 1st Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the North corner of Section No. 60, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. which is the East corner of Section 51. a point in the west Right of Way line of Highway 36,

Thence S. W. along the North West line of lands belonging to Ed Shefcik and J.H. Walcik and the South east line of lands belonging to Louis Preismeyer and Mrs. Eucholt, a distance approximately one mile to the South corner of said section 51 and West corner of said section 60 a point in the N.E. line of the George Dedrich Survey.

Thence S. E. With the N.E. line of said Dedrich survey and the S.W. line of said Section no. 60 and along the S. W. line of lands belonging to J.H. Walcik and F.E. Lala



to the N. corner of the F. R.Schwettman tract in the said Dedrich Survey, a distance of one mile,

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

Name of Land Owner	Description of land	Damages
F. E. Lala ( Sec. 60	Additional 10 feet	75.00
J. H. Walcik (¼ Sec. 60 and 50ac Dedrick	" " "	75.00

The two above named parties ask \$100.00 each

Ed Sefcik	10.00
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Houston Light & Power Co. agrees to donate \$100.00 of the amount below

Total damages	160.00
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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
Louis Preismeyer	
Mrs. Louis Eicholt	
F. E. Lala	10 feet
J. H. Walcik	10 feet

Louis Preismeyer agrees to donate land and move fence.

Mrs. Eicholt will donate land, asks that county move fence and furnish any wire or posts necessary. Houston Light & Power Co. have a power line paralleling road on the west side for the remainder of the distance and have agreed to donate \$100.00 to secure this 10 ft. of right of way on the east side from J. H. Walcik and F. E. Lala a distance of one mile.

J. H. Walcik agrees to donate 10 feet of land on this section of the road and asks \$100.00 damages for an additional 10 feet, on the other section of the road he agrees to donate 10 feet. F. E. Lala agrees to donate 10 feet and asks \$100.00 damages for an additional 10 feet. Ed Shefcik agrees to donate land and move fence but asks \$10.00 damages for moving barn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set out hands, this 13th day of January 1936.

John Davis  
Frank Sefcik  
H. C. Ehlert, Jurors.

IN RE: REPORT FOR APPROVING JURY OF VIEW, PREC. NO. 2.

On this the 13th day of January A. D. 1936, came on for consideration, approval and adoption of the report of a Jury of View, composed of John Davis, Frank Sefcik, H. C. Ehlert, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, heretofore appointed to lay out and widen a First Class Public Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 2. It is ordered that said said report be and the same is hereby approved and said road widened and classified as a

First Class 60 foot road. And that same together with field notes be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. It is further shown by said report that the following damages were claimed and allowed by said jury as follows:

F. E. Lala                                 \$75.00  
J. H. Walcik                                 \$75.00

The two above named parties are claiming the sum of \$100.00 each. Ed Sefcik 10.00

It further appearing to the Court that said claims and damages are just and reasonable, it is ordered, that when deeds are filed with the County Clerk by said above named parties, conveying said Right-of-Way to Fort Bend County, the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrants on Road and Bridge Fund No. Two (2) to said named parties for the amounts set opposite their names. It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_ be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on said road and he is ordered to open same for public travel.

The report of the Jury of View as set out above is hereby approved and adopted in all things.

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The Court having further un-finished business before it, and being unable to finish said business on this day, continues the Regular Session over to January 16, 1936, for further action on matters before it.

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JANUARY 16, 1936.

IN RE: SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Motion was made and carried, that the salary of County Commissioners be and is hereby set at \$2250.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments as follows;  
\$100.00 to be paid each month out of Road & Bridge Fund  
87.50 to be paid each month out of General Fund  
Making a total monthly salary of \$187.50.

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IN RE: SALARIES OF COUNTY & PRECINCT OFFICERS.

On this the 16th day of January A.D. 1936, same being a continuation of the Regular January 12, 1936 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said court being present, the matter of setting salaries for the various County and Precinct officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second Called Session of Forty-Fourth Legislature coming up, the Court proceeded to examine the financial statement of each officer covering the income and expenses of his office for the year 1935, and basing our setting of the 1936 salaries as near as possible upon such showing and proceeded to set the following salaries for the various fee officers and their assistants according to schedule listed below: to-wit:

County Judge   Salary allowed   \$3,600.00  
Expense not to exceed                 240.00  
County Clerk                             3,600.00  
First Deputy                             1,920.00  
Second Deputy                            1,500.00  
Extras when Needed                       380.00  
Stationery & Supplies                   1,200.00  
County Attorney                         3,500.00

All expenses of office to be paid by County Attorney.

District Clerk	\$2,400.00
Stationery & Supplies	_____
County Treasurer	1,500.00
Stationery & Supplies	_____
County Auditor	3,375.00
First Assistant	1,500.00
Sheriff	3,600.00
First Deputy	1,500.00
Second Deputy	1,500.00
Third Deputy	1,200.00
Precinct Deputy No. 1,	360.00
Precinct Deputy No. 5	480.00
Assessor & Collector of Taxes	3,720.00
First Deputy	2,000.00
Second Deputy	1,600.00
Third Deputy	1,500.00
Fourth Deputy	1,500.00
Field Deputies	1,250.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00

It is therefore ordered that all salaries as above allowed shall be paid out of the officers salary fund monthly on order and approval of the County Auditor.

All Precinct officers are to receive the same fees as formerly allowed and in no instance to exceed the maximum allowed by law.

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IN RE: ORDER TO COTTON WEIGHER PREC. NO. 1  
TO FILE NEW BOND.

Motion made and carried that C. B. Randle, Cotton Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, be notified to file new bond as said Cotton Weigher and to present said new bond to the Commissioners' Court at its next Regular meeting for approval.

Failure to file said bond will require the Court to declare said office vacant.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.* County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1936 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3

and H. P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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IN RE: COURT HOUSE FIRE INSURANCE.

On this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1936, came on for consideration the matter of obtaining fire insurance on the Court House, for the next 12 months. There was present at said hearing a number of representatives of Insurance Companies who placed their bids before the Court.

After due consideration the Court on motion duly made and unanimously carried, awarded the amounts of insurance to parties as listed below:

J.G. Wessendorff	\$11,000.00
L. H. Dreyer	8,500.00
Mrs. Nannie Lehmann	8,500.00
A.E. Foerster Ins.Co.	6,000.00
R.F. Ransom	6,000.00
Frank Heard	6,000.00
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	\$46,000.00

It is the further order of this Court that J.G. Wessendorff and L.H. Dreyer be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine and put in first class shape all of the above policies.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR TAX REFUND

Richmond, Texas, January 15, 1936.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

Refund due Jno M. Moore Sr., account right-of-way deeded to Cane Belt Railway Company, May 20, 1929 - consisting of 91.12 acres not deducted from assessment for years 1930 to 1934, inclusive.

Taxes due as follows:

Year	County Tax	Road Dist. 11	School Dist. 25.
1930	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$7.35
1931	4.26	5.88	7.35
1932	3.67	1.60	7.35
1933	3.31	---	5.73
1934	3.18	1.45	4.91
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	\$18.83	\$13.34	\$32.69

Signed W.C. Minkwitz, Assessor & Collector  
of Taxes Fort Bend County, Texas.  
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IN RE: ORDER REFUNDING TAXES

The above petition coming on for consideration, and after hearing the explanation of the Tax Collector, a motion was made, and carried that the relief prayed for be granted.

It is therefore ordered that the refund be granted and the County Clerk is instructed to issue warrants to Jno M. Moore Sr., on the funds and in the amounts set

opposite said funds, to wit:

General Fund \$18.83

Road Dist. No. 11 (Sink( 13.34

School District No. 25 is instructed to issue warrant to Jno M. Moore Sr. for \$32.69

IN RE: SALARY FOR SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Motion was made and carried that the salary of Paul Wenzel, Special Deputy, Needville, Texas, be and the same is hereby set at \$40.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1936, same to be paid out of General Fund.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1936 there was begun and holden a Special January Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed. Stern, " " " 2

I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3

and H. P. Harris, " " " 4

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

IN RE: P.W.A. PROJECTS DOCKET NO. 1983.

On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1936, same being a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present, came on for consideration the matter of changing the application of Road District No. 13, Fort Bend County, Texas from a loan and grant project to a direct grant.

After due discussion of the matter, a motion was made by J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, seconded by I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and unanimously carried.

That the original application of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be changed from an application for loan and grant, to an application for a direct grant and it is so ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Behd County, Texas.

Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge

Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST: C.D. Myers, County Clerk  
&Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners  
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: P.W.A. Projects Docket No. 1982.

On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1936 same being a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present, came

on for consideration the matter of changing the application of Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas, from a loan and grant project to a direct grant.

After due discussion of the matter, a motion was made by H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, seconded by Ed Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and unanimously carried.

That the original application of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be changed from an application for loan and grant, to an application for a direct grant and it is so ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST: C.D. Myers, County Clerk  
& Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners  
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: P.W.A. PROJECTS DOCKET NO. 1859.

On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1936, same being a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present, came on for consideration the matter of changing the application of Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, from a loan and grant project to a direct grant.

After due discussion of the matter, a motion was made by I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, seconded by J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and unanimously carried.

That the original application of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be changed from an application for loan and grant, to an application for a direct grant and it is so ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest: C.D. Myers, County Clerk  
& Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners  
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1936 came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1935, the Court after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments and having found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

The following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed by burning.

In connection herewith the Court has checked the following School Districts Bonds and coupons which have been paid by the County Superintendent and have this day destroyed said bonds and coupons by burning.

BOND STATEMENT

October 31, 1935.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Y"  
Dated June 10, 1925  
Due October 10, 1935  
Received 11 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 4  
to 14 @ \$27.50 \$302.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Z"  
Dated April 10, 1926  
Due October 10, 1935

Received 11 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos 2 to  
12 @ \$27.50 302.50  
Cancelled and destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 1, 1910  
Due June 1, 1935  
Received 10 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 213  
to 222 @ \$25.00 250.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2-A of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922  
Due March 1, 1935  
Received 1 Interest coupon No. 25 off Bond No. 484  
@ \$27.50 27.50  
Dated July 1, 1922  
Due September 1, 1935  
187 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos 212 to 223  
229 - 235 to 240 - 246 to 257 - 263 to 269 - 280 - 281  
284 to 291 - 297 to 308 - 314 - 315 - 318 - 321 to 325 - 331  
to 342 - 348 to 359 - 365 to 376 - 382 to 393 - 399 to  
410 - 416 to 427 - 433 to 444 - 450 to 461 - 467 to 478 -  
484 - 486 to 495 @ \$27.50 5,142.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2-B of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 1, 1925  
Due September 1, 1935  
Received 31 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos 31 to  
52 - 64 to 72 @ \$27.50 852.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1, Series No. 2-C of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated October 10, 1928  
Due September 1, 1935  
Received 43 Interest coupons No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 6  
to 8 - 11 to 50 @ \$27.50 1,182.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated February 10, 1913  
Due August 10, 1935  
Received 2 Interest coupons No. 44 off Bond Nos. 141 -  
142 @ \$25.00 50.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant  
Dated June 15, 1930  
Due October 10, 1935  
Received 2 Interest coupons No. 10 off Bond Nos.  
11 & 12 @ \$30.00 60.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County General Funding Bond Series 1931  
Dated August 1, 1931  
Due October 10, 1935  
Received 1 Interest coupon No. 8 off Bond No. 10  
@ \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

#### BOND STATEMENT November, 30, 1935.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond ( Brazos River Bridge No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922  
Due October 10, 1935  
Received 63 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos. 32 to  
69 - 75 to 79 - 85 to 104 @ \$27.50 \$1,732.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Orchard-Thompson- Big Creek Refunding Bond  
County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond  
Dated April 10, 1927  
Due October 10, 1935  
Received 25 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos  
10 to 13 - 20 - 21 - 24 - 30 to 47 @ \$25.00 625.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Series 2 - A of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend  
County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922  
Due September 1, 1935  
Received 9 Interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos  
230 to 234 - 316 - 317 - 319 - 320 @ \$27.50 247.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Series "B"  
Dated June 1, 1925  
Due September 1, 1935  
Received 19 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos.  
53 - 54 - 57 to 60 - 63 - 73 to 75 - 78 to 81 -  
84 to 87 - 90 @ \$27.50 522.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "X"  
 Dated June 10, 1925  
 Due October 10, 1935  
 Received 10 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos.  
 7 to 16 @ \$30.00 300.00  
 Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant  
 Dated July 1, 1924  
 Due October 10, 1935  
 Received 15 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos  
 33 to 35 - 39 to 50 @ \$15.00 225.00  
 Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
 Dated June 10, 1927  
 Due October 10, 1935  
 Received 168 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos.  
 38 to 88 - 94 to 108 - 110 to 131 - 135 to 161  
 173 - 225 @ \$27.50 4,620.00  
 Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
 Dated June 10, 1927  
 Due October 10, 1935  
 Received 41 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos.  
 9 - 11 to 50 @ \$25.00 1,025.00  
 Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
 Dated June 10, 1927  
 Due October 10, 1935  
 Received 122 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond  
 Nos. 25 - 30 to 159 @ \$27.50 3,355.00  
 Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
 Dated June 10, 1927  
 Due October 10, 1935  
 Received 173 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond  
 Nos. 43 to 121 - 133 to 169 - 171 to 179 - 181 to  
 184 - 186 to 191 - 193 to 201 - 210 to 219 - 222 -  
 223- 234 to 250 @ \$27.50 4,757.50  
 Cancelled and Destroyed

#### BOND STATEMENT

December 31, 1935

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3  
 Dated June 1, 1918  
 Due December 1, 1935  
 Received 29 Interest coupons No. 35 off  
 Bond Nos. 52 to 80 @ \$22.50 \$652.50

#### COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS BONDS & COUPONS

1935 Report

C.S.D. # 1 - 3 Interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 18 to  
 20 Inc. dated July 1, 1923 - due April 10, 1935, cancelled  
 and paid. \$7.50 each \$22.50

C.S.D. #3 . - 10 Interest coupons No. 11 off of bonds 31  
 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1935,  
 Cancelled and Paid. \$20.00 each 200.00

C.S.D. # 4. - 9 Interest coupons No. 7 off of Bonds Nos 8  
 to 16 inc., dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1935,  
 Cancelled and paid \$25.00 each 225.00

C.S.D. # 9 - 16 Interest coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 9 to  
 24 inc. dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1935,  
 Cancelled and paid . \$25.00 each 400.00

C.S.D. #10 - 40 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds  
 No. 1 to 40 Inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1935,  
 Cancelled and Paid. \$10.00 each 400.00  
 1st Series.

C.S.D. # 10 - 13 Interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos.  
 28 to 40 inc., dated October 1, 1924, due April 10, 1935,  
 Cancelled and Paid. \$10.00 each. 2nd Series. 130.00

C.S.D. # 13 - 11 Interest coupons No. 7 off of Bonds Nos.  
 6 to 16 inc., Dated August 16, 1928, due August 16, 1935,  
 Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each 275.00

C.S.D. # 19 - 10 Interest coupons No. 5 off of Bonds Nos.  
 16 to 25, inc., Dated August 15, 1930, due August 15, 1935,  
 Cancelled and paid. \$5.00 each 50.00



C.S.D. # 23 - 20 interest coupons No. 8 off of Bonds No. 1 to 20 inc., dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1935, Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	500.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 2 Interest coupons No. 15 off of Bonds Nos. 13 to 14 inc., dated June 14, 1920, Due June 14, 1935. Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each. 1st Series.	50.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 21 Interest coupons No. 8 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 21. inc. dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1935, Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each. 2nd Series.	525.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 6 Interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 25 to 30 inc., dated August 15, 1930 - due February 15, 1935, Cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each .	150.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 6 Interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds 25 to 30 inc. Dated August 15, 1930 , due August 15, 1935, Cancelled and paid . \$25.00 each	150.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 120 Interest coupons No. 1 off of Bonds No. 1 to 120 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1935, Cancelled and Paid. \$12.50 each	1500.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 120 Interest coupons No. 2 off of Bonds No. 1 to 120 inc., Dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1935, Cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each	1500.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 20 Interest coupons No. 1 off of bonds Nos. 121 to 140 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1935. Cancelled because matured before purchase date of April 26, 1935. None	
C.S.D. # 26 - 20 Interest coupons No. 2 off of Bonds 121 to 140 Inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1935, Cancelled and paid . \$12.50 each	\$250.00
C.S.D. # 1. 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 18, dated July 1, 1923, for \$150.00 due July 1, 1943, with interest coupons 13 to 21 inc., attached for \$7.50 each, excepting coupon No. 21 which is for \$1.67, Cancelled and Destroyed	150.00
C.S.D. # 3. 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 31 to 33 inc., dated July 1, 1924 for \$400.00 each, due July 1, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 41 inc., attached for \$20.00 each, excepting No. 41 which is for \$4.44, Cancelled and Destroyed	1200.00
C.S.D. #4. 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 8, dated July 18, 1928, for \$500.00, due July 18, 1948, with interest coupons No. 8 to 20. inc., attached for \$25.00 each . Cancelled and Destroyed	500.00
C.S.D. # 10 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 28 to 30 inc., dated October 1, 1924, for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 40 inc., attached for \$10.00 each, Cancelled and Destroyed (2nd Series)	600.00
C.S.D. # 19. 4 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 16 to 19 inc., dated August 15, 1930, for \$100.00 each, due August 15, 1935, no interest coupons attached, Cancelled and destroyed	400.00
C.S.D. # 23 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 1 , dated November 12, 1927 for \$500.00 each, due November 12, 1967, with interest coupon Nos. 9 to 40 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, Cancelled and Destroyed	500.00
C.S.D. # 25 2 Schoolhouse Bonds No. 13 and 14, dated June 14, 1920, for \$500.00 each, due June 14, 1960 with interest coupons No.s 16 to 40 inc., attached for \$25.00 each. Cancelled and Destroyed	1000.00
C.S.D. # 26 6 Schoolhouse Bonds No. 25 to 30 inc., dated August 15, 1930 for \$1000.00 each, due August 15, 1935, with no interest coupons attached. Cancelled and Destroyed	6000.00
10 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 131 to 140 inc. dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, Bonds No. 131 to 135 inc. due July 10, 1962 with interest coupons Nos. 3 to 56 inc., attached for \$12.50 each; Bonds No.s 136 to 140 inc., due July 10, 1963 with interest coupons No.s 3 to 58 inc., attached for \$12.50 each Cancelled and Destroyed	5000.00

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IN RE: PAYMENT OF EXPENSE MONEY  
ADVANCED BY JUDGE MOORE

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$67.05 be issued to Judge Jno M. Moore Jr., out of General Fund in payment for money advanced by him on expenses of the Commissioners Court on their trip to Fort Worth in the interest of P.W.A. Projects. The County Clerk is instructed to issue warrant as above set out.

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IN RE: DESTRUCTION OF BONDS &  
COUPONS ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

Motion was made and carried that bonds and coupons of Road District No. 1, Series No. 1 which was paid off by the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said district and which is herewith listed as follows:

Road District No. 1, Series 1, Bonds Nos. 168 & 170 dated June 1, 1910, in the denomination of \$500.00 each and due and payable on June 1, 1950, together with interest coupons No. 26 to 40 @ \$25.00 each be destroyed. The court thereupon cancelled and destroyed said bonds and coupons by burning.

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IN RE: DESTRUCTION IMPROVEMENT  
WARRANTS.

Motion was made and carried that Fort Bend County Improvement Warrant No. \_\_\_\_ in the denomination of \$\_\_\_\_ dated Jan 15, 1935 due Jan 15, 1944, together with interest coupons Nos. 1 to 17 inc., of the value of \$\_\_\_\_ each which was paid off by the issuance of refunding bonds be destroyed.

The Court thereupon destroyed same by burning.

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IN RE: STORM, HAIL & EXPLOSION INSURANCE.

Motion was made and carried that Tornado, Hail and Explosion Insurance be taken out in the following amounts.

Storm and Hail Insurance	\$15,000.00
Explosion	\$50,000.00

The above insurance was this day awarded to J.G. Wessendorff and L.H. Dryer in equal amounts on all the above insurance.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, conveyed in Special Session Present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed, towit:  
IN RE: RESIGNATION COTTON WEAHER NO. 1.

Richmond, Texas, February 1, 1936.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court:  
Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation as Cotton Weigher of Precinct No. 1  
effective this date.

C. B. Randle

Motion was made and carried that the resignation of C. B. Randle, as  
Cotton weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said  
office is declared vacant and bondsmen released from future liability.

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IN RE: DIS-CONTINUANCE OF HELP TO PAUPERS.

Motion was made and carried that all paupers as listed below wherein  
the County has been making advances be and they are hereby discontinued and ordered that  
no future advances be made to them owing to the fact that the Fort Bend County Relief Board  
is taking<sup>care of</sup>/of all as shown by the following list.

FORT BEND COUNTY RELIEF BOARD

Ernest Benjamin	1362	\$6.00 monthly
George Blaxton	1367	6.00 monthly
Harriett Calhoun	177	6.00 monthly
Harriett Burton	101	9.00 monthly
Kizzie Claborne	954	6.00 monthly
Joe Davis	1371	6.00 monthly
Joanna Davis	1368	15.00 monthly
Louis Gonzales	1366	6.00 monthly
Steve Hobbs	1156	30.00 monthly
Alf Jones	1363	6.00 monthly
Harrison Keats	1369	6.00 monthly
Rena Moore	1375	6.00 monthly
Mattie Payne	1191	6.00 monthly
Dick Thomas	1361	6.00 monthly
George Thomas	1374	9.00 monthly
Booker White	1364	9.00 monthly
Will Whitehead	1370	6.00 monthly
Lytha Williams	1365	6.00 monthly
Eli Watts	1376	6.00 monthly
Rachel Fisher	233 ( son of W.P.A.)	
Mollie Johnson	1078	6.00 monthly
Lula Mitchell	644 ( son of W.P.A.)	

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IN RE: REFUND TAXAS C. BOETTCHER.

Motion was made and carried that a refund on taxes as shown by the  
report of W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor & Collector of Taxes be made to Clem Boettcher in the  
amounts set out in said report.

The County Clerk is authorized and instructed to issue Warrants to

Clem Boettcher as follows

Out of the General Fund the sum of \$114.53  
" " " Road District No. 9, Sinking Fund 81.36

The County Superintendent is instructed to take up with the County School Board the matter of refund to said Boettcher the sum of \$131.27 due by Common School District No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

In Re: Refund due Clem Boettcher account over payment in Abst. 20  
Gabe Cole for years 1919 to 1934 Inc. on acreage as follows:

Year	Acres	Value	Co. Tax	Road Tax #9	School Tax #4
1919	122.74	1230.00	6.77		6.15
1920	97.74	980.00	5.88		4.90
1921	124.24	1240.00	8.30		6.20
1922	124.24	1240.00	8.06		6.20
1923	124.24	1240.00	8.68		6.20
1924	124.24	1240.00	8.06		
1925	124.24	1240.00	8.06	12.40	
1926	123.24	1230.00	8.00	12.30	12.30
1927	123.24	1230.00	7.50	12.30	12.30
1928	123.24	1230.00	7.38	12.30	9.22
1929	124.24	1240.00	7.44	9.92	12.40
1930	123.24	1230.00	7.38	12.30	12.30
1931	123.24	1230.00	7.13	9.84	12.30
1932	123.24	1110.00	5.55		11.10
1933	123.24	990.00	4.95		9.90
1934	123.24	980.00	5.39	5.39	9.80
Totals			114.53	81.36	131.27

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct according to the records of this office.

W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor-Collector  
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

(L.S.)

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore, Jr.* County Judge.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1936, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular February Term of the Commissioners Court there was begun and holden the Regular February 1936 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern , Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed, to wit:  
IN RE: DELINQUENT TAX SUITS.

Motion was made and carried that L.W. Pollard, County Attorney, be and he is hereby instructed to institute Tax Suits for collection of delinquent taxes due by the following property owners, to wit:

February 11, 1936.

Hon. L.W. Pollard  
County Attorney,  
Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find notice of Delinquent Taxes as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks - . . . . .	\$ 1008.89
D. S. Golding . . . . .	777.07
San Jacinto Oil Co. . . . .	1316.46
Coronado Oil Co. . . . .	1668.57
Louis B. Rosenthal Est. . . . .	139.72

The Commissioners' Court in meeting under date of February 10, 1936, passed an order that the County Attorney be instructed to file suit in the Spring Term of the District Court 1936 on the above and instructed this office to prepare statements for your attention.

The taxes on the statements for Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks Dudley S. Golding, San Jacinto Oil Company and Coronado Oil Company cover taxes on mineral and royalty interests and as the Gulf Pipe Line Company handles the oil and makes remittances for same to these parties, I presume they should be made a party of the suits in order that their payments to these parties will be stopped until a settlement of taxes are made.

Kindly advise me of your action in the matter.

IN RE: SALARY EXTRA WORKERS TEX.RELIEF COM.

Motion was made and carried that extra help be furnished the Texas Relief Commission in connection with check up on need of the poor and advancement of surplus commodities in District No. 6.

The sum of \$120.00 per month ( Out of General Fund) is allowed said ~~allow~~ Commission beginning on the 10th of each month, first payment date being Marth 10th, 1936, <sup>being for preceding month</sup> and each month thereafter until further orders of this Court.

The County Clerk is so instructed to issue warrant on General Fund beginning March 10th, 1936 to April 10.

IN RE: PETITION TO GRAVEL ROAD PRECINCT NO. TWO.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned voters and tax payers of Fort Bend County, Road Commissioners Precinct No. 2, do hereby petition you to grant us to following favor:

To top with gravel the strips of black land road as following:

Beginning at the Cross Road, or end of the gravel road coming from Wallis, Texas, and running in a southward direction between the tracts of land owned by the John Mozola Estate on one side and by Paul Kiselica on the other , this distance to be not

less than 880 yds. and would stop about even with the east corner of the Walter Rinn tract of land.

Then beginning at the same above mentioned starting point of cross road, and running in an Eastward direction between the tracts of land owned by F.S.W. Kulhanek, on the one side and the John Mozola Estate and Joe Krolczyk on the other side. This distance to be not less than 528 yards, and to stop about even with the Joe Krolczyk gate.

If this petition be granted, and said strips of road graveled, it would give us an out let in almost any kind of weather, to our trading point, to our School and respective churches.

We present this for your consideration and hope that you will see fit to grant us the favor asked for:

Frank Pazderny	Emil Blahuta
Frank Fojtik	Frank Petrash
Louis Horelica	Ignac Kymanski
Anna Mozola	Peter Uhyrek
Joe Martisak	Joe Fojtik
Frank Kubes	W. M. Kopecky
John Macha	Mrs. W. M. Kopecky
James Matej	Richard J. Petrash
Rudolph Hrnicko	Frank Olsovsky
Adolph Svoboda	John J. Grigar
Charles Zalesak Jr.	Josef Melnar
Jos Matej	Ad R. Faltejsek
John Holecek	Ignatz Hranicky
Steve Kanek	Chas Hranicky
Frank Drozd	Jerry F. Sliva ( Rural Carrier)
Frank A. Melnar	Paul Kiselica
Frank Manna	Frank S. W. Kulhanek
John A. Schiller	Emil Krejcicek
Joe Krolczyk	Frank Matej
Anton Konvicka	Richard Macha
A. F. Eckerman	Frank Szymanski
Chas Kosik	Emil Dusek
P. R. Sulak	Chas Matej

IN RE: ORDER OF PETITION TO GRAVEL

Motion was made and carried that the above petition of Frank Pazderny and 45 other property tax payers, asking that a community road be graveled, was duly accepted, and referred to Commissioner Ed Stern, for complete investigation and that he report his finding back to this Court at its next regular term.

IN RE : ELECTION OFFICERS 1936.

Appointment of Officers of Election

Prect. No. 1, Richmond: F. H. Lily, Frank Prasatik, Mrs. M. M. Newell  
 Prect. No. 2, Kendleton: R. M. Darts, J. T. McCormick  
 Prect. No. 3, Fresno: C. B. Renfrow, W. E. Naill, W. L. Davenport  
 Prect. No. 4, Harlem: L. A. Pitts, Wm. Candler, W. J. Maresh

Prect. No. 5, Foster: Walter Rosenbush, Mason Briscoe  
 Prect. No. 6, Fulshear: E. M. Huggins, W. J. Walker & M.K. Mayes  
 Prect. No. 7, Booth: John Novak and C. N. Estes and Mrs. A. H. Bryan  
 Prect. No. 8, Orchard: Joe Hede, Geo. Aylor, J. L. Farkas  
 Prect. No. 9, Big Creek: Frank Dedek, W. G. Nordt, & John Zemanek  
 Prect. No. 10, Needville: E. O. Bartels, Wm. Winkelman, J.F. Kulcak H. C. Ehlert  
 Prect. No. 11 Sugarland: W. H. Stinnett, E. O. Guenther, & W. T. Matlage  
 Prect. No. 12 Rosenberg: H. B. Donat, Mrs. F. H. Foerster, Mrs. C. M. Glasgow and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.  
 Prect. No. 13 Mo. City : Em. R. Robinson, Joe Court, Florida Goodwin  
 Prect. No. 14 Katy: W. E. Demny, Ralph Roberts & Fred Hoyt, Sr.  
 Prect. No. 15 Beasley: L.B.H. Stern, H. Richter & W. H. Hopman  
 Prect. No. 16 Guy: J. H. Mikeska Jr. and Louis Preismeyer  
 Prect. No. 17 Krasna: B. J. Dusek & A. F. Eckerman  
 Prect. No. 18, Fairchilds: Joe Walenta, A. Eben & E. H. Mahlman  
 Prect. No. 19, Simonton: D. A. Mullens, T. A. Craig & Abe Daily  
 Prect. No. 20 Tavener: B. E. Tavener, & Herman Sulak  
 Prect. No. 21 Woodrow: Hugo Kraft, J. E. Foytek & C. W. Meyer  
 Prect. No. 22 DeWalt: J. S. Hutchings & Mrs. Oliver Senier.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr. County Judge,  
 Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of March A.D., <sup>1936</sup> same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular March Term of Court, there was begun and holden the Regular March Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prec. No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Prec. No. 2

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

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

#### IN RE: BIDS ON TRACTORS

On this the 9th day of March 1936, came up for consideration the acceptance of bids, duly advertised, the purchase of, one Tractors.

After closing the time for receiving bids and opening the bids filed <sup>March</sup> the Court continued over until Wednesday/11th the awarding of contract of rejection of all bids.

The Court also proceeded to examine bids filed for placing flood lights on Court House Dome and continued award of contract over to same date.

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## IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO ANDY CROCKET:

Motion was made and carried that the allowance heretofore granted to Andy Crocket and payable to E. W. Ransom for his benefit, be henceforth issued to Miss Elouise Minkwitz, for the care of said pauper. Mr. Ransom having just died makes the change necessary.

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## IN RE: RECEIPT ON WITHDRAWAL OF SURETIES.

February 29, 1936.

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier.  
First National Bank  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

in accordance with your letter of February 24th, we are enclosing herein both original and duplicate of your Trust Receipt No. 6322 covering \$3000.00 Ft. Bend County Road Dist. No. 1, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds and \$6000.00 of Series 2 of the same issue.

Please credit the proceeds of collection of bond No. 6-\$1000.00 to our account when paid and issue to us new receipt covering the remaining \$5000.00 bonds, the new receipt to be issued to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successor in office, jointly.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge Ft. Bend Co.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

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The Court having unfinished business before it, continues this term to March 11, 1936.

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## IN RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Motion was made and carried that all claims against the County showing on Docket I, page 117 to 126 inc. are hereby approved.

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## IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO DEPENDANT:

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$10.00 per month be and the same is hereby allowed to Mrs. A. V. Stephens for the care of Rebert Stephens.

The County Clerk is instructed to issue Warrant on General Fund to Mrs. A. V. Stephens on the 1st of each month beginning with the Month of January.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Geo. M. Moore Jr. County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.



## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of April A.D. 1936, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Prect. No. 2

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

AND H. P. Harris, Commissioner Prect. No. 4

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

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO H.O. GRIFFITH

On this the 6th day of April 1936 the matter of assisging H.O. Griffith a tubercular, to enter a hospital at San Angelo, Texas, came on for consideration, and after due consideration, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the sum of \$10.00 per week be and is hereby allowed to defray the board and lodging of said patient at the Ward's Courts Hospital.

The County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrant on the General Fund to said Ward's Courts on their rendition of bill at expiration of monthly period not to exceed \$10.00 per week.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO JOE SOPCHAK.

Motion was made and carried that an allowance of \$10.00 per month be granted to Frank Jodarsky for the care of Joe Sopchak, a pauper.

The County Clerk is instructed to issue warrant on General Fund for said amount to Frank Jodarsky, Richmond, Route #1. Said payment to be made on the 21st day of each month.

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IN RE: DIS-CONTINUANCE OF PAYMENT TO PAUPER.

Motion was made and carried that the allowance formerly granted for the care of Mrs. John Brenan, be and the same is hereby discontinued, and no further warrants shall issue.

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IN RE: FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION CROP LOANS.

Motion was made and carried, that the County Agent, be and he is hereby given permission to employ some party to write application to the Farm Credit Administration for crop loans in order that farmers who are unable to obtain loans elsewhere may be able to make a crop.

The sum of seventy five cents is hereby allowed for writing each contract.

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IN RE: BIDS ON FLOOR CO. SUPT. OFFICE.

Motion made and carried that all bids filed for the repair of floors in the County School Superintendent's office, be and are hereby rejected and ordered that bids be again advertised for.

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IN RE: SALE OF R.D. No. 12 BONDS.

On this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1936, came on for consideration the bid of First National Bank of Richmond, Texas for purchase of 1 Road District No. 12 Bond numbered 21, dated 4/10/31 of the denomination of \$1,000.00 and maturing 4/10/37 the purchase price agreed upon being par and accrued interest.

Motion was made by Harold Harris seconded by I.G. Wirtz and unanimously carried that said bid be accepted and the County Judge is directed to deliver said bond to The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas on receipt of payment therefor.

The purpose of sale of said bond is to obtain sufficient funds in which to gravel a part of Rosenberg to Katy road. It will not be necessary to levy any additional tax.

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IN RE: PURCHASE POWER MOWER

On this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1936 came on for consideration the awarding of bids (In accordance with advertisement duly made) for the purchase of two power mowers.

After considering the various bids, the Court is of the opinion that the bid of the Sugar Land Motor Company is the best and cheapest bid.

It is therefore ordered that contract be and is hereby awarded to said Sugarland Motor Company for furnishing two power mowers as listed in bid submitted by them which is as follows:

SUGARLAND MOTOR COMPANY

Sugar Land, Texas, April 20th, 1936.

Sold to Fort Bend County,

Invoice No. JV 61

J. M. Kovar, Comm. No. 1, - - Rosenberg, Texas.

One silver King Highway Mower-Serial No. 1407, Engine - Hercules 4 cyl.

3" x 4" - 1XA No. 408033

Generator- Autolite - Starter- Autolite - Gas No. 4119 p MZ No. 4031A

Tires - Goodyear Truck Type 4 ply 5.50 X 16 Right Front - D59637620K

" " " " " Left " E21527820K

" " " " 9.00 X 24 Left Rear - 2428KT710

" " " " " Right " 5853KT620

Complete with generator, starter, light, etc \$1065.00

Less 2% Cash Discount \$21.30

Less 1% Quantity Discount 10.65 31.95

\$1033.05

As bid and accepted April 23, 1936. Above discounts apply if paid by May 10th, 1936.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr.  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1936, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular April Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular April Term of said Court, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Motion made and carried that all claims shown on Allowance Docket and marked allowed this date, be and they are hereby approved and ordered issued.

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IN RE: CANVAS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The return of election held on April 4, 1936 to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics, County School Trustees Nos. 3 & 4 were declared elected trustees, to wit:

The following tabulation shown the vote received by each candidate in their respective district.

Results of Trustees Election - Held on April 4, 1936.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Seiler	1	Albert Seiler	9 elected
		L.W. Shefoik	4
		E.W. Schimkowitsch	4
Orchard	3	Henry Roper	34 elected
		Mrs. A. Lindley	1
Kendleton	4	R. M. Darst	20 elected
Williams	5	J.F. Strazincky	20 elected
		Joe R. Zatopek	6
Big Creek	7	G.S. Hanson	27 elected
		Shirley Beard	21
		Mrs. Libby Failor	1
Booth	9	Tom Booth	7 elected
		A. H. Bryan	1
Simonton	10	Mrs. B.E. Saunders	39 elected
		Mrs. C. T. Brundrett	3
		Mrs. Luke Senior	1
		Mrs. G. W. Spencer	1
Fulshear	11	W. J. Walker	19 elected
Brown	13	Louis Schulz	23 elected
Fresno	15	W. E. Naill	27 elected
		C. B. Renfrow	11
Clodine	16	H. W. Weller	12 elected
George	17	Frank Kopycinski	10 elected
		Albert Eben	8
Randon	19	Ed Valenta	5 elected
		A. W. Stade	1
		H. F. Miller	1
Marlow	21	Walter Gutowski	11 elected
		John Hurta	8
		Henry Garbs	1

(cont'd)	Marlow	21	Jerry Petrusek Joe B. Hurta	1 1	
	Central	22	P.R. Sulak John Martisek Mrs. Mary Kopecky	10 4 1	elected
	Cottonwood	23	Richard F. Lamensky Peter Stehle Frank Kunz	7 3 2	elected
	Modena	24	Henry Thielemann Andrew Kirchner	27 17	elected
	Guy	25	J.H. Mikeska Willie Zeman	20 8	elected
	Missouri City	26	F. G. Cangelosi	97	elected
	Foerster	27	Melvin E. Reeh John Kubena Fritz C. Fuchs August Schroeder	20 11 3 2	elected
	Concord	28	Joe Walenta Will Mazoch	32 30	elected
	Pleak	30	E. H. Mahlmann	11	elected
	Needville Independent		Frank Shefoik Ed Bockhorn A. W. Bernshausen Paul Demel Frank Zaul Dr. Goldsmith C. G. Roesler	28 28 26 3 1 1 1	elected elected
	Beasley Independent		Ferd. Koym W. B. Emerson Louis Heckman Bruno Albright	95 92 54 52	elected elected
	Tavener Independent		Herman Engle Herman Richter W. C. Buls	25 23 2	elected elected
	County School Trustee, Precinct #3				
			Mrs. E. O. Guenther W. J. Brown	229 109	elected
	County School Trustee, Precinct #4				
			Mrs. G. W. Spencer Mrs. C. T. Brundrett Mrs. W. R. Cross Mrs. B. E. Saunders	35 19 2 3	elected

After showing the respective votes received by each candidate in his respective district, the following list gives the elected candidate in each.

District	No.	Trustee Elected
Seiler	1	Albert Seiler
Orchard	3	Henry Roper
Kendleton	4	R. M. Darst
Williams	5	J.F. Straznicky
Big Creek	7	G. S. Henson
Booth	9	Tom Booth
Simonton	10	Mrs. B. E. Saunders
Fulshear	11	W. J. Walker
Brown	13	Louis Schulz
Fresno	15	W. E. Naill
Clodine	16	H. W. Weller
George	17	Frank Kopycinski
Randon	19	Ed Valenta
Marlow	21	Walter Gutowsky
Central	22	P.R. Sulak

Cottonwood	23	Richard F. Lamensky
Modena	24	Henry Thielemann
Guy	25	J.H. Mikeska
Mo. City	26	F. G. Cangelosi
Foerster	27	Melvin E. Reeh
Concord	28	Joe Walenta
Pleak	30	E. H. Mahlmann
Needville Ind.		Frank Shefcik Ed Bockhorn
Beasley Ind.		Ferd. Koym W. B. Emerson
Tavener Ind.		Herman Engle Herman Richter
County School Trustee No. 3.		Mrs. E. O. Guenther
County School Trustee No. 4.		Mrs. G. W. Spencer

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr. County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That, on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1936, there was begun and holden a Special May Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, towit:

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR RELEASE UNDER FRANCHISE THOMPSON FERRY:

April 8, 1936.

Honorable Commissioner's Court Fort Bend County

Dear Sirs:

Owing to conditions beyond my control I am forced to relinquish my franchise to operate the ferry at Thompson's crossing on the Brazos River.

This is to request that you cancel my franchise and relieve myself and bondsmen of further liability.

Respectively

A. J. Yearout

IN RE: ORDER RELEASING FERRYMAN

On this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1936, came on for consideration the petition of A. J. Yearout, asking to be released from further responsibility under franchise granted him for operation of the Ferry Boat on Brazos River near Thompson, Texas.

After due consideration of said petition the Court is of the opinion

that said A. J. Yearout should be released from further liability hereunder and it is there-  
for ordered and decreed that said franchise be and the same is hereby declared terminated as  
to both parties and the said A. J. Yearout and his bondsmen are released from further lia-  
bility from and after this date.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr.  
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1936, same  
being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the  
Regular May Term of the Commissioners' Court, there was on said date begun and holden the  
Regular May 1936 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas., present and  
presiding Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr. County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

OATH

WE, members of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County for  
the year 1936, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of our duties as members of  
such board for said year, we 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 we believe to be less than  
its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value; that we will  
faithfully endeavor and members of said board will move to have each item of taxable  
property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value  
or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what we believe to be its true, cash market  
value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that we 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; We further solemnly swear that we have  
read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State  
relative to the valuation of taxable property, and we will faithfully perform all the duties  
required of us under the constitution and laws of this State so help us GOD.

Jno M. Moore, Jr. County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prec. #1.

Ed Stern, Commissioner Prec. #2.

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3.

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Prec. #4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 11 day of May A.D. 1936.

(L.S.)

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

Filed May 11, 1936  
C.D. Myers, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECT. #2.

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 the S.E. corner of the Ed. Hopman 70 ac. tract of land in the Saml. N. Cross Survey

Thence N.W. along present road 8 miles

Thence No. along present road 9 miles to State Highway #3.

To widen present 40 foot road to a width of 60 feet.

Total distance being 1.7 mile in Precinct No. 1 the whole distance being 1.7 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 6 day of April A.D. 1936.

Petitioners	Petitioners
R. Roehr	Frank Walzel
Wm. F. Muehlbrad	Paul Wornat
E. L. Ellison	W. H. Richter
Wm. Blase	Ed Hopman
W. S. Nelson	L. Hamlink

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IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW:

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1936, came on to be heard the petition of R. Roehr and nine (9) other freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, asking for a new road, ( as per description shown in foregoing petition) dated April 6, 1936, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law.

It is ordered that Aster Vallett, H. C. Ehlert, John Davis, Fred Isleib and C. J. Ludwig, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, ( a majority of whom may act) to lay out and survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty and make a report of the proceedings to the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said lands.

The County Clerk will issue Commissioners to parties herein appointed.

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IN RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECINCT 2.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Ft. 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, seventy 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 South-West cor. of Sec. 73 and the South-East cor.

of Sec. #72.

Thence North-West along the present forty foot road to the North-East cor of Sec. 83 and the North-West cor of Sec. 82.

To widen present forty foot road to a width of seventy feet. Total Distance being four miles and ending at Cotton Road in Precinct No. 2; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_.

Petitioners	Petitioners
Aster Vallet	M.E. Reeh
Wm. Lampe	Vinc. Novak
R.A. Zunker	Alvin Reeh
H. Requardt	Robert Mesecke
Albert Berger	F. L. Busch
R.R. Blase	E. W. Busch

IN RE: APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW:

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1936, came on to be heard the petition of Aster Vallet and eleven (11) other freeholders of Commissioners! Precinct No. 2, asking for a new road, ( as per the description shown in above petition) and it appearing to the court that due notice has been given as required by law.

It is therefore ordered that Aster Vallet, H. C. Ehlert, Jno Davis, Fred Isleib and C. J. Ludwig, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View ( a majority of whom may act) to lay out, survey, and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty and make a report of the proceedings to the next regular term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land.

The County Clerk will issue Commissions to the parties herein appointed.

IN RE: TELEPHONE W.P.A. Office.

Motion was made and carried that telephone be installed in W.P.A. office on third floor of Court House .

The Commissioners will assume the payment for rent on said phone but will not be responsible for any toll charges, accruing on said phone.

IN RE: CLAIMS ALLOWED:

Motion made and carried that all claims on allowances docket showing allowed from page 153 to \_\_\_\_\_, be and they are hereby approved.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO DEPENDANT.

Motion was made and carried that an allowance of \$6.00 per month be and the same is hereby granted to McKinley Bailey, a dependant, and that said warrant be issued to Ernest Nordt for care of said Bailey.

The County Clerk is instructed to issue warrant accordingly, beginning on May 21 and each month thereafter until further orders of this Court.

IN RE: INCREASE JAILERS SALARY:

Motion was made and carried that the salary of \$30.00 per month now



allowed for jailer, be and the same is hereby increased to \$35.00 per month.

The County Clerk will issue warrant accordingly, beginning as of May 1st, 1936.

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IN RE: INDEBTEDNESS TO STATE OR COUNTY BY OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES:

Motion was made and carried that County Auditor be and he is hereby requested to furnish Assessor & Collector of Taxes a list of names of all parties receiving salaries or compensation from the County and that said Assessor & Collector prepare a list if any, of all officer or employee owing delinquent taxes, and to report such to this Court.

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IN RE: HOSPITAL BILL OF BETTYE F. BRAKE:

Motion was made and carried that the Hospital bill of Bettye Francis Brake, a 9 year old girl, who died in the Sugar Land Hospital with meningitis be paid by the County, owing to the fact that the mother of said child is in destitute circumstances and is unable to meet said indebtedness

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IN RE: DIVISION OF R & B FUND:

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1936, came on for consideration the division of the Road & Bridge Fund among the respective County Commissioners in accordance with the assessed value of each Commissioners Precinct.

The following division is hereby made of the sum of \$100,000.00 as set aside for said purpose.

38%	to be set aside to Com'rs. Prec. No. 1	- - -	\$38,000.00
20%	to be set aside to Com'rs. Prec. No. 2	- - -	\$20,000.00
30%	to be set aside to Com'rs. Prec. No. 3	- - -	\$30,000.00
12%	to be set aside to Com'rs. Prec. No. 4	- - -	\$12,000.00

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IN RE: PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE FOR TRAFFIC COP:

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1936, came on for consideration the acceptance or rejection of the various bids filed upon advertisement for the purchase of an Automobile for use of Traffic Officer. After canvassing bids filed, the Court is of the opinion that the bid submitted by the Ford Motor Company is the lowest and best bid.

It is therefore ordered that said Automobile be purchased from said Company at a price of \$545.00 net and old car.

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There being no further business before the Court, the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County, Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18 day of May, 1936, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas., present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: APPORVAL CO. TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1936, came on for approval, the Quarterly Report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, 1936, and after having checked said report together with all bond and coupon payment and having found same correct, the said report is hereby approved. The following bond and coupons were this day destroyed in open court by burning.

## BOND STATEMENT

January 31, 1936.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond ( Brazos River Bridge No. 2)

Dated September 15, 1922

Due October 10, 1935

5 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos. 70 to 74 @ \$27.50

\$137.50

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond ( Orchard-Thompson Big Crk.)

Dated April 10, 1927

Due October 10, 1935

1 Interest coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 9 @ \$25.00

25.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Dated June 1, 1935

Due December 1, 1935

55 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 1 to 35 - 37 to 46 -

48 to 57 @ \$20.00

1,100.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Series No. 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated July 1, 1922

Due September 1, 1935

2 Interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos. 282- 283 @ \$ 27.50

55.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "C"

Dated October 19, 1928

Due September 1, 1935

2 Interest coupons No. 12 off Bond Nos. 9 & 10 @ \$27.50

55.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Dated February 10, 1913

Due August 10, 1934

2 Interest coupons No. 42 off Bonds Nos. 137 - 168 @ \$ 25.00

50.00

2 Interest coupons No. 43 off Bonds Nos. 137 - 168 @ \$25.00

50.00

6 Interest coupons No. 44 off Bonds Nos. 134 to 137

150.00

151 - 168 @ \$ 25.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "B"

Dated January 14, 1930

Due September 1, 1935

3 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 7 - 8 - 9 @ \$27.50

82.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County General Funding Bond Series 1931

Dated August 1, 1931

Due October 10, 1935

1 Interest coupon No. 8 off Bond No. 13 @ \$27.50

27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant Special

Dated July 1, 1924

Due October 10, 1935

3 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 36 - 37 - 38 @ \$15.00

45.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 10, 1927

Due October 10, 1935

10 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 109 - 132 to 134 - 162 - 168 to 172

@ \$27.50

275.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Dated June 10, 1927

Due October 10, 1935

4 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 26 to 29 @ \$27.50

110.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 10, 1927

Due October 10, 1935

23 Interest Coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 122 to 131 - 192 - 220 - 221 - 224 to 233

@ \$ 27.50

632.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT-February 29, 1936.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated July 1, 1934

Due January 1, 1936

117 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 7 to 38 - 44 - 46 to 129 @ \$ 25.00 2,925.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 19, 1927

Due Oct. 10, 1935

3 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 91 - 92 - 93 @ \$ 27.50

82.50

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 Due Oct 10, 1935,

1 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 10 @ \$ 25.00

25.00

Cancelled and Destroyed

#### BOND STATEMENT

March 31st, 1936.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond ( Brazos River Bridge No. 2)

Dated September 15, 1922, - due October 10, 1935.

5 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos. 80 to 84 @ \$27.50

137.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "B"

Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1935

10 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 55- 56 - 61 - 62 -

76 - 77 - 82 - 83 - 88 - 89 @ \$ 27.50

275.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Dated February 10, 1913, due February 10, 1936

50 Interest coupons No. 45 off Bond Nos. 89 to 95 - 103 - 105 to 109 -

115 to 119 - 123 to 126 - 129 to 133 - 140 - 143 to 146 - 150 - 152 to 163 -

171 to 175 @ \$ 25.00

1,250.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1936

5 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 39 to 43 @ \$25.00

125.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "B"

Dated January 14, 1930 - due March 1, 1936

1 Bond No. 6 @ \$1,000.00

1,000.00

1 Interest coupons No. 11 off Bond No. 6, @ \$ 27.50

27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated Feby. 15, 1924 - Due Feby. 15, 1936.

4 Bonds Nos. 29 to 32 @ \$ 500.00

2,000.00

121 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 29 to 44 - 46 to 150 @ \$13.75

1,663.75

Cancelled and Destroyed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County  
Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of June, 1936 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session.

Present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with  
J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, towit:

IN RE: ORDER TO CO. TR. TO PURCHASE    |  
BOND R. D. NO. 12.                       |

Upon motion made and duly carried, it was ordered that the County Treasurer take up bond No. 21, outstanding against Road District No. 12, now owned and held by the First National Bank of Richmond to pay for said bond out of the Sinking Fund of said district.

IN RE ALLOWANCE CLAIMS               |

Motion made and carried that all claims against Commissioners Precincts which show allowance on the claim docket, be and they are hereby approved.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.* County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of June, 1936, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session. Present and presiding the Hon. Jno. M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, towit:

IN RE: CO. AUDITOR TO RENT           |  
TYPEWRITERS FOR P W A PROJECT       |

Motion was made and carried that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to rent for a period of three months at \$3.00 per month each, two Typewriters for use of the P.W.A. Project.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF           |  
RELIEF CASE WORKERS           |

Motion was made and carried that two Relief Case Workers, be appointed to contact all parties in need of relief and help. The following parties are

hereby appointed for said work and the Salary set opposite each name, is hereby allowed monthly, beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup> and payable out of General Fund

Mrs. May Prowell \$100.00 per month

Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders \$80.00 per month

There will also be allowed each worker upon the filing of a certified report, five cents per mile on County Work per month for the use of car and for gas. The duration of said employment is dependant upon the life of the P.W.A. Project.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY TO NOTIFY  
STEFFEN TO RE FILL ROAD

Motion was made and carried that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to notify Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Steffen of Guy, Texas, to proceed at once to re-fill road bed on Dr. Knolle's land, which he recently cut and opened without authority and, to place said road in as good condition as before same was cut.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.* County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of June, 1936 same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular June Session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the Regular June Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno. M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with,

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

IN RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COMMISSIONER'S  
COURT FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF ROAD OR STREET.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned citizens and freeholders of the precinct in which the following roads or streets are situated, have filed our written petition with the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the discontinuance of the following road or streets, to wit:

That part or portion of School Street of the townsite of Missouri  
Fort Bend County, Texas, from the South line of First Street,

Thence in a southerly direction to a line drawn from the S.E. corner of Lot 2 in Block 27 of said town to the S. W. corner of Lot 1 in Block 28 of said town; the map of said townsite of Missouri City appearing of record in Vol. 4, pages 215 of Fort Bend County deed records.

That part or Frankfort Street of the townsite of Missouri City, from the South line of First Street in a southerly direction to the North line of Third Street;

That part or portion of Second street of the townsite of Missouri City from the West line of Missouri City limits, in an Easterly direction, to the West side of Louisiana Street;

That part or portion of Third street of the townsite of Missouri City from the West line of Missouri City limits, in an easterly direction, to a line drawn from the S.E. corner of Lot 3 in Block 33 to the N.E. corner of Lot 1 in Block 28

And that, after notice as required by law, we will present said application to said Commissioner's Court for appropriate action, and at said time the said Commissioner's Court may, in accordance with our said application, and without further notice or orders, discontinue and/or abandon the said road or streets above described.

This notice is posted, one copy thereof at the courthouse door, and two copies hereof at two other public places in the vicinity of said roads or streets to be discontinued.

(Signed) L.E. Elkins, President  
School Board  
F. G. Cangelosi, Secy. Board  
E. B. Smith, Member Board  
O.R. Storland  
C. J. Storland  
Maggie Taylor  
B. M. McKnight  
Mrs. L.E. Elkins

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IN RE: PETITION TO ABANDON     |  
STREETS MISSOURI CITY         |

Missouri City, Texas, March 11, 1936.

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court,  
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

In order that we may be able to construct an athletic field provided for by W.P.A. project No. 379, it will be necessary to close certain streets in the Missouri City Townsite. These streets are in the deed records of Fort Bend County, Volume 4, page 215. The streets to be closed to the public are shown shaded in red on the map attached hereto.

We respectfully request your honorable body to enter an order on your records closing these streets and dedicating same to the Missouri City Common School District No. 26.

By action of the school board,

F. G. Cangelosi, Sec. Board  
E. B. Smith, Member Board

ATTEST: L.E. Elkins, Pres. Board

We the undersigned land owners affected by the above proposed matter do hereby go on record as approving the closing of certain streets in the Missouri City townsite shown on the attached map.

O.R. Storland  
C.J. Storland  
Maggie Taylor  
B. M. McKnight  
Mrs. L.E. Elkins

IN RE: ORDER OF COURT     |  
TO ABANDON STREETS        |

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1936, came on to be heard the written petition of L.E. Elkins and others for the discontinuance and abandonment of the following streets or roads, to-wit:

(1) "That part or portion of School street of the townsite of Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas from the south line of First Street,

Thence in a southerly direction to a line drawn from the S.E. corner of Lot 2 in Block 27 of said town to the S.W. corner of Lot 1 in Block 28 of said town; the map of said townsite of Missouri City appearing of record in Vol. 4, page 215 of Fort Bend County deed records.

(2) That part or portion of Frankfort Street of the townsite of Missouri City, from the south line of First Street in a southerly direction to the North line of Third Street;

(3) That part or portion of Second street of the townsite of Missouri City from the west line of Missouri City Limits, in an easterly direction, to the Westside

of Louisiana Street;

(4) That part or portion of Third street of the townsite of Missouri City from the West line of Missouri City Limits, in an easterly direction, to a line drawn from the S.E. corner of Lot 3 in Block 33 to the NE corner of Lot 1 in Block 28"

And it appearing to the court that said streets and roads as above described have not been used for a number of years as streets or roads, but have been occupied for a long number of years for school purposes by Missouri City Common School District No. 26, and that the said townsite of Missouri City is not an incorporated town and has no defacto municipal government, and that this court has jurisdiction of this matter. And it further appearing that due notice was given in the manner required by law of said petition, and that the petitioners are freeholders in the precinct in which said streets or roads, to be discontinued or abandoned, are situated, and further that there are other roads or streets that are being, or will be improved, to take the place of those abandoned or discontinued, and that there is a necessity for the abandonment or discontinuance of said roads or streets more particularly above described.

It is therefore ordered unanimously that the said commissioner's court of Fort Bend County, Texas that the above petition be granted, and order is hereby entered discontinuing and abandoning the roads or streets more particularly hereinabove described.

Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

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The court stands now adjourned until June 12, 1936, to care for unfinished business before it.

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IN RE: JURY OF VIEW    |  
PRECINCT NO. 2.        |

In the Matter of the Petition of R. Roehr and others, for a public road from Ed Hopmann to Highway No. 3.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the May Term thereof, A.D. 1936, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of R. Roehr, and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 5th day of June 1936 proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises in said Petition, and would recommend that said 1st Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

The S.E. corner of the Ed Hopmann 70 A. tract in the Sam'l. N. Cross Survey

Thence North-West along present road to State Highway No. 3

To widen present 40 ft. road to a width of 60 ft.

Total distance being 1.7 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:

John Guntle, Agent for Calvin Guntle, claim \$400.00 for damages unless County opens certain drains, if the drain is opened he will withdraw claim.

We recommend for county move fence and put same in good shape. And furnish culverts where needed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of June, 1936.

H. C. Ehlert

C. J. Ludwig

F. W. Isleib Jurors.

Aster Vallet

John Davis

IN RE: CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES IN ROAD CASES

Rosenberg, Texas, June 5, 1936.

Mr. C. J. Ludwig, c/o Jury of View,

Dear Sirs:

I understand that you are one of the Jury of Freeholders appointed by the Commissioners Court to lay out a road, or the widening of the road on the East side of the Calvin Guntle 98 acre tract of land, and as next friend of the said Calvin Guntle, a minor, and/or as his natural guardian, we respectfully herewith present a written statement of the damages claimed by us incidental to the opening and/or widening of such road, to-wit:

Our claim of damage is in the sum of \$400.00 and we further ask that in the opening or widening of said road that the creek handling the natural flow of water be not closed in any respect. As an alternate proposition in lieu of accepting the money damage, we will agree to accept a settlement by the cleaning out of the creek and by the opening and cleaning out of the ditch running from the southwest corner of the Guntle tract through the Hamlink tract.

We respectfully ask that you approve this written statement and report the same favorably to the Commissioners Court in order that we may be adequately compensated for the land so taken.

Calvin Guntle

By John Guntle, His Father John Guntle  
and as his natural guardian.

Beasley, Texas, June 5, 1936.

To the Hon. Road Reviewers of the Beasley to Highway #3.

I hereby claimas Damages for the amount of land utilized by the above road running accross my land, to-wit:

For damages to land the sum of \$\_\_\_ for acreage taken \_\_\_ acres at \$\_\_\_ per acre \$\_\_\_.

Give land provided, county moves fence and puts it back in good shape and furnish culverts.

Wm. Wehring, Claimant.

Beasley, Texas, June 5, 1936.

To the Hon. Road Reviewers of the Beasley to Highway #3.

I hereby claim as Damages for the amount of land utilized by the above road running across my land, to-wit:

Will give land provided county moves fence and puts in good shape and dodge around cedar trees in yard and furnish culverts.

Chas Sbrusch, Claimant.

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Beasley, Texas, June 5, 1936.

To the Hon Road Reviewers of the Beasley to Highway #3.

I hereby Claim as damages for the amount of land utilized by the above road running across my land, to-wit:

Give land provided county moves fence and puts them back in shape and county furnishes culvert.

Ed Hopman, Claimant.

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Beasley, Texas, June 5, 1936.

To the Hon. Road Reviewers of the Beasley to Highway #3.

I hereby Claim as damages for the amount of land utilized by the above road running across my land, to-wit:

Give land, provided county moves fence and puts it back in good shape and furnish culvert.

Frank Walzel, Claimant.

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Beasley, Texas, June 5, 1936.

To the Hon. Road Reviewers of the Beasley to Highway #3.

I hereby claim as damages for the amount of land utilized by the above road running across my land, to-wit:

No damages county move fence and culvert.

L. Hamlink, Claimant. L. Hamlink

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Genesio, N.Dak. June 1st, 1936.

Mr. C.J. Ludwig, Beasley, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of June 28 will appoint Frank Albright as agent for me.

Yours truly,

L.W. Odenbrett.

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IN RE: REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES I

In the Matter of the Petition of Aster Vallet and others, for a public road beginning at the south-west corner of Sec. 73 and the southeast corner of sec. 72

Thence North-west along the present forty foot road to the North East cor of Sec. 83 and the Northwest cor of Sec. 82 . To widen present forty foot road to a width of 70 feet. Total distance 4 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 May Term thereof, A.D. 1936, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Aster Vallat and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did on the 5th day of June 1936 proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said \_\_\_\_\_ Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

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 owners	Description of land	Damages
John Kubena	Mixed land .70 A. at \$50.00 per A.	\$35.00
Above party requests	\$60.00 per A.	42.00
John H. Lannon	Mixed land. We recommend the price of \$50.00 per A.	
Requests	\$150.00 for the 15 ft. strip of land	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of June, 1936.

H. C. Ehlert  
C. J. Ludwig  
F. W. Isleib  
John Davis  
Jurors.

IN RE: CLAIMS

Mr. C. J. Ludwig, R.R. 1, Box 97, Beasley, Texas.

Dear sir:-

Your recent letter to J.H. Lannan of this city, with reference to the taking of a strip of land from his property there, has been referred to this writer for answer. You will find enclosed a claim of Mr. Lannan, he asks \$150.00 for 15 feet, which should be ample for widening the road.

He will not, under any consideration, allow more than 15 feet and he insists that \$150.00 be paid for that amount.

If this sum is not paid we presume it will be necessary to condemn whatever is needed and allow appraisers to set the value.

Yours very truly,

W.W. & A.

By Milton Wagner.

Comes now J.H. Lannan of Columbus, Nebraska, and hereby makes claim for damages to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, part of Section No. 74, Surveyed for the State

of Texas Free School Funds by virtue of Certificate No. 277, issued to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey and more fully described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point an iron pipe set for corner in the North East line of said Section No. 74, South 45 deg. East 1784.6 feet from its North corner;  
Thence South 45 deg. West 1932.75 feet to a stake for west corner of this tract and East line of Public Road;  
Thence South 45 deg. East along East line of said Public Road 3158 feet to stake for South corner of this tract;  
Thence North 45 deg. East 1932.75 feet to stake in North East line of said Section No. 74 for East corner of this tract;  
Thence North 45 deg. West 3158 feet to place of beginning, the North corner of this tract,

in the sum of \$150.00 by reason of the widening of the roadway along the south line of said real estate, and said claimant hereby agrees to allow 15 feet of said described realty for the improvement and widening of said road. Said claimant refuses to allow more than 15 feet in any event for said purposes.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1936.  
John H. Lannan

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
SS  
PLATTE COUNTY.

J.H. Lannan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the claimant above named; that he read the foregoing claim, knows the contents thereof and the same are true.  
John H. Lannan

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1936.  
Milton Wagner, Notary Public

(L.S.)

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS     I

Motion made and carried that all claims against the County as shown against the County as shown in Allowance Docket I on pages 155 to 166 inc. be and they are hereby approved.

IN RE: LIST TAX PAYERS NOTIFICATIONS     I

On this the 12 day of June, 1936, the Commissioners Court after having convened as a board of equilization on May \_\_\_\_ 1936 and continued said sitting on various days until June 8, 1936, at which time they terminated their labors in so far as the examination of tax assessments were concerned, and find from said examinations that the following persons, firms and corporations should be notified to appear on June 29th and 30th and show cause ( if any) why their taxes as assessed for the year 1936 should not be lowered or raised.

The county clerk is instructed to copy in the minutes of this Court, the names of all parties to be notified, and to mail a card to each, requesting their presence before this court on June 29th and 30th to show cause; (if any) why their taxes should not be lowered or raised, as the case may be.

June 29th, 1936.

Thos. D. Anderson - % Peareson & Peareson, Richmond, Texas.  
 L.H. Baines, - Stafford, Texas.  
 Mr. G. C. Baker, - Richmond, Texas.  
 M. K. Barlow, - Sugarland, Texas.  
 E. O. Bender, - Richmond, Texas.  
 Sarah C. Blaffer - 1216 Main Street, Houston, Texas.  
 Bonno Bros. - Clodine, Texas.  
 Brazos Valley Gin Company, - % H.P. Donigan, Whitewright, Texas.  
 J.T. Brewer, - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mrs. L.J. Campbell, - Katy, Texas.  
 Mrs. Antonie Celman - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Frank Chupik - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 City Cash Grocery - Stafford, Texas.  
 Mart Cole - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 John J. Davidson, - Tom Ball, Texas.  
 Dan Davis, - Richmond, Texas.  
 Mrs. Amy T. Dickerson, - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Peter Drgac, - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 L.L. Ellis, - Stafford, Texas.  
 J. J. Fenn, Jr., - Iowa Colony, Texas.  
 First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank - Box 56, Houston, Texas.  
 Fort Bend Hospital, - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 M.H. Gandy, De Walt, Texas.  
 Bettie Gordon - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 R. W. Guyler, Wallis, Texas.  
 Mrs. Geo. Harrison - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 R. M. Heath, - Missouri City, Texas.  
 Joe Hejl, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 C. F. Hopman - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 John L. Horton - 515 E. 6th Avenue - Gary, Indiana.  
 Houston Cattle Company - Missouri City, Texas.  
 J.K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas.  
 R. V. Isaacs, - Thompsons, Iowa.  
 J.V. Jacobie, - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 A. D. Janack - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 John Joseph - Richmond, Texas.  
 F. J. Jurica - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Chas. Kosler - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mrs. Nannie Lehman - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 B. C. Lemke - Sugar Land, Texas.  
 Miss Charlien McNabb, - General Delivery - Houston, Tex.  
 W. C. McComb - % R.W. Guyler- Simonton, Texas.  
 C. L. McFerren - Hobby, Texas.  
 Mrs. J.D. McKendry - 717 West 25th Street, Houston, Texas.  
 Joe F. Macek - Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mrs. Louise Masterson - % Guardian Trust Company - Houston.  
 Perry Muller - Rosenberg, Texas.

Donald Mullins, - Simonton, Texas.  
 Caroline Mynarik Estate - % Will Polasek, Wallis, Texas.  
 Nomad Oil Company O % W. Walde, 201 Westmoreland, Houston. Texas  
 J.W. Oberhoff, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 W.A. Owen, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mrs. Chas. Pfender, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mrs. Olive L. Phelps, 1303 Jackson St. Houston, Texas.  
 M. Pdlipny, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 J.E. Price - 817 Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Richmond Irrigation Company , Richmond, Texas.  
 Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ben Robinson & Wife , Richmond, Texas.  
 Bettie Godron Rosen, 312 - 25th St. Stockyards Sta. Ft. Worth  
 H . Rosenzwaig Estate, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 L.J. Sanders, Orchard, Texas.  
 Sam Scanlan, Stafford, Texas.  
 R.H. Schulz, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 H.V. Scott Estate, Richmond, Texas.  
 Thomas Sicinski, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Cook Simmons Estata - % Geo. Young - Foster Route, Richmond  
 Joe Sitt a, Richmond, Texas.  
 E. L. Smith, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 W. D. Smithey, Rosenberg, Texas  
 Mary V. Somerville, Richmond, Texas  
 Gus Stabler, Sugarland, Texas.  
 State Propertie Corporation, % Mr. M.A. Backlund,, Jessie H. Jones & Co. Houston  
 W. B. Stith, Rosenberg, Texas  
 Swisher & McElroy, Katy, Texas  
 E.E. Thompson, 1851 Columbia Heights, Houston, Texas/  
 D. Triola, Stafford, Texas.  
 S. & C. Turicchi, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 John Valenta, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Miss Millie Vrubl, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 C.H. Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mrs. Madie Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Jessie F. Ward, Rosenberg, Texas  
 Jas. V. Wheelless, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Lester Williams, Rosen erg, Texas.  
 O'Banion Williams 3811 North Main St. Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. R. L. Young - % Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Joe Zbranek, Rosenberg, Texas.

June 30th, 1936.

J.A. Abercrombie & Harrison Oil Company, 2105 Gulf Bldg. Houston  
 Amerada Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 2040, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Barnsdall Oil Company - Petroleum Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
 The Bay Company, P.Box 798, Houston, Texas.  
 Mills Bennett Production Company, 3402 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas.

J.R. Covington, Box 259, Houston, Texas.  
 Darby Petroleum Corporation, Philtower Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Empire Gas & Fuel Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.  
 Mary J. Sharp Foucht - % J.E. Price, 817 Citizens St. Bk. Bldg. Houston  
 C. M. Frost, 521 Mason Building, Houston, Texas  
 J.M. Frost, 521 Mason Building, Houston, Texas  
 V.W. Frost, 521 Mason Building, Houston, Texas  
 General Crude Oil Company, P.O. Box 2252, Houston, Texas  
 Houston Oil Company of Texas, 1013 Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas  
 Jeanel Oil Company, Sterling Building, Houston, Texas  
 H.C. Kinney, Trustee, Box 259, Houston, Texas  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company, P.O. Box 900, Dallas, Texas  
 Mineral Investing Corporation, P.O.Box 2332, Houston, Texas  
 Navarro Oil Company p.o. Box 2139, Houston, Texas  
 Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Okla.  
 Rebpulic Production Company, Houston, Texas.  
 Rutherford Oil Corporation, Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas.  
 Saltmount Oil Corporation, 915 Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas.  
 SedgwickOil Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma  
 Alex A. Sharp - % J.E. Price, Citizens State Bank Bldg Houston  
 Alexander A. Sharp - % J.E. Price, Citizens St. Bk. Bldg. Houston.  
 Jno M. Sharp - % J.E. Price, Citizens State Bank Bldg. Houston  
 Richard W. Sharp - % J.E. Price, Citizens St. Bk. Bldg. Houston  
 Richard W. & Jno B. Sharp - % J.E. Price, Citizens St. Bk. Bldg. Houston  
 Sheffield, Telschow & Cady - 4205 La Branche St. Houston  
 Shell Petroleum Corporation, Shell Building, Houston, Texas  
 Simns Oil Company, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Sinclair- Prairie Oil Company Box 521, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Skelly Oil Company Box 1650, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Stanolind Oiland Gas Company Box 591, Tulsa, Okla.  
 SunOil Company, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Tex  
 Superior Oil Company, Guld Bldg. Houston, Texas  
 Superior Oil& Gas Company 418 National Bl. of Tulsa Bldg. Tulsa, Okla  
 Texas Gulf Producing Company P.O. Box 2199 Houston, Texas  
 Texas Gulf SulphurCompany p New Gulf, Texas  
 TideWater Oil Company P.O. Box 731, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Trans-State Oil Company & Gulf Streams, Inc. 2204 Louisiana St. Houston  
 Woodley Petroleum Co. & D.M. Wallace, 2nd Nat'l Bk. Bldg. Houston

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 There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
 adjourned.

*Jno. M. Mone Jr.*  
 County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1936, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: ORDER FOR SALE R.D. NO. 12 BONDS.

Order authorizing the sale of Fort Bend County Rd. District #12 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this June 30, 1936 there was conveyed and held in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, a special session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas called by the County Judge of Fort Bend County for the purpose of entering orders for the sale of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of Fort Bend County Road District # 12 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds voted at an election held February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1931 and all members of the Court to-wit:

Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner of Precinct 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct 3

H. P. Harris Commissioner of Precinct 4

being present, the following order was passed:

Order to sell Three Thousand Dollars of Fort Bend County Road District #12 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Road District #12 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds in the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) were voted at an election held February 7<sup>th</sup> 1931 for the purpose of constructing, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and,

THEREFORE, on motion of Commissioner H. P. Harris seconded by Commissioner I.G. Wirtz, duly put and carried, all members of the Court voting aye and none voting nay, it is ordered that the County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, on behalf of the Commissioners' Court advertise for sale at Richmond on July 27, 1936, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of Fort Bend County Road District #12 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds dated April 10, 1931 and maturing one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1937 and Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) on April 10, 1938, being numbers 25- 26 & 27 and that said Bonds be so advertised as to solicit bids at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

It is further ordered that bidders be required to deposit with each bid certified check for One Hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) payable to County Judge of Fort Bend County, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to comply with the conditions of the sale and his bid.



It is further ordered that notices of this sale be mailed to a representative number of Bond Houses that publication of the sale be made in The Texas Coaster several days prior to the date of the sale.

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IN RE: NOTICE AS ISSUE FOR SALE OF BONDS:

The County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids on July 27, 1936 at 2 P.M. for Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) Fort Bend County Road District #12 - 5½% Bonds, One Thousand Dollars maturing April 12, 1937, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), maturing April 10, 1938, Bonds being dated April 10, 1931, with interest payable semi-annually.

The county will furnish printed Bonds and approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

Each bidder will deposit with his bid certified or cashier's check for One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to comply with the conditions of the sale and his bid.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities.

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IN RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FINDINGS:

On this the 30th day of June 1936, the Commissioners' Court meeting as a Board of Equalization with all members present came on for consideration the matter of agreeing to the valuations to be placed on the properties of the following:

After going over the various assessments the Board agreed as following:

RAILROADS

The assessments of the railroads were accepted as rendered.

BANKS

The assessments of the banks were accepted as rendered.

TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE LINES

and telephone

The assessments of the telegraph/lines were accepted as rendered.

PIPELINES

The assessments of the pipelines were accepted as rendered.

OIL & SULPHUR COMPANIES & UTILITIES

The Board of Equalization agreed upon a valuation of \$7,230,000 to be placed on the mineral and royalty interests in the Rabbs Ridge Oil Field, this value to be prorated among the various leases according to their respective values, the working interests to be 7/8 and the royalty interests 1/8, royalty interests to be valued at 50% higher than the working interests. Allowances to be made for shallow sand in the outlying leases. Personal property to be valued separately and not included in the valuation of the mineral and royalty interests.

The Board of Equalization agreed upon the valuation of \$3,100.00 to be placed on the Sugarland Oil Field. This value to be prorated among the various leases according to the reserve value of each lease, 7/8 to be used as a working interest and 1/8 as a royalty interest, royalty interest to be valued at 50% higher than the working interest. All personal property to be valued separately and not included in the valuation placed on the mineral and royalty interests.

The Board of Equalization agreed upon a valuation of \$200 per barrel,

daily average on the working interests; and \$300 per barrel daily average on the royalty interests in the Blue Ridge-Rycade and Boling Fields, working interests to be  $\frac{7}{8}$  and royalty interests  $\frac{1}{8}$ . The daily average production to be arrived at by using the production last quarter of 1935 and the first quarter of 1936. Personal property to be included in this valuation.

The Board of Equalization agreed upon a valuation of \$250 per barrel daily average on the working interests and \$375 per barrel daily average on the royalty interests in the Big Creek and Orchard Fields, working interest to be  $\frac{7}{8}$  and royalty interests  $\frac{1}{8}$ . The daily average production to be arrived at by using the production last quarter of 1935 and the first quarter of 1936. Personal property to be included in this valuation.

The Board of Equalization placed a valuation of \$1 per acre on all wildcat leases for the year 1936.

In line with the above the Board takes action as follows:

J.S. Abercrombie Co. & Harrison Oil Co. --  
Mineral interest and equipment. Flessner lease, 200 acres, T.

Alsbury Survey, raised to \$8310

Amerada Pet. Corp'n. Valuation of Wildcat leases reason to \$ 280

Barnett Pet. Corp'n. Valuation of mineral interest and equipment,  
Blakely lease, 10 acres, E. Drew Survey, raised to \$3500

Barnsdale Oil Co., -- Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to \$440

The Bay Co. -- Valuation of .0173610 royalty interest in 100 acres,  
Samuel Kennedy League, Texas Co. Wolters lease, raised to -- \$4600

Mills Bennett Prod. Co. - Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on  
500 acres, T. Habermacher Survey, Luscher lease, raised to - - \$14,600

Darby Pet. Corp'n. - Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to - \$180

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. - Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to \$160

Mary J. Sharp Foucht - Valuation of .015625 royalty interest in 1269.56  
acres, John Rabbs Survey, Gulf & Humble-Lockwood and Sharp "A" lease raised to \$22,050

Valuation of .015625 royalty interest in 1281 acres, John Rabbs Survey,  
Gulf & Humble-Lockwood & Sharp "B" lease raised to \$21,210

C. N. Frost - Valuation of .0149305 royalty interest in 100 acres, S.  
Kennedy Survey, Texas Co.- Wolters Lease, raised to \$3960

Valuation of royalty interest in 14 acres, S. Kennedy Survey, Quintana  
& West Prod. Co. - Mayes lease raised to - \$770

J. M. Frost, Jr. - Valuation of royalty interest in 100 acres, S.  
Kennedy Survey, Texas Co. - R.A. Wolters Lease, raised to \$4600.

Valuation of royalty interest in 14 acres, S. Kennedy Survey, Quintana  
& West Prod. Co. - Mayes Lease, raised to \$770.

V. W. Frost. - Valuation of .004166 royalty interest in 200 acres, S.  
Kennedy Survey, Texas Co. - R.A. Wolters, raised to - \$1100

Valuation of .003125 royalty interest in 14 acres, S. Kennedy Survey,  
Quintana & West Prod. Co. - Mayes Lease, raised to - - \$170

Valuation of .009874 royalty interest in 200 acres, T. Alsbury Survey,  
Abercrombie & Harrison - Flessner Lease, raised to \$150

General Crude Oil Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$570

Gulf Stream, Inc. - Valuation of .312500 mineral interest and equipment  
in 10 acres, M.-Young Survey, J.F. Ahlers Lease, placed at - \$2220

Valuation of .21875 mineral interest and equipment in 10 acres, M.

Young Survey, J.F. Ahlers Lease, placed at - \$1490

Houston Oil Co. of Tex. - Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to - \$430

Balance of assessment left as rendered, making a total of \$1730.

H. C. Kinney, Trustee - Valuation of .60000 mineral interest and equipment in 15 acres E. Drew Survey, Blakely Lease; and .80000 mineral interest and equipment in 5 acres, E. Drew Survey, Blakely Lease, raised to - \$7890.

Magnolia Pet. Co. - Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to - \$4970

Balance of assessment left as rendered, making a total of - \$10,900

Mineral Investing Corp. - Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to - \$590

Navarro Oil Co. - Valuation of mineral interest and equipment in 286.5 acres, B. Wickson League, J.H.P. Davis Lease, raised to - \$1000

Balance of assessment left as rendered, making a total of \$6310

Phillips Pet Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$100

Republic Production Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$60

Rutherford Oil Corp'n. Valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$120

Salt Mount Oil Corp'n. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$710

San Jacinto Oil Co. - Valuation of mineral interests and equipment in the E. Drew Survey, placed at - \$46,400

The Sedgwick Oil Co. - Valuation of wilcat leases raised to - \$130

John B. Sharp - Valuation of .015625 royalty interest in 1269.56 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble - Lockwood & Sharp "A" lease, raised to - \$22,060

Valuation of .015625 royalty interest in 1281 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble - Lockwood & Sharp "B" Lease raised to - \$21,210

Richard W. Sharp- Valuation of .0078125 royalty interest in 1269.56 acres John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble - Lockwood & Sharp "A" lease, raised to \$11,030

Valuation of .0078125 royalty interest in 1281 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble-Lockwood & Sharp "B" Lease, raised to - \$10,600

Alexander A. Sharp - Valuation of .0078125 royalty interest in 1269.56 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble-Lockwood & Sharp "A" Lease, raised to - \$11,030

Valuation of .0078125 royalty interest in 1281 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble-Lockwood & Sharp "B" Lease raised to - \$10,600

Alex A. Sharp - Valuation of .015625 royalty interest in 1269.56 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble-Lockwood & Sharp "A" Lease raised to - \$22,060

Valuation of .015625 royalty interest in 1281 acres, John Rabb Survey, Gulf & Humble-Lockwood & Sharp "B" Lease, raised to - \$21,210

Sheffield-Telschow & Cady - Valuation of .875000 mineral interest and equipment in Lot 4, Block "F", Beatty Subdivision of E. Drew Survey, placed at - \$4000

Shell Pet. Corp'n. Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to - \$2110

Simms Oil Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$200

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. - - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to -\$2300

Valuation of mineral interests and equipment in 5 acres, J. Pointevent Survey, Davidson Lease, raised to - \$2190

Valuation of mineral interests and equipment in 51 acres, E. Drew Survey, Blakely Lease, raised to - \$1750

Skelly Oil Co. - Valuation of Wildcat leases raised to - \$620

South Gulf Oil Corp'n. Valuation of .218750 mineral interest and equipment in 10 acres, M. Young Survey, J.F. Ahlers Lease, placed at - \$1550

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to -\$1270

Sun Oil Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$15,120

Balance of assessment left as rendered, making a total of - \$21,300

Superior Oil Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$420

Superior Oil & Gas Co. - Valuation of .75000 mineral interests and equipment in 25 acres, T. Habermacher Survey, West & Schenck Lease, raised to - \$1870

The Texas Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1 per acre.

Valuation of mineral interests and equipment in 52 acres, Samuel Kennedy League, Sherman-McCall Lease, raised to \$23,890

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment in 200 acres, Samuel Kennedy League, R.A. Wolters Lease, raised to - \$124,510

Valuation of .03125 royalty interest in 1.25 acres, E. Drew Survey, raised to - \$220

Balance of assessment left as rendered, making a total valuation of \$160,280

Texas Gulf Producing Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to -\$1500

Valuation of mineral interests and equipment in 25 acres, T. Habermacher Survey, West & Schenck Lease, raised to - \$7400

Tide Water Oil Co. - Valuation of wildcat leases raised to - \$360

Trans-State Oil Co. - Valuation of .65625 mineral interest and equipment in 10 acres, M. Young Survey, J.F. Ahlers Lease, placed at - \$4460

Valuation of .833334 mineral interest and equipment in 20 acres, Lot 5, Block "F"; Lot 6, Block "G", E. Drew Survey, Blakely Lease, placed at - \$54,260

The Texas Gulf Sulphur Company appeared before the Board, and it was agreed that the valuation of their properties be placed at the same figure as their value for 1925; and in line with this the valuation of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company is raised as follows:

Valuation of fee interest and minerals underground in the following tracts raised to as follows:

309 acres, H. & T.C. Survey, Sec. 101, raised to - \$154,790

495.7 acres, Geo. Waters Survey, raised to - \$654,210

240 acres, H. & T.C. Survey, Sec. 68 raised to \$290,620

300 acres, James Scott Survey, raised to - \$150,000

Valuation of 218,215 long tons of sulphur above ground raised to \$1,452,790

Balance of assessment left as rendered, making a total valuation of \$2,515,000

The Jeanal Oil Company appeared before the Board, and it was agreed that a valuation of \$100 per barrel daily average be placed on their .8334 mineral interest and equipment in 15 acres, M. Young Survey, Bryan Lease, making a total valuation of \$1500.

The Woodley Petroleum Company & D. M. Wallace appeared before the Board, and it was agreed that a valuation of \$3000 be placed on their mineral interests and equipment in 10 acres, E. Drew Survey.

The valuation of 39.43 acres, H. Levering Survey, owned by American Petroleum Company, in fee was raised to \$400.

June 30, 1936.

Thomas D. Anderson et al - Personal Property valued at - \$300

L.H. Baines - Valuation left as rendered

G. C. Baker, Jr. Rosenberg, Lot 11 & 12, Block 42, valuation raised to \$600

M. K. Barlow - 402 John Levertton, 10 acres, valuation raised to \$200

E. O. Bender, Randon, 1 acre outlot 15, valuation raised to \$1200

Sara C. Blaffer - 717 T.L. Wren, 9 acres, valuation raised to \$120

Brazos Valley Gin Co. - Gin & Equipment, valuation raised to \$4500

Richmond Bottling Works - Stock & Merchandise raised to \$1000

Mrs. Antonie Celman - Rosenberg, Lots 1 & 2, Block 59, valuation raised to \$1500

Citizens State Bank - 170 M. Escalero, 176.07 acres, valuation raised to \$2110

City Cash Grocery - Stock & Merchandise, valuation raised to \$300

Cole's Theatre No. 2 - Rosenberg, Lot 2, Block 36, Valuation raised to \$2900

John J. Davidson - 200 F. P. Hopman, 130' X 200', valuation left as rendered

Dan Davis - Richmond, Lots 1-7, 12, 13 & 14, Block 12, valuation left as rendered

Mrs. Amy T. Dickerson, - Tinker, Lot 6 in Block 2, valuation raised to - \$1000

Peter Drgac - Rosenberg, Lots 19 & 20, Block 44, valuation raised to \$1200

L. L. Ellis, 200, F. P. Hopman, 15.5 acres, valuation raised to \$1250

J. J. Fenn, Jr. Personal Property, valuation raised to \$1040

First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank - 98 R.D. Wood, 529 acres, valuation raised to - \$4230

Fort Bend Hospital - 61, J.W. Moore, 2.4 acres, valuation raised to \$4000

R. W. Guyler - Valuation of Gin raised to \$4500

Mrs. Geo. Harrison - Valuation left as rendered

R. M. Heath - Valuation left as rendered

Joe Hejl, Jr. - 61 J.W. Moore, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, valuation raised to \$800

C. F. Hopmann - Valuation left as rendered

John L. Horton - Magnolia Place, Blocks 695, 696, & 697, Valuation raised to \$180

Houston Cattle Co. - Valuation of Personal Property raised to \$6740

J. K. Hughes - 335, T.W. Thompson, 91.85 acres valuation raised to \$1100

R. V. Isaacs - 263 I. & G.N. 400 acres, valuation raised to - \$4800

J.V. Jacobie - Tinker, Lot 8, Block 7, valuation placed at \$400

A. D. Janack - Rosenberg, Lots 18 & 19, Block 37 valuation raised to \$1200

F. J. Jurica - Rosenberg, Lot 10 & 20' of 9, Block 43 valuation raised to - \$4500

Chas. Kosler - Tinker, Lot 9, Block 27, Value placed at - \$800

Mrs. Nannie Lehman - Valuation left as rendered

B. C. Lemke - Valuation of Personal Property raised to \$730

Joe F. Macek - Ward-Waddell, Lots 14, 15 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 16, Block, \_\_\_\_, valuation placed at - \$1000

Mrs. Louise Masterson - 322 A.G. Sharpless, 480 acres, valuation raised to - \$3840  
 Donald Mullins - 92 T. Westall, .95 acres, valuation raised to - \$200  
 W. C. McComb - 79 N.F. Roberts, 100 acres, valuation raised at \$1500  
 C. L. McFerren - 335 T.W. Thompson, 50 acres, valuation placed at \$600  
 Mrs. J.D. McKendry - 67 R. Peebles, 311 acres valuation raised to \$2490  
 Nomad Oil Co. - 254 H. & T.C. 40 acres, valuation placed at - \$400  
 Sinclair Service Sta. - Rosenberg, Lots 9 & 10, Block 44, valuation raised to - \$1500  
 W. A. Owen - 3 William Andrus, 35 acres, valuation raised to - \$1450  
 Mrs. Chas. A. Pfender - Rosenberg, Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 53, valuation raised to - \$900  
 Mrs. Olive L. Phelps - 78 A. Roberts, 239 acres, value raised to -\$2980  
 M. Podlipny - 61 J.W. Moore, 6 acres, value raised to \$600  
 J.E. Price - 108 L. Burknapp, 115 acres, valuation raised to - \$1380  
 309 H. Rogers, 130 acres, valuation raised to \$1560  
 672 Bassett Blakely, 80 acres, valuation raised to \$640  
 Abe Robinowitz - Valuation left as rendered  
 Ben Robinson - Personal Property, Valuation placed at - \$1000  
 Bettie Gordon Rosen - 102 H.A. Alsbury, 589 acres, Valuation raised to \$4710  
 348 S. Young, 28 acres, valuation raised to \$220  
 204 J. Highland, 230 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, valuation raised to - \$1840  
 38 E. Jefferys, 1133 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, valuation raised to - \$9070  
 39 Hy. Jones, 65 acres, valuation raised to \$520  
 H. Rosenzweig Est. - Valuation left as rendered  
 L.J. Sanders - Valuation left as rendered.  
 Sam Scanlin - Valuation left as rendered.  
 R.H. Schulz, 0- Valuation left as rendered  
 H. V. Scott - Richmond, Lots 11-14, Block 26, Valuation raised to \$250  
 Thomas Sicinski- Patik Addition, Lots 15 & 16, Block 5, valuation raised to - \$700  
 Cook Simmons Est. - Valuation left as rendered  
 Joe Sitta - Abstract 37, A.J. James, 6.3 acres, valuation raised to \$1000  
 E. L. Smith - Ward-Waddell, Lots 2, 3, and 28' of 1, Block 11, Raised to - \$1000  
 W. D. Smithey - 61, J.W. Moore, 4  $\frac{1}{6}$  acres, valuation raised to \$1000  
 Mary V. Somerville, - 23, J.T. Edwards, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, valuation left as rendered.  
 Gus U. Stabler - Ward-Waddell, Lots 17 & 18 , Block 10, and Lots 15 & 16 Block 9, valuation raised to \$3500  
 State Properties Corp'n. - 39, Henry Jones, 229 acres, valuation raised to - \$2720  
 S. B. Stith - Rosenberg, Lot 5 , Block 52, Valuation raised to \$570  
 Swisher & McElroy - Stock, Merchandise and equipment raised to \$600  
 E. E. Thompson - 406, H.D. Brown, 394 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, valuation raised to \$3160

D. Triola - 200 F.P. Hoffman, 100 X 200', valuation raised to - \$720  
S. & C. Turicchi - Rosenberg, Lots 10-13, Block 36, Valuation raised to \$4000

John Valenta - Dyer, Lots 1-8, Block 3, valuation placed at - \$1100

Miss Millie Vrubel - Valuation left as rendered.

C. H. Waddell - Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Madie Waddell - Ward-Waddell, Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 8, valuation raised to - \$1800

Jessie F. Ward - 61 J.W. Moore, 6.92 acres, valuation raised to - \$5000

James V. Wheelless - Tinker, Lot 3, Block 27, valuation raised to \$700

Lester Williams- Tinker, Lot 7 , Block 27, valuation raised to - \$600

O'Banion Williams - 110 John Brock, 572 acres; 154 J.P. Cockrell, 102½ acres, valuation raised to - \$1020

451 Day Land & Cattle Co., 12½ acres, value raised to - \$120

Joe Sbranek - Goars, Lots 9 & 10, Block 1, Valuation raised to - \$250.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.* COUNTY JUDGE  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of July 1936 same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular July Term of the Commissioners' Court, There was begun and holden the Regular July A.D.1936 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prec. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Prec. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. 3

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Prec. 4

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

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO C.DELBASSO:

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$10.00 per day for a period of 45 days, making the total sum of \$45.00 be and the same is hereby allowed to C. Delbasso for care and attention given a mexican who later died and who was unable financially to pay for care and attention.

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IN RE: DUPLICATE WARRANT ORDERED ISSUED:

Motion was made and carreid that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to issue duplicate of warrant No. 541, which was formerly issued in March 1936 to Neymeyer Motor Parts in the sum of \$31.59, owing to the fact that said original warrant was lost and cannot be found.

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## IN RE: DUPLICATE WARRANT ORDERED ISSUED:

Motion was made and carried that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to issue duplicate to original warrant No. \_\_\_, issued on April 4, 1936 to Richmond Pharmacy for the sum of \$16.25

COURT adjourned until July 16, 1936.

JULY 16, 1936.

## IN RE: ALLOWANCES TO PAUPERS:

Motion was made and carried that the following named paupers be granted assistance and that they be allowed per week the amounts set opposite the names to be taken in trade at the store of Walter Rosenbush, Foster. Texas.

Jim Gibson - \$1.25 per week

Jake Gibson 1.25 " "

Jim Reed 1.50 " "

## IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Motion was made and carried that all claims against the County as shown in Allowance Docket I pages 167 to 178 both inclusive, and where shown as allowed, be and they are hereby approved and ordered issued.

## IN RE: ASSISTANT TO H.B. ROSS, COUNTY AGENT.

Motion made and carried that H. B. Ross, County Agent be and he is hereby granted permission to employ an assistant for a period of three months at a salary of \$250.00 per month. *Appointment of Ernest Rechart, time beginning Aug 1/36. But authorized to issue warrant on Sept 1st for 200.00 and 250.00 on Oct 1st and also on Nov 1/36*

## IN RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECINCT NO. 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF FT. 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 first class, sixty feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES: Beginning at the Williams School Road.

Thence south east along the North east line of Sec. 17, and the south west line of Sec. 18 to the north west corner of Sec. 25 to intersect Davis-Tejkl road - total distance being one mile.

And your petitioners ask that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and mark and establish said road and to assess damages. 6th day of June, 1936.

John Gaubatz

Walter Hedt

Louise Hedt

K. Guttenberger

Otto Hedt

Walter Ellermann

Edwin Kroesche

Louis Kramer



IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW:

On this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1936, came on to be heard the petition of John Gaubatz and 7 other freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, asking for a new road ( as per description shown in above petition) and it appearing to the Court that due notice has been given as required by law.

It is therefore ordered that H.C. Ehlert, Wm. Winkelmann, Konrad Guttenberger, Raymond Bartosh and Frank Sefcik, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View (a majority of whom may act) to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so the same can be traced with certainty and make a report of their proceedings to the next Regular Term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land.

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IN RE: PURCHASE OF R.D. NO. 1 BOND

Motion was made and carried that the County Treasurer, be and she is hereby instructed to purchase one Road District No. 1, Bond, held by Gregory Eddleman Co. same being of the denomination of \$500.00 first issue and to pay for said bond out of the Sinking fund of said district. The Treasurer is further instructed, that on receipt of said above bond, to hold same until notified by Comptroller that one of three bonds outstanding is in his possession, Then the said bond to be sent to Comptroller, with instructions to send the \$1000.00 bond he holds of same road district. This is due to refunding the old issue by the County for a lesser rate of interest. The old issue was in \$500.00 denomination while the refunded issue is in \$1000.00 denominations. Thus causing two five hundred dollar bonds to be substituted for one thousand dollars of the refunded issue at lesser rate of interest.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County  
Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of July, A.D. 1936, there was begun and holden a Special term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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## IN RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

On this the 21st day of July, 1936, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1936, the Court after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments and having found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

The following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed by burning .

## BOND STATEMENT

April 30, 1936.

County of Fort Bend State of Texas	
Court House Bonds No. 2-	
Dated October 1907 - due October 1947	
1 Bond No. 72 at \$1,000.00 with coupons Nos 30 to 40 inclusive attached	\$1,000.00
4 interest coupons No. 29 off Bond Nos 72 to 75 at \$40.00-- Due April 10, 1936	160.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Bond ( Brazos River Bridge No. 2 )	
Dated September 15, 1922, Due March 15, 1936	
2 Bonds Nos. 32 - 33 at \$1,000.00	2,000.00
2 Interest coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 32 - 33 at \$23.68	47.36
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
County of Fort Bend State of Texas	
Rosenberg Bridge Bonds	
Dated October 1907 - due October 1947	
1 Bond No. 51 at \$500.00 with coupons Nos 30 to 40 inc. attached	500.00
10 Interest coupons No. 29 off Bond Nos. 51 to 60 at \$20.00, due April 10th, 1936	200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond	
(Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond)	
Dated April 10, 1927, due April 10, 1936	
22 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 10 to 13 - 24 - 30 to 44 - 46 - 47 at \$25.00	550.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond Series No. 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated July 1, 1922 - due March 1, 1936	
12 Bonds Nos. 212 to 223 at \$1,000.00	12,000.00
196 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos 212 to 223 - 230 to 240 - 246 to 257 - 263 - 269 - 280 to 282 - 284 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 - 444 - 450 to 461 - 467 to 478 - 484 - 486 to 495 at \$27.50	5,390.00
Due March 1, 1936	
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County Texas Series "B"	
Dated June 1, 1925 - due March 1, 1936	
3 Bonds Nos. 31 - 32 - 33 at \$1,000.00	3,000.00
60 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 31 to 90 at \$27.50	1,650.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, Series "C"	
Dated October 10, 1928, due March 1, 1936	
1 Bond No. 6 at \$1,000.00	1,000.00
43 Interest coupons No. 13 off Bond Nos 6 to 8 - 11 to 50 at \$27.50	1,182.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated February 10, 1913, - due August 10, 1935	
2 Interest coupons No. 44 off Bond Nos. 127 - 128 at \$25.00	50.00
Dated February 10, 1913, - due February 10, 1936	
21 Interest Coupons No. 45 off Bond Nos. 110 to 114 - 127 - 128 - 134 to 136 - 141 - 142 - 147 to 149 - 164 - to 167 - 169 - 170 at \$25.00	525.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County, General Funding Bond Series 1931	
Dated August 1, 1931 - due April 10, 1936	
1 Bond No. 10 at \$1,000.00	1,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Funding Warrant Series 1930	
Dated June 15, 1930 - due April 10, 1936	
2 Bonds Nos. 11 - 12 at \$1,000.00	2,000.00
2 Interest coupons No. 12 off Bond Nos. 11 - 12 at \$30.00	60.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1935	

5 Interest coupons No. 15 off Bond Nos. 163 to 167 at \$27.50	137.50
Dated June 10, 1927, - due October 10, 1935	
5 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 163 to 167 at \$27.50	137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - April 10, 1935	
10 Interest coupons No. 15 off Bond Nos. 180 - 185 - 202 to 209 at \$27.50	275.00
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1935	
10 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 180 - 185 - 202 to 209 at \$27.50	275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Warrant Series 2 - 1935 (Jail)	
Dated July 15, 1935, - due April 1, 1936	
1 Bond No. 1 at \$513.00	513.00
7 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 1 to 7 No. 1 at \$10.94	10.94
Nos. 2 to 7 at \$10.67	64.02
Series No. 3 - 1935	
1 Bond No. 1 at \$650.00	650.00
6 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 1 to 6 No. 1 at \$13.86	13.86
Nos. 2 to 6 at \$10.67	53.35
Series No. 4 - 1935	
1 Bond No. 1 at \$1,000.00	1,000.00
6 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos 1 to 6 at \$21.33	127.98
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

## BOND STATEMENT

May 31, 1936.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond ( Brazos River Bridge No. 2) Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1936 Received 63 Interest coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 35 to 49 - 52 to 79 - 85 to 104 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$1,732.50
Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refuning) Dated April 10, 1927, due April 10, 1936 Received 3 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 20 - 21 - 45 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	75.00
Fort Bend County and Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Z" Dated April 10, 1926 - due April 10, 1936 1 Bond No. 2 at \$1,000.00 11 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos 2 to 12 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1,000.00 302.50
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Y" Dated June 10, 1925, - due April 10, 1936 Received 11 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 4 to 14 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	302.50
Road Bond of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated February 10, 1913 - due August 10, 1953 optional 1936 4 Bonds Nos. 89 to 92 at \$1,000.00 With 34 interest coupons attached to each Bond Bond Nos 46 to 79 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	4,000.00
Fort Bend County General Funding Bond Series 1931 Dated August 1, 1931 - due April 10, 1936 1 Interest coupons No. 9 off Bond No. 10 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	27.50
Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant ( Spec.) Dated July 1, 1924, - due April 10, 1936 Received 3 Warrants Nos. 33 - 34 - 35 at \$500.00 15 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Warrant Nos 33 - 34 - 35 - 39 to 50 at \$15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	1,500.00 225.00
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated June 10, 1927, - due April 10, 1936 Received 149 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bonds Nos. 41 to 52 - 58 to 88 - 93 - 95 to 108 - 110 to 131 - 135 - 144 - 148 to 157 - 173 to 210 - 212 to 219 - 223 to 225 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	4,097.50

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
1 Bond No. 9 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00  
25 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 9 - 11 to 20 -  
29 - 32 to 34 - 41 to 50 at \$25.00 625.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
Received 117 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos  
30 to 48 - 53 to 150 at \$27.50 3,217.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
Received 172 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos.  
45 to 77 - 86 to 110, 112 to 131 - 133 to 169 -  
171 to 179 - 181 to 184 - 186 to 191 - 193 to  
201 - 210 to 219 - 222 - 223 - 234 to 250 at \$27.50 4,730.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

## BOND STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1936.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond ( Brazos River Bridge No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1936  
1 Interest coupon No. 28 off Bond No. 34 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Refunding Bond  
(Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond)  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
2 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos 28 & 29  
at \$25.00 50.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3  
Dated June 1, 1918 - due June 1, 1936  
3 Bonds Nos 52 - 53 - 54 at \$1,000.00 3,000.00  
29 Interest coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos 52 to  
80 at \$22.50 652.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Series No. 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County , Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922 - March 1, 1936  
1 Interest coupon No. 27 off Bond No. 283 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "C"  
Dated October 10, 1928 - due March 1, 1936  
2 Interest coupons No. 13 off Bond Nos 9 & 10  
at \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1936  
3 Interest coupons No. 45 off Bond Nos 137 - 151 -  
168 at \$25.00 75.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant (Special)  
Dated July 1, 1924 - due April 10, 1936  
3 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 36 - 37 - 38  
at \$15.00 45.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
15 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos 53 to 57 -  
94 - 109 - 132 - 133 - 134 - 162 - 168 - 169 - 171 -  
172 at \$27.50 412.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
9 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 21 - 30 -  
31 - 35 to 40 at \$25.00 225.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Special Road Bond Series 1927  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
2 Bonds Nos. 26 - 27 at \$1,000.00 2,000.00  
8 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 26 to 29  
49 to 52 at \$27.50 220.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
19 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 78 to 85 -  
111 - 224 to 233 at \$ 27.50 522.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding  
Bond Series 1935.  
Dated January 15, 1935 - due January 15, 1936  
4 Bonds Nos. 1 to 4 at \$1,000.00 4,000.00  
39 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 1 to 35 -  
37 to 40 at \$50.00 1,950.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

Jno. M. Molre, Jr.  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1936, there was begun  
and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and  
presiding the Hon. Jno M. Molre, Jr., County Judge , with ,

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:  
IN RE: BIDS ON ROAD MACHINERY:

On this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1936 came on for consideration the accep-  
tance of bids for purchase of 1 Elivated Grader, and bids having been received until 3:40  
P.M. the same was closed and all bids then received were held and the matter of canvassing  
bids was continued over until Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1936, for award or rejection.

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IN RE: BIDS ON SALE R.D. 12 BONDS:

Motion made and carried that action on bids, received for sale of Road  
District No. 12 Bond be continued until August 10, 1936.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO DEPENDANT.

Motion was made and carried that an allowance of \$8.00 per month be granted  
to Mrs. Rosa Mikeska of Rosenberg providing the case worker so recomends, after investigation.

The county clerk will issue warrant to Mrs. Rosa Mikeska only in the event  
said case worker recommends said allowance, same to be paid on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of each month  
until further orders of this Court.

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IN RE: RE-ADJUSTMENT SALARY CASE WORKER

Motion made and carried that the salary formerly allowor to Mrs. Mary  
Prowell, T.R.C. Case Worker be re-adjusted and future payment be made as follows:  
W.P.A. to pay \$65.00 per month and Ft. Bend County to pay \$35.00 per month, making a total  
salary of \$100.00 per month as of July 27, 1936.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 10 day of August, 1936, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular August Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular August Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno. M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: PETITION TO WIDEN ROAD PRECINCT NO. 1:

Hon. Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

That undersigned petitioners petition your Honorable Court to widen that certain sixty (60) foot road extending from the East corner of Mrs. Ben Lehman's 87 acre tract of land in Survey No. 44, H. & T.C. Ry. Company to LongPoint, making said road eighty (80) feet in width, for the following reasons:

1. For the reason that same is inadequate for road purposes.
2. For the reason same is inadequate for drainage purposes.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners pray your Honorable Court that said sixty (60) foot road above described be widened to a width of eighty (80) feet.

Frank J. Chmelik

Henry Brinek

S.A. Stavinocha

S.F. Anderson

Fred Wehring

J.B. Kolojaco

John Dudek

C.W. Patterson

Evan Stavinocha

C.W. Fleming

L. Kneitz

Theodore Krolczyk

Joe B. Vacek

A.B. McKissick

Theo Nicheter

S.T. Machack

Charlie P. Lehman

P.M. Machan

John Freudensprung

R.F. Toome

E. W. Schimkowitsch

M. Cheek

Steve Petrosky

R. Boatner

Adolph Zwahr

Tom Kolaja (wont pay for land)

Albert Seiler

Edward A. Crehek

Joe T. Kneitz

Adolph Seiler

Vojt Stavinocha

Frank Dedek

Frank Schlitzkus

Chas. Seiler

Edward F. Dedek

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW PRECT 1:

On this the 10" day of August, 1936, came on to be heard the petition of Frank J. Chmelik and 33 other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, asking for the

widening of a 60 foot road to a width of 80 feet as shown by the petition preceeding this order.

It appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law;

It Is Ordered, that Henry Nichter, Charles Breuer, Herman Oberrender, Chas Zich and Joe Walenta, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view ( a majority of whom may act) to lay out and describe said change of width to the greatest advantage to the public and so the said road can be traced with certainty and make report of their proceedings to the next Regular Term of this court.

The County Clerk will issue commissions to said Jury.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECINCT NO. 4.

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

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the Precinct 4, through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public road of the First class, (60) sixty 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 Southeast corner of Sam Davenport land and going north to intersection of the road between Carrie Hughes and W. D. Parker . Being described more fully starting at the south east corner of the Davenport 111 acre tract in the I.N. Charles Survey and going north along the west line of W. L. Moody Estate 77 acre tract, West line of Caroline Gooden tract, west, line of Rolley Powell tract, west line of Steve Gordon Estate, east line of the Nesbitt 177 acre tract, west line of the Fred Woods 35.7 acre tract, west of the R. L. Harris Estate tract, east line of the Dr. Yelderman 100 acre tract, east of J.H. Wade 93.84 acre tract, west line or <sup>shall</sup> Marshall Vaughn 55 acre tract, a distance of 1.7 miles to the public road between the Carrie Hughes & W. D. Parker tract. and ending at Road running east and west between Carrie Hughes and W. D. Parker in Precinct No. 4 (four) the whole distance being about one and .7 miles (1.7); 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 May A.D. 1935.

Preitioners Precinct Where Residing      Petitioners Precinct where residing

J. R. Nesbitt	#4	Rollie Powell	4
Caroline Gordon	4	R. J. Dixon	4
J.D. Hughes	4	Marshal Vaughn	4
Fred Woods	4	Mrs. R. L. Harris	4
J.H. Wade	4		

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW PRECINCT NO. 4.

On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1936, came on to be heard the petition of J.R. Nesbitt and 8 other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, asking for a new road as shown by description set out in the petition preceeding this order, and it appearing to the court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law;

It is ordered that M.K. Mayes, W. J. Walker, E. M. Huggins, Abe Daily and Luke Senior, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view ( a majority of whom may ace without the County Surveyor) to lay out and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make their report to the next regular term of this Court. The Clerk will issue Commissioness to the parties herein



appointed.

IN RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW PRECT. NO. 2;

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned jurors, acting under the order of this court made on the 20th day of July, A.D. 1936, and after being duly sworn, did on the 27th day of July A.D. 1936, proceed to open Public Road beginning at the William School Road, Thence south east along the Northeast line of Sec. 17, and the south west line of Sec. 18, to the Northwest corner of Section 25, to intersect Davis-Teykl road total distance being one mile, so as to be at least sixty feet wide; and at the same time proceeded to assess the damages incidental to the widening of said road, after having given notice in writing to the land owners on each side of the road, from whom a small strip of land will be required to open said road, said return of service hereof being hereby incorporated and herewith returned as a part of this report.

The field notes of said survey and description of said road are as follows:

Being a strip of land 30 feet wide on each side of the road, beginning at the Williams School road, running Northwest and southeast, for a distance of one mile.

Mrs. Owens of Andover, Kansas and Mrs. R.E. Duncan of Andover, Kansas, Otto Schmalriede, Mrs. Louise Hedt, Pete Altimore and August Schuenemann.

And the said Mrs. Owens, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Otto Schmalriede, Mrs. Louise Hedt, Pete Altimore and August Schuenemann, owners of land through which said road runs, having present to us claims of the damages by them respectively, which are returned with this report, and assessed their damages as follows:

Mrs. Owens, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Otto Schmalriede, Mrs. Louise Hedt and August Schuenemann will donate his and her land necessary on his or her respective side of the road necessary for a sixty feet road; Pete Altimore has refused to give, sell or otherwise make any concession or agree toward the opening of said road.

We, your jury of view, beg leave to recommend and assess damages as follows:

That said Pete Altimore be paid for his land so needed for the opening of the road at the rate of Fifty Dollars per acre.

All of which is respectively submitted for the further order of this court.

WITNESS our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1936.

H. C. Ehlert

Frank Sefcik

Konrad Guttenberger

Raymond Bartosh

IN RE: ORDER APPROVING REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW PRECT. NO. 2.

On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1936, came on for consideration the report of a jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a first class public road, said jury being composed of H. C. Ehlert, Frank Sefcik, Konrad Guttenberger, Raymond Bartosh and who have this day appeared in Court and filed their report thereon.

It is hereby ordered that said report be and the same is hereby adopted and approved and that the same together with field notes be recorded in the minutes of this Court.



IN RE: BID ON FLOORING COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT(S OFFICE:

Sugarland, Texas, August 10, 1936.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

As you requested, I have prepared an estimate of the cost of repairing the floors in the County School Superintendent's offices in the Court House. The estimated cost of completing the work described below is \$229.30.

Description of work to be done under this proposal: Remove the base board, flooring, and nailing strips and clean the whole floor; place 2" x 3" pressure creosoted nailing strips in concrete; fill around the nailing strips and concrete flush with the top of the strips; cover the entire floor with a layer of 15-pound felt and raise felt 8" up the walls; brush creosote back of base board; cover floor with 1" x 4" T&G flooring, using what good flooring is left for the old floor. The work should be arranged that one room will be covered with old flooring and the other with new flooring. Scrape and sand the whole floor and oil same with two coats of floor oil; nail base boards in place. The above price also includes moving of shelves and furniture.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Weth

IN RE: ORDER ON BID FOR FLOORING CO. SUPT. OFFICE.

Motion was made and carried that the bid of A.H. Weth on flooring the office of County Superintendent for the sum of \$229.30 be and the same is hereby accepted and the said Weth is instructed to proceed with said work.

IN RE: LEASE COUNTY LAND TO AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 271:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This contract is made and entered into by and between Fort Bend County, acting through its duly elected and qualified Commissioners' Court, composed of John M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, J.M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. hereinafter referred to as party of the first part, and the American Legion Post No. 271, of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting through its Post Commander, J.H. Roddy, and its Post Adjutant, William Prasatik, as party of the second part. WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County is the owner of a certain tract of land situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, and out of the \_\_\_\_\_ League, and more particularly described as follows:

Being in a triangular shape, containing approximately one and one-half acres, bound on the Northeast by State highway No. 3, and on the Southwest by State highway No. 12, and on the West by a drainage ditch. Said tract of land being located approximately 500 yards West of the city limits of the Town of Rosenberg. The east corner of said property being at a point where State Highway No. 3 and State Highway No. 12 intersect, just East of the underpass, situated about one-half mile West of the town of Rosenberg, and being all of the land owned by the said Fort Bend County, in and near said intersection, save and except the designated State Highway above referred to;

AND WHEREAS, the said parties of the second part are desirous of leasing and constructing or causing to be constructed a club house to be operated as such by the

American Legion Post No. 271 in Fort Bend County, Texas;

AND WHEREAS, the said Fort Bend County, acting through its Commissioners' Court, heretofore named, have agreed and consented to lease unto the said party of the second part the above described tract of land, for a period of Ninety-nine (99) years for the purpose and upon the conditions hereinafter stated;

Now, Therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, to is in handpaid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Fort Bend County, acting through its Commissioners' Court, composed of John M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed Stern, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, has agreed to lease and does hereby lease unto the second party, the American Legion Post No. 271, the above described parcel or tract of land for a period of Ninety-nine (99) years, upon the conditions, terms and provisions hereinafter set out, for the purpose of constructing or causing to be constructed a club house to be operated by the American Legion Post No. 271, of Fort Bend County, Texas; it is agreed and understood that said club house shall never be commercialized;

The Conditions as set forth in this lease contract are the conditions upon which this lease contract is made and executed and it is specifically agreed and understood that if any of the conditions set forth herein are violated by the party of the second part that this contract shall immediately become terminated, and said property herein described shall revert back to Fort Bend County, free from all encumbrances and liens. But it is understood and agreed that all improvements placed upon the above described property and premises by said party of the second part shall be and remain the property of the said party of the second part, and said party of the second part shall have a reasonable length of time to remove same from said property, in the event of the termination of this contract.

It is further agreed and understood that in the event the said American Legion Post No. 271 of Fort Bend County shall become dormant or inactive, said lease shall terminate and said property shall revert back to and become the property of Fort Bend County, free from all encumbrances and liens. However, it is understood and agreed, that all improvements placed upon said above described property and premises by said party of the second part shall be and remain the property of the said party of the second part, and said party of the second part shall have a reasonable length of time to remove same from said property, in the event of the termination of this contract as above set out.

WITNESS our hands this the 7 day of Aug A.D. 1936.

FORT BEND COUNTY (First party)

By Jno M. Moore, Jr, Co. Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commr. Prec. #1

Ed Stern, Commr. Prec. #2.

I.G. Wirtz, Commr. Prec. #3.

H. P. Harris, Commr. Prec. #4.

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 271  
(Second party)

By J.H. Roddy

W. J. Prasatik, Adjutant

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 John M. Moore Jr., J. M. Kovar, Ed Stern,

I.G. Wirtz, and Hunter P. Harris, members of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act and deed of said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the \_\_\_\_ day of July A.D. 1936.

\_\_\_\_ Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county and State, on this day personally appeared J.H. Roddy and William Prasatik, members of the American Legion Post No. 271, of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act and deed of the American Legion Post No. 271 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of August A.D. 1936.

John H. Garmony, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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IN RE: BID ON TRACTOR:

Motion was made and carried that the bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co. to furnish 1 No. 2 Caterpillar Tractor to Commissioner J. M. Kovar, for the amount and upon the conditions as set out in their purchaser order which follows:

Purchaser's Order - - Dated August 19, 1936.

Gulf Tractor & Equip. Co. (Distributor or Dealer)  
Houston, Texas, (Address)

Please ship on or about at once 19\_\_ to J. M. Kovar at Rosenberg, Station, Ft. Bend County, State of Texas, via freight 1 No. 42 Caterpillar Elevating Grader Diesel Engine Driven Models with 42" corrugated belt - 28 Discs and 22 ft. carrier.

For which the undersigned agrees to pay f.o.b. Rosenberg, Texas, U.S.A. Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven 73/100 Dollars (\$3967.73). Cash with order \$\_\_\_\_, cash on delivery \$\_\_\_\_, and a trade allowance of \$\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ Less 2% on \$3750.00 for payment First Regular Term of Com. Court after delivery.

All deferred payments are to bear interest at \_\_\_\_ per cent until maturity and \_\_\_\_ per cent after maturity until paid, but not to exceed the highest legal contract rate of interest permissible in the State of \_\_\_\_ provided that if any deferred payments are paid on or before maturity they shall bear interest only at the rate of \_\_\_\_ per cent per annum from date until date of payment.

Co. Judge, Jno M. Moore Jr.

Com. #1. J. M. Kovar

Com. #2, Ed Stern

Com. #3, I.G. Wirtz,

Com. #4, H. P. Harris

IN RE: Parties placed upon Paulers List:

Motion was made and carried that the following named persons be and they are hereby declared to be Paupers, and are therefore placed upon the paupers list and are to be accepted as such.

Rose Widley, Alf, Aldridge and Louis Gonzales.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. ROSA MIKESKA:

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$8.00 per month, be and is hereby allowed to Mrs. Rosa Mikeska of Rosenberg, payable on the 21st day of each month, first payment to be made on August 21, 1936, and each month thereafter until further notice.

The County Clerk is instructed to so issue, warrant an General Fund in accordance with this order.

IN RE: SALE R.D. No. 12 BONDS:

On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1936, came on for consideration the award on bids received for the sale of 3 - \$1000.00 Road District No. 12 Bonds, which was duly advertised for sale as required by law, and after considering all bids filed, a Motion was made and carried that the sale of said three bonds be awarded to the First National Bank of Richmond at a price of par and accrued interest and a bonus of \$20.00.

The delivery of said bond and the final confirmation of this sale is continued over until the regular September Term of this Court.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.* County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1936, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr. County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

IN RE: ALLOWANCE MRS. JOHN KUTEY:

Motion was made by J. M. Kovar Seconded by I.G. Wirtz, and duly carried that an allowance of \$10.00 be issued on this date and the sum of \$3.00 per week be issued thereafter to John Kutey for the benefit of Mrs. Kutey who is confined to bed in Rosenberg Hospital.

The County Clerk is instructed to issue warrants on General Fund in accordance with this order until further notice.

IN RE: NON PRO TUNC - ORDER ALLOWANCE PRASATIK:

On July 16 1936, the Commissioners' Court passed an order wherein it was ordered that an allowance be made monthly to Frank Prasatik for care of his sick daughter, Louise, and owing to an oversight said order was omitted from the minutes of said term. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the following order as passed on July 16, 1936 be entered in the minutes of this term to take and have the same effect as if recorded at the term so passed, the order was as follows:

7/16/36 - Motion was made and carried that an allowance of \$10.00 per month be and is hereby allowed to Frank Prasatik for the care of his sick daughter, Louise, that warrant issue against the General Fund on this date for said amount and thereafter on the 21st day of each succeeding month until further orders of this Court.

The Clerk will so issue.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.* County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, A.D. 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session: present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr. County Judge, with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO DEPENDANT:

Motion was made and carried that an allowance of \$2.00 per week be and is hereby allowed to J. M. Westbrook and wife, first payment to be made on this date and each week thereafter until further orders of this Court. The County Clerk is instructed to issue warrant on the General Fund in accordance with this order.

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IN RE: COUNTY BUDGET for 1937.

On this the 1st day of September, 1936, and in accordance with advertisement of hearing to be had on Annual Budget for 1937 on this date, a motion was made and carried (therebeing no objections thereto) that the Annual 1937 County Budget be and the same is hereby adopted as made and presented by the County Judge and County Auditor.

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IN RE: NON PRO TUNC - ORDER SALARY JIM CORTES:

On the 8th day of July 1936 there was passed an order increasing the Salary of Jim Cortes from \$40.00 to \$60.00 per month effective July 1st, in some way this order was omitted from the minutes of this Court.

It is therefore ordered that the County Clerk enter said order at this term and that said entry have the same force and effect as if entered at said July Term. The

Clerk will issue warrant to Jim Cortes, out of the Officers Salary Fund for the sum of \$40.00 covering the increase for July & August.

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There being no further business before the Court, the same now stands adjourned.

Jno. M. Moore Jr. County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1936 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr. County Judge with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE HOSPITAL BILL:

Motion made and carried that the Hospital bill of L.P. Donak for the sum of \$17.00 be and the same is hereby allowed, payable out of the General Fund of the County.

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IN RE: ARRANGEMENT FOR CARE OF ERNEST HAMBY:

Motion was made and carried that Cap. N.I. Thornton be and he is hereby authorized to make necessary arrangements for the care and support of Ernest Hamby and report back to this Court what arrangements were made.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO COOK CHILDREN:

Motion made and carried that I.G. Wirtz, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase necessary clothes for the children of Ed Cook, who is destitute and has nothing with which to buy same for his children. The above allowance was based upon the recommendation of Mrs. Saunders, Case Worker.

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IN RE: RESIGNATION OF MRS. E.M. Prowell;

Motion was made and carried that the resignation of Mrs. E. M. Prowell be and the same is hereby accepted. We regret the resignation of Mrs. Prowell and in connection therewith the Court wishes to thank her for the hearty and efficient service and co-operation she has extended to the Court and public, and the court will extend to her its wholehearted co-operation and assistance in the new position which she has accepted.

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IN RE: ASSISTANCE TO A.C. ADDISON:

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Byron Saunders, Case Worker, be and she is hereby authorized to have furnished equipment and transportation to A.C. Addison a blind boy so that he may enter the State Institution for the blind.

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IN RE: PURCHASE GRADER PREC. NO. 2.

Motion was made and carried that permission be and is hereby given to Commissioner Ed Stern to purchase from Commissioner I.G. Wirtz, one road grader for the sum of \$1000.00 on time payment, The grader heretofore having cost \$1024.21 and used only 72 hours.

The reason for the sale of said grader by one precinct to another is, that same was too light for the work in Precinct No. 3 and can easily be used by precinct No. 2.

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MRS. BYRON SAUNDERS:

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Byron Saunders be and she is hereby appointed to fill the position recently vacated by Mrs. W. M. Prowell, subject to the approval of Mr. Whitsons, Director of the T.R.C. and that the salary be \$100.00 per month plus 5¢ car mileage.

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK:

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Aline C. Roane, District Clerk, be and she is hereby given permission to employ as deputy, Miss Mabel Schulz for a week or ten days, during her absence from the County, Permission is given Mrs. Roane to leave the County on a vacation.

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IN RE: WITHDRAWAL OF SECURITIES:

September 9, 1936.

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier,  
First National Bank, Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

This will verify my conversation with you over the telephone, requesting you to subscribe for \$10,000.00 2-3/4% Treasury bonds of the new issue and credit our account with \$1500.00 on Sept. 15th, in lieu of the \$11,500.00 of Treasury notes maturing on Sept. 15th.

We are enclosing herein your receipts ( original and duplicate) No. 5589 covering the \$11,500.00 1 1/2% maturing Treasurer Notes, Upon receipt of the new bonds please hold in safekeeping and issue to us duplicate receipt to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Myers, V.P. & Cashier.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge.

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IN RE: TAX RATE FOR 1936.

On this the 8th day of September, A.D. 1936, same being the Regular September 1936 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration the setting of the tax rate for the year 1936, the total valuation for said county and districts having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient tax rate.

It is therefore ordered and declared that the following rates of taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the year 1936 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 1936, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. The purpose of raising revenue for Jury Purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas under the head of Jury Fund, the sum of .015 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

2. For the purpose of raising revenue for General Administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property, of which \_\_\_\_ cents is set aside for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Fort Bend County, General Funding Bonds, dated August 1, 1931.

This levy applied to interest on so much of said bonds issued as may be outstanding and so much of the two warrant issued being bonded thereby as may be outstanding.

3. For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Permanent Improvement Bonds and Warrants the sum of .02 & .01 cents respectively on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

4. For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges (Special) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

5. For the purpose of raising revenue for building public roads and bridges (general) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .115 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

6. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds, the sum of .005 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

7. 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 .002 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

8. 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 .014 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

9. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Special .004 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

10. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding emergency Road & Bridge Repair Funding Bonds, Series "Y" & "Z" the sum of \_\_\_\_ on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road & Bridge Repair Bonds Series "X" .01 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

12. For the purpose of paying interest upon and erecting a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House No. 2 Bonds the sum of .005 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

13. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of .05 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

14. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2 Bonds, the sum of .11 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.



15. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Series No. 2B, the sum of .03 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

16. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 20 the sum of .02 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

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

18. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6, 1920 Bonds the sum of .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

19. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6B Bonds of 1930 the sum of .15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

20. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of 1.60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

21. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds the sum of .02 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

22. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds the sum of .10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

23. 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 .55 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

24. 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 .40 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

25. 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 .25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

26. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3, Bonds, of 1918, the sum of .30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1936; for Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in the various school districts respectively, as has been levied by the Trustees of said districts and which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

I, J.G. Burton, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of the county to be levied by your Honorable Body for the year 1936 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	.20	.80
Rice Farm	2	.10	--	.10
Orchard	3	.50	.10	.60
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	.60	--	.60
Big Creek	7	.15	--	.15
Thompsons	8	.07	--	.07
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.05	--	.05
Brown	13	.60	.40	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	--	.05
Fresno	15	.50	--	.50
Clodine	16	.01	--	.01
George	17	.20	--	.20
Randon	19	.50	.25	.75
Marlow	21	.30	--	.30
Central	22	.80	--	.80
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.90	--	.90
Guy	25	.50	.35	.85
Missouri City	26	.75	.25	1.00
Foerster	27	.40	--	.40
Concord	28	.40	--	.40
Pleak	30	.90	--	.90

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of September 1936.  
J. G. Burton, Co. Supt. Ft.Bend Co.

(L.S.)

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1936, same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular September Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:  
IN RE: APPLICATION FOR TAX REFUND:

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

The undersigned hereby petitions that a refund in the amount of \$6.93 be

made Eve Randon Scott, covering amount of double payment of county tax for the year 1921 on Redemption No. 31, dated August 24, 1936.

The above tax was paid in 1921 by Eve Randon Scott on land owned by her, but assessed in the name of Henry Byers.

Signed: W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor &  
Collector of Taxes, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion was made and carried that the refund of \$6.93 as set out in the above petition be and the same is hereby granted and ordered paid. The Clerk of this Court will issue warrant on General Fund for said amount of T. J. Hicks, Gdn. of Estate of Eve Randon Scott.

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IN RE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CASE WORKER.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Coleman, be and she is hereby appointed Assistant Case Worker to work with and under the Supervision of Mrs. Byron Saunders and that she receive a salary of \$75.00 per month and 5 cents per mile for use of car.

The County Clerk will issue on the 14th day of October 1936, a Warrant on the General Fund to Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Coleman in the sum of \$75.00 and every month thereafter until further orders of this Court.

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IN RE: GRAVEL STREETS MISSOURI CITY.

MOTION was made and carried that certain Streets in the town of Missouri City will be graveled providing residence is constructed on the Martin property in which event the School Street from Highway No. 3 to So. E. corner of blocks 35 & 36 and SE line of Block 35 & 43 to NW line of same block. The County also agrees to grade said streets.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5 day of October, 1936 there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and H. P. Harris Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: SALARY FOR CASE WORKER:

Motion was made and carried that in accordance with an agreement between the County and T.R.C. Officials as to payment of salary of Mrs. Byron Saunders it was agreed that the T. R. C. pay the sum of \$55.00 per month and the county pay \$35.00 per month.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE ALBERT MEYER:

MOTION was made and carried that an allowance of \$12.50 per month be granted to Albert Meyer for the care of his two helpless brothers and that he be issued warrant for the months of September and October and each month thereafter. Said future payments to be made on the 21st day of each month.

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IN RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF DEPUTY PUBLIC WEAHER:

Motion was made and carried that the official bond of Hugo Eixman as deputy Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, dated Sept. 28, 1936 be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

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There being no further business before the Court, The same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of October, 1936, same being the Second Money in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular October 1936 term of Commissioners' Court. There was begun and holden the Regular October 1936 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF HOME DEMONSTRATOR:

Motion was made and carried that the resignation of Miss Lois Welshausen County Home Demonstrator be and the same is hereby accepted. The Court accepts Miss Welshausens resignation with profound regret and extends to her its best wishes in her new home ( Corpus Christi) and hopes that her endeavors in this new field will be as satisfactory and efficient to the prople of \_\_\_\_ County as her services and work have been to Fort Bend County,

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To fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Welshausen the court hereby appoints Miss Carolyn Powell, at the same salary received by Miss Welshausen and appoints Miss Yvonne Giesecke to fill the position of deputy recently occupied by Miss Powell, she to receive the same salary paid to Miss Powell, as deputy.

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IN RE APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Motion was made and carried that all claims against the County as shown allowed on pages 203 to 212 inc. of the allowance docket be and the same are hereby approved.

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IN RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S BOND

Motion was made and carried that butcher's bond of John Duran in the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars with L.W. Pollard and W. A. Owens as sureties be and the same is hereby approved.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of November, 1936, there was begun and holden a Special November Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:  
IN RE: ORDER TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTION IN DITCH:

Motion was made and carried that John Zwahr, be and he is hereby instructed to remove obstruction ( placed therein by him) from road ditch north of Brown School House and adjacent to Leo Peters land.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12 day of November, 1936, same being the Second Money in said monthand being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November, 1936 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge, with

- J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

IN RE: DONATION TO CONTESTANTS IN COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY:

Motion was made and carried the sum of \$30.00 be and the same is hereby donated as prizes to be given to contestants on Negro County Achievement day and the Warrant on General Fund be issued to Negro County Demonstrator, L.B. Austin.

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IN RE: Purchase of FILING CABINETS:

Motion was made and carried that County Auditor be and he is hereby granted permission to purchase a four drawer legal letter file.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Motion was made and carried that all claims against the County as shown allowed on Allowance Dicket on pages 218 to 224, inc. and and the same are hereby approved.

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IN RE: DEED FROM J.T. FALKENBURY ET AL TO COUNTY:

MOTION was made and carried that the deed from J.T. Falkenbury & J.H. Lane to Fort Bend County, conveying right of way 60 feet in width, 30 feet off of the Falkenbury 5 acre tract and 30 feet off of the J.H. Lane tract. Said conveyance of right of way is in consideration that Fort Bend County construct and maintain a Public road over said right of way as is fully set out in said deed and the Court here now accepts said conditions as reflected by said deed and orders the said deed recorded in the deed records in said County Clerks office.

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IN RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Fund to the officers salary fund. The County Auditor and County Treasurer are so instructed to make said transfer.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO DEPENDANTS:

Motion was made and carried that the sum of \$16.00 per month be issued to Jim Cortes for the care and support of his aged father and mother. A warrant shall issue on the General Fund on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of each month the first issuance to be of October 21.

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IN RE: CANVAS OF NOVEMBER ELECTION.

On this the 9th day of November, 1936, came on for consideration the canvassing of returns of the General Election held on November 3, 1936.

Said return were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Record of Election Returns. See Record No. 3, on page 1 to 13 inc.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge.  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of November, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: FEES FOR ASSESSING TAXES & PREPARING TAX ROLL.

Motion was made and carried that W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor & Collector, be and he is hereby allowed the following fees for assessing Taxes for the year 1936 and preparing Tax Roll.

FORT BEND COUNTY

To W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor and Collector Dr.  
For assessing and preparing tax rolls for year 1936.

County Adval	2000000	at .02 $\frac{1}{2}$	500.00	
	3000000	at .01 $\frac{1}{4}$	375.00	
	21909695	at .01 $\frac{1}{8}$	2464.84	3339.84
Road District No. 1	6911690	at $\frac{3}{5}$		414.70
" " " 4	6940300			578.42
" " " 6	926660			55.60
" " " 7	336280			20.18
" " " 8	1405950			84.36
" " " 9	372460			22.35
" " " 10	683670			41.02
" " " 11	1597590			95.86
" " " 12	1299060			77.94
Drainage " " 13	1731750			103.91
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				\$4834.18

W. C. Minkwitz

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IN RE APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1936, came on for approval the Quarterly Report of Mrs. J. J. Chadl, County Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1936, the Court after checking said report, together with all bonds and coupon payments and having found the same to be correct, said report is hereby approved.

The following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed by burning.

BOND STATEMENT

July 31, 1936.

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding) Dated April 10, 1927, - due October 10, 1935 2 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond No. 28 and 29 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.			\$50.00
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated June 1, 1935, due June 1, 1936 3 Bonds Nos. 1 - 2 - 3 at \$1,000.00 55 Interest coupons No. 2 off bonds Nos 1 to 35 - 37 to 46 - 48 to 57 at \$20.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.			3,000.00 1,100.00
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936 1 Interest coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 170 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.			27.50
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936 3 Interest Coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 192 - 220 - 221 at \$37.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.			82.50
Road Bond of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated April 10, 1931 - due April 10, 1937 1 Bond No. 21 at \$1,000.00 With 2 interest Coupons No. 21 off Bond No. 10 and 11 at \$27.50 attached Cancelled and Destroyed.			1,000.00

BOND STATEMENT

August 31st, 1936.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated July 1, 1934 - due July 1, 1936 6 Bonds Nos 7 to 12 at \$1,000.00 116 Interest coupons No. 4 off Bond Nos. 7 to 38 - 44 - 46 to 72 - 74 to 129 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.			\$6,000.00 2,900.00
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Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series B.  
Dated January 14, 1930 - due March 1, 1936  
3 Interest coupons No. 11 off Bond Nos. 7 - 8 - 9 at \$27.50 82.50  
Dated January 14, 1930 - due September 1, 1936  
3 Interest coupons No. 12 off Bond Nos. 7 - 8 - 9 at \$27.50 82.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County General Funding Bond Series 1931  
Dated August 1, 1931 - due April 10, 1936  
1 interest coupon No. 9 off Bond No. 13 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series X  
Dated June 10, 1925 - due April 10, 1936  
10 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos 7 to 16 at \$30.00 300.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT

September 30, 1936.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated February 10, 1913, - due August 10, 1936  
Rec'd 52 Interest coupons No. 46 off Bond Nos. 93 - 94 - 95 - 105 to 119 -  
123 to 126 - 129 to 133 - 140 - 143 - 146 to 150 - 152 to 155 - 157 to 163 -  
169 to 175 at \$25.00 \$1,300.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated July 1, 1934 - due July 1, 1936  
6 Interest coupons No. 4 off Bond Nos. 39 to 43 - 73 \$25.00 150.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County Texas  
Dated February 15, 1924 - due August 15, 1936.  
117 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos 33 to 44 - 46 to 150 at \$13.75 1,608.75  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County General Funding Bond Ser. 1931  
Dated August 1, 1931 - due October 10, 1936  
1 Interest coupon No. 10 off Bond No. 13 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936 - 4 Interest coupons  
No. 17 off Bond Nos. 38 - 39 - 40 0 211 at \$27.50 110.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927, - Due April 10, 1936  
1 Bond No. 25 at \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00  
1 Interest coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 25 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936  
1 Interest coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 43 at \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

*Jno M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1936, the  
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presid-  
ing the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3  
and H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: SALE R.D. No. 12 BONDS.

On this the 7th day of December, 1936 came on for consideration the sale of certain bonds of Road District No. 12, the sale of said bond having been duly advertised and set for hearing at the August 10th, term of Court and having received at said hearing only one bid, said bid being that of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, which was as follows:

A price of par and accrued interest is offered for 3 of Road District No. 12 Bonds the denomination \$1000.00 each, numbered \_\_\_\_ and due \_\_\_\_.

The Court at said time awarded but continued to some future term of the court a final determination of the sale of said bonds, and at this meeting of the Court the matter of acceptance or rejection of the bid of the First National Bank of Richmond Texas was taken up.

A motion was duly made by H. P. Harris, seconded by I.G. Wirtz, and unanimously carried that said bonds be sold to the said bank at the price stipulated above and that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to deliver said bonds to said bank and to receive the proceeds therefrom, depositing said money to the credit of Road District No. 12 Available Fund.

IN RE: EXTRA HELP DISTRICT CLERK.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Aline C. Roane, District Clerk be and she is hereby granted permission to employ extra help during the week of Dec. 7 to 14. inc.

IN RE: RESETTLEMENT CROP LOAN ASSISTANT HELPER

Motion was made and carried that Henrietta Potter be employed to assist in taking application under the Re Settlement Farm Loan Association for assistance of farmers unable to obtain loans elsewhere with which to make a crop. Said employment to be for a period of 30 days beginning Dec. 1, 1936 at \$3.00 per day. Supervised by County Judge and H. B. Ross, County Agent.

IN RE: WORM MEDICINE

Motion was made and carried that the Court through its County Judge make application to the Federal Government for donation of three barrels of Screw Work Medicine and that a man be employed to issue out said Medicine at a salary of \$2.00 per week.

IN RE: SALARY RAISE ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT.

Motion was made and carried that the salary of \_\_\_\_ Ehlers, Assistant County Agent be and the same is raised to \$60.00 per month beginning December 1, 1936.

IN RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEER ON ORCHARD BRIDGE.

Motion was made and carried that I.G. Wirtz, be and he is hereby authorized to employ some bridge engineer to examine and make report on the necessary repairs required on Orchard River Bridge.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936, same being the Second Money in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular December 1936 Term, there was begun and holden the Regular December 1936 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: BID ON FLOOR OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936, came on for consideration the canvas of bids submitted on flooring for office of County Superintendent and the court having received only two proposals which were as follows:

Proposal. December 19, 1936.

Mr. A. H. Wetch,  
Sugarland, Texas.

We propose and agree to furnish all labor and material necessary to install the following work:

Terrazzo floor and base in the two offices of the County Schools Superintendent in the County Court House, Richmond, Texas, according to drawing, for the sum of \$425.00.

This bid is based on a terrazzo floor with border and base of one color and the field of another color; all cement used to be Portland Natural Cement. This floor is to be out at the border and into 4-foot squares with 20-gauge brass dividing strips.

All of present wood floors and base to be removed by others, and we agree to install the terrazzo work in one room at a time as instructed.

The above bid includes all the extra fill from the present concrete slab which, we were advised was 4-inches below the finished floor level.

If this additional concrete fill is furnished and installed by others, leaving us 1-1/2 inches for the terrazzo work, deduct the sum of \$65.00 from the above bid.

National Terrazzo & Tile Company

by Archie Longo

686 Sq. Ft. floor with base floor 51 1/2¢ without 40 1/2¢ 146 lin. ft. base 50¢

Proposal, Houston, Texas, Dec. 11, 1936.

Fort Bend County

% Mr. A. H. Weth  
Sugarland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We propose and agree to furnish all labor and material necessary to install the following work:

Building - County School Superintendent Offices, County Court House,  
Richmond, Texas.

Architect - Plan Submitted.

Nature and scope of work - Terrazzo floor and base in two rooms, as per plans, installed complete, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Nine (\$329.00) Dollars.

This proposal contemplates the use of 18 gauge dividing strips placed approximately 4' 0" on centers, and color of terrazzo to be selected. Terrazzo chips to be white and a sprinkling of colors as may be selected.

We are in position to make installation promptly. 10 days 1st Room

Price - It is understood that the concrete foundation will be installed for us up to 1 or 1½ inches of the finished floor level wherever ceramic tile or terrazzo floor is used and up to about 2 inches of finished floor level wherever Flint, Quarry, Faience or Marble tile is used. It is also understood that you will have the plasterer apply the final "brown" scratch-coat to walls ready to receive tile work.

The price does not include any extra allowance for Sunday or night work.

This proposal is contingent upon strikes and other delays over which we have no control, and is subject to change without notice pending acceptance.

This quotation subject to acceptance within 10 days.

Respectfully submitted.

International Tile Company, Inc.

By Herman Gehring

Accepted: Jno M. Moore Jr.

Date - 12/14/1936.

The bid of the International Tile Co., Inc., for \$329.00 with contract attached is hereby accepted and approved.

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#### IN RE APPOINTMENT JURY OF VIEW

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936, came on to be heard the Petition of Geo. Wolfgang and 7 other free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, asking for a new road (as per description shown in foregoing petition) dated \_\_\_\_ 1936, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law.

It is ordered that Shirley Beard, Rudolph Foss, Charlie Meyer, Louis Scholtz and George Duty (a majority of whom may act) to lay out and survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings to the next Regular Term of this Court.

The County Clerk will advise Commissioners to parties herein appointed.

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#### IN RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECINCT NO. ONE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
FOR 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 First Class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Field notes. Commence, Beginning at S E corner Sections 116 and 117 running 2 miles and ½ to N.W. corner include 108 and 109 with strip. Making a turn at No. 65 running S.W. to the precincts line No. 2 for out let to highway No. 36 making a 60 ft. road all together.

And your petitioners ask that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and mark and establish said road and to assess damages. \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_.

Geo. Wolfgang  
John Barak  
Ben F. Selig  
Henry Selig  
Louis P. Kocurek  
Frank Kveton, Sr.  
Wilma B. Beard  
L.F. Goth

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, George Wolfgang one of the signers of the within petition, upon my oath, state that notices of the intended application for the opening of said new road were posted for at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented, exclusive of the day of posting, as follows, to-wit:

One at the Court House door in Richmond, One at S.E. cor. Sec. 116 & 117, and one at Highway No. 36, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

George Wolfgang  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Dec. 1936.  
C. D. Myers, Clerk County Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE: ALLOWANCE MRS. MARY POULTAR

Motion was made and carried the sum of \$3.00 per week be and is hereby allowed to Mrs. Mary Poultar in trade at Pickard & Huggins Drug Store until Jan. 1, 1937.

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IN RE: CLAIM APPROVED.

Motion was made and carried that all claims against the County as shown allowed on allowance Docket on pages 226 to 236 inc. be and they are hereby approved.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ROAD PRECINCT #3.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
FOR 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 first class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Field Notes; Beginning at a point in State Highway No. 19, approximately 1000 varas Southwardly from the G.C. & S.A. Ry. Co. Main line;

Thence West across the McPhillips tract in M. Escalero Survey to a point in the East line of the David Fitzgerald League, said point being the N.E. corner of a 40 acre tract belonging to the Arcola Sugar Mills Co., and S.E. corner of the McPhillips tract now belonging to Mrs. Letha M. Jones, both tracts being in the Fitzgerald League;

Thence continuing West between the lines of Letha M. Jones, J.J. Fenn, Henry Wills and Major Taylor on the North and lands of Arcola Sugar Mills Co., Lillie Peterson, Sarah Jenkins, Mrs. J.W. Carroll, Leigh Shipman and John Williams on the South, to a point where said line will intersect Long Point Slough a distance of approximately one and 3/4 miles.

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

5 day of Oct. 1936.

Guss Gillion

Octavia Hinton

Jerry Peters

Dennis Lawson

Jame Denkins

Jno J. Williams

Robert Mathews

H. F. Plagent

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Dennis Lawson, one of the signers of the within petition, upon my oath, state that notices of the intended application for the opening of said new road were posted for at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented, exclusive of the day of posting, as follows, to-wit:

One at the Court House door in Richmond, One at Arcola, and one at where road ends, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

Dennis Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Oct. 1936.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE : APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW.

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936, came on to be heard the petition of Gus Gillion and 7 other free holders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, asking for a new road ( as per description shown in the foregoing petition) dated Oct. 5, 1936 and it appearing that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law. It is ordered that

C. B. Renfrow, D. C. Dixon, C. H. White, H. F. Taylor and F. M. Renfrow ( a majority of whom may act) to lay out survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceeding to the next Regular Term of this Court.

The Clerk will issue Commissions to parties herein appointed.

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IN RE: SALARY FOR XMAS.

Motion was made and carried that warrants for salaries of all officers, deputies, & etc., be issued on December 21, 1936 instead of Jan 1, 1937, covering salary for the month of December, in order that said parties may have XMas funds.

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IN RE: DELINQUENT TAX ROLLS COMPILED.

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936, came on for consideration and approval the Delinquent Tax Rolls compiled by W. C. Minkwitz, Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

After due examination of said rolls, the Court is of the opinion that same should be accepted and approved. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Delinquent Tax Roll submitted, as above stated, be and they are hereby accepted and approved.

The Assessor & Collector of taxes being due certain expenses incident thereto, it is ordered that warrant on the General Fund issue to him in the sum of \$791.25.

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IN RE: RIGHT OF WAY HWY #3 ADJACENT TO BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE.

Motion was made and carried that I .G. Wirtz, be and he is hereby given authority to secure necessary right of way on Highway No. 3, adjacent to the east and of the Brazos River Bridge.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore Jr., County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed Stern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: HOLIDAY CLOSING COURT HOUSE.

Motion was made and carried that all officers be and they are hereby granted leave to close their respective offices for the XMas holidays from Thursday at noon, December 24, and open on December 28:

IN RE: QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS.

Motion was made and carried that Jan 2, 1937, be and the same is set aside for the qualification of all County & Precinct Officers.

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IN RE: RIGHT-OF- WAY EXTENSION OF HIGHWAY 38.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On motion made by Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, duly seconded by I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, an unanimously carried. Said motion being that Fort Bend County hereby agrees to obtain and secure not less than one Hundred (100) feet right-of-way in Fort Bend County for the purpose of extending State Highway No. 38 in a northerly direction from State Highway No. 3 to a point on State Highway No. 6. near Hempstead, Waller County, Texas; and said Fort Bend County agrees to pay the expenses for a preliminary survey in Fort Bend County, on said extended Highway, said survey to be made under the Direction of the State Highway Division Engineer.

It is therefore ordered that said above motion be fully complied with as per terms therein stated.

The above motion and order was duly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in compliance with Minute No. 13228 of the State Highway Department of Texas.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Jno. M. Moore Jr.*  
Jno M. Moore, Jr., County Judge,  
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 2nd day of January A.D. 1937, there was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of qualifying County and Precinct Officers who were elected to office at the November 3, 1936, General Election for the ensuing two years, and to transact other business that may come before said Court: Present and presiding the Hon. Jno M. Moore, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Ed S. ern, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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IN RE: QUALIFICATION OF OFFICIALS.

On this the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1937, came on for consideration and approval, various District, County and Precinct Officials with their bonds who having taken their oaths of office have submitted said Bonds for approval. The following is a list of officials filing bond, to-wit:

D. C. Cardwell, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Bond for \$3,000.00, with J. R. Farmer and W. O. Miller as Sureties.

Hunter P. Harris, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Bond for \$3,000.00, with Republic Underwriters as Surety Company.

I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Bond for \$3,000.00 with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company as Surety, Company.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Bond for \$1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

L.W. Cummings, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Bond for \$3,000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company.

Said Special Session of the Commissioners' Court continued with the following members composing said Commissioners' Court; Present and presiding the Hon. C.L. Dutton, County Judge with

L.W. Cummings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and

Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

The Bonds of various District, County and Precinct officials, who having taken their oath of office, continued to be submitted for approval as follows:

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk, Bond for \$5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk, Bond for \$5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

Henry L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Bond for \$16,067.00 payable to County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and bond for \$15,789.00 payable to the Governor of Texas, with National Surety Corporation as Surety Company on both Bonds.

Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney, Bond for \$2,500.00, with National Indemnity Underwriters of America as Surety Company.

A. J. Falsone, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, Bond for \$1,000.00 with Frank Cash and F. G. Cangelosi as Sureties.

W. L. Friend, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, Bond for \$1,000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and Gus U. Stabler, as Sureties.

W. L. Friend, Ex-Officio Notary Public, Bond for \$1,000.00, with G. D. Ulrich and Gus U. Stabler, as Sureties.

T. J. Hicks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Bond for \$1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

T. J. Hicks, Ex-Officio Notary Public, Bond for \$1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

Ed Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, Bond for \$1,000.00, with Fritz Hackstedt, H.H. Abendrath and J.F. Kulcak, as Sureties.

P. A. Hamilton, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Bond for \$1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

Konrad Guttenberger, Constable of Precinct No. 2, Bond for \$1,000.00, with Fritz Hackstedt, W. F. Jeske and John Kueckas Sureties.

E. S. Rather, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Bond for \$1,000.00, with G.D. Ulrich and J.F. Guyer as Sureties.

On motion made, duly seconded and which carried, the Bonds of C.L. Dutton County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, D. C. Cardwell, L.W. Cumings, I.G. Wirtz, and Hunter P. Harris, Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, were accepted, approved and ordered filed. Said motion which carried was acted upon by the Officers composing the



Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at the beginning of said Special Session.

It is therefore ordered that the above motion be fully complied with as per terms therein stated, and said Officials are hereby inducted into office.

RE: APPROVING ORDER.

On Motion made, duly seconded and which carried, the above Bonds of C. D. Myers, Henry L. Meyer, Mabel Schulz, Geo. G. Roane ( subject to correction to be made in the Bond of Geo. G. Roane) A.J. Falsone, T. J. Hicks, W. L. Friend, Ed Kuykendall, E.S. Rather, P.A. Hamilton, and Konrad Guttenberger, were accepted, approved and ordered filed, after all of said Bonds having been examined by the Court and found satisfactory and in accordance with Law. It is therefore ordered that said Bonds be accepted, approved and filed, and said Officials are hereby declared inducted into their respective offices.

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On motion made, duly seconded and carried, C. L. Dutton, County Judge and C. D. Myers, County Clerk, were requested to obtain full information concerning all Surety Companies executing Bonds in behalf of Officials and to report same to the Court at a later date.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*Geo. M. Morris Jr.*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

*B. L. Lusk*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of January, A.D. 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presiding the Hon, C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: DEED OF RIGHT OF WAY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Deed from Francis Saith, er al, to Fort Bend County, conveying .05 acres of land out of the J. D. Edwards one-fourth League, be accepted and ordered filed on the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. It is therefore ordered that said Deed be accepted and recorded.

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RE: FLOWERS FOR MRS. J.J. MANSFIELD'S FUNERAL

The Commissioners' Court, while in Special Session, being advised of the death of Mrs. J. J. Mansfield, wife of out Congressman, the Hon J.J. Mansfield, have this day sent a \$10.00 burial wreath for Mrs. Mansfield's funeral as an expression of sympathy from Fort Bend County to its beloved Congressman.

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RE: ORDER FOR KURE FAMILY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Jennie Bailey Saunders, County Case Worker, be and is hereby authorized to purchase and provide the necessary food and medicine for a period not to exceed one month for the Henry Kure family of Long Point.

RE: ORDER FOR FELIX KACHINSKI CHILD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Jennie Bailey Saunders, County Case Worker, be and is hereby authorized to purchase and provide milk for the Felix Kachinski child at Glodine, Texas.

RE: ORDER EXTENDING EMPLOYMENT OF HENRYETTA POTTER FOR RESETTLEMENT ADM.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Miss Henryetta Potter be retained in her present position as employee under the direction of the Resettlement Administration Loan ( grant, feed and seed loans) at a salary of \$75.00 per month for a period not to exceed two months and/or until Government appropriations are received to carry on this work; and that the said Miss Potter submit her bill for said services at the end of each month together with a full report of her work for said month.

It is therefore ordered that Henryetta Potter be employed as per motion above.

RE: BOND CORRECTION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the necessary correction in the Bond of Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney, having been made by National Indemnity Underwriters of America, Surety Company making said Bond, that said Bond be finally approved, accepted and ordered filed.

RE: BURIENCE STUART SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Burienne Stuart, Tractor and Grader Operator in Precinct No. 4, shall be paid \$100.00 per month for said services from and out of the proper funds as provided by law.

RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, submitted her Bond to the Court for approval, said Bond being in the amount of \$10,000.00, with J. M. Kovar, F.J. Jurica, Louis Tajml and Fred Felcman as Sureties.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of Mrs. J.J. Chadil County Treasurer, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and filed as per motion above, and that said Official is hereby declared inducted into said office.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, pages 1 to 8 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be allowed and ordered paid.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Sutton*  
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th day of January, 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular January 1937 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

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

and Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

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

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS ON " OR MORE AUTOS FOR SHERIFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the County Auditor advertise for bids on two or more automobiles to be used by the Sheriff's Department.

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RE: BOND T.R. ROANE, CONSTABLE #3.

T. R. Roane, Constable of Precinct No. 3, submitted his bond to the Court for approval, said bond being in the amount of \$1,000.00, with H. W. Dew, J.S. Hutchings and Roland Mason as Sureties.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF T. R. ROANE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of T. R. Roane, Constable of Precinct No. 3, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and filed of record as per motion above, and that said Official is hereby declared inducted into said office.

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RE: FELIZ ZUNKER CLAIM

The claim of Felix Zunker against the County for damages to his automobile referred to County Attorney for attention.

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RE: REQUEST OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MO. CITY SCHOOLS FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF TAXES.

Mr. B. M. McKnight, Superintendent of the Missouri City Schools, appeared before the Court and as Superintendent of said Schools and as representative of the Trustees of said Schools requested the Court to change their original order made last year setting the rate of said Common School District at \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation, of which 75% was allocated for general maintenance purposes and 25% for bond purposes, so that said order should read and be as follows: "\$100.00 valuation of which 85% to be allocated for general maintenance purposes and 15% for bond purposes." Mr. McKnight assuring the Court that 15% was fully sufficient for all bond purposes.

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RE: ORDER ON BERT WHITE AND WIFE, PAUPERS \$2.50 per wk.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Bert White and wife, paupers, living in Richmond, receive \$2.50 per week in groceries from Emil Joseph's grocery store of Richmond, that the bill for same shall be properly itemized and presented by Mr. Joseph to

the County Auditor monthly.

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RE: ORDER ON RE-ALLOCATION OF MO. CITY SCHOOLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the division and allocation of the \$1.00 tax per \$100.00 valuation so levied and to be collected for the year 1936 be corrected for the Missouri City Common School District No. 26 of Fort Bend County and as corrected same be divided and allocated as follows: General maintenance purposes 85%. Said motion being passed subject to and conditioned upon the County Judge finding that said motion is legal and in accordance with the law. It is therefore ordered that the division and allocation of the \$1.00 tax per \$100.00 valuation so levied and to be collected for the year 1936 for the Missouri City Common School District No. 26 be corrected and same be divided and allocated as per motion above, however, pending the legality of such a correction of the division and allocation of said taxes at this time, only then to be effective.

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RE: LEE ELLIS ACCOUNT.

THE County Auditor advised the Court that Lee Ellis, former Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Stafford, Texas, was dead, and that his estate was due the County for certain fines and penalties collected during his tenure of office in the amount of \$123.20. That Republic Underwriters was the Surety Company on his Justice of the Peace Bond. The County Auditor reported that the County owed the estate of Lee Ellis \$31.50 .

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The Court recommended that the proper authority notify said Surety Company of said matter.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, page 9 to 13 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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SETTING  
RE: SALARIES

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of setting the salaries of various County and District Officers under Section 13 of Article 3921e of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Senate Bill No. 5, Second called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, as well as the appointment of certain deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers as provided for by law, and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to January 13, 1937, for further action on matters before the Court.

*B. L. Sutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 13th day of January, A.D. 1937, same being a continuation of the regular January 11, 1937, term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following

orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: JAIL EXAMINED.

The Commissioners' Court inspected the County Jail and the WPA job in progress there at this time. It was found that the garage at the jail was in a bad condition and needed repairs or the construction of a new garage.

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RE: JAIL GARAGA PLANS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that two sets of plans, one for a one-story garage building and the other for a two-story garage building for the County Jail, be submitted to the Court for consideration.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF SHERIFF.

Alva Hennigan, Sheriff, submitted his Bond to the Court for approval, said Bond being in the amount of \$10,000.00, with Republic Underwriters as Surety Company.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of Alva Hennigan, Sheriff, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and filed of Record as per motion above, and that said Official is hereby declared inducted into said office.

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The Commissioners' Court continued its investigation in the matter of setting the salaries of various County and District Officers under Section 13 of Article 3912e of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Sanate Bill No. 5, Second Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, as well as the appointment of certain deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers as provided for by law, and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to January 14, 1937, being a later date in the same week, for further action on matters before the Court.

*R. L. Sutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

RE: SALARIES OF VARIOUS COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

On this 14th day of January, A.D. 1937, same being a continuation during the week of the Regular January 11, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, the matter of setting salaries for the various County, District and Precinct Officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up the Court proceeded and continued to examine the financial statement of each Officer covering the income and expenses of his office as required by law, and basing our setting of 1937 salaries as near as possible upon such showing as required by law, proceeded to set the following salaries for the various Officers and their assistants according to the schedule listed below, to-wit:

County Judge,	Salary Allowed for year 1937	\$3,600.00
County Clerk	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Attorney	" " " " "	3,500.00
District Clerk	" " " " "	2,400.00

County Treasurer	Salary Allowed for year 1937.	\$1,500.00
Sheriff,	" " " " "	3,600.00
Assessor and Collector of Taxes	" " " " "	3,720.00
Stenographer for County Judge	" " " " "	600.00
County Clerk Deputies		
First Deputy	" " " " "	1,920.00
Second Deputy,	" " " " "	1,500.00
Extra Deputies	" " " " "	300.00
Deputies for Sheriff,		
First Deputy, Prect. 1	" " " " "	1,500.00
Second Deputy, Prect.1,	" " " " "	1,500.00
Third Deputy, Prect.1	" " " " "	1,200.00
Deputy Prect. 2	" " " " "	480.00
Deputy, Prect. 4,	" " " " "	10.00
Deputy, Prect. 6,	" " " " "	480.00
Deputy, Prect. 7,	" " " " "	10.00
Traffic Officer	" " " " "	1,500.00
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, First Deputy	" " " " "	2,000.00
Second Deputy	" " " " "	1,700.00
Third Deputy	" " " " "	1,600.00
Fourth Deputy	" " " " "	1,500.00
Fifth Deputy	" " " " "	1,020.00
Field Deputies (Total)	" " " " "	1,800.00
Extra Deputies	" " " " "	500.00

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all salaries as above set out and allowed and shall be paid out of the Officers' Salary Fund monthly on order and approval of the County Auditor. It is therefore ordered that all salaries be paid as per motion above.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all constables and Justices of the Peace be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law and not on a salary basis.

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RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY AGREEMENT.

The County Attorney appeared before the Court and agreed to pay all expenses of his office for 1937 under the above salary agreement.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS DEPUTIES,  
ETC. AND SETTING SALARIES.

In compliance with Article 3902 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, and all other laws applicable thereto, the various County Officers, requiring the services of deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers, made the following sworn applications to the Commissioners' Court for authority to appoint such deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers, stating the number needed, the position to be filled, the amount to be paid each, the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursement of said office, to-wit:

County Judge's Application:

"I, C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for the appointment of a stenographer in my office for the year of 1937 at a salary opposite her name as follows:

Martha Tappe, stenographer ( at \$50.00 per month - - -	\$600.00 per year
Probable disbursements in office, Stationery,	
Supplies and Postage, Telegrams, Phone calls, etc. - -	150.00
Total Proposed expenditures	- - - \$750.00
Probable receipts for the office for 1937	
will be approximately - - -	650.00

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of January, 1937.

(Signed) Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas ."

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County Clerk's Application:

"I, C. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereb make application for a salary as Clerk and for the appointment of the following deputies at the salaries set opposite their names:

C. D. Myers County Clerk	\$3,600.00 per year
1st Deputy Ella Macek	1,920.00
2nd Deputy Milady Malcik	1,500.00
A further request ( as granted in 1936) to employ	
extra help when absolutely needed for rush work	300.00
Probable disbursements Stationery, Supplies and Postage	1,200.00
Total proposed expenditures for 1937	\$8,520.00
The probable receipts of the office for 1937 will	
approximate	9,000.00

Financial Statement for 1936

Receipts	\$9,050.30
Deputy Hire	\$3,420.00
Extra Deputy	216.00
Postage & express	164.55
County Clerks salary	3,600.00
Stationery & Supplies	1,096.58
To balance	553.17

\$9,050.30	\$9,050.30
By Balance	553.17

(Signed) C. D. Myers, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend Co. Texas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 11" day of January, 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas. "

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## Sheriff's Application:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Richmond, Texas.

January 13th, 1937.

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

Beg to submit herewith list of deputies and salaries to be paid and other expenses for the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1937:

Fred Zwahr, Richmond	\$1,500.00 per Year
M. L. Woolley, Richmond	1,500.00
H. L. Dyer, Richmond	1,200.00
Paul Wenzel, Needville	480.00
C. A. McKennon, Fulshear	480.00
J. F. Guyer, Sugar Land	10.00
J. W. Hamoil, Thompson	10.00
Rue Lincecum, Traffic Officers	1,500.00
Other expenses of office	5,320.00

Total	\$12,000.00
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I estimate the total receipts of the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1937 to be \$12,000.00

Total Receipts in 1936	10,597.46
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Total Disturbements in 1936	12,713.52
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(Signed) A. Hennigan, Sheriff,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th day of January, 1937.

(Signed) C. D. Myers, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## Application of Assessor &amp; Collector of Taxes:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Richmond, Texas.

January 4, 1937.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF "FORT BEND COUNTY":

Beg to submit herewith list of deputies and salaries to be paid and other expenses for the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Fort Bend County for the year 1937.

W. C. Minkwitz, Chief Deputy	\$2,000.00 year
Elouise Minkwitz	1,700.00 "
Sinclair Dyer	1,600.00 "
Libby Chadil	1,500.00 "
Lena Blasden	1,020.00 "
Field Deputies	1,800.00 "
Extra Deputies	500.00 "
Other Expenses of office	1,000.00 "

I estimate the total receipts of the office of "Assessor & Collector" for the year 1937 to be \$20,000.00.

(Signed) H. L. Meyer, Assessor &  
Collector of Taxes, Fort Bend County,  
Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on this the



4th day of January A.D. 1937.

(Signed) Libby Chadil, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER APPT. DEPUTIES, ETC. AND SETTING SALARIES.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the above County Officers be and are hereby authorized to appoint all of such deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers named in their sworn applications fully set out above, and the salaries and compensation of such deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers be fixed at the amount opposite their respective names, such amounts here authorized to be paid being within the limitations prescribed by law. It is therefore ordered that the above named County Officers are fully authorized to appoint the said above named deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers, and said salaries are fixed by the Court as per motion above, and to be paid monthly out of Officers' Salary Fund.

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RE: COMMISSIONERS' SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salaries of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at \$2,250.00 per year, each, payable in equal monthly installments as follows:

To be paid each month out of Road and Bridge Fund	\$100.00
To be paid each month out of General Fund	87.50
Making a total monthly salary of	\$187.50

It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

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RE: A.J. FALSONE, EX-OFFICIO NOTARY

A. J. Falsone, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 and ex-officio Notary Public, submitted his Bond as ex-officio Notary Public to the Court for approval, said Bond being in the amount of \$1,000.00, with Frank Cash and F. G. Cangelosi as Sureties.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of A. J. Falsone, as ex-officio Notary Public, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and filed as per motion above.

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RE: BUTCHER REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Butchers Report of animals slaughtered be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

The Sugarland Industries, Butcher, Report for month of November, 1936;
" " " " " " " " December ";
City Meat Market, O. Valke, Needville, report for November, 1936;
" " " " " " " " December "

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Durbin  
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18th day of January A.D. 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, present and presiding the Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

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

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RE: REPORT NEGRO HOME DEM. AND AGR. AGENTS.

The Agricultural Agent for the County, A.E. Adams, negro division and the Home Demonstration Agent, Luida B. Austin, negro division, made their separate reports for the year to the Court and filed copies of said reports.

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RE: JAIL WPA JOB, TO HIRE CAPRENTER, ETC.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Weth be authorized to employ for County a carpenter and necessary skilled labor to complete WPA Jail Job now in progress.

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RE: SALVAGE ROSENBERG-FISTER DIPPING VAT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mason Briscoe be authorized to salvage dipping vat located on Rosenberg-Foster Road.

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RE: REPORT HOME. DEM. AND AGRI. AGENTS,  
LADIES THRU COUNTY COM.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson of Beasley, accompanied by Mrs. Lehman of Rosenberg, gave a detailed report of the Cooperative Extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics for the past year in Fort Bend County, and filed a written report.

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RE: HOWARD M. NAYLOR, ASSESSMENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after a careful examination of the assessment for 1936 of the Howard M. Naylor properties located in the Thompsons Oil Field and finding no error in said assessment that same shall remain as originally made.

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RE: COURT HOUSE FIRE INSURANCE.

Came on for consideration the matter of obtaining fire insurance on the Court House for the ensuing twelve months, as the present policies will elapse before the end of the month. There was present at said hearing a number of Insurance Agents.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the following named Insurance Agents be awarded an amount of insurance listed opposite their names:

J. G. Wessendorff	\$12,000.00
L.H. Drier	\$12,000.00
R. F. Ransom	\$12,000.00
A. E. Foerster, Ins.Co.	\$ 5,000.00
Frank Heard	\$ 5,000.00

The above named Insurance Agents have advised the Court that they are duly licensed and have authority to issue such insurance under their signatures.

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RE: JAKE SOLEMAN ALLOWANCE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a weekly allowance not to exceed \$3.00 be made to Jake Soleman for groceries for the next two weeks.

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RE: ADV. FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that Fort Bend County advertise for bids for a County Depository as prescribed by law, said bids to be filed with the Commissioners' Court on or before 2 o'clock P.M. of the Regular February Term of said Court to be held at the Court House on February 8, 1937, at which time said bids will be taken up for consideration.

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RE: ADV. FOR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, ALSO HOSPITALIZATION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that advertisement be made in a County news paper that the Commissioners' Court will receive bids at 2 o'clock P.M., Monday, February 8, 1937, for the office of County Health Officer for Fort Bend County, and will also receive proposals and bids for hospitalization of County Paupers.

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RE: JOE KURTZ, DEPUTY CONSTABLE APPT.

On application of P.A. Hamilton, Constable of Precinct No. 1, for the consent authority and approval of the Commissioners' Court to appoint Joe Kurtz, as a Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 1, the following motion was made and order passed:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that P.A. Hamilton, Constable of Precinct No. 1, have the consent of, authority and approval of the Commissioner's Court to appoint Joe Kurtz as a Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 1.

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RE: TREASURER'S REPORT BONDS AND COUPONS DESTROYED.

On Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the following matured bonds and coupons be cancelled and be destroyed by fire, to-wit:

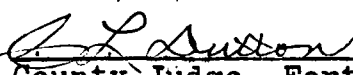
Matured and unissued Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 Bonds, together with all matured coupons attached, being bonds Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, each bond in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Matured coupons clipped from and prior to the issuance of bonds Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, being coupons No. 1 to 9, inclusive from bond No. 21, being coupons No. 1 to 10 inclusive from bond No. 22, being coupons No. 1 to 10 inclusive from bond No. 23, and being coupons No. 1 to 10 inclusive from bond No. 24, coupon No. 1 from each bond being in the amount of \$55.00 each, and all other coupons being in the amount of \$27.50 each.

It is therefore ordered that the above listed bonds and coupons be destroyed in the presence of the Court by fire, and in accordance with said order said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Court, method fire.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.



Cancelled and Destroyed

BOND STATEMENT

November 30, 1936.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2) Dated September 15, 1922, - due October 10, 1936 64 Interest coupons No. 29 off Bond Nos. 34 to 49 - 52 to 79 85 to 104 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1,760.00
Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond Orchard ThompsonBig Creek Refunding Dated April 10, 1927 due October 10, 1936 27 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 10 to 13 - 20 - 21 24 - 28 to 47 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	675.00
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Y" Dated June 10, 1925, - due October 10, 1936 10 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 5 to 14 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	275.00
Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Z" Dated April 10, 1926 - due October, 10, 1936 10 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 3 to 12 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	275.00
Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated July 1, 1922, due September 1, 1936 21 Interest coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 283 - 348 to 357 - 373 to 376 - 387 to 392 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	577.50
Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated February 15, 1924 - due February 15, 1936 1 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond No. 45 at \$13.75 Dated February 15, 1924 - due August 15, 1936 1 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond No. 45 at \$13.75 Cancelled and Destroyed.	13.75 13.75
Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant Dated July 1, 1924 - due October 10, 1936 10 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 41 to 50 at \$15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	150.00
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936 2 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 91 - 92 at \$27.50 Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936 175 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 38 to 49 - 51 to 87 95 to 162 - 168 to 225 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	55.00 4,812.50
Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936 7 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 22 to 28 at \$25.00 Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936 36 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 11 to 20 - 22 to 29 32 to 34 - 36 to 50 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	175.00 900.00
Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated June 10, 1927 due October 10, 1936 121 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 30 to 150 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	3,327.50
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated June 10, 1927 O due October 10, 1936 191 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 45 to 131 - 133 to 169 - 171 - 179 - 181 to 184 - 186 to 191 - 193 to 201 - 210 to 219 - 222 to 250 a at \$26.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	5,252.50

BOND STATEMENT

December 31, 1936

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Dated June 1, 1918, due December 1, 1936 26 Interest coupons No. 37 off Bond Nos. 55 to 80 at \$22.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	585.00
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RE: APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COURT MINUTES AND APPOINTMENT  
OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following certified copy  
of the Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County be approved showing the appointment

of Hrs M. A Darst, as County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County by the Hon. M.S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, and further the approval of the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as assistant County Auditor. Said order is hereby approved and is as follows:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, according to the last approved Tax Rolls of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, the said county of Fort Bend has a Tax valuation of more than fifteen million dollars, and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 2 Article 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 reappointment as such auditor, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.S. Munson, Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Statutes above referred to, do here now nominate and appoint the said H. N. Darst, County Auditor, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, said appointment is to take effect on and after January 1st, 1937, 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 11th day of December, A.D. 1936.

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

RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY

"Hon. M.S. Munson,  
23rd Judicial District  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir;

In compliance with House Bill No. 85 amending Article 1650 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1935, with respect of the authority of the county auditor to appoint assistants.

I desire to certify for appointment as Assistant Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, the following named deputy:

Mrs. Aileen Mitchell whose qualifications are four years experience as Assistant Auditor and four years as county treasurer, at a salary of \$125.00 a month; her duties to be those of Assistant Auditor.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved:

M. S. Munson, Judge 23rd Judicial District.

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

I hereby certify that I have approved the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as Assistant County Auditor of Fort Bend County at a salary of \$125.00 a month.

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

"THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Mabel Schulz, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order appointing H. N. Darst as County Auditor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the order approving the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as Assistant County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, as the same appear on record in my office in Volume T, page 82 and 83 of the District Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 21st day of January  
A.D. 1937.

(Signed) Mabel Schulz, District Clerk  
Fort Bend County, Texas."

(LS)

RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that jail improvement warrants sinking fund in the amount of \$274.91 be transferred to permanent improvement sinking fund since all obligations have been met from the first above named fund and bear no outstanding warrants. That permanent improvement warrant available fund in the amount of \$425.00 be transferred to the general fund since there are no outstanding obligations against said fund.

RE: CHANGE OF TAX LEVY NOT GRANTED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after due investigation and since the County Judge reports to the Commissioners' Court that the request of the Superintendent and Trustees of the Missouri City Schools for a change in the tax rates of said school at this time cannot be legally made, that said order heretofore passed at the Regular Session on January 11, 1937, which order so made <sup>was</sup> to become effective in the event same was legal, is therefore ineffective and held from naught and is hereby stricken from the record.

RE: WPA JOB BRICK MASON.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the brick mason on WPA Job at the County Jail be paid \$32.00 for 4 days work on January 19th, to 22nd inclusive.

RE: TELEPHONE J.P. OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that telephone be installed in the office of the Justice of the Peace that County to pay for phone but the Justice of the Peace is to pay for all long distance calls.

RE: PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ORCHARD BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. M. Goldston be authorized to submit necessary plans and specifications for repairs of Orchard Bridge to the Court in order that advertisement for bids may be made.

RE: ANGLETON EXPERIMENT STATION:

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County desires to go on record in gavor of the program to expand the Angleton Experiment Station in Brazoria County for the further study of diseases and parasites of live stock in the Gulf Coast Region and that the State Senator and representative from this District be advised of the Court's views in this matter.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND  
SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of February A.D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge with

L.W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

RE: INSURANCE POLICIES:

Fire Insurance Policies covering Court House were examined and the following policies having expired were destroyed, to-wit:

Insurance Company	Pol. No.	Agent	Expiration of Pol.	Amount
Republic Insur. Co.	582250	Foerster Insur. Agency	January 23, 1937	\$6,000.00
American Indemnity Co.	37018	F. L. Heard	January 23, 1937	6,000.00
American General Insur. Co.	60145	J.G.Wessendorff	January 23, 1937	11,000.00
American Central Insur. Co.	12047	Mrs.Nannie M.Lehmann	January 23, 1937	8,500.00
American Central Insur.Co.	59641	Imperial Agency	January 23, 1937	8,500.00
Republic Insur.Co.	833360	Real F. Ransom	January 23, 1937	3,000.00
Security National Fire Insur.Co.	60375	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1937	3,000.00
Total				\$46, 000.00

Fire Insurance Policies now in force, which supplant the above expires policies, are as follows, to-wit:

Insurance Company	Pol. No.	Agent	Expiration of Pol.	Amount
American General InsurCo.	67283	J.G.Wessendorff	January 23, 1938	\$12,000.00
American General Insur.Co.	59675	Imperial Agency	January 23, 1938	12,000.00
Republic Insur.Co.	588025	Foerster Insur.Agency	January 23, 1938	5,000.00
American Indemnity Co.	41932	F. L. Heard	January 23, 1938	5,000.00
Security National Fire Insur. Co.	74064	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1938	3,000.00
Republic Insur. Co.	833372	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1938	3,000.00
The Continental Insur.Co	344	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1938	3,000.00



American Indemnity Co.	38582	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1938	3,000.00
			Total	\$46,000.00

RE: INSURANCE POLICIES cont'd.

Insurance Policies covering explosion and combination tornado on Court House, which policies were in force during part of the year 1936 and are now in force, are as follows, to-wit:

Insurance Company	Pol. No.	Agent	Expiration of Pol.	Amount
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insur.Co.	16708	Imperial Agency	April 25, 1939	\$25,000.00
American General Insur.Co	6803	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1939	50,000.00
American General Insur.Co.	6	J.G. Wessendorff	January 27, 1939	187.50
American General Insur.Co.	30034	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1939	187.50
			Total	\$75,375.00

RE: Octave Johnson

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Octave Johnson, a Negro living on Mr. Pitt's place, a war veteran, be examined by County Health Officer.

RE: A. G. Kelm CLAIM

The claim of A. G. Kelm in the amount of \$40.00 for bull killed on bridge over drainage ditch in his pasture referred to County Attorney for attention.

RE: WPA JAIL JOB.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bills of Taylor, Busch and Weth, as presented to the Court for work on WPA jail job be paid, and for further reference to said bills and the contents thereof refer to County Auditor's files.

RE: ADVERTISE BIDS GARAGE COUNTY JAIL:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Auditor afvertise for bids for erection of a garage at the County Jail in accordance with plans and specifications now in the office of the County Auditor.

RE: ADVERTISE FOR REPAIRS TO ORCHARD BRIDGE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids for repairs on the Orchard Bridge as per plans and specifications now on file in said County Auditor's Office.

RE; DORMAK FAMILY:

Mrs. Jennie Bailly Saunders was authorized to provide necessary food for the Dornak family of Beasley until he resumes work with the WPA.

RE: HY. SHOULDERS BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND:

The attention of the Court was called to the fact that due to the condition of the shoulders on State Highway 3 between Rosenberg and Richmond a number of serious accidents have occurred, and only last Saturday night some twelve collissions happened on said Highway resulting in the death of two persons and several others being seriously injured. The Court has ordered that this condition be fully brought to the attention of the State Highway Department and to co-operate with said Department in bringing about the necessary

repairs to said Highway.

RE: TRIP TO AUSTIN BEHALF

PWA HY. PROJECT.

Due to the fact that Governor Allred is contemplating a trip to Washington in a few days to discuss future PWA projects in Texas the Court feels that it is advisable to appear before the Governor in a body next Thursday afternoon and discuss future PWA projects for Fort Bend County, and especially those projects upon which bonds have already been voted and/or where certain amounts have been allocated placing said projects within the preferred class. Certain members of the Court are authorized to make said trip to Austin at the expense of the County to confer with the Governor and Major Wood of the Planning Board on PWA projects, and further to discuss Highway matters with the State Engineer.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

E. L. Dutton County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of February, 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular February 1937 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

	L.W. Cummings,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
	D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
	I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and	Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4,

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

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY

At 10 A.M. in open Court a call was made for all Bids for Depository of County Funds, Trust Funds and School Funds, and the time being up for making such Bids same was declared closed and the Court proceeded in due form to open up all Bids received. The following Bid was the only one received by the Court, to-wit:

Richmond, Texas, February 8, 1937.

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

Sirs:

Persuant with legal call issued by you for bids from banking institutions desiring to be appointed depository for Fort Bend County funds, we submit the following bid:

Subject to the United States Banking Acts of 1933 and 1935, and to

regulations issued by the Federal Reserve Board, we offer to pay one percent (1%) per annum on daily balances of all County and County Common School Districts funds, excepting Escrow Funds and or funds deposited and held by the County and District Clerks and Sheriff, for the period ending August 23rd, 1937. The interest to be payable on the last day of each month, except for the month of August 1937 it shall be payable on the 23rd day.

We attach hereto our Cashier's Check No. 16717 payable to the order of the County Judge for \$2500.00 as earnest money.

Dated and signed this the 8th day of February, 1937.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

Signed: J.R. Farmer, President.

Note: Under the Banking Act of 1935 we can not pay interest on these funds beyond August 23rd, 1937, and in bidding for the funds for the two year period we are offering to pay interest to the date this law becomes effective.

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RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bid of The First National Bank of Richmond be accepted and finally approved upon said Banking furnishing necessary bonds in the form of pledge contracts for approval of the Commissioners' Court, State Comptroller and State Department of Education.

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RE: BUTCHER REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Butcher Report of animals slaughtered be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

The Sugarland Industries, Butcher, report for month of January 1937.

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RE: COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER &  
HOSPITALIZATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all unopened Bids for County Health Officer be rejected, that the physicians of Fort Bend County be given the opportunity to form and work out certain plans and rates to be changed for caring for indigent patients and report same to the Court with three weeks from this date and the Court will act upon same at the regular March meeting. That sealed proposals for hospitalization be re-advertised for 10 o'clock A.M. March 8, 1937.

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RE: TRANSPORTATION OF WPA WORKERS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that transportation of WPA workers to and from canning plant at Sugarland, Texas, be discontinued, effective of this date.

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RE: ORDER SETTING J.P. COURT TERMS.

On this 8th day of February, 1937, at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, it was called to the Court's attention that the times for holding Court has not been fixed for some of the Justice Courts of this County. It appearing to the Court that a necessity exists that the terms of the Justice Courts in this County be fixed.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Justice Courts of Fort Bend County hold such Courts at the places and dates as hereinafter designated.

It is, therefore, accordingly ordered and prescribed by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the time and place for holding

respective Justice Courts within this County and the regular term each month for the holding of each espective Justice Court is set and established as follows, to-wit:

For Justice Court, Prect. #1, the time and place for holding such Court shall be at Richmond, Texas, on the last Monday in each month.

For Justice Court, Prect. #2, the time and place for holding such Court shall be at Needville, Texas, on the third Monday in each month.

For Justice Court, Prect. #3, the time and place for holding such Court shall be at Stafford, Texas, on the second Monday in each month.

For Justice Court, Prect. #4, the time and place for holding such Court shall be at Sugar Land, Texas, on the first Monday in each month.

For Justice Court, Prect. #6, the time and place for holding such Court shall be at Fulshear, Texas, on the second Wednesday in each month.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, pages 10 to 12 inclusive of Minutes of Accounts Allowed by approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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The Commissioners' Court began the matter of appointing Election Officers and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business continues the Regular Session over to February 12, 1937, for further action on matters before the Court.

B. L. Sutton County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Cont'd.

On this 12th day of February A.D. 1937, same being a continuation of the Regular February 8, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, excepting Hunter P. Harris, the account being illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit;

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RE: OFFICERS OF ELECTION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Officers of Election for the year 1937 be appointed, to-wit:

Prect. No. 1,	Richmond	F. H. Lily, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Joe Wessendorff Jr., Mrs. Evelyn Hutchison and Mrs. Aline C. Roane
Precinct No. 2,	Kendleton:	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C.M. Howard
Precinct No. 3,	Fresno:	W. E. Naill, Presiding Judge and W.L. Davenport
Prect. No. 4,	Harlem	L.A. Pitts, Presiding Judge and Charles Thompson
Precint No. 5,	Foster	Johnny Rosenbush and Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge.
Prect. No. 6,	Fulshear	E. M. Huggins and M.K. Mayes, Presiding Judge
Prect. No. 7,	Booth	John Novak, Presiding Judge and Mrs. A.H. Bryan
Prect. No. 8,	Orchard	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge and Geo. Aylor.
Prect. No. 9,	Big Creek;	Frank Dedek, Presiding Judge and W.G. Nordt
Prect. No.10	Needville	G. M. Goldsmith, Presiding Judge, Mrs. H.A. Brightwell H.C. Ehlert and Wm. Winkelmann

Prect. No. 11, Sugarland	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H.A. Johnson, J.R. Pirtle and G. T. Pike.
Prect. No. 12, Rosenberg	H. B. Donat, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F.H. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.
Prect. No. 13, Missouri City	A. J. Adams, Presiding Judge, F.G. Cangelosi, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
Prect. No. 14, Katy	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, and Ralph Roberts.
Prect. No. 15, Beasley	L.B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W.H. Hopman, Mrs. Elma Allison and Mrs. W. B. Emerson Jr.
Prect. No. 16, Guy	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, and Louis Priesmeyer.
Prect. No. 17, Krasna	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge and A.F. Eckerman
Prect. No. 18, Fairchilds	Joe Walenta and E.H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge.
Prect. No. 19, Simonton	D. A. Mullins, Presiding Judge and Abe Daily.
Prect. No. 20, Tavener	B. E. Tavener, Presiding Judge and Herman Sulak
Prect. No. 21, Woodrow	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge and C. W. Meyer.
Prect. No. 22, DeWalt	J.S. Hutchings, Presiding Judge and H.L. Gentry.

RE: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1936 Coupon and Bond report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, having been checked and all cancelled and paid Bonds and Coupons having been fully examined, and finding same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved, and all Bonds and Coupons were this day destroyed by fire, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1936 Coupon & Bond Report Common School  
Districts Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.S.D. #1 - 2 Interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 19 to 20 Inc. dated July 1, 1923, due April 10, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$7.50 each - - -	\$15.00
C.S.D. #3 - 7 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 34 to 40 Inc. dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$20.00 each - - -	140.00
C.S.D. #4. - 8 interest coupons No. 8, off of Bonds Nos. 9 to 16 Inc., dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1936, cancelled and paid \$25.00 each - - -	200.00
C.S.D. #9 - 16 interest coupons No. 8, off of Bonds Nos. 9 to 24, Inc., dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each - - -	400.00
C.S.D. #10 - 40 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1926, cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each - - -	400.00
C.S.D. #10 - 10 interest coupons Nos. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 31 to 40 inc., dated October 1, 1924, due April 10, 1936, cancelled and paid \$10.00 each - -	100.00
C.S.D # 13 - 11 interest coupons No. 8, off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 16 inc., dated August 16, 1928, due August 16, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 ea. -	275.00
C.S.D. #19 - 3 interest coupons No. 6 off of Bonds Nos. 23 to 25 inc., dated August 15, 1930, due August 15, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$5.00 each -	15.00
C.S.D. #23 - 19 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds No.s 2 to 20 inc., dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each-	475.00
C.S.D. #25 - 21 interest coupons No. 9, off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 21 inc., dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each (2nd Series)-	525.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 130 Interest coupons No. 3 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 130 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each - - - -	1625.00
C.S.D. #26, - 130 interest coupons No. 4 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 130 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1936, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each - -	1625.00
C.S.D. #1 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 19, dated July 1, 1923, for \$150.00, due July 1, 1943, with interest coupons 14 to 21, Inc., attached for \$7.50 each, excepting coupon No. 21 which is for \$1.67, cancelled and destroyed. -	150.00
C.S.D. #3 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 34 dated July 1, 1924, for \$400.00 each, due July 1, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 41 inc., attached for \$20.00 each, excepting No.41 which is for \$4.44 cancelled and paid. - - -	400.00
C.S.D. #4, - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 9 and 10, dated July 8, 1928, for \$500.00 each, due July 18, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 9 to 20 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	1000.00

C.S.D. # 9 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 8, dated July 7, 1928 for \$500.00 due July 1, 1968, with interest coupons Nos. 9 to 40, inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed. ----- 500.00

C.S.D. #10 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 31 and 32, dated October 1, 1924, for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 40 inc., attached for \$10.00 each, cancelled and destroyed. ( 2nd Series ) ----- 400.00

C.S.D. #13, - Schoolhouse Bond No. 6, dated August 16, 1928, for \$500.00, due August 16, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 9 to 20 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed. - ----- 500.00

C.S.D. #19 - 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 20 to 22 inc., dated August 15, 1930, for \$100.00 each. #20 due August 15, 1935, and 21 & 22 due August 15, 1936, no interest coupon attached on Bond No. 20, and with interest coupons No. 6 attached for \$5.00 each on Bonds Nos. 21 and 22, cancelled and destroyed - - - - - 300.00

C.S.D. # 23 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 2, dated November 12, 1927, for \$500.00 each, due November 12, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 10 to 40, inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed - - - - - 500.00

C S.D. # 25 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 1, dated June 18, 1927, for \$500.00 due June 18, 1967 with interest coupons Nos. 1 to 40 inc., attached for \$25.00 each cancelled and destroyed. --- 500.00

C.S.D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 1 to 5 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, due July 10, 1936, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed. ----- 2500.00

C.S.D. # 26 - 10 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos: 121 to 130. inc. dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, Bonds Nos. 121 to 125. inc., due July 10, 1960 with interest coupons Nos. 5 to 52, inc. attached for \$12.50 each; Bonds Nos. 126 to 130 inc., due July 10, 1961, with interest coupons Nos. 5 to 54 inc., attached for \$12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed. - - - - - 5000.00

RE: Petition FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN  
PRECINCT NO. TWO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To The Hon. Commissioners' Court  
of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
February Term. A.D. 1937.

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 first class, sixty feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Beginning at Highway No. 36, at the Colony Colored School running South by the farms of Will Hatton and Mary Ammons on the East side, and Will Hatton, Eliza Hatton and Mary Ammons on the West side of propsed road, to the N.E. corner of the J.S. O'Conner League,

Thence South along the East line of the J.S. O'Conner League to the S.E. corner of said League, joining the Morava-East Bernard Raad. Distance being about three (3) miles.

Farms owned along said line are by John Hunal, Frank Rabata, Vinc Dusek, Mary Alsovsky and Frank Blahuta on the East side and B.J. Dusek, Joe Surcek and P.R. Sulak on the West side of proposed road, and terminating at the S.E. corner of J.S. O'Conner League as above described.

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

Dated the 15th day of January, A.D. 1937.

Petitioners:	Petitioners:
John W. Hundl	Frank Polak
P.R. Sulak	Emil Krejčicek
Ad. R. Faltejsek	Frank Rabata
Chas. Macha	B. J. Dusek

RE: ORDER FOR JURY TO VIEW AND  
ASSESS DAMAGES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY,  
February Term. A.D. 1937.

In the matter of the Petition of B. J. Dusek, et al  
Petition for First Class Road.

On this 12th day of February A.D. 1937, came on to be heard the Petition of B. J. Dusek and seven others freeholders of Precinct No. 2 for a new road, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said Petition has been given as required by law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that A. F. Eckerman, Frank Fojtek, W. M. Kopecky, Frank Petrosch and Chas. Matej, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, and with R. P. Knorr, Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe such Road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause, at the next regular meeting of this Court.

RE: BUTCHER REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher Report of John Durah of animals slaughtered for the month of January, 1937, be approved; and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

RE: BUTCHER REPORT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher Report of O. Valka of animals slaughtered for the month of January, 1937, be approved, and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.  
SPECIAL

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT ON THIS THE 24TH DAY OF February, 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumins, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3  
and Hunter P. Harris " " " 4

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



## RE: TAX NOTICES:

The Commissioners' Court began the examination of the Tax Collector's Delinquent Tax Record covering all taxes due and delinquent from 1919 to 1935, inclusive. The Tax Collector meeting with said Court, was requested to mail notices to certain parties delinquent and was requested to prepare certain delinquent lists to be furnished the County Attorney upon which to file Tax Suits.

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## RE: JOE SOPCAK ORDER REVOKED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore made by said Court authorizing County Clerk to issue \$10.00 check for care of Joe Sopcak to Frank Jodarsky be rescinded, and that County Clerk be advised to stop the further issuance of such voucher, and the last voucher so issued and now in the hands of the County Auditor be cancelled.

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## RE: VRABLEC ORDER REVOKED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore made by the Court authorizing the County Clerk to mail a County voucher in the amount of \$10.00 monthly to Tom and Mary Vrablec of Orchard is rescinded, and voucher now in the hands of County Auditor for month of February be cancelled. Said order being passed upon report of investigator showing that parties are not in necessity circumstances.

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## RE: DIVISION ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

On this the 24th day of February, 1937, came on for consideration the division of the Road and Bridge Fund for the year 1937 among the respective County Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of our Statutes therein provided.

On motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried the division is as follows, to-wit: The first \$28,000.00 of automobiles license fees collected and deposited by the County Tax Collector in the County Depository to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund shall be divided in four equal parts, each Commissioner's precinct to be set aside and to receive \$7,000.00.

The remaining Road and Bridge Fund set aside for the construction and maintainance of County Roads and Bridges shall be divided as follows, to-wit:

- 38% to be set aside to Commissioner's Precinct No. 1;
- 20% to be set aside to Commissioner's Precinct No. 2;
- 30% to be set aside to Commissioner's Precinct No. 3; and
- 12% to be set aside to Commissioner's Precinct No. 4.

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## RE: COMMISSIONERS' SALARY AMENDMENT.

On Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that that portion of the Commissioners salary order heretofore passed on the 14th day of January, 1937, pertaining to the funds out of which said salary of said Commissioners is to be paid, and reading as follows:

"To be paid each month out of Road and Bridge Fund. \$100.00

To be paid each month out of General Fund 87.50, "

be and is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows: The salary of each County Commissioner shall be paid wholly out of the County General Fund. Said amendment shall be effective beginning March 1, 1937.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

Be It Remembered, that on this the 26th day of February, 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- D.C. Cardwell, " " " 2,
- I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,
- and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4,

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

RE: MARY SMITH ORDER REVOKED

On Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore made by said Court authorizing County Clerk to issue a \$6.00 check month for the care of Mary Smith, of Booth, Texas, be rescinded, and said voucher now in the hands of County Auditor for the month of February be cancelled.Said order being passed upon report of investigator showing that said party is now receiving pension.

RE: ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR AUTHORIZED:

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to appoint and employ an Assistant Deputy at a monthly salary of \$60.00 to be paid as other Deputies ofssaid office for the purpose of working on delinquent Tax Records; the Tax Collector and Chief Deputy showing to the Court the necessity for such additional Deputy.

The Commissioners' Ct. continued the examination of the Tax Collector's Delinquent Tax Record covering all taxes due and delinquent from 1919 to 1935, inclusive.

RE: TAX SUITS:

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, the Tax Collector is requested and authorized to prepare delinquent tax Notices and the County Attorney is requested and authorized to institute suit for delinquent taxes.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## SPECIAL SESSION

Be It Remembered, that on this the 1st day of March, 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

	L.W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,	
	D. C. Cardwell, "	" " 2,
I. G.	I. G. Wirtz, "	" " 3,
and	Hunter P. Harris, "	" " 4,

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

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RE: RICHMOND CITY HALL:

G. D. Birdwell, and J. S. Adams, Mayor and Commissioner respectively of the City of Richmond, appeared before the Commissioners' Court, advised said Court that the City of Richmond intended to erect a City Hall on the Southeast quarter of the old Court House block.

Thereupon motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court heretofore having leased said property to the City of Richmond has no objection to the City erecting a City Hall, but especially requests that the Jay Bird Monument be fully preserved and remain unobstructed as provided in said lease.

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RE: HICKS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, Judge T. J. Hicks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, is hereby given leave of absence from his duties as said Justice for the 12th, 13th and 14th of March, 1937.

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RE: A. G. KELM CLAIM ALLOWED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the claim of A. G. Kelm in the amount of \$40.00 for a bull reported to be killed by falling from a bridge over a drainage ditch be allowed since the County Attorney has by letter dated February 23, 1937, advised the Commissioners' Court to pay said claim.

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RE: M. F. MENSİK BOND OF PUBLIC WEAİHER APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of M. F. Mensik, Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and filed of Record as per motion above, and that said Official is hereby declared inducted into said Office.

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RE: PHYSICIANS TO SUBMIT PLANS:

The Fort Bend County Medical Society composed of the Doctors of Fort Bend County, submitted to the Court a letter for approval, setting out methods and fees for the handling of indigent county patients. The Court requested Dr. C. W. Yates to obtain the signatures of all Doctors to said letter and re-submit same to the Court at the next Regular Meeting.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands

adjourned.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of March, 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular March 1937 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell,

" " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz,

" " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris,

" " " 4,

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

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RE: PHYSICIANS AGREEMENT:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the methods and fees for handling County indigent patients by the Physicians of Fort Bend County as set out in the following letter be adopted, to-wit:

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In order to improve Health conditions in Fort Bend County; give proper aid to the indigent, and reduce the cost of such aid, the Fort Bend County Medical Society respectfully submits the following measures for your approval:

1. It is suggested that \$4000.00 of the 1937 Budget be set aside for Hospitalization of such needy patients as may require it.

2. Major Surgical Operations will be performed for \$25.00; Minor Surgical Operations for a maximum of \$5.00; Obstetrical Cases for \$12.50; Country Calls will be made at the rate of \$.50 per mile, the minimum charge being \$1.00; This rate shall apply to Town Calls. Office Calls will be \$1.00.

3. Local Physicians will attend County Cases in their locality, the patient having free choice where there are more than one Physician.

4. The County Health Officer shall be appointed by the Court and receive \$300.00 per year, plus the agreed remuneration for mileage, operations, etc., as stated in section 2.

5. After the \$1500.00 fund for medical services has been exhausted the Physicians agree to carry on necessary work without charge for the remainder of 1937.

6. It is urged that Commissioners and Physicians use due discretion in the selection of cases for charity treatment. Unnecessary pauperization is to be avoided where possible. Authority for treatment and charity hospitalization shall come from the Commissioners' Court and the County Judge.

Respectfully,  
Fort Bend County Medical Society.

(Signed by the following Doctors):

John S. Yates	F. A. Andrews
C. W. Yates	W. Nichols
G. C. Yelderman	J. W. Balke
T. H. Armstrong	Charles A. Slaughter
O. F. Howe	C. C. Quillin
J. W. Weeks	R. D. Harris
B. S. Babcock	Otho F. Beamer.

RE: HOSPITAL BIDS:

As advertised in the Texas Coaster, a Fort Bend County paper published weekly, sealed proposals for Hospitalization of indigent patients were received up until 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all bids received were opened in the presence of the Court and the following motion resulted:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids be rejected. Whereupon M. W. T. Matlage, manager of the Laura Eldridge Association of Sugar Land, Texas, and C. W. Yates, Secretary of the Fort Bend Hospital submitted to the Court a schedule for Hospitalization of County Patients.

RE: HOSPITAL SCHEDULE:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that Fort Bend County, through and by the Commissioners' Court, adopts and approves the following schedule for Hospitalization of indigent county patients, said patients being admitted to either of said Hospitals as provided by law, to-wit:

RE: HOSPITAL SCHEDULE:

ROOMS:

Private Rooms	Per Day	\$4.00 and \$5.00
Ward Rooms	" "	3.00
Obstetrical Cases	" "	4.00 and 5.00

OPERATING ROOM:

Major Operation	12.50 to 15.00
Minor Operation	5.00 to 10.00
Tonsil Operation	7.50
Delivery Room	10.00
Emergency Room	2.00 to 5.00
Physiotherapy	2.00
Anesthetic, General	10.00
Anesthetic Spinal	2.50

LABORATORY:

Urinalsis	2.00
Blood Count	3.50
Blood Count and Urinalsis	5.00

X-RAY:

Head	10.00	Reray	\$5.00
Jaw	10.00	"	5.00

Cerv. Spine	20.00	Reray	\$10.00
Chest	15.00	"	7.50
Ribs	15.00	"	7.50
Hand, Foot, Ankle or Knee	7.50	"	4.00
Shoulder	10.00	"	5.00
Pelvis	15.00 to \$25.00		
Long Bones	10.00	Reray	5.00
G. I. Series	25.00	"	12.00

DRUGS:

Cost plus 20%

This schedule for Hospitalization of County patients is submitted with a discount of 33 1/3%. It is understood that all patients for hospitalization are to be put in Ward Rooms unless otherwise authorized by the Court and Doctor in charge of the case in cases where a private Room is necessary.

(Signed) Laura Eldridge Hospital Association  
By W. T. Matlage, Mgr.  
(Signed) Fort Bend Hospital, Inc.  
By C. W. Yates, Sec'y.

RE: BILL FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS TO ORCHARD BRIDGE

The following bill was submitted to the Commissioners' Court for consideration:

Fort Bend County  
To Stroman Construction Company, Dr.  
Care of----W. M. Golston

March 1, 1937

For Survey, Inspection and preparation of plans and Specifications for repairs to Orchard Bridge on Brazos River. -----\$200.00.

Note: The writer will submit bid for repairs to the Bridge for Firm of Stroman Construction Company, Victoria, Texas. In the event of award to Contract to the Stroman Construction Company this invoice will be cancelled.

(Signed) W. M. Goldston

RE: ORCHARD BRIDGE BIDS:

In accordance with a notice published in the Texas Coaster, a weekly newspaper published at Richmond, Texas, wherein the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County advertised that bids up until 2 P. M., March 8, 1937, on repairs to the Steel Bridge over the Brazos River near Orchard, Texas, would be received, said Court did on said date proceed to consider all such bids received.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time set for receiving bids for repairs to Steel Bridge over Brazos River at Orchard, Texas, being up it is ordered that said bidding be closed to further bids and all bids duly received in due time be now opened, read, duly tabulated and considered, said bids are as follows, to-wit:

BID OF AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY

Proposal Sheet

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Amount with unit price written in words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
Amount Brought Forward . . .				

Lump Sum	All repairs and replacements in accordance with plans and specifications for Five Thousand Dollars and no cents.	\$5,035.00	\$5,035.00
	The following unit prices are to be used for computing cost of addition to or deduction from work listed on plans.		
100	Each Rivets in place for Forty-eight cents.	.48	
100	Pounds Concrete Reinf. Steel for Five and one-third cents.	.0533	
10	Cubic Yards 1: 2: 4. Concrete in place for Seventeen Dollars and Twenty cents.	17.20	
100	Pounds Steel lateral Rods for Seven and one-third cents.	.0733	
20	Pounds Steel Lateral Rod Connections for Seven and one-third cents.	.0733	
100	Pounds Structural Steel other than Pin Connection Plates for Seven and one-third cents.	.0733	

BID OF STROMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Proposal Sheet

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Amount with unit price written in words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents
Amount Brought Forward.....				
Lump Sum		All repairs and replacements in accordance with plans and specifications for Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and no cents.	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00
		The following unit prices are to be used for computing cost of addition to or deduction from work listed on plans.		
100		Each Rivets in place for Sixty cents.	.60	60.00
100		Pounds Concrete Reinf. Steel for Five cents.	.05	5.00
10		Cubic Yards 1: 2: 4. Concrete in place for Twenty Dollars and no cents.	20.00	200.00
100		Pounds Steel lateral Rods for Eight cents.	.08	8.00
20		Pounds Steel Lateral Rod Connections for Ten and one-half Cents.	.105	2.10
100		Pounds Structural Steel other than Pin Connection Plated for Eight Cents	.08	8.00

Accompanying the above bid of Austin Bridge Company is a certified check in the amount of \$600.00. Accompanying the above bid of Stroman Construction Company is a certified check in the amount of \$300.00.

RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO ORCHARD BRIDGE:

The Commissioners' Court opened the above described bids, read and duly considered same in detail and the following motion resulted:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the contract for the repairs of Bridge across the Brazos River near Orchard be, and is hereby awarded as per plans and specifications to Stroman Construction Company, since the bid of Stroman Construction Company in the lump sum of \$5,200.00, together with unit price bid, was the lowest and best bid taking into consideration that the bill for surveying, inspection and preparation of

plans and specifications for repairs to Orchard Bridge over Brazos River in the amount of \$200.00 was cancelled, and further that the bid of Stroman Construction Company was the lowest and best bid for the reason that Fort Bend County would gain considerable benefits by having the Engineer directing the work for Stroman Construction Company who had gained valuable previous information on his personal survey, inspection and preparation of the plans and specifications for said repairs.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and order filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of R. J. Barta of Needville, Texas, for the Months of January and February, 1937.

Report of Sugar Land Industries of Sugar Land, Texas, for the month of February, 1937.

Report of John Duran of Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of February, 1937.

Report of O. Valka of Needville, Texas, for the month of February, 1937.

RE: BID ON JAIL GARAGE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids received up until 2 P. M., March 8, 1937, on a one or two story Garage Building to be erected on the jail yard at Richmond, Texas, be rejected.

RE: HENRYETTA PATTEN ORDER FOR MARCH:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Henryetta Patten, be paid a sum of \$75.00 for the month of March, 1937, for making applications for Feed and Seed Loans, said sum to be paid to Miss Patten conditioned upon her furnishing the Commissioners' Court with a complete report of her former work with the Resettlement Administration, together with a full report at the end of the month of March of all Feed and Seed Loans, said reports to be subject to approval of the County Judge.

RE: APPROVING COUNTY BILLS:

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of approving the county bills for the month of February and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to March 10, 1937, for further action on matters before the Court.

*E. L. Sutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGULAR SESSION Cont'd

On this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1937, same being a continuation of the Regular March 8, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 25 to 37 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed

and ordered paid.

RE: INVENTORY COUNTY PROPERTY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the various District, County and Precinct Officers aid the County Auditor in compiling a complete inventory of personal property belonging to Fort Bend County, permanent records and stationery fixtures excluded, said inventory to be revised and kept up to date in a book.

There being no futher business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, preset and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4,

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

RE: APPROVAL COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACTS:

On this the 22nd day of March, 1937, came the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, and filed with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County it's County Depository Pledge Contract for Fort Bend County, Texas, covering County and State Funds, said Pledge Contract being in the amount of \$271,150.00; and also came said Bank and filed it's County Depository Pledge Contract to cover School Funds for Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of \$75,000.00.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that said County Depository Pledge Contracts be approved and forwarded to the State Comptroller and State Department of Education for approval.

RE: CONTRACT ORCHARD BRIDGE REPAIRS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Contract be approved and ordered filed, and that said Contract shall be considered a part of and in connection with the plans and specifications, the originals of which are on file with the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and the following Contract herein set out is considered as a consumation and Contract on the award made at the Regular March, 1937, Term of this Court, said Contract being as follows, to-wit:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and concluded this 8th day of March, A. D. 1937, by and between Stroman Construction Company of Victoria, Texas party of the first part, and Commissioners' Court of and for Fort Bend County, State of Texas, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of payments hereinafter mentioned to be made and performed by the said party of the second part, the



said party of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree to furnish all necessary materials of good and suitable quality, and build and make complete in a good and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with plans and specifications attached, the following Repairs to Orchard Bridge in Fort Bend County, State of Texas; and to complete said work by the 30th day of May, 1937, Provided, that if by reason of the violence of the element, or from causes unfavorable or beyond the control of the party of the first part, it should be impossible to perform the said work within the time above specified, then the time for the fulfillment shall be extended for a period not less than that caused by such delays.

The said party of the second party agrees to pay the party of the first part the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars in accordance with unit prices as shown on sheet (3), for said materials and work, payable as said work is completed in the following manner, to-wit: In full upon completion and acceptance.

Other sizes and shapes of members may be used provided strength of member is not impaired.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, we, the parties, have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Stroman Construction Company) First

By W. M. Goldston )

E. P. Stroman, Owner. ) Party

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Tex.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3

Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

Second Party

RE: ORCHARD BRIDGE REPAIRS CONTRACTOR'S BOND:

In accordance with order of Commissioners' Court made at the Regular March, 1937, Term awarding Contract to Stroman Construction Company for repairs of Bridge across the Brazos River near Orchard, Texas, the said Stroman Construction Company, as principal, and the Trinity Universal Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, as surety, have filed the following Bond in the amount of \$5,200.00, covering said Contract, to-wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, E. P. STROMAN, an individual, d/b/a STROMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, of VICTORIA County and State of TEXAS as principal and TRINITY UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY a corporation of DALLAS, TEXAS and as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the County Judge, in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED and No/100 (\$5200.00) Dollars 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 15th day of MARCH A. D. 1937.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal, shall in all things, well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed and within the time therein mentioned and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and materials furnished in and about the construction of

the said bridge and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

(Signed) STROMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

By E. P. Stroman, Owner.

(Signed) TRINITY UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By T. V. Turner, Attorney-in-fact.

(Seal--Trinity Universal Insurance Company)

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bond, wherein the Stroman Construction Company is principal and Trinity Universal Insurance Company is Surety, be approved.

RE: W. D. SMITHY'S SUBDIVISION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plat of the W. D. Smithy's Subdivision of the West 246.5 feet of 1.39 acres of land in the J. W. Moore 1/3 League situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, recorded in Volume 156 at Page 504 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to be filed and/or recorded in accordance with Article 6626 of the Revised Civil Statutes.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular and Special Meetings heretofore held during this month of March having been read, and upon motion, duly seconded and carried, were adopted and finally approved.

RE: PRIZES FOR NEGRO AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. I. G. Wirtz be authorized to purchase certain articles to be awarded as prizes to contestants in the meet exhibition put on by negroes of Fort Bend County under the direction of A. E. Adams, negro County Agent.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

I. G. Wirtz,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,

and

Hunter P. Harris,

" " 4,

present, D. C. Cardwell being absent the account being illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY APPROVAL:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, be, and is hereby designated as the County Depository for Fort Bend

County in that County Depository Pledge Contract, covering County and State Funds, in the amount of \$271,150.00, heretofore approved by the Commissioners' Court and approved by the State Comptroller on March 24, 1937, and the County Depository Pledge Contract, to cover School Funds in the amount of \$75,000.00, heretofore approved by the Commissioners' Court and approved by the State Department of Education on the 24th day of March, 1937; and that said Pledge Contracts are here entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and ordered filed with the County Clerk for record, to-wit:

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT STATE & COUNTY FUNDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That First National Bank of Richmond of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of \$271,150.00, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

All the securities listed below are held in Trust by the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, for "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in Office, jointly" and each Trust Receipt is designated below by number:

No.	SECURITIES	AMOUNT
5593	Consolidated Federed Farm Loan Bonds, the Twelve Federal Land Banks 4%, for \$1,000.00 each, Dated July 1, 1934, Due July 1, 1946	\$20,000.00
	The United States of America 2 1/8% Treasury Note, Series A-1939, Dated June 15, 1934 for \$10,000.00 No. 107, Due June 15, 1939	10,000.00
5641	U. S. of America 3 1/8% Treasury Bond No. 1397H for \$10,000.00, Dated December 15, 1934 - Due December 15, 1952	10,000.00
5629	U. S. of America 2 1/8% Treasury Notes, Series A-1939, Dated June 15, 1934, Nos. 16175, 18176 and 18177 for \$5,000.00 each, No. 35284 for \$10,000.00 Due June 15, 1939	25,000.00
6198	U. S. of America 2 7/8% Treasury Notes, Series B-1938, Dated June 15, 1933, Nos. 4914D and 4915E for \$5,000.00 each	10,000.00
6211	City of Dallas 4 1/2% Sanitary Sewer Gold Bonds, Nos. 63, 64, & 65 for \$1,000.00 each, Dated May 1, 1912, Due May 1, 1938	3,000.00
6224	U. S. of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, Series B-1940, Dated June 15, 1935, Due June 15, 1940	42,500.00
6306	Montgomery County 3 1/2% Road Refunding Bonds, Series 1935, Dated June 15, 1935, for \$1,000.00 each, Nos. 191 & 192, due June 15, 1938, and Nos. 244, 245 & 246, due June 15, 1939	5,000.00
6570	Brooks County Road Bond 5 1/2%, No. 66 for \$1,000.00, Dated May 15, 1920, due May 15, 1937	1,000.00
6571	U. S. 3 1/4% Treasury Bonds, Nos. 1142B and 1143C for \$5,000.00 each, Dated August 15, 1933, due August 1, 1941	10,000.00
6594	U. S. of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, Series C-1940, Dated December 16, 1935, due December 15, 1940	18,000.00

6866	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, 3%, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, Dated May 1, 1936, Due May 1, 1956	10,000.00
	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, Dated May 1, 1935, Due May 1, 1955	20,000.00
7167	U. S. of America 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Treasury Bond, No. 23530 for \$10,000.00 Dated September 15, 1936, Optional 9-15-36, Due September 15, 1959	10,000.00
7408	Fort Bend County 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond No. 36, Series 1935, Dated January 14, 1935, January 15, 1944	1,000.00
	Fort Bend County 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Road Bond of Road Dist. #7, Dated Feb. 15, 1924 for \$500.00, Bond No. 45, Due Feb. 15, 1940	500.00
7408	County of Brazoria 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Road Improvement Bonds, Dated December 1, 1912, of Road District #3, Due December 1, 1952	5,000.00
7409	U. S. of America 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ % Treasury Bonds, Dated March 15, 1935, Due March 15, 1960	650.00
	Fort Bend County 5% Road Bonds of Road District #4, Due August 10, 1943	8,000.00
7410	Fort Bend County Road District #1, Series C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Road Bonds, Dated October 10, 1928, No. 8 Due March 1, 1938	1,000.00
	Fort Bend County 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Special Road Bonds of Road District #11, Series of 1927, Nos. 45 & 46 for \$1,000.00 each, Due April 10, 1938	2,000.00
	Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds of 1939, Dated September 3, 1935, Due Sept. 1, 1939	40,000.00
7411	U. S. of America 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treasury Note, Series A-1941, No. 140 for \$5,000.00, Dated March 16, 1936, Due March 15, 1941	5,000.00
	U. S. of America 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Treasury Note, Series B-1941, No. 17 for \$5,000.00 Dated June 15, 1936, Due June 15, 1941	5,000.00
	U. S. of America 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Treasury Notes, Series B-1939, Dated July 15, 1935, Due December 15, 1939	8,500.00
	Total	\$271,150.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1937.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, was on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1937, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository for said County for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of one (1%) per cent per annum, aid interest payable monthly until August 23, 1937, after which date interest will cease in accordance with Federal Banking Laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor, First National Bank of 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 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and amendments thereof, and shall include State funds collected by the tax collector, 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 Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank of 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 OF RICHMOND,  
RICHMOND, TEXAS.

(LS)

(Signed) J. R. Farmer, President, as  
Principal.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 First National Bank of Richmond 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1937.

(LS)

(Signed) E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved in open Commissioners' Court March 22nd, 1937,

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved: March 24th, 1937.

(Signed) Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller.

#### COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT SCHOOL FUNDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That First National Bank of Richmond of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

All the securities listed below are held in Trust by the First National Bank,

Houston, Texas, for "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly" and each Trust Receipt is designated below by number:

No.	SECURITIES	AMOUNT
5864	U. S. of America 1 5/8% Treasury Notes, Series A-1940, Dated March 15, 1935, Due March 15, 1940	\$50,000.00
7315	Joint Stock Farm Loan Bonds of the First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston, Dated November 1, 1921 for \$1,000.00 each, 5% May 1, 1937 Due November 1, 1941	<u>25,000.00</u>
	Total	\$75,000.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1937.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, First National Bank of Richmond was on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1937, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository of the school funds for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of one (1) per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly until August 23, 1937, after which date interest will cease in accordance with Federal Banking Laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor, First National Bank of 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 competent authority, shall faithfully keep and account for all school funds of the county which are deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 47, revised Civil Statutes 1925, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate 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 unto 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 Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank of Richmond has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,  
RICHMOND, TEXAS.

(LS)

(Signed) J. R. Farmer, President, as  
Principal.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank of 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public,

(LS) Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved in open Commissioners' Court March 22, 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Filed March 24, 1937.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(Signed) By T. P. Walker, Accountant.

RE: ORCHARD BRIDGE REPAIRS PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the associate editor of the Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted for repair of Orchard Bridge was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 11, 1937, and February 18, 1937.

(Signed) W. M. Shannon,

Associate Editor, The Texas Coaster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26th day of March, 1937.

(Signed) Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public,

in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attached Notice to above Publisher's Affidavit:

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2:00 p.m., March 8, on repairs to the steel bridge over the Brazos River near Orchard, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the county auditor's office.

Bids must be sealed and may be delivered at or mailed to the county auditor's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor.

RE: ADVERTISEMENT TO PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids on the following equipment to be purchased by Fort Bend County, to-wit: One or more Crawler Type Tractors, blade graders and elevating graders.

RE: SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM AGAINST M. GRADY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the note heretofore given by M. Grady to Fort Bend County secured by Chattel Mortgage on a 1929 Model Chevrolet Dump Truck



be released for the sum of \$50.00.

RE: WPA SEWING MACHINES:

On advice from WPA Sewing Project that their records indicate 20 Machines were purchased for use in Fort Bend County at \$748.00 of which \$680.00 has been paid as rental by WPA leaving a balance due Singer Sewing Machine Company of \$68.00.

Motion made duly seconded and carried that the amount of \$68.00 be paid to Singer Sewing Machine Company for 20 sewing machines now being used in WPA sewing rooms in Fort Bend County, conditioned upon good and marketable title being furnished Fort Bend County.

RE: SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1936:

The Court's attention having been called to the error of the Receipts of the Sheriff's Office for 1936 as reflected by Sheriff's application fully set out on Page 557 of the Commissioners' Court Docket, the Auditor has compiled the following showing receipts and disbursements of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1936, to-wit:

RE: CORRECTS ERROR AS SHOWN BY REPORT ON PAGE 557 OF THIS DOCKET:

"Receipts & Disbursements--Sheriff's Office, 1936.

Total Receipts - County	\$8187.21
Total Receipts - State Fees	<u>754.50</u>
Total	\$8941.71

Disbursements

Salary Sheriff	\$ 3600.00
Salary Deputies	4568.00
Salary Jail Cook	400.00
Groceries for Jail	1488.87
Sheriff's Mileage	2247.20
Stationery & Supplies	241.22
Telephone & Telegraph	437.89
Miscellaneous	<u>113.65</u>
Total	\$13099.87

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: REFUNDING AGREEMENT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to accept, execute and enter into in behalf of Fort Bend County the following agreement, to-



gether with additions thereto, to-wit:

March 24th, 1937

Board of Commissioners,  
Fort Bend County,  
Sugarland, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

In connection with your outstanding \$26,000 Fort Bend County Drainage District #3, 6% bonds due \$3,000 each year June 1, 1937, to 1944 inclusive, and \$2,000 in 1945, which bonds we now own, we wish to make you herewith the following proposition:

We will agree to refund the above described bonds into an issue of Refunding Bonds bearing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest, said Refunding Bonds to be dated December 1, 1936, and to be due and payable in same amounts and at the same time as the present outstanding issue and the interest thereon to be payable June and December 1st of each year, and we will agree to accept the new Refunding Bonds on a basis of par for par upon their approval by the Attorney General of Texas.

We will further agree to pay the expense of issuance of said Refunding Bonds including preparation of the transcript, printing of the new bonds and all other legal details so that the refunding shall be without expense to the district.

As compensation for our accepting the above described Refunding Bonds in lieu of the present outstanding bonds and to cover expense incurred and to be incurred, it is herewith understood and agreed that we are to be paid the sum of \$450.00, said sum to be paid to us simultaneously with the exchange of the outstanding bonds for the herein proposed Refunding Bonds, and to be deposited to our account in the Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas, to be paid to us by them upon exchange of the old bonds for the Refunding Bonds. The Board of Commissioners further agree to promptly pass any and all legal papers incident to the Refunding issue which may be submitted for immediate acceptance only.

Respectfully submitted,

FENNER & BEANE CORPORATION

(Signed) By S. L. Austin

Accepted this 31st day of March, 1937, by order of the Board of Commissioners, Fort Bend County.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton,

County Judge, Fort Bend County.

It is further agreed that Fenner & Beane Corporation will surrender Bon Nos. 55-56- & 57 due June 1st on April 1st for redemption at par and accrued interest to date at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest and Fort Bend County agrees to redeem same on this basis.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County

NOTE: Crossing out Drainage District No. 3 and changing \$500.00 to \$450.00 above the signature of Fenner & Beane, done at the request of Mr. Shawell over telephone to Mr. Wirtz.

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There being further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THAT STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the minutes of Special Meetings heretofore held on March 22, 29, and 31, 1937, be adopted and finally approved.

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way Deeds from W. L. Davenport to Fort Bend County covering and .11-acre tract and a .12-acre tract of land adjacent to State Highway No. 19 at Fresno be accepted and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Sugar Land Industries of Sugar Land, Texas, for month of March, 1937.  
Report of John Duran of Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1937.

RE: APPT. OF PAUL ZWAHR AS DUPUTY CONSTABLE:

On application of Konrad Guttenberger, Constable of Precinct No. 2, for the consent, authority and approval of the Commissioners' Court to appoint Paul Zwahr as a Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 2, the following motion was made and order passed:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that Konrad Guttenberger, Constable of Precinct No. 2, have the consent of, authority and approval of the Commissioners' Court to appoint Paul Zwahr as a Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 2.

RE: HIGHWAY PROTEST:

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, vigorously protests the wholesale issuance of permits to transport loads over Highways in excess of the weight laws for the reason that the public property is destroyed by said excessive loads being transported over said Highways.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular April, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: CANVASS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION:

The return of election held on April 3, 1937, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics, County School Trustee at Large and County School Trustee of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 were canvassed, and said Trustees declared elected as indicated, to wit:

The following tabulation shows the vote received by each candidate in their respective district.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Seller	1	Chas Sefcik	12 elected
		Joe Mechalec	3
Orchard	3	S. J. Sanders	51 elected
		S. E. Ayler	49
Kendleton	4	Julius Rohan	19 elected
Williams	5	Edwin Krosche	11 elected
		Tim Snedecor	2
		Louis Kramer	1
Big Creek	7	I. L. Kelley	26 elected
Booth	9	A. E. Meyers	9 elected
Simonton	10	A. D. Steffins	11 elected
		R. H. Mullins	2
		Abe Daily	2
Fulshear	11	Mrs. W. J. Walker	18 elected
Foster	12	J. J. Settegast, Jr.	19 elected
		A. C. Briscoe	18 elected
		Will Hartlage	17 elected
		C. L. Jones	1
		B. F. Stuart	1
		Chas. Schultze	1
Woodrow	13	A. P. Brumelow	31 elected
		Ralph Rawlings	6
Mustang	15	H. W. Burford	22 elected
		Mrs. C. H. White	17
Clodine	16	W. E. Holland	30 elected
George	17	Leo Linke	10 elected
Randon	19	E. H. Stade	7 elected
Marlow	21	Robert P. Kuban	19 elected
		J. D. Zachek	1
		Jim Krobut	1
Central	22	Richard Petrash	13 elected
		Pete Uhyrik	4
		Frank Olsovsky	1
Cottonwood	23	Frank Kuntz	29 elected

		Ed Muir	11
		Earnest Gutowsky	7
		F. Rosenbaum	1
Modena	24	John Tielke	16 elected
Guy	25	Frank Maroul	35 elected
		Louis Preismeyer	9
		E. C. Sydow	15
Missouri City	26	F. L. Bledsoe	67 elected
Foerster	27	Theo. Dahse	24 elected
		Aster Vallet	16
Concord	28	Bill Mozoch	43 elected
		Jerry Vacek	29
Pleak	30	John Barcak	28 elected
		Louis Poncik	12
Needville Independent		H. Gaethe	44 elected
		Pete Sury	37 elected
		Paul Damel	2
		R. J. Barta	2
		G. A. Kunkel	1
		H. Knorr	1
		A. W. Bernshausen	1
Beasley Independent		Otto Schroeder	43 elected
		Buttler Benton	42 elected
		Frank Allbright	41 elected
Tavener Independent		R. L. Buls	39 elected
		Fred Hurly	21 elected
		W. B. Copeland	19
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 1		Otto Thielman	407 elected
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 2		Wm. Winkleman	192 elected
		R. G. Foss	172
County School Trustee at Large		G. D. Ulrich	607 elected
		F. L. Heard	493

RE: H. B. ROSS SUBDIVISION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plat of the H. B. Ross sub-division of 9.3 acres in the J. W. Moore one-third League situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and is hereby approved and authorized to be filed and recorded in accordance with Article 6626 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of R. J. Barta of Needville, Texas, for month of March, 1937.

Report of O. Valka of Needville, Texas, for the Month of March, 1937.

RE: CANVASS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Common School Districts:	County School Trust- tee at Large		County School Trus- tee, Prec. No. 2		County School Trustee, Prec. No. 1
	Heard	Ulrich	Foss	Winkleman	Thielman
Prect. No. 1 Seiler	9	4	6	8	
3 Orchard	34	29	36	24	
4 Kendleton	2	17	17	1	
5 Williams	7	7	5	8	

7 Big Creek	10	7			25
9 Booth	5	5			10
10 Simonton	5	8			
11 Fulshear		18			
12 Foster		18			
13 Woodrow	16	22			37
15 Mustang	17	20			
16 Clodine	16	14			
17 George	4	6			10
19 Randon	6	1	5	2	
21 Marlowe	8	13			
22 Central	2	15	11	7	
23 Cottonwood	19	23			48
24 Modena	6	10	6	10	
25 Guy	29	26	22	36	
26 Missouri City	60	7			
27 Foerster	18	23	14	26	
28 Concord	26	40			72
30 Pleak	24	14			40

Independent School Districts:

Rosenberg	84	23			108
Sugar Land		142			
Richmond	7	49			57
Needville	29	20	8	41	
Tavener	23	13	22	13	
Beasley	27	13	20	16	
Total	493	607	172	192	407

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CATTLE INSTPECTOR:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that since W. C. Mumford has reported to the Court that he commenced work as inspector of cattle in Brazoria, Fort Bend and Matagorda Counties on the 9th day of April, 1937, that Fort Bend County pay it's pro rata share of \$50.00 per month for said inspector's part time services rendered to Fort Bend County.

RE: ORDER DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3:

The following refunding bond order covering Fort Bend County drainage District No. 3 was passed, said order in toto, to-wit:

"REFUNDING BOND ORDER  
FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On the 12th day of April, 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, viz.:

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
C. D. Myers, County Clerk

with the following members absent, to-wit: None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following, among other business, was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harris. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz, and Harris.  
NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order passed on the 10th day of June, 1918, of record in Book M, page 427 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, authorized the issuance of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Improvement Bonds, for and on behalf of said Drainage District No. 3, which bonds were voted by a two-thirds majority vote of the property tax paying voters voting at an election held for that purpose, under authority of Article 111, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being dated June 1, 1918, numbered from 1 to 90 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$90,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and maturing on June 1, \$3,000 each year 1919 to 1948 inclusive, of which, Bonds Numbers 58 to 80 inclusive, aggregating \$23,000.00, maturing on June 1, \$3,000 1938 to 1944 inclusive, \$2,000 in 1945 are still outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the sinking fund now on hand is not sufficient to retire any of the above described \$23,000.00 bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the holders and owners of said \$23,000.00 Bonds have consented to surrender said bonds for cancellation, and to accept in lieu thereof a like amount of Refunding Bonds of said District, maturing serially, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, it is adjudged to be advisable and to the best interest of Drainage District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said bonds be refunded by the issuance of a like amount of Refunding Bonds of said District;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of Drainage District No. 3, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 REFUNDING BONDS," be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, to the Amount of \$23,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting bonds of said Drainage District No. 3, above described.

II.

That said Refunding Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 23 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$23,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated December 1, 1936, and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

Bond Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
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1-2-3	June 1, 1938	\$3,000
4-5-6	June 1, 1939	3,000
7-8-9	June 1, 1940	3,000
10-11-12	June 1, 1941	3,000
13-14-15	June 1, 1942	3,000
16-17-18	June 1, 1943	3,000
19-20-21	June 1, 1944	3,000
22-23	June 1, 1945	2,000

## IV.

Said Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, payable June 1, 1937, and semi-annually thereafter on December 1 and June 1 of each year. Interest and principal 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 First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, or at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder.

## V.

Each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

## VI.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND  
FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 REFUNDING BOND

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer hereof, on the First day of June, 19\_\_, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid at the rate of four and one-half per cent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, interest payable June 1, 1937, and semi-annually thereafter on December 1 and June 1 of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, or at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder, and the said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 is hereby held and firmly bound and its full faith and credit and all real and personal property in said District are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-three bonds, numbered from 1 to 23 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$23,000.00, and is issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of Improvements Bonds of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, dated June 1, 1918, the original bonds having been issued for the purpose of making drainage improvements in Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, as authorized by Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 47, of the General and

Special Laws enacted by the Forty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1935, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The holder of this bond and the holder or holders of the series of bonds of which it is a part, in addition to all other rights, is and are subrogated to the rights held by the holders of the original bonds funded in this issue of bonds.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is December 1, 1936.

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, have happened and been performed 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 redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS 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, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.50

ON THE FIRST DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, or at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder, the sum of

TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months' interest due that date on Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bond, dated December 1, 1936. Bond No.

County Clerk

County Judge

VIII.

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

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER )

STATE OF TEXAS )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been



examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1937.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the  
State of Texas

IX.

A special fund, to be designated "Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bond Fund," is hereby created, and the proceeds from all taxes collected for or on account of this series of bonds shall be credited to said fund for the purpose of paying the interest and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature, and said fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund a tax of thirty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 is hereby levied for the current taxing year 1937; that for each of the years 1938 and succeeding years while any of the said bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid and at the time other district taxes are levied in each of said years, there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said District will be necessary and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal and interest to be paid in that year, and for each of said years there is ordered to be levied, that there is hereby levied, a tax at such rate as will be found necessary as aforesaid, and all such taxes when collected shall be appropriated and applied to the purpose named.

All taxes in process of collection for the benefit of the bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking fund of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

X.

The County Judge is authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General, after which time he is to deposit said bonds with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said Refunding Bonds shall be registered only as and when a like amount of said original bonds have been surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation. As and when said original bonds are surrendered to the Comptroller, he is authorized and directed to deliver the refunding bonds in like amounts to the holder upon presentation of an order signed by the County Judge of this County.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of April, 1937.

W. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County,  
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 12th day of April, 1937, and of the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court pertaining to its adoption,

authorizing the issuance of \$23,000.00 "Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bonds," which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, at Book\_\_\_\_, page\_\_\_\_ et seq.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said Commissioners' Court, this the \_\_\_\_ day of April, 1937.

(SEAL)

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,        | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,       | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,          | " " " 3,                      |
| and Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the minutes of Regular Meeting heretofore held on April 12, 1937, be adopted and finally approved.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER DISCONTINUED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County discontinue on May 1, 1937, the employment of the County Traffic Officer, and all orders heretofore made appointing such Officer, as well as salary to be paid same, be, and are hereby rescinded.

RE: ALLOWANCE OF CORTES FAMILY LOWERED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore made on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1936, authorizing the County Clerk to issue voucher to \_\_\_\_ Cortes family in the amount of \$16.00 per month, be amended, and said Clerk is hereafter authorized, until further ordered, to issue said check in the amount of \$10.00 per month. Said order to become effective May 1, 1937.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J. Pages 38 to 49 inclusive of Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: ALLOWANCE OF TRC WORKER RAISED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the TRC worker, Mrs. Jennie Bailey Saunders, allowance of \$45.00 per month be raised to \$50.00 per month effective May 1,

1937.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.  
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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT on this the 26th day of April, 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,        | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,       | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,          | " " " 3,                      |
| and Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: ORDER FOR TOM ARRINGTON OPERATION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom Arrington, Negro, 57 years of age, be admitted to Sugar Land Hospital for emergency operation.

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RE: ORDER FOR ADOLPH SEILER OPERATION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Adolph Seiler, who has made request to be admitted to Sugar Land Hospital for operation, be admitted and said operation is hereby authorized.

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT TO PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY:

The County Auditor of Fort Bend County is authorized to advertise for bids for Fort Bend County on one or more Drag Lines, separate bids requested on Crane, shovel attachments and transport trailer, said bids to be made on or before May 10, 1937.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM HOLMAN CARTWRIGHT AND WIFE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County accepts right-of-way for Public Road under terms and conditions set forth in instrument dated April 13, 1937, executed by Holman Cartwright and wife, Claire L. Cartwright.

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RE: PURCHASE OF BALLAST FROM ABANDON RAILROAD SWITCH:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Dave Cardwell be authorized to purchase from Southern Pacific Lines certain ballast from Abandon Railroad Switch at Needville, Texas.

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RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written report of the proceedings of said Jury of View be adopted and recorded in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF B. J. Dusek and others, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD

near Orchard, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freholders 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 February 12th Term thereof, A. D. 1937, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of B. J. Dusek and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 6th day of March, 1937, 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 Andrew Moore League, Fort Bend County, Texas, the same being the southwest corner of Frank Blahuta's Tract of 141 Acres.

Thence north 11031 feet along the west line of the Andrew Moore League and the connection Barry West League, same being the east line of the Peremia L. O'Connor League, for corner, same being the northeast corner of the Peremia L. O'Connor League and the northeast corner of B. Dusek's 100-acre tract of land.

Thence north eight (8) degrees 15 minutes east 1095 feet for corner.

Thence north 9300 feet along same property lines to a corner on Highway No. 36. Same being located in the Shelby-Frazier S. McCormick League.

This road is sixty (60) feet wide and takes in thirty (30) feet on each side of above describe line.

The whole road containing 29.50 acres of land.

#### REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned Jury of View have on this 6th day of March, 1937, interviewed the following parties in regard of a road petitioned by B. J. Dusek and others, and find that:

Will Hatton, Eliza Hatton, Ned Roberson and Mary (Ammons) Axel, are opposed to said road and state that they want to be condemned.

Frank Rabata and John Hundl are willing to give their right-of-way without any claim for damages.

B. J. Dusek, claiming \$35.00 for a fence.

Vinc Dusek estate, claiming \$30.00 for a fence.

Mrs. Mary Olsovsky, claiming \$45.00 for a fence.

Joe Sorcek, represented by Sam Spates, a tenant, claiming \$50.00 for a fence.

Frank Blahuta, claiming \$40.00 for a fence.

P. R. Sulak, claiming \$25.00 for a fence.

We find that all claims are reasonable except Mrs. Mary Olsovsky it appears to us that her claim is out of reason compared to others and recommend that said claim should be lowered to \$35.00.

We further find that said road would be of a great benefit to the precinct as a whole.

(Signed) A. F. Eckerman

W. M. Kopecky

Frank Petrash

Frank Fojtik

Damages allowed to the following parties are as follows:

Will Hatton, Amount \$40.00 Land and fence.  
 Eliza Hatton, Amount 20.00 Fence.  
 Ned Roberson, Amount 20.00 Fence.  
 Mary (Ammons) Axel, Amount 50.00 Land and fence.

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
B. J. Dusek	For a Fence	\$35.00
Vinc Dusek Estate	For a Fence	30.00
Mrs. Mary Olsovsky	For a Fence	45.00
Joe Sorcek, Represented by Sam Spates, Tenant	For a Fence	50.00
Frank Blahuta	For a Fence	40.00
P. R. Sulak	For a Fence	25.00
Will Hatton	For Land and Fence	40.00
Eliza Hatton	For a Fence	20.00
Ned Roberson	For a Fence	20.00
Mary (Ammons) Axel	For Land and Fence	<u>50.00</u>
Total Damages,		\$355.00

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
Frank Rabata	60-foot right-of-way
John Hundl	60-foot right -of-way

all of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 6th day of March, 1937.

(Signed) W. M. Kopecky  
 Frank Petrash  
 Frank Fojtik  
 Chas. Matej  
 Jurors.

R. P. Knorr,  
 Surveyor of Fort Bend County.

OATH OF JURY

We, W. M. Kopecky, Frank Petrash, Frank Fojtik and Chas. Maty, 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.

(Signed) A. F. Eckerman (Signed) Frank Fojtik  
 W. M. Kopecky Chas. Matej  
 Frank Petrash

Subscribed and sworn to be the above named Jurors, severally, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Fort Bend County,  
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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

On this the 3rd day of May, 1937, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1937, the Court having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed by burning.

Bond Statement

January 31, 1937

Orchard Thompson Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bond

Dated April 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936.

1 Bond No. 9 at \$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1 Interest Coupon No. 18 off Bond No. 9 at \$25.00	25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond Statement

February 28, 1937.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)

Dated September 15, 1922 due April 10, 1936, 2 Interest Coupons No.

28 off Bond Nos. 50-51 at \$27.50	55.00
Due: October 10, 1936.	

2 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 50-51 at \$27.50	55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek)

Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1935.

6 Interest Coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 14-19 at \$25.00	150.00
Due: April 10, 1936.	

6 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 14 to 19 at \$25.00	150.00
Due: October 10, 1936.	

6 Interest Coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 14-19 at \$25.00	150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. one of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 1, 1910 - due June 1, 1935.

1 Interest Coupon No. 25 off Bond No. 260	25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas. (Refunding)	
Dated June 1, 1935 - due December 1, 1936.	
52 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 4-35-37 to 46-48 to 57	
at \$20.00	1,040.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Series 2, of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated July 1, 1922 - due September 1, 1936.	
1 Interest Coupon No. 28 off Bond No. 282	27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed;	
Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series C.	
Dated October 10, 1928 - due September 1, 1936.	
2 Interest Coupons No. 14 off Bond No. 9-10 at \$27.50	55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated February 10, 1913 - due August 10, 1936.	
4 Interest Coupons No. 46 off Bond Nos. 134-135 136 - 151	
at \$25.00	100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated February 15, 1924 - due February 15, 1937.	
4 Bonds Nos. 33 to 36 at \$500.00	2,000.00
116 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 33 to 44 - 47 to 150	
at \$13.75	1,595.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant Special.	
Dated July 1, 1924 - due October 10, 1936	
2 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 39-40 at \$15.00	30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936.	
5 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 88-91 to 94 at \$27.50.	137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936.	
1 Interest Coupon No. 16 off Bond No. 10 at \$25.00	25.00
Due October 10, 1936.	
5 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 10-21-30-31-35 at \$25.00	125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936.	
2 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 28-29 at \$27.50	55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936.	
3 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 192-220-221 at \$27.50	82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

## Bond Statement

March 31, 1937

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)

Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1936.

Received 5 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 80 to 84 at \$27.50 137.50

Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1936

5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bond Nos. 80 to 84 at \$27.50 137.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1937

60 Interest Coupons No. 47 off Bond Nos. 93 - 94 - 95 - 105 to 119 -

123 to 126 - 129 to 136 - 140 to 150 - 152 to 163 - 160 to 175 at

\$25.00 1,500.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated July 1, 1934 - due January 1, 1937

17 Interest coupons No. 5 off Bond Nos. 13 to 129 at \$25.00 2,925.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "B"

Dated January 14, 1930 - due March 1, 1937

1 Bond No. 7 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00

1 Interest coupon No. 13 off Bond No. 7 at \$27.50 27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated February 15, 1924 - due February 15, 1937

2 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 45 - 46 at \$13.75 27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas

Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936

5 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 163 to 167 at \$27.50 137.50

Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936

5 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 163 to 167 at \$27.50 137.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936

10 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Notes. 180 - 185 - 202 to

209 at \$27.50 275.00

Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936

10 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 180 - 185 - 202 to 209

at \$27.50 275.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

RE: PETITION FOR ROAD PRECINCT NO. 3:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the First Class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and



ending as follows:

Field Notes: Beginning at a point in State Highway No. 19, approximately 1000 varas Southwardly from the G. C. & S. A. Fy Company Main line;

Thence West across the McPhillips tract in M. Escalero Survey to a point in the East line of the David Fitzgerald League, said point being the N. E. corner of a 40-acre tract belonging to the Arcola Sugar Mills Company, and S. E. corner of the McPhillips tract now belonging to Mrs. Letha M. Jones, both tracts being in the Fitzgerald League;

Thence continuing West between the lines of Letha M. Jones, J. J. Fenn, Henry Wills and Major Taylor on the North and lands of Arcola Sugar Mills Company, Lillie Peterson, Sarah Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Leigh Shipman and John Williams on the South, to a point where said line will intersect Long Point Slough a distance of approximately one and 3/4 miles.

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

Dated the 5th day of October, 1936.

Guss Gillion	Jame Denkins
Octavia Hinton	Jno. J. Williams
Jerry Peters	Robert Mathews
Dennis Lawson	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Dennis Lawson, one of the signers of the within petition, upon my oath, state that notices of the intended application for the opening of said new road were posted for at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented, exclusive of the day of posting, as follows, to-wit:

One at the Court House door in Richmond, One at Arcola, and one at where road ends, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

Dennis Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of October, 1936.

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

RE: APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW:

On this the 3rd day of May, 1937, came on to be heard the petition of Gus Gillion and 7 other freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 asking for a new road (as per description shown in the foregoing petition) dated October 5, 1936, and it appearing that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W. J. Raab, H. L. Taylor, W. E. Naill, Henry Plagen and A. Eilers, (a majority of whom may act) to lay out survey and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceeding to the next Regular Term of this Court.

The Clerk will issue Commissions to parties herein appointed.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order passed on the 19th day of April, 1937, whereby the employment of County Traffic Officer was terminated, be rescinded and set aside, and said County Traffic Officer shall continue under the terms of the previous appointment until further orders.

RE: ORDER FOR HENRYETTA PATTTER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Henryetta Patter be paid 75¢ each for completed application on Feed and Seed Loans during the period of May 1st, to May 15, 1937, inclusive.

RE: PAYMENT OF BILL TO GENERAL CRUDE OIL COMPANY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the claim of General Crude Oil Company in the amount of \$279.72 be allowed and paid from the general Road and Bridge Fund.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular May, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,        | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,       | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,          | " " " 3,                      |
| and Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

In accordance with Article 7215 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas the Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization, and before considering the subject of equalization of property values of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purposes of taxation, each member of the Court, including the County Judge, did take and subscribe his name to the following oath:

O A T H

We, the undersigned, as members of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1937, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we 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 we believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what we believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that we 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. We further solemnly

swear that we have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that we will faithfully perform all the duties required of us under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help us God.

(Signed): C. L. Dutton, County Judge

L. W. Cummings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1937.

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

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above oath of the Board of Equalization be recorded in the Commissioners' Court Record as a part of the proceedings of said Term of Court.

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RE: BIDS ON ROAD MACHINERY:

As per advertisements published in the Texas Coaster calling for bids on Drag Lines, Graders, Elevating Graders and Tractors, said bids were received, opened and filed in the following manner, to-wit:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for bidding on machinery and equipment as advertised be closed, and all bids be opened for inspection and tabulation to-wit:

Bid on Drag Lines

Bid of Gulf, Tractor and Equipment Company, 3100 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas. (Reference made to original detailed bid on file with Commissioners' Court Records).

Bid of Cochran Equipment Company, 1303 Lamar Avenue, Houston, Texas. (Reference made to original detailed bid on file with Commissioners' Court Records).

Bid of R. B. Everett and Company 3112 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, Texas. (Reference made to original detailed bid on file with Commissioners' Court Records).

Bid on Graders

Bid of Gulf, Tractor and Equipment Company, 3100 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas. (Reference is here made to original bid for details on file in this Court).

Bid of J. D. Adams Company, 957 South Lamas Street, Dallas, Texas, with Cashier's Check attached in the amount of \$365.00. (Reference is here made to original bid for details on file in this Court).

Bid on Tractors

Bid of Gulf, Tractor and Equipment Company, 3100 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas. (Reference is here made to original bid for details on file in this Court).

Bid on Elevating Graders

Bid of Gulf, Tractor and Equipment Company, 3100 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas. (Reference is here made to original bid for details on file in this Court).

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RE: TABULATION OF BIDS ON ROAD:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all the above bids, being all bids received on this date as advertised for, be duly tabulated and presented to the Court for consideration, and all of said bids be duly filed for record with Court papers.

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RE: TAX COLLECTOR REQUESTED TO COLLECT OCCUPATION TAXES:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Tax Collector be requested to collect all occupation taxes due on coin machines and especially collect taxes upon those machines upon which the State Comptroller has collected a State Occupation Tax.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 50 to 61 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

E. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of May, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Booth Mercantile Co. of Booth, Texas, for the month of March, 1937.

Report of O. Valka of Needville, Texas, for the month of April, 1937.

Report of Sugarland Industries of Sugar Land, Texas, for the month of April, 1937.

Report of R. J. Barta of Needville, Texas, for the month of April, 1937.

Report of John Duran of Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of April, 1937.

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RE: PURCHASE OF FAIR GROUND SITE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. L. Dutton, County Judge, and Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney, formulate definite plans for the purpose of purchasing the Fair Ground Site from the Wessendorf Estate and to report same to the Court for consideration.

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RE: AGREEMENT TO ERECT MONUMENT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following order be passed, and approved, to-wit:

AN ORDER

CREATING AND MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY  
OF FORT BEND, TEXAS FOR THE ERECTION OF A  
MONUMENT TO MIRABEAU B. LAMAR, ON THE  
COURTHOUSE GROUNDS AT RICHMOND, FORT BEND  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

1. That this order creates, manifests, and constitutes a valid and binding contract and agreement between the County of Fort Bend, a county of the State of Texas, acting by and through its duly elected County Judge, and the duly elected members of its Commissioners Court, and the State of Texas, acting by and through the State Board of Control of the State of Texas, duly created and authorized to act for the State of Texas, for the erection and completion of a Monument to Mirabeau B. Lamar, on the Courthouse grounds at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. The County of Fort Bend grants the State Board of Control the right to use the land herein specified as a site for said Monument; and, during the process of erecting the Monument, the State Board of Control, its contractors, agents, and servants will be allowed necessary working space in the area adjacent to the site of the Monument, together with the right of ingress and egress over the adjacent streets and public places not inconsistent with the paramount right of the public.

3. Upon the completion of the Monument the title thereto shall pass to the County of Fort Bend; and, thereafter, the County of Fort Bend assumes all obligation of maintenance, repair and preservation of said Monument, and agrees that the property shall be used only for the purposes of which it is intended.

4. Upon the approval of this agreement by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and its execution by the State Board of Control, it shall become the valid and binding deed and act of the principal contracting parties herein specified.

5. This order is approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, having received the necessary vote by the Commissioners Court to approve same and give it full force and effect.

6.. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th day of May, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST:

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

(Signed) C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge.

7. ACCEPTED FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS by the State Board of Control, this \_\_\_\_ day of May, A. D., 1937.

STATE OF TEXAS

BY: STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Attorney General of Texas.

RE: EXAMINATION OF 1937 ASSESSMENTS:

The Commissioners' Court, in the capacity as the Equalization Board, proceeded to examine the 1937 assessments.

RE: PURCHASE OF ROAD GRADER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 be authorized to purchase Caterpillar Power Control Grader No. 77 from Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company in accordance with bid made to this Court on May 10, 1937, for a consideration of \$2468.64 delivered.

RE: CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT JONES CREEK BRIDGE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract be made with E. P. Stroman as per his bid to construct a Creosoted Timber Bridge on new road east of McCreary's Store over Jone Creek in accordance with plans and specifications at a price of \$13.25 per lineal foot.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: FAULTY MINORS ALLOWANCE RESCINDED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore made paying to the Faulty minors the sum of \$2.50 per month be rescinded.

RE: APP. OF ASST. COUNTY AGENT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that George Richards be retained as an Assistant County Agent to replace Mr. Leslie Ehlers, who has been appointed County Agent of Comal County.

RE: PURCHASE OF DRAG LINE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 be authorized to purchase Model 150 P & H Drag Line together with all attachments at a consideration of \$7760.92 as per bid of R. B. Everett & Company received by the Court on May 10, 1937, said bid being the lowest and best bid.

## RE: REVERSION OF LAND FOR ROAD:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a dirt road on north side of State Highway No. 3 and Southern Pacific Railroad beginning on the east side of the East Bernard River and running east for a distance of about one-half mile be discontinued and revert to H. P. Stockton, the owner of said land, who by a former verbal agreement permitted Fort Bend County to use same for road purposes, there being no further need for road purposes it is the desire of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County to turn said land back to H. P. Stockton.

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## RE: APPROVAL OF DEED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Deed from J. R. Farmer to Fort Bend County be approved and filed for record, said Deed being dated May 25, 1937, conveying to Fort Bend County 3.45 acres of land for road purposes, being an 80-foot road some 1794 feet long commencing at the Needville-Boling Road just northeast of Sly Crossing in Fort Bend County and running in a southeasterly direction.

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## RE: APPROVAL OF DEED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed dated March 17, 1936, from A. M. Miller to Fort Bend County be approved and filed for record, said deed covering 13.22 acres of land in the William Pettus League in Fort Bend County, Texas, being an 80-foot road.

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## RE: EXAMINATION OF 1937 ASSESSMENTS:

The Commissioners' Court setting as a Board of Equalization continued to examine property renditions.

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## RE: CANCELLATION OF BONDS AND COUPONS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bonds and coupons be cancelled and destroyed, method fire, to-wit:

Road Bond No. 25 of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of \$1000.00, bearing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent interest, dated April 10, 1931, and due April 10, 1937, together with coupons thereon Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, coupon No. 1 being in the amount of \$55.00 and coupons Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive being in the amounts of \$27.50 each.

Bond No. 14 Fort Bend County General Funding Bond, 1931 Series, in the amount of \$1000.00, bearing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent interest dated August 1, 1931, due April 10, 1937, together with coupons Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, coupon No. 1 being in the amount of \$38.04 and coupons Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive being in the amount of \$27.50 each.

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## RE: SALARY RAISED FOR ASST. DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Tax Collector be authorized to raise the monthly salary of Assistant Deputy appointed under the authority of this Court at a meeting on February 26, 1937, for the purpose of working on delinquent tax records, from a present salary of \$60.00 per month to \$75.00 per month, said salary raised to be retroactive and effective for the month of May.

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## RE: CONSTRUCTION OF DITCH ON SIMONTON-WALLIS ROAD "CRUMP LAKE":

Motion was made and carried that an opening be cut across the County Road at Crump Lake on Simonton to Wallis Road and a ditch constructed sufficient to carry the

water. Commencing at the South side of the Frank Wells tract and going across a 10-acre tract owned by Allen and Steffens to the A. Freitag Tract. Thence across the Southeast corner of the Freitag Tract to the Callendar Tract. Thence South along the East side of the Callendar Tract to a slough at the south side of the said tract. Right-of-way deeds have this day been filed.

RE: APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR CRUMP LAKE DRAINAGE DITCH:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following conveyances of right-of-way for Crump Lake Drainage be approved and ordered filed of record:

Conveyance from A. D. Steffens to Fort Bend County.

Conveyance from Ed Callendar to Fort Bend County.

Conveyance from A. Freitag to Fort Bend County.

RE: EXAMINATION OF 1937 ASSESSMENTS:

The Commissioners' Court, as a Board of Equalization, continued the examination of the 1937 Assessments.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: EXAMINATION OF 1937 ASSESSMENTS:

The Commissioners' Court met for the purpose of examining the Assessments Rolls for the year of 1937 in the capacity as an Equalization Board.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with



L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell " " " 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,  
and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4  
present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: EXAMINATION OF 1937 ASSESSMENTS:

The Commissioners' Court in the capacity as an Equalization Board, continued into the examination of the 1937 Assessments.

RE: SALARY OF JANITOR RAISED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Berry Branch, a janitor in the Court House, be raised from \$10.00 per week to \$12.00 per week, effective for the week ending June 5th.

RE: RIGHT -OF-WAY FROM HOLMAN CARTWRIGHT AND WIFE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that conveyance of right-of-way from Holman Cartwright and wife, together with release from Union Central Live Insurance Company, covering a 60-foot and 80-foot strip of land respectively over and across the David Bright League, be approved and filed for record.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of June, 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,  
and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4  
present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: SETTLEMENT OF FELIX ZUNKER CLAIM:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that in accordance with opinion rendered by County Attorney to pay Felix Zunker claim for damages to automobile and self sustained in a collision alleged to have been caused by a defective culbert on a public road in Precinct No. 2, it is ordered that said claim be paid in the amount of \$68.00 as a full settlement.

RE: PAYMENT OF WPA SEWING MACHINES:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that in accordance with letter from Singer Sewing Machine Company dated May 31, 1937, whereby said Company agrees to give clear title and bill of sale to 20 sewing machines now in use in WPA sewing rooms, upon payment of balance due in the amount of \$138.13, that said bill be paid to-wit:

"20 Treadle Type Sewing Macines  
20 new 127.

Purchase Price	\$748.00
Amount paid through 3/31/37	<u>616.00</u> \$132.00
Plus 8% on new machines	<u>6.13</u>
Balance due	\$138.13

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Incorporated  
(Signed) F. G. Smith, Chief Clerk".

RE: FULSHEAR-CLODINE ROAD:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds covering property on the Fulshear-Clodine Road by approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed From E. E. Thompson to Fort Bend County.  
Deed From South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston to Fort Bend County.

RE: PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR PRECT. 3:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the purchase of the following new equipment for Precinct No. 3 be authorized, said purchase being in accordance with the lowest and best bid heretofore duly advertised for and received, to-wit:

"To Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company,	Dr.
3100 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas.	
June 7, 1937.	R & B #3 New Equipment.
May 13 Invoice B-169-M-a	
1 Caterpillar RD-7 Diesel Tractor, 74" gauge, 22" grouser track choes, canopy top and revolution Counter; Serial No. 9g2947W	\$5610.00
Less Trade in 1 used RD-6 Diesel Tractor, Serial No. 2H1807W - Aug. 26, 1936.	<u>3527.00</u> \$2083.00
Less 2% Cash discount on \$1744.00	<u>34.88</u> \$2048.12
Apr. 30 Invoice B 99172 Oil pure refiner - second hand.	24.50
30 Invoice B 9917 Install refiner	<u>5.00</u> \$2077.62"
"To Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company,	Dr.
3100 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas.	
June 7, 1937.	R & B #3 New Equipment.
May 13 Invoice B-169-M-b	
1 Caterpillar 66 Single Frame Hand Controlled Grader with drum type wheels, complete with tools; Serial No. 7H84 - FOB Houston	\$1952.00
Less Trade in 1 used Caterpillar 44 hand controlled grader, serial 4A1747, Purchased August 1936	<u>909.07</u> \$1042.93
Less 2% Cash Discount on \$1035.00	<u>20.70</u> \$1022.23"

RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW PRECT. 4:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written report of the proceedings of said Jury of View be adopted and recorded in the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of J. R. Nesbitt and others, for a Public Road in Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residnets of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the August 10th Term thereof, A. D. 1936, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of J. R. Nesbitt and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in wriging, 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 \_\_\_\_, 1937, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said 60-foot Rist Class Road to established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at Southeast corner of Sam Davenport land and going North to inter-section of the road between Carrie Hughes and W. D. Parker, being described more fully stat-ing at the Southeast corner of the Davenport 111 acre tract in the I. N. Charles Survey and going north along the west line of W. L. Moody Estate 77 acre tract, West line of Caroline Gooden tract, west, line of Rolley Powell tract, west line of Steve Gordon Estate, east line of the Nesbitt 177 acre tract, west line of the Dr. Yelderman 100 acre tract, east of J. H. Wade 93.84 acre tract, west line of Harris Tract, 55 acres, a distance of 1.7 miles to the public road between Carrie Hughes and W. D. Parker tract, and terminating at Road running east and west between Carrie Hughes and W. D. Parker in Precinct No. 4 (four) the whole distance being about one and .7 miles (1.7). Fred Woods tract on East.

The County agrees to grade above road put in necessary drainage structures and build a 4 wire fence with cedar posts 20 feet apart.

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 tsken 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:

S. Davenport	N..F. Roberts Survey	No.Damages
W. L. Moody Estate	I. N. Charles Survey	"
Caroline Gooden	I. N. Charles Survey	"
Rolly Powell Tract	I. N. Charles Survey	"
Steve Gordon Estate	I. N. Charles Survey	"
J. R. Nesbitt	N. F. Roberts Survey	"
Dr. Yelderman	I. N. Charles Survey	"
J. H. Wade	I. N. Charles Survey	"
R. L. Harris Estate	I. N. Charles Survey	"
Marshal Vaughn	I. N. Charles Survey	"
Fred Woods	I. N. Charles Survey	"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_  
1937.

(Signed) M. K. Mayes )  
E. M. Huggins ) Jurors.  
W. J. Walker )

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands ad-  
journed.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1937, same being  
the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular  
Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular  
June, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and pre-  
siding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN PRECINCT 2:

The State of Texas,	To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of
County of Fort Bend.	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 First  
Class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and  
ending as follows:

Beginning at a point 576 feet north 45 east from the South East corner of  
Burl Watson 99.38 Acre tract of land Section of the Heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League same  
being the Southeast line or the heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League. Thence South 45 degrees  
West 8229 feet to a point on Hart Slough. This road is 60 feet wide and contains 11.34  
Acres of Land.

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

Dated the 10th day of May, 1937.

Petitioners:

Joe Stransky	Frank Lapcik
Anton Stransky	W. J. Woytek
Joe Fojtik	Steve N. Franek
F. J. Krobat	Youl Gojolosek

RE: APPT. OF JURY OF VIEW FOR PUBLIC RD. IN PRECINCT 2:

The State of Texas,  
County of Fort Bend

In the Commissioners' Court of  
Fort Bend County, Texas. June Term, 1937.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joe Stransky, et al, Petition for a First Class Road.

On this 14th day of June, A. D. 1937, came on to be heard the Petition of Joe Stransky and seven others, Freeholders of Precinct No. 2 for a new road beginning at a point 576 feet North 45 East from the Southeast corner of the Burl Watson 99.38 Acre tract of land Section of the Heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League same being the Southeast line of the heirs of Wm. Garnett No. League. Thence South 45 degrees West 8229 feet and terminating at a point on Hart Slough. This road is 60 feet wide and contains 11.34 Acres of Land, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given, as required by law,

It is Therefore Ordered by the Court, that G. A. Kunkel, Will Davis, Paul Demel, H. Bathe and R. J. Barta five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a property authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, and with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe such Road to the Greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of John Duran of Rosenberg, for the month of May, 1937.

Report of R. J. Barta of Needville, for the month of May, 1937.

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RE: DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 IMP. BONDS DESTROYED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Improvement Bonds be, and are destroyed in the presence of the Court by burning, said bonds being the balance outstanding of a series of bonds issued and dated June 1, 1918, and due in series of three annually, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually, reason for destroying said bonds being that they have been refunded by a series of bonds in like amounts and like maturities, but with interest reduced to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, to-wit:

Bonds Nos. 58 to 80 inclusive being 23 County of Fort Bend Drainage District No. 3 Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$1000.00 each dated June 1, 1918, 6% interest together with coupons as follows:

Coupons Nos. 38 to 40 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 58 to 60 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 42 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 61 to 63 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 44 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 64 to 66 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 46 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 67 to 69 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 48 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 70 to 72 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 50 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 73 to 75 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 52 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 76 to 78 inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 38 to 53 inclusive off of Bonds Nos. 79 to 80 inclusive.

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RE: PAYMENT OF CONTRACT FOR ORCHARD BRIDGE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after the Court having this day inspected and approved the completed work of Stroman Construction Company on the Brazos River Bridge at Orchard as per contract awarded on the 8th day of March, 1937, hereby authorized the County Auditor to pay to said Stroman Construction Company the sum of \$5,200, the full contract price.

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RE: PAYMENT OF CONTRACT FOR JONES CREEK BRIDGE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after a full inspection and approval of the new bridge constructed over Jones Creek on road from Skinners Lane to McCreary's Store, the County Auditor is authorized to pay to Stroman Construction Company the sum of \$1,519.24 as per contract for the construction of said bridge dated the 17th day of May, 1937; one-third of said cost of construction to be charged to Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 and the remaining two-thirds cost of construction to be charged to Commissioner's Precinct No. 3.

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RE: SALARY OF JAIL GUARD AND COOK-RAISED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Charlie Smith, jail guard and cook be \$50.00 per month, said salary to be effective for the month of June, 1937.

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RE: ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13:

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of investigating into and the formation of proposed Road District No. 13 for Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not said proposed Road District should be formed as well as other matters pertaining thereto and being unable to finish said business on this day and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to Wednesday, June 16, 1937, for further action on matters above set forth.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Cont'd

On this the 16th day of June, A. D. 1937, same being a continuation of the Regular June 14, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way Deeds be approved and filed for record:

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY STATE HY. 3 SEE PRECT.3:

Deed from A. P. George to Fort Bend County, dated February 21, 1929, being

a strip of land 100 feet wide for a distance of 1769 feet measured along the center line of State Highway No. 3, plus additional small triangular tract, in the William Morton one and one-half League Grant, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY PRECINCT NO. 3:

Deed from Joe Cash and wife to Fort Bend County, dated June 9, 1937, covering a 30-foot strip of land in the B B B & C Railroad Survey No. 7 Abstract No. 115, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Deed from W. A. Craven to Fort Bend County, dated March 23, 1937, covering a 30-foot strip of land in the B B B & C Railroad Survey No. 7 Abstract No. 115.

Deed from Jim Vaccaro and wife to Fort Bend County, dated March 24, 1937, covering a 30-foot strip of land in the B B B & C Railroad Survey No. 7 Abstract No. 115.

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY BROWN BRAZOS RIVER ROAD PRECT. 1:

Deed from Mrs. A. J. Brown to Fort Bend County dated June 19, 1936, covering a 50-foot strip of land in the Samuel Phar League.

Deed from Hayden Brumbelow, et al, to Fort Bend County, dated the 18th day of June, 1936, covering a 50-foot strip of land in the Barrett and Harris League.

Deed from Mrs. Minnie Brown, et al, to Fort Bend County, dated July 2, 1936, covering a 50-foot strip of land paralleling the south line of the Samuel Phar Survey.

Deed from T. A. Brown, et al, to Fort Bend County, dated July 2, 1936, covering a 50-foot strip of land paralleling the north line of the Barrett and Harrie League.

RE: PROPOSED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13:

A Committee of resident citizens of Proposed Road District No. 13 for Fort Bend County appeared before the Court, with Mr. L. C. Nordt acting as chairman for said Committee, and by a majority vote of five to two in favor of employing Mr. Edward Risinger in the capacity as an Attorney to draft all bond proceedings and carry same through to completion in accordance with contract to be submitted to the Court later for approval.

It being necessary to establish and define said Proposed Road District, and being unable to finish said business on this day and having further Unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to Saturday, June 19, 1937, for further action on matters above set forth.

*J. L. Sutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Cont'd

On this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1937, same being a continuation of the Regular June 14, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

#### CAPTION

RE: CREATING NEW ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13, IN PRECINCT NO. 1:

It appearing to the Court that it would be advisable to create a new road district in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 as Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and embracing and including the territory fully set out in said order, and all situated wholly in Fort Bend County, Texas, and not included or embraced in any other defined road district or political subdivision having heretofore issued bonds for road purposes.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND  
COUNTY, TEXAS, CREATING ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13. OF  
FORT BEND COUNTY.

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

On this 19th day of June, A. D. 1937, 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:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.  
C. D. Myer, 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 taxpaying 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 or embraced, in whole or in part, in any other defined road district or political subdivision having heretofore issued road bonds, any portion of which are outstanding.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that all of said territory is situated wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby created and established for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as contemplated 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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be and is hereby described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line where the division line between Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, intersects said County Line; which said point is also the North corner of the Abraham Darst Mount League in Brazoria County, Texas, and an internal corner of Section No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, said point being a common corner of said Darst League and said Section No. 107;



Thence in a northerly direction following the division line between said Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the West corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence northeast following the N.W. line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, to Big Creek;

Thence down said Big Creek with its meanders to the west bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down the said west bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to a point where it intersects with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line;

Thence in a westerly direction following the said Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line to the place of beginning.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton  
County Judge.  
" L. W. Cumings  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.  
" D. C. Cardwell  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.  
" I. G. Wirtz  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.  
" H. P. Harris  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.  
" C. D. Myers  
County Clerk.

The above order being read, it was moved by I. G. Wirtz and seconded by L. W. Cumings that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the court voted AYE: I. G. Wirtz, D. C. Cardwell, L. W. Cumings, H. P. Harris, and the following voted NO: None.

RE: APPROVAL OF DEED FROM RIO BRAZOS PLANTATION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from Rio Brazos Plantation, dated June 14, 1937, and covering a strip of land 80 feet in width and 10643.6 feet in length and containing 19.5 acres, out of the William Pettus League of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted, approved and ordered filed for record.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, " " 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " 3,  
and Hunter P. Harris, " " 4.

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

RE: ORDER FOR NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS:

Motion mad, duly seconded and carried that heretofore on March 13, 1933, the Commissioners' Court passed an order appropriating funds for Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, included among others, a negro man County Agricultural Agent and a negro woman Home Demonstration Agent, said order appearing of record in the Commissioners' Court Docket Volume 14, page 569, and that on the 9th day of July, 1934, by order of this Court the salaries of said negro County Agricultural Agent and negro Home Demonstration Agent was raised from the original salary of \$25.00 per month each to \$47.50 per month each, said order appearing of record in the Commissioners' Court Docket in Volume 15 on Page 145, and that inadvertently the regular form order of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas was not placed of record, and for that reason the two following orders are now placed of record for all purposes, to-wit:

ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Under and by the authority of Senate Bill 82,  
passed by the 40th Texas Legislature, 1927.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County  
in session June 21st Term, A. D. 1937.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of \$47.50 per month be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for a Negro County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available instanter, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. and 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 annually 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 November, which time will be near the close of the season and the year's 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 count and set a date for a joint hearing. In the event the work is discontinued, the order shall not be effective until thirty days after the date of its passage. That in fact such order has been effective and carried on since the 13th day of March, 1933, as amended by order of this court dated July 9, 1934.

ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Under and by the authority of Senate Bill 82,  
passed by the 40th Texas Legislature, 1927.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County  
in session June 21st Term, A. D. 1937.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of \$47.50 per month be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for a Negro County Home Demonstration Agent,

to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available instant, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. and 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 annually 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 November, which time will be near the close of the season and the year's 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 and set a date for a joint hearing. In the event the work is discontinued, the order shall not be effective until thirty days after the date of its passage. That in fact such order has been effective and carried on since the 13th day of March, 1933, as amended by order of this Court dated July 9, 1934.

RE: PAYMENT OF TICK WARRANT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that in the final payment of Tick Warrants that there appears a deficiency of \$169.96 and it is ordered that said amount be paid from the General Fund.

RE: LIST OF TAX PAYERS NOTIFICATIONS:

On this the 21st day of June, 1937, the Commissioners' Court, after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 10, 1937, and continuing sitting as a Board on various days until this date at which time they completed the examination of tax assessments, and find from said examination that the following persons, firms and corporations should be notified to appear on July 7, 9, and 14, 1937, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1937 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is accordingly instructed to copy in the minutes of this Court the names of all parties to be notified by mailing to each a card requesting their presence before this Court on July 7, 9, and 14, 1937, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised.

Notified to appear on July 7, 1937.

Albright, Frank & Wife, Beasley, Texas.

Arning, Mrs. Frieda, Bellville, Texas.

Baker, G. C. Jr., Richmond, Texas.

Banfield, Mrs. Neil O. & Husband, Rosenberg, Texas.

Barbee, Mrs. Mayde (Waddell), Rosenberg, Texas.

Beasley Estate, Isabel D., % Houston Land & Trust Company, Houston, Texas.

Bezpalet, E., Richmond, Texas.

Besera, Joe, Rosenberg, Texas.

Bealobas, Louis, Richmond, Texas.

Blaffer, Sarah C., 1216 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

Bledsoe, Mrs. Beulah, Missouri City, Texas.

Boring, C. H. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.

Bounds, Tom, Richmond, Texas.  
 Boyett, Mrs. Will Ellen, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Boyles, John T., Houston, Texas.  
 Brewer, J. T., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Brown Estate, Henry, Richmond, Texas.  
 Bushnell, L. A., Beasley, Texas.  
 Buzek, Jerry, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Daily & Levy, Richmond, Texas.  
 Daily, Abe, Simonton, Texas.  
 Dickerson, C. J., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Diggs, Peter, Richmond, Texas.  
 Dipple Brothers, Needville, Texas.  
 Dipple, H. L., Needville, Texas.  
 Donley, F. O., et al, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Douglas, I. M., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Drgac, Peter, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Dupont, Geo. & Ruth, Richmond, Texas.  
 Dyer, H. L., Richmond, Texas.  
 Oshman, P., (Economy Store), Richmond, Texas.  
 Edwards, Maggie, Richmond, Texas.  
 Fairchilds Planters Gin, Richmond, Texas.  
 Falkenbury, F. T., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Fashion Shop, Richmond, Texas.  
 Fenn, J. J. Jr., Iowa Colony, Texas.  
 Fields, Leonard, Richmond, Texas.  
 First Texas Stock Land Bank, Box 56, Houston, Texas.  
 Foster, Ed & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Goeke, Alice E., Brenham, Texas.  
 Green, Mrs. T. C. & W. C. Burer, Sugar Land, Texas.  
 Harris, A. L., Fresno, Texas.  
 Harrison, Mrs. Geo., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hejl, Joe, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Holloman, Mrs. M. M., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Holman, G. P., Fresno, Texas.  
 Hopman, C. F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Irvin, A. L., Richmond, Texas.  
 Isaacs, R. V., 2105 Cottage Grove, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Jacobs, I. H. & Wife, Richmond, Texas.  
 Janack, A. D., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, North Carolina.  
 Johnson, E. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Jones, Sam, Richmond, Texas.  
 Kelly, Tom, Katy, Texas.  
 Kiecke, Robert T., & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 King, H. A., Box 2411, Houston, Texas.  
 Knipling, Raymond, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Kruger, M. G., Guy, Texas.

Kurtz, J. J. Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Lampson, John, Stafford, Texas.  
 Lane, G. C., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Leaman, G. B., & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Lee, L. J., Richmond, Texas.  
 Lehman, Mrs. Nannie, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Leveridge, Estate, J. G., East Bernard, Texas.  
 Lewis, H., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Lingnau, E. F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Lisenby, I. L., Sugar Land, Texas.  
 Luksa, Jerry & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Macek, Joe W., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Meyer, Theo. D., 3307, Houston, Texas.  
 Mills, Frank, 2204 Fannin, Houston, Texas.  
 Morton, Thurza, Morrow, Ohio.

Notified to Appear on July 9, 1937.

Banker, Henry, Needville, Texas.  
 Brown, A. J., c/o T. H. Brown, Needville, Texas.  
 Brown, T. H., Needville, Texas.  
 Dew, F. Y., Thompson, Texas.  
 Dillard and Bass, c/o Pete Richardson, Sugar Land, Texas.  
 Dixon, E. S., 116 Heights Blvd., Houston, Texas.  
 Duty, G. G., Needville, Texas.  
 Feen, J. J. Jr., Iowa Colony, Texas.  
 Great Southern Life Insurance Company, P. O. Box 1972, Houston, Texas.  
 Hartlage, H. A. Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Myers, J. V. & Wife, Booth, Texas.  
 Nesbitt, W. L., Drawer R, Columbus, Texas.  
 Oshman, Joe & Wife, Richmond, Texas.  
 Oshman, P. S., Richmond, Texas.  
 Parker, A. D., 926 Shell Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Parrott, A. P. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Podlipny, M. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Poncik, Henry, Needville, Texas.  
 Rainosek, I. M. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ransom, Real R., Richmond, Texas.  
 Reilly, F. J., 831 W. 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.  
 Richmond Cotton Company, Richmond, Texas.  
 Roane, Geo. G., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Rose, Jim, Katy, Texas.  
 Rosen, E. G. & Joel Rosen, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Rosenzweig Estate, H., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schendel, Chas, Needville, Texas.  
 Sharp, Alex A.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  J. E. Price, 817 Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Sharp, Alex A.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  J. E. Price, 817 Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Schuech, D. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Shult, E. L. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Sitta, Anton, Rosenberg, Texas

Sitta, John F. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Smith, E. L., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Smith, Paul, Richmond, Texas.  
 Smith, Wm., Richmond, Texas.  
 Smithey W. D. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Tejml, Dr. Emil, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Tejml, Louis, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Thomas, A. T. & Pearl, Richmond, Texas.  
 Thompase, E. E., 1851 Columbia Street, Houston, Texas.  
 Trone Estate, G. W., Box 1089, Houston, Texas.  
 Valenta, Jno. Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Vrubel, Miss Millie, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Walenta, Mrs. A. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ward-Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Wade, B. H., Fulshear, Texas.  
 Ward, Jesse F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ward, W. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Weeks, J. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Wehring, Mrs. Lillian, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Wheaton, Mrs. L., Richmond, Texas.  
 Wheelles, James V., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Winder, Mrs. J. D., 1020 S. 25th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas.  
 Wing, W. G., c/o C. Pillot, Clodine, Texas.  
 Winston, J. E., Iowa Colony, Texas.  
 Wisdom, Mrs. Belle, Houston, Texas.  
 Wolcott, Herbert W., Buffalo, New York.  
 Yelderman, R. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Zdunkawicz, Walter, Rosenberg, Texas.

Notified to Appear on July 14, 1937.

Abercrombie Company, J. S., & Arison Company, 2105 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Adams, Henry C., 614 West Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Ameretta Petroleum Company, Petroleum Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Arkansas Fuel & Oil Company, Box 1734, Shreveport, Louisiana.  
 Blakely & Means, c/o Mr. J. C. Means, Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Coleman, C. P., 614 West Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Darby Petroleum Corporation, 10th Floor Phil Tower Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Duval Texas Sulphur Company, 1020 Electric Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Elwood & Young, c/o Mackhank Oil Company, 1214 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Empire Oil & Refining Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.  
 Fought, Mary, c/o J. E. Price, Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Federal Royalty Company, The, 1521 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Felmont Corporation, 1901 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Fort Bend Telephone Company, c/o C. H. Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Frost, M. V. W., 521 Mason Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Hardin, R. C., 519 Lamar Annex, Houston, Texas.  
 Havana Oil Company, 906 Chronicle Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Houston Gulf Gas Company, Box 2492, Houston, Texas.

Houston Oil Company of Texas, Houston, Texas.  
 Hutchinson, F. M., 410 Avendale Avenue, Houston, Texas.  
 Justa Petroleum Corporation, Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Lockwood, H. P. Estate, c/o R. Wane Lawler, Sterling Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Lee, G. J., 1517 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Mackhank Oil Company, 1214 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company, Box 900, Dallas, Texas.  
 Marques, H., Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Means, J. E. & Joe McGee Hee, Jr., 1320 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Meye, H. A. & H. C. SoRelle, 918 Second National Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Mineral Investing Corporation, Box 2332, Houston, Texas.  
 McGee Hee, M. C. Jr., & Martex Oil Company, Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Navarro Oil Company, Houston, Texas.  
 Naylor, H. M. c/o John DaCosta, Warwick Hotel, Houston, Texas.  
 Patton, H. L. Oil Company, Sterling Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Phillips Petroleum Company, c/o F. W. Alexander, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.  
 Republic Production Company, Houston, Texas.  
 Rice, Kathlees B., 715 Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 San Jacinto Oil Company, Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Schenck, Mrs. Clara T., 1306 Second National Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Seaver, Howard E., c/o Mackhank Oil Company, 1214 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Sharp, Alec A., c/o J. E. Price, Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Sharp, Alexander, c/o J. E. Price, Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Sharp, John P., c/o J. E. Price, Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Sharp, Richard W., c/o J. E. Price, Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.  
 Simpson, W. P., c/o Mackhank Oil Company, 1214 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Skelly Oil Company, Box 1650, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Box 591, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Sterling Oil and Refining Company, Sterling Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Strake Petroleum Inc., Gulf Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Sun Oil Company, Box 2880, Dallas, Texas.  
 Superior Oil and Gas Company, 418 National Bank of Tulsa Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 Texas Gulf Producing Company, Box 2199, Houston, Texas.  
 Texas Natural Gas Utilities, c/o H. M. Richter, 1013 Petroleum Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, Houston, Texas.  
 Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Box 731, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 United Production Corporation, Box 2492, Houston, Texas.  
 West, Mrs. Bessie M., 1306 Second National Bank Building, Houston, Texas.  
 Wilson, E. M., Lamar Hotel, Houston, Texas.  
 Woodley Petroleum Company & D. M. Wallace, Houston, Texas.  
 Corn Products Refining Corporation, P. O. Box 5095, Dallas, Texas.  
 Roddenberry Company, W. B., Roddenberry Brother, Cairo, Georgia.  
 Staley Mfg. Company, A. E., Decatur, Illinois.  
 Wofford Syrup Company, 1418 Carr Street, Houston, Texas.

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 There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
 adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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DRAGLINE:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the second hand three-fourths yard Koehring Dragline Model 301, Serial No. 1435, owned by Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, be sold to Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company at a consideration of \$3500.00, being the best price received for said Dragline, that Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company is to pay Fort Bend County for said Dragline within a period of ten months from this date and to furnish ample security for the payment of such amount.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION FOR HEARING ON R. D. NO. 13:

On this, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1937, 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, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, Court Judge,

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

C. D. Myers, County Clerk,

when there was presented to said Court the following petition of sixty-three (63) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, 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 taxpaying voters of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to be held in an throughout said Road District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$235,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed 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. 13 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 annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said Fort Bend County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line where the division line between Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, intersects said County Line; which said point is also the North corner of the Abraham Darst Mount League in Brazoria County, Texas, and an internal corner of Section No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, said point being a common corner of said Darst League and said Section No. 107;

Thence in a northerly direction following the division line between said Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the West corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence northeast following the N. W. line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, to Big Creek;

Thence down said Big Creek with its meanders to the west bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down the said west bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to a point where it intersects with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line;

Thence in a westerly direction following the said Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 13 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 resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

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 26th day of

July, A. D. 1937, 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 content 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. 13 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 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.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No.1.

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No.2.

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No.4.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk, and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners' Court.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CO. TRAFFIC OFFICER DISCONTINUED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County discontinue the employment of a County Traffic Officer, said order to become effective July 15, 1937.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered be filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Booth Mercantile Co., Booth, Texas, for the month of June, 1937.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of June, 1937.

RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on July 7, 1937, placed the following values on the following described property, to-wit:

Albright, Frank & Wife, Beasley, Texas, Abstract 351, I. & G. N. 2 acres, rased to \$600.

Arning, Mrs. Frieda, Bellville, Texas, Abstract 150, H. N. Cleveland 100 acres value placed at \$1200.00.

Baker, G. C. Jr., Richmond, Texas, personal property, amount \$420.00 added to rendition.

Banfield, Mrs. Neil O. & Husband, Rosenberg, Texas, Rice Farm Equipment valued at \$2000.00 added to rendition.

Barbee, Mrs. Mayde (Waddell), Rosenberg, Texas, valuation of Lots in Ward-Waddell Addition

raised from \$400.00 to \$790.00. Lots 20 and 21, Block 7, Ward-Waddell Addition, value raised to \$750.00.

Beasley Estate, Isabel D., Houston, Texas, Abstract 127 B. B. B. & C. 132½ acres, valuation raised to \$1,850.00. Abstract 401 J. J. Pickerson 27½ acres, valuation raised to \$330.00.

Bezpalec, E., Richmond, Texas, Lots 13 and 14, Block 58, Richmond, value raised to \$550.00.

Besera, Joe, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 16 and 17, Block 27, Rosenberg, value raised to \$600.

Lots 14 and 15, Block 27, Rosenberg, value raised to \$300.00.

Bialobas, Louis, Richmond, Texas, value left as rendered.

Blaffer, Sarah C., Houston, Texas, Abstract 717 T. L. Renn, 9 acres, value raised to \$100.

Bledsoe, Mrs. Beulah, Missouri City, Texas, part of Block 63, Missouri City, value raised to \$800.00.

Boring, C. H. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Mulke Addition to Rosenberg, value raised to \$800.00.

Bounds, Tom, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Boyett, Mrs. Will Ellen, Rosenberg, Texas, Lot 4, Block 9 Ward-Waddell Addition value placed at \$500.00.

Boyles, John T., Houston, Texas, Abstract 259 H. & T. C. 44 acres value raised to \$530.00.

Brewer, J. T., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Kaffenberger Addition, value raised to \$500.00.

Brown Estate, Henry, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Bushnell, L. A., Beasley, Texas, Abstract 400, S. N. Cross 3 acres value raised to \$900.

Buzek, Jerry, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Daily & Levy, Richmond, Texas, stock of merchandise raised to \$1500.00.

Daily, Abe, Simonton, Texas, Block 7, Fulshear, value raised to \$750.00.

Dickerson, C. J., Rosenberg, Texas, 30 head of cattle, value to \$300.00 added to rendition.

Diggs, Peter, Richmond, Texas, Lot 24, A. P. George Subdivision, value raised to \$100.00.

Dipple Brothers, Needville, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Dipple H. L., Needville, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Donley, F. O., et al, Rosenberg, Texas, laundry equipment raised to \$750.00.

Douglas, I. M., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 1 and 2, Block 52, Rosenberg, value raised to \$1000.00.

Drgac, Peter, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Dupont, Geo. & Ruth, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Dyer, H. L., Richmond, Texas, Lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, one-half of 4 and 11, Block 101, Richmond, value raised to \$1500.00.

Oshmen, P., (Economy Store) Richmond, Texas, stock of merchandise raised to \$1000.00.

Edwards, Maggie, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Fairchilds Planters Gin, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Falkenbury, J. T., Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 83, Henry Scott, 5 acres value raised to \$200.00, stock of merchandise raised to \$700.00.

Fashion Shop, Richmond, Texas, stock of merchandise raised to \$1750.00.

Fen, J. J. Jr., Iowa Colony, Texas, cattle raised to \$1250.00.

Fields, Leonard, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

First Texas Stock Land Bank, Houston, Texas, Abstract 98, R. D. Woods, 529 acres, value raised to \$4230.00.

Foster, Ed & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Lot 6 and one-half of 5, Block 53, Rosenberg, value left at \$1000.00.

Goeke, Alice E., Brenham, Texas, Abstract 150, H. N. Cleveland 100 acres, valuation left at \$100.00.

Green, Mrs. T. C., Sugar Land, Texas, Abstract 15, Brown and Belknap 16.4 acres, valuation left at \$5000.00.

Harris, A. L. Fresno, Texas, Abstract 86. M. Shipman 9 acres, value raised to \$140.00. Abstract 86 M. Shipman 20 acres, value raised to \$300.00.

Harrison, Mrs. Geo., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 11 and 12, Block 24, Tinker, value left at \$1250.00.

Hejl, Joe, Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 61, J. W. Moore 4½ acres, value raised to \$2000.00.

Holloman, Mrs. M. M., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 36, Rosenberg, value raised to \$3000.00. Lots 1 and 2, Block 43, Rosenberg, value raised to \$5000.00.

Holman, G. P., Fresno, Texas, Abstract 170, M. S. Calero 24 acres, value raised to \$360.00.

Hopman, C. F. Rosenberg, Texas, Lot 7 and one-half of 8, Block 10, Ward-Waddell, value raised to \$600.00.

Irvin, A. L., Richmond, Texas, Lots 21 and 22, Division "B" Ladwick, raised to \$200.00.

Isaacs, R. V., Des Moines, Iowa, Abstract 263, I. & G. N. 400 acres, value raised to \$4800.00.

Jacobs, I. H. & Wife, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Janack, A. D., Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, Abstract 555, H. & T. C. 200 acres, valuation raised to \$1800.00.

Johnson, E. E., Rosenberg, Texas, Lot 6, Block 7, Dyer Addition value left at \$500.00.

Jone, Sam, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Kelly, Tom, Katy, Texas, Abstract 393, J. Thompson one-half acre value raised to \$150.00.

Kiecke, Robert T., & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

King, H. A., Box 2411, Houston, Texas, Abstract 67, R. Pebbles 319 acres, value raised to \$2550.00.

Knipling, Raymond, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Kruger, M. G., Guy, Texas, valuation of gin and equipment raised to \$4000.00.

Kurtz, J. J. Rosenberg, Texas, Lot 18, one-third of 17 and one-third of 19 in Block 2, Tinker, value raised to \$700.00.

Lampson, John, Stafford, Texas, Abstract 200, F. P. Hoffman, 50 by 130 feet, value raised to \$80.00.

Lane, G. C., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 1 to 4 in Block 35, Rosenberg, value raised to \$3000.00.

Leaman, G. B., & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 16 and 16, Block 6, Ward-Waddell, value raised to \$2500.00.

Lee, L. J., Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Lehman, Mrs. Nannie, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Leveridge Estate, J. G., East Bernard, Texas, valuations raised back to 1936 values.

Lewis, H., Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Lingnau, E. F., Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 83, Henry Scott, 100 by 125 feet, value raised to \$500.00.

Lisenby, I. L., Sugar Land, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Luksa, Jerry & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 83, Henry Scott 5 acres, value raised to \$1000.00.

Macek, Joe W., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 14 and 15, Block 10, Ward-Waddell, value raised to \$80.00.

Meyer, Theo. D., Houston, Texas, Abstract 170, M. S. Calero, 10.9 acres, value raised to \$120.00.

Mills, Frank, Houston, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Morton, Thurza, Morrow, Ohio, Abstract 260, H. & T. C. 120 acres, value raised to \$1200.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND  
SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on July 9, 1937, place the following values on the following described property, to-wit:

- Banker, Henry, Needville, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Brown, A. J., Needville, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$1750.00.
- Brown, T. H., Needville, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$1200.00.
- Dew, F. Y., Thompson, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Dillard and Bass, Sugar Land, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$1400.00.
- Dixon, E. S., Houston, Texas, Abstract 78, A. Roberts, 26 & 2/3 acres raised to \$260.00.
- Duty, G. C., Needville, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$1000.00.
- Fenn, J. J. Jr., Iowa Colony, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$1250.00.
- Great Southern Life Ins. Company, Houston, Texas, value left as rendered.
- Hartlage, H. A., Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Myers, J. V. & Wife, Booth, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Nesbitt, W. L., Collumbus, Texas, Absteact 344, R. Wright, 174.4 acres raised to \$1400.
- Oshman, Joe & Wife, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Oshman, P. S., Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Parker, A. D., Houston, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Parrott, A. P. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.
- Podlipny, M. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 61, J. W. Moore, 6 acres raised to \$1500.00.
- Poncik, Henry, Needville, Texas, stock of merchandise in the amount of \$800.00 added to rendition.
- Rainosek, I. M. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block 10, Tinker Addition, value raised to \$600.00.

Ransom, Real F., Richmond, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$1870.00.

Reilly, F. J., Kansas City, Missouri, all of Blocks 439, 440, 464 to 472 and 483 to 492, Magnolia Place, raised to \$260.00.

Richmond Cotton Company, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Roane, Geo. G., Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 72, J. Powell 40 acres, raised to \$560.00.

Rose, Jim, Katy, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Rosen, E. G. & Joel Rosen, Fort Worth, Texas, Abstract 102, H. A. Allsbury 589 acres raised to \$4710.00. Abstract 348 Des Young 28 acres raised to \$220.00. Abstract 204, J. Highland 230½ acres raised to \$1840.00. Abstract 38, E. Jeffreys 1133½ acres valuation left as rendered. Abstract 39 Henry Jones 65 acres raised to \$520.00.

Rosenzweig Estate, H., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 5, 6, 7 and one-half of 4, Block 74, Richmond, raised to \$750.00.

Schendel, Chas., Needville, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Sharp, Alex A., Houston, Texas, Abstract 620, S. G. Haney, 37 acres raised to \$440.00. Abstract 86 M. Shipman 75.47 acres raised to \$1060.00. Abstract 77, E. Rorak 161 acres, raised to \$1930.00.

Schuech, D. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, west 25 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 42, Rosenberg, raised to \$1750.00.

Shult, E. L. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, part of Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Dyer Addition, raised to \$900.00.

Sitta, Anton, Rosenberg, Texas, west one-half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 51, Rosenberg, raised to \$500.00.

Sitta, John F. & Wife, Rosenberg, east one-half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 51, Rosenberg, Texas, raised to \$400.00.

Smith, E. L. Rosenberg, Texas, equipment in machine shop valued at \$1000.00 added to rendition.

Smith, Paul, Richmond, Texas, Lots 17, A. P. George Subdivision, value placed at \$300.00.

Smith, Wm., Richmond, Texas, Abstract 62, William Morton, 11 acres raised to \$800.00.

Smithey, W. D. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 61, J. W. Moore, 4 & 1/6 acres, raised to \$1500.00.

Tejml, Dr. Emil, Rosenberg, Texas, 50 by 80 feet of Lot 7 and 35 by 80 feet of Lot 8 in Block 1, Foerster Addition, value placed at \$900.00.

Tejml, Louis, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 18, Tinker, value raised to \$1100.

Thomas, A. T. & Pearl, Richmond, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Thompson, E. E., Houston, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Trone Estate, G. W., Houston, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Valenta, Jno. Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 3 to 12 and south half of 2, Block 8, Dyer Addition, raised to \$1000.00. Lots 1, 2 and 3, 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, Dyer Addition, raised to \$240.00.

Vrubel, Miss Millie, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 54, Rosenberg, raised to \$1500.00.

Walenta, Mrs. A. A., Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Ward-Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Wade, B. H., Fulshear, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Ward, Jesse F., Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 61, J. W. Moore, 6.92 acres, raised to \$8000.

Ward, W. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 15 and 16, Block 18, Ward-Waddell, raised to \$80.00.

Weeks, J. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 83, Henry Scott, 1 acre raised to \$2500.  
Wehring, Mrs. Lillian, Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 1 and 2, Block 48, Rosenberg, raised to \$2500.00.  
Wheaton, Mrs. L., Richmond, Texas, Lots 1, 2, 8, and 9, Block 9, Richmond and Blocks 1, 12 and 13, Sullivan Addition, raised to \$600.00.  
Wheeles, James V., Rosenberg, Texas, Lots 3, Block 27, Tinker, Raised to \$850.00.  
Winder, Mrs. J. D., Fort Smith, Arkansas, Abstract 55, J. H. Long, 14½ acres raised to \$2000.00.  
Wing, W. G., Clodine, Texas, valuation of cattle raised to \$770.00.  
Winston, J. E., Iowa Colong, Texas, valuation left as rendered.  
Wisdom, Mrs. Belle, Houston, Texas, Abstract 150, H. N. Cleveland, 225 acres raised to \$1800.00.  
Wolcott, Herbert W., Buffalo, New York, valuation left as rendered.  
Yelderman, R. E., Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.  
Zdunkawicz, Walter, Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 275, James Lowery one-half acre raised to \$500.00.  
Schulz, Otto H., Rosenberg, Texas, Abstract 61, J. W. Moore 4 acres raised to \$1000.00.

RE: ALLOWANCE FOR MRS, ROSA ADAMEK:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that \$8.00 per month be paid to Steve Kanak for the use and benefit of Mrs. Rosa Adamek, that the County Clerk is authorized to issue said warrant at the time other like warrants are issued.

RE: LETTER, TEXAS GULF SULPHUR COMPANY:

To the Honorable County Judge and  
County Commissioners of Fort Bend  
County, sitting as a Board of Equal-  
ization.

July 8, 1937.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your notice to Texas Gulf Sulphur Company to show cause why its property values in Fort Bend County for the year 1937 should not be equalized, and of your determination to fix such values for this year at a total of \$2,515,000. - being the same total fixed for said property for the year 1936;

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, on whose behalf I am writing, has determined to accept such raise in value, and this will be your authority to enter its acceptance of the increase accordingly.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) John M. Corbett  
Atty. for Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.

RE: TEXAS GULF SULPHUR COMPANY ASSESSMENT:

On this the 9th day of July, 1937, at a special session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization, the matter of the assessed valuation of the taxable properties of Texas Gulf Sulphur Company in said county for the year 1937 was taken under consideration, with all members of the Court being present;

And it appearing that the valuations as shown on the rendition of said taxpayer for the year 1937 ought to be increased, and that the said valuation of such taxpayer in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1937, should be the same as for the year







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

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RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECINCT NO. 2:

The State of Texas,	To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
County of Fort Bend.	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 Second Class, 60 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Survey of a right of way 4 miles northwest of Needville, Fort Bend County, State of Texas, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey Sections No. 77 and 78 Wm. Garnett No. 2 League and David Austin League.

Beginning at a point which is the East corner of Section No. 78 and the north corner of Section No. 77 South 45 degrees West 10500 feet to a stake for point which is the south corner of Aug. Engeling 106 acre tract of land and the west corner of the Fritz Lehmann 105.55 acre tract of land. The Old right of way is part 40 and 50 feet wide.

The new right of way is 60 feet wide and contains 14.46 acres of land.

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

Dated the 12th day of June, 1937.

Signed by: H. W. Engelbrantt  
Mrs. L. E. Otto  
Fritz Oberhoff, Sr.  
Mrs. Henry Kaack  
Mrs. J. J. Gaubatz  
Mrs. Ida Thuesen  
Wm. Tielke  
Anna Engeling

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Mrs. L. E. Otto, one of the signers of the within petition, upon my oath, state that notices of the intended application for the opening of said new road were posted for at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented, exclusive of the day of posting, as follows,  
to-wit:

One at the Court House door in Richmond, Texas, one at Aug. Engeling Corner, and one at Wm. Hrinkmeyer Corner, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

(Signed) Mrs. L. E. Otto

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June, 1937.

(Signed) A. C. Schendel

(L.S.) Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW:

On this 12th day of July, A. D. 1937, came on to be heard the Petition

of Mrs. L. E. Otto, and seven others, freeholders of Precinct No. 2 for a new road as described above and it appearing to the Court that notice of said Petition has been given, as required by law,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That W. O. Miller, John Tielke, Wm. Weidner, Aug. Engeling and Lawrence Boone, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, to lay out, survey and describe such Road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 83 to 87 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT:

The report of the Educational Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council was made by Mrs. L. C. McLain and Mrs. C. W. Baughn, the said written report being on file with the Commissioners' Court papers. There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Tex.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENTS:

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on this 14th day of July, 1937, having heretofore on the 21st day of June, 1937, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before this Board on this day, took up for consideration the placing of valuations on the working interest, which are assessed as mineral interest, and equipment and royalty interest in the various oil fields, placing the valuations as follows after hearing the pleas of all persons presenting themselves before said Board:

Thompson Oil Field.---A valuation of \$7,430,000.00 to be placed on this field and the value distributed upon the various leases according to their pro rata of the

daily average production of the field. A reduction of a one-third and a one-half to be made on those leases lying on the edge of the field, reduction to be made according to the difference in the sand thickness as compared for those leases in the center of the field. The valuation of \$7,430,000.00 is not to include personal property which is to be rendered separately. The valuation of the field to be divided, 14/17ths against the working interest and 3/17ths against the royalty interest.

Sugar Land Oil Field.---A valuation of \$2,900,000.00 to be placed on this field, the valuations of the various leases to be based on their percentage of the reserved value of the field. This value is not to include personal property which is to be assessed separately. The valuation of the working interest to be 14/17ths of the royalty interest to be 3/17ths.

Big Creek and Orchard Oil Field.---A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average production of the last quarter of 1936 and the first quarter of 1937 and placed at \$250.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$375.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, this value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths of the total value.

Blue Ridge, Rykade and Boling Oil Field.---A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average production of the last quarter of 1936 and the first quarter of 1937 and placed at \$200.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$300.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, this value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths of the total value. It is agreed that all wildcat leases be valued at \$1.00 per acre.

Abercrombie Company, J. S., & Harrison Company, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment, Flessner Lease, T. Allsberry League, 200 acres raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Adams, Henry C., Houston, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Ameretta Petroleum Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Arkansas Fuel & Oil Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, value of royalty interest in 500 acres, T. M. Habernacker Survey, lowered to \$300.00. Value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Blakely & Means, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Coleman, C. P., Houston, Texas, rendition cancelled.

Darby Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, value of wildcat leases placed at \$1.00 per acre.

Duval Texas Sulphur Company, Houston, Texas, assessment left as rendered. Elwood & Young, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the James Scott League raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Empire Oil & Refining Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Fought, Mary, Houston, Texas, value of 1/64th royalty interest in Lockwood and Sharp "A" and "B" Leases in John Rabb League raised to \$45,730.00.

Federal Royalty Company, The, Houston, Texas, value of 1/64th royalty interest, 388.8 acres Samuel Kennedy and Mary Gubbles Lease raised to \$11,420.00. Value of 1/96th royalty interest, 290.6 acres, Samuel Kennedy League, Mary Gubbles Lease raised

to \$7,510.00. Value of 3/128ths royalty interest, 100 acres William Little, William Stafford, E. Roark and D. Bright Survey, Nelson Lease, raised to \$16,370.00. Value of 1/96th royalty interest, 286½ acres, B. Wickson and J. H. P. Davis Lease lowered to \$40.00. .011364 royalty interest, Bryan Lease, M. Young Survey, valued at \$40.00, added to rendition.

Felmont Corporation, Houston, Texas, value of wildcat leases placed at \$1.00 per acre.

Fort Bend Telephone Company, Rosenberg, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Frost, Mr. V. W., Houston, Texas, value of .009874 royalty interest Flessner Lease, T. Allsbury Survey, raised to \$130.00. Value of .004166 royalty interest, Texas Company Lease, S. Kennedy Survey, 100 acres raised to \$1100.00. Value of .002084 royalty interest Gulf and Humble Waters Lease or Pebbles Survey, 100 acres raised to \$90.00. Value of .003525, royalty interest Wel-Len Mays Lease, S. Kennedy Survey, 14 acres, raised to \$160.00.

Hardin, R. C., Houston, Texas, value of royalty interest in Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$300.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Havana Oil Company, Houston, Texas, value of .031250 royalty interest Humble Oil and Refining Company, Sugar Land Industries "B" Lease, William Stafford Survey, 400 acres raised to \$3,230.00.

Houston Gulf Gas Company, Houston, Texas, value of distribution plant at Rosenberg Raised to \$16,720.00.

Houston Oil Company of Texas, Houston, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Hutchinson, F. M., Houston, Texas, value of .003906 royalty interest Humble Oil and Refining Company, Nelson Lease, 1000 acres, B. Bright, William Little and William Stafford Surveys, raised to \$4,090.00.

Justa Petroleum Corporation, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment, James Scott Survey, raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Lockwood, H. P. Estate, Houston, Texas, value of .125000 royalty interest Gulf and Humble, H. P. Lockwood Lease, John Rabb Survey, 383 acres, placed at \$86,840.00. Value of .062500 Gulf and Humble Lockwood and Sharp "B" Lease, John Rabb Survey, 1281 acres, placed at \$86,700.00. Value of .062500 royalty interest Gulf and Humble Lockwood and Sharp "A" Lease, John Rabb Survey, 1269.55 acres placed at \$96,270.00.

Lee, G. J., Houston, Texas, value of .020833 royalty interest Texas Company Sherman McCall Lease, S. Kennedy Survey, 52 acres raised to \$1,080.00.

Mackhank Oil Company, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment James Scott Survey, raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Marques, H., Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Means, J. C. & Joe McGehee, Jr., Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Meyer, H. A. & H. C. SoRelle, Houston, Texas, value of 1/48th interest in the Gulf Production Company, T. W. Davis Lease, M. Young Survey, placed at \$250.00 per barrel, daily average production and on the same basis as the working interest in this

lease.

Mineral Investing Corporation, Houston, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

McGee Hee, M. C. Jr., & Martex Oil Company, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Navarro Oil Company, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment, J. H. P. Davis Lease, B. Wickson Survey, 286 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres raised to \$1,040.00. Value of mineral interest and equipment in the H. R. Farmer Lease James Scott Survey, 160 acres raised to \$9,300.00. Value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Naylor, H. M., Houston, Texas, value of .829426 mineral interest and equipment, Stanley Gehr Lease, S. Kennedy Survey, 20 acres placed at \$15,140.00. Value of .126410 mineral interest and equipment F. T. Booth Estate Lease H. Chrisman Survey, 182 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres placed at \$3,020.00. Value of .041494 mineral interest and equipment, Stanley Gehr Lease, Tract "A" S. Kennedy Survey, 82.31 acres placed at \$2,260.00. Value of .382552 mineral interest and equipment, Stanley Gehr Lease, Tract "B" S. Kennedy Survey, 40 acres placed at \$2,570.00. Value of .391926 mineral interest and equipment Stanley Gehr Lease, Tract "C" and "D", S. Kennedy Survey, 40 acres, placed at \$14,330.00.

Patton, H. L. Oil Company, Houston, Texas, rendition cancelled.

Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Republic Production Company, Houston, Texas, wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Rich, Kathleen B., Houston, Texas, value of various mineral interest in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$300.00 per barrel, daily average production.

San Jacinto Oil Company, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Schenck, Mrs. Clara T., Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production. Value of royalty interest in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$300.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Seaver, Howard E., Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the James Scott Survey raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Sharp, Alec A., Houston, Texas, value of 1/64th royalty interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" and "B" Leases, John Rabb Survey raised to \$45,730.00.

Sharp, Alexander, Houston, Texas, value of 1/128th royalty interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" and "B" Leases, John Rabb Survey, raised to \$22,870.00.

Sharp, John P., Houston, Texas, value of 1/64th royalty interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" and "B" Leases, John Rabb Survey, raised to \$45,730.00.

Sharp, Richard W., Houston, Texas, value of 1/128th royalty interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" and "B" Leases, John Rabb Survey raised to \$22,870.00.

Simpson, W. P., Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment, James Scott Survey, raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Skelly Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Sterling Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas, value of .583334 mineral interest and equipment F. T. Booth Estate Lease, H. Chrisman Survey, 182½ acres placed at \$13,980.00.

Strake Petroleum, Inc., Houston, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Sun Oil Company, Dallas, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Superior Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, value of mineral interest and equipment, James Scott Survey, raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Texas Gulf Producing Company, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Texas Natural Gas Utilities, Houston, Texas, value of distribution systems at Richmond, Stafford, Missouri City, Beasley and Long Point, raised from \$50.00 per meter to \$60.00 per meter.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, Houston, Texas, value of sulphur, underground, in the following tracts raised as follows: Abstract 251, H. & T. C. 309 acres, raised from \$116,059.00 to \$172,800.00. Abstract 346, George Waters 495.7 acres, raised from \$482,706 to \$726,590. Abstract 654, R. L. Morris 35.3 acres, raised from \$14,221 to \$16,090. Abstract 540, H. & T. C. 240 acres, raised from \$22,113 to \$32,130. Abstract 84, James Scott 300 acres, raised from \$71,000 to \$150,000. Value of Sulphur on surface, raised from \$1,091,187 to \$1,360,570. The total valuation raised from 1,854,111 to \$2,515,000.

Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

United Production Corporation, Houston, Texas, value of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

West, Mrs. Bessie M., Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field, placed at \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production. Value of royalty interest in the Blue Ridge Oil Field placed at \$300.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Wilson, E. M., Houston, Texas, rendition cancelled.

Woodley Petroleum Company & D. M. Wallace, Houston, Texas, value of mineral interest and equipment in the Blue Ridge Oil Field, raised to \$200.00 per barrel, daily average production.

Corn Products Refining Corporation, Dallas, Texas, value of merchandise stored at Sugar Land placed at \$25,000.00.

Roddenberry Company, W. B., Roddenberry Bros., Cairo, Georgia, value of merchandise stored at Sugar Land placed at \$1,500.00.

Staley Mfg. Company, A. E., Decatur, Illinois, value of merchandise stored at Sugar Land, placed at \$3000.00.

Wofford Syrup Company, Houston, Texas, value of merchandise stored at Sugar Land placed at \$2000.00.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

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## RE: APPOINTMENT OF ROAD OVERSEER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. G. Pleasants be authorized, and is hereby authorized, as Road Overseer for the McClay Lane Road, which road is the Division Line Road between Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, and all hands liable to work under such overseer shall be duly notified to report to said overseer for road work.

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## RE: PURCHASE OF FT. BEND COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS:

The Commissioners' Court, after having made a careful and thorough investigation to determine whether or not a certain tract of land known as the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds could be purchased for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County, and being advised by Assistant Attorney General, Scott Gaines, that Fort Bend County could legally purchase such land with money out of it's General Fund, and further being advised by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, that the present condition of the General Fund of Fort Bend County will permit the purchase of such land as fully set forth in his written report of such funds filed with the Court, passed the following motion, to-wit:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that Fort Bend County purchase a certain tract of land together with improvements thereon with money out of it's General Fund from the T. B. Wessendorff Estate, paying a consideration of \$6,514.81 for improvements situated on said land and \$225.00 per acre for 20.70 acres of land composing said tract making a sum of \$4,657.50 for said land, and a total consideration of \$11,172.31 for said tract of land together with all improvements thereon situated, said purchase to be subject however to the approving opinion of the County Attorney, said certain 20.70 acre tract of land being situated between Rosenberg and Richmond in Fort Bend County, Texas, lying on the north side of State Highway No. 3 and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. iron rod on the southwest corner of Lot No. 24 as shown by plat of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds and Subdivision-T. B. Wessendorff Estate in the J. W. Moore  $\frac{1}{4}$  League, of record in Plat Book No. 4, page 17 of the Plat Book Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which Plat and its record reference is here made for a better description of said beginning point, said  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. iron rod being in an easterly direction and 2035 feet from a concrete monument set on the point of tangency by the State Highway Engineering Department on the North line of State Highway No. 3, said distance being taken on 100 foot cords, said concrete monument being 1241.5 feet in an easterly



direction from the East city limit line of the city of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, along the center line of State Highway No. 3, above described, to a point 50 feet at right angles from the above described concrete monument on the point of tangency heretofore mentioned;

Thence North No degrees, 32 minutes East from said South west corner, a distance of 1282.3 feet to a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. iron pipe set on the intersection of the west line of this tract with the South line of the old Rosenberg-Richmond public road, which point is also 110 feet from the center line of the South tract of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company;

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the South line of the old Rosenberg-Richmond public road, and being 110 feet from and parallel to the center line of the heretofore mentioned railroad tract 792.1 feet to a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. iron pipe set for Northeast corner of this tract, which is also the northwest corner of the Otto Schulz four acre tract, which purchase is recorded in Volume 132, page 282, of the Fort Bend County Deed Records;

Thence South No degrees 5 minutes East following the west line of the Otto Schulz tract, 1198.0 feet to the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. iron pipe set at the intersection of this line with the North line of said State Highway No. 3;

Thence in a southwesterly direction, following the North line of State Highway No. 3, 743.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20.70 acres of land; together with all improvements thereon situated.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court advertise for bids as follows:

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed written bids for the sale, terms all cash, of the following equipment up until 10 o'clock A. M., August 9, 1937:



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First: One Northwest Dragline, Model 104, Serial No. 1687, 40-foot Boon, one cubic yard bucket and tools.

Second: One Koehring Dragline, Model 301, Serial No. 1435, 40-foot Boon with extension, three-fourth yard bucket and tools.

Further information and details may be had from the County Auditor. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be sent to the County Auditor or County Judge and certified check in the amount of five per cent of such bid shall accompany same.

N. N. Darst, County Auditor.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids for the purchase of two or more one and one-half ton dump trucks up until 2 o'clock P. M., August 9, 1937. Bids on Cab and Chasis to be separate from bids on dump body. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed bids for the furnishing, hauling and spreading of gravel on approximately 4 miles of road situated in Road District No. 8 in the Cottonwood Community up until 10 o'clock A. M., August 9, 1937. Further details and specifications may be had from L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

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RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING  
PETITION AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE  
QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD  
DISTRICT NO. 13 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. :

On the 26th day of July, 1927, the 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

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
C. D. Myers, County Clerk,

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, 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. 13, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an 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 taxpaying voters of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to be held in and throughout said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$235,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not be exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed 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. 13 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 annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said Fort Bend County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line where the division line between Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, intersects said County Line; which said point is also the North corner of the Abraham Darst Mount League in Brazoria County, Texas, and an internal corner of Section No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, said point being a common corner of said Darst League and said Section No. 107;

Thence in a northerly direction following the division line between said Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the West corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence northeast following the N. W. line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, to Big Creek;

Thence down said Big Creek with its meanders to the west bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down the said west bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to a point where it intersects with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line;

Thence in a westerly direction following the said Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 7th day of July, 1937, this Court by appropriate order set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to be held at the Courthouse 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 notice in a newspaper published in said Fort Bend County at least five days prior to such hearing;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on this the 26th day of July, 1937, 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 opened such hearing on said petition, and 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, after hearing the evidence of the persons interested with reference to the improvement of the roads of said district proposed to be hardsurfaced under said bond issue, and that it would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such road district, and that in order to construct, maintain and operate said roads so as to make a more complete system of paved roads and turnpikes in such road district, the Court is of the opinion and finds that it is necessary and desirable that the amount of bonds to be voted should be, and it is so ordered, the sum of \$250,000.00, instead of the amount of \$235,000.00, as prayed for in said petition;

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: 63 of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 13, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, 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 the amount of bonds to be voted should be \$250,000.00, 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. 13 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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1937, 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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$250,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent 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 District, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said district, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual 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, and amendments thereto.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to

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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".

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

At the Woodrow Schoolhouse building in Fort Bend County, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 21, with Hugh Kraft as presiding officer.

At the Big Creek Schoolhouse building in Fort Bend County, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 9, with S. A. Beard as presiding officer.

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 of general circulation in said Road District, if a newspaper be published therein, for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, and if no newspaper is published in such district, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said County; 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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton  
County Judge.  
(Signed) L. W. Cummings  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

(Signed) D. Cardwell  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

(Signed) I. G. Wirtz  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.


(Signed) H. P. Harris  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

(Signed) C. D. Myers  
County Clerk.

RE: ORDER WITHDRAWN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore passed on the 28th day of June, 1937, whereby the second hand three-fourths yard Koehring Dragline, Model 301, Serial No. 1435, was ordered sold by Fort Bend County to Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company, be set aside and held for naught as both Fort Bend County and Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company have by mutual consent released each other from such agreement.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

August 2, 1937

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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RE: INSURANCE FORT BEND CO. FAIR GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. L. Dutton, County Judge, be authorized to have all buildings and improvements situated on Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, now owned by Fort Bend County, fully insured with reliable Insurance Company.

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RE: APPT. OF CUSTODIAN FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that H. B. Ross, County Agent, be and is hereby appointed custodian of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, consisting of 20.70 acres of land together with all improvements thereon now owned by Fort Bend County and shall report all business transactions pertaining to same to said Commissioners' Court for confirmation.

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RE: APPT. OF PUBLIC WEAHER

WHEREAS, Andy Kohutek has presented to the Commissioners' Court a good and sufficient bond as Public Weigher of Cotton, wook, sugar, grain, hay or pecans, in accordance with the law in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, he desires to weigh for compensation for the public, and

WHEREAS, he is a resident citizens of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, and is competent and qualified to act as Public Weigher.

It is, therefore, ordered by this Court that said bond be in all things approved and that the County Clerk of Fort Bend County notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas of the approval of said bond.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE PRECT. NO. 3

Whereas, T. R. Roane, the duly elected, qualified and acting Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, has made written request to the Commissioners' Court to resign as such Officer, and therefore, motion made, duly seconded and carried that said resignation of T. R. Roane as Constable of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted, said order to be effective on this date.

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RE: TRANSPORTATION 4-H CLUB BOYS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County furnish transportation for Fort Bend County 4-H Club boys attending A. & M. Short Course to be held this month.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular August, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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RE: AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Affidavits of Publication be spread on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court:

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

RE: ADVT. FOR DUMP TRUCKS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached advertisement, a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 2 issues thereof the following dates: July 30 and August 6, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Bailey, Notary Public,

in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Advertisement attached to above Affidavit of Publication)

## NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids for the purchase of two or more one and one-half ton dump trucks up until 2 o'clock P. M., August 9, 1937. Bids on Cab and Chassis to be separate from bids on dump body. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

RE: ADVT. FOR SALE OF EQUIPMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached advertisement, a true copy

of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 2 issues thereof the following dates: July 30 and August 6, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Bailey Notary Public,

in and for Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Advertisement attached to above Affidavit of Publication)

#### NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed written bids for the sale, terms all cash, of the following equipment up until 10 o'clock A. M., August 9, 1937:

First: One Northwest Dragline, Model 104, Serial No. 1687, 40-foot Boon, one cubic yard bucket and tools.

Second: One Koehring Dragline, Model 301, Serial No. 1435, 40-foot Boon with extension, three-fourth yard bucket and tools.

Further information and details may be had from the County Auditor. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be sent to the County Auditor or County Judge and certified check in the amount of five per cent of such bid shall accompany same.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

RE: ADVT. FOR HAULING AND SPREADING OF GRAVEL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached advertisement, a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 2 issues thereof the following dates: July 30 and August 6, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Bailey Notary Public,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Advertisement attached to above Affidavit of Publication)

#### NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed bids for the furnishing, hauling and spreading of gravel on approximately 4 miles of road situated in Road District No. 8 in the Cottonwood Community up until 10 o'clock A. M., August 9, 1937. Further details and specifications may be had from L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

The three above notices of bids wanted were duly published in the Texas Coaster in two issues published July 29 and August 5, 1937 as reflected by Affidavits of Publication on file in the County Judge's Office.

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RE: SALE OF DRAGLINES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that time for receiving bids on



draglines being up same be now closed and all bids be opened and duly tabulated. The following sealed bids were received, opened and read in open Court, to-wit:

(First)

GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Caterpillar

3100 Polk Avenue  
Telephone Preston 4103  
Houston, Texas

August 7th. 1937.

Hon. County Judge & Commissioners' Court,

Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your request for bids on one used Koehring Dragline, Model 301, Serial No. 1435, with 40-foot boom with extension, and three-fourth yard bucket and tools, we are pleased to offer you Thirty-five hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$3555.00) for this machine f.o.b. its location at any point in Fort Bend County.

We enclose Cashier's Check in the amount of \$177.75 being 5% of the amount bid.

Thanking you for your consideration of our quotation, we are,

Yours very truly,

Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company

By (Signed) Chas. A. Colhoun  
Vice-Pres.

Enclosure

(Second)

G. & P., Inc.  
General Contractors  
Houston, Texas

August 7, 1937

Commissioners Court Fort Bend County

c/o Mr. H. N. Darst, County Auditor

Richmond, Texas

Gentlement:

We hereby offer you the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), in cash, for the Model 301 Koehring Dragline Machine, with boom extension and tools, which you have advertised for sale.

We enclose a Cashier's Check for \$175.00, as evidence of good faith.

Very truly yours

G & P, INC.

By (Signed) H. S. Procter,  
Vice-Pres.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the bid of the Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company, being the highest and best bid, be accepted and L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, is authorized to deliver to Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company the Koehring Model 301 Dragline Machine upon payment to Fort Bend County of the sum of \$3555.00, all cash.

RE: GRAVELING OF ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that time for receiving bids for the furnishing, hauling and spreading of gravel on approximately four miles of road situated in Road District No. 8 in the Cottonwood Community being up same be now closed and all bids be opened and duly tabulated. The following sealed bids were received, opened and read in open Court, to-wit:



(First)

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County, Texas

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following as a bid on approximately 4 miles of road to be graveled near Cottonwood.

First: County to furnish gravel, will haul and spread at 10¢ for first quarter and 3¢ for each additional quarter.

Second: Will furnish gravel of Dyer-Moore Bar and haul and spread road at 12¢ for first quarter and 3¢ for each additional quarter.

Respectfully,

L. H. Goss

(Second)

Hon. Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County

Richmond, Texas

Bids on Cottonwood Road, approximately 5 miles.

Furnishing, hauling and spreading R. R. Gravel. First Quarter 10¢ and each additional quarter .02 per yard over the shartest route plus royalty and loading. Judge Baker Bar 9¢, loading 15¢. For illustration if the hauling is 5 miles long the total cost will be 72¢ per yard. Commissioner to designate grade of gravel.

(Signed) L. F. Dusek.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the above bid of L. F. Dusek, being the lowest and best bid, same is hereby accepted.

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RE: PURCHASE OF DUMP TRUCKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that time for receiving bids for the purchase of two or more one and one-half ton dump trucks being up same be now closed and all bids be opened and duly tabulated. The following sealed bids were received, opened and read in open Court, to-wit:

(First) Bid of Hillyer-Baker Chevrolet Company:

Two woods dump bodies  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 cubic yards with D-6 Hoist and six-inch cylinders bore at \$531.50. Two 1937 Chevrolet one and one-half ton Dual Chasis and Cab Trucks at \$1682.65.

(Second) Bid of Fatjo Motor Company:

Two woods dump bodies  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 cubic yards with D-6 Hoist and six-ind cylinders bore at \$460.00. Two 1937 Chevrolet one and one-half ton Dual Chasis and Cab Trucks at \$1500.00.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the bid of Fatjo Motor Company, Richmond, Texas, be accepted and L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, be authorized to purchase two one and one-half ton Chevrolet Trucks with woods dump body at a total consideration of \$1960.00.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Commissioner I. G. Wirtz be authorized to pay Jacob Blasdel an amount not to exceed \$200.00 for right-of-way at the east end of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas, on State Highway No. 3.

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RE: APPROVAL OF ANDERSON SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the N. B. Anderson Subdivision of 1.21 acres of land in the Southwest corner of Acreage Lot No. 1 in the R. T. Mulcahy Addition to the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the Henry Scott League, be approved and same is authorized to be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD PRECINCT NO. 1

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 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 N. corner of Sec. No. 120 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, same being the common corner of Sections No. 112, 113 and 120, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence No. 45 deg. E. along the S. E. line of Sec. No. 112 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to its East corner;

Thence in a northeasterly direction in a direct line across the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey to the S. W. corner of the Geo. Menefee Survey;

Thence East along the South line of the said Geo. Menefee Survey to the N. W. corner of the K. W. Davis League, which said corner is in the S. line of the said Geo. Menfee Survey;

Thence continuing East along the North line of the said K. W. Davis League to its intersection with the public road running from the concrete bridge across Big Creek, known as the "Tadpole Bridge," to the Woodrow Schoolhouse, and ending at the intersection of the N. line of the K. W. Davis League with the said "Tadpole Bridge"-Woodrow Schoolhouse road in Precinct No. 1 the whole distance being approximately 3 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1937.

Petitioners:	Petitioners:
Mrs. Haden Brumbelow	Edda Brown
Joe Mazac	W. T. Boyd
Mrs. G. G. Duty	Mrs. W. T. Boyd
Clara Brumbelow	S. A. Beard
G. G. Duty	Mrs. Etta Beard
C. J. Yancey	
T. A. Brown	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

S. A. Beard one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within Road, were posted at the Court House door in Richmond and at Corner of Sec. 120 H. & G. C. Ry. Co. Survey and Intersection Woodrow-Brown 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.

(Signed) S. A. Beard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1937.

(Signed) Edward Risinger Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: APPT. OF JURY OF VIEW

On this 9th day of August, A. D. 1937, came on to be heard the Petition of Mrs. Haden Brumbelow, and twelve others, freeholders of Precinct No. 1 for a new road described above and it appearing to the Court that notice of said Petition has been given, as required by law,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That M. V. Brumbelow, Ed Bennett, J. L. Barnes, L. C. Nordt and Frank Garka, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, to lay out, survey and describe such Road to the Greatest Advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

RE: DELINQUENT TAXES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1937, for taxes of 1936, LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAXPAYERS for the year 1936, and ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS for 1936, after examination of same, be and are hereby approved.

RE: PUBLICATION OF LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1937, for taxes of 1936, and LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAXPAYERS for year 1936 be published in a newspaper as required by Statute.

RE: REPAIRS ON BOILER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due to the bad condition of the boiler used for heating purposes in the Court House as reported by two certified boiler inspectors that same be properly repaired by installing 46 new guage boiler tubes, rebuild fire box and make other necessary repairs at a cost not to exceed \$364.00 and Hahn & Clay, 1800 Franklin Avenue, Houston, Texas, be authorized to make said repairs as fully set out in letter from their agent, E. J. Mushaway, dated August 9, 1937,

RE: VAULT DOOR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that one, Underwriters lable, two-hour vault door, be purchased and set in wall in County Clerk's Office, job complete at a consideration not to exceed \$310.50, and that S. G. Tutwiler be authorized to install said vault door in accordance with his proposal on file in County Judge's Office.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports

of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas for the month of June, 1937.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas for the month of July, 1937.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas for the month of July, 1937.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas for the month of July, 1937.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas for the month of July, 1937.

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of examining bills as appearing in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to August 11, 1937, for further action on matters before the Court.

B. L. Sutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGULAR SESSION

On this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1937, same being a continuation of the Regular August 9, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, pages 89 to 101 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Sutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

and Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 16th day of August, 1937, came on for approval the Quarterly Report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1937, the

Court having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND STATEMENT  
April 30, 1937

Court House Bonds No. 2	
Dated October 10, 1907 - due October 10, 1947	
1 Bond No. 73 at \$1,000.00, with coupons Nos. 31 to 40 inclusive attached for \$40.00 each	\$ 1,000.00
Dated October 10, 1907 - due April 10, 1937	
3 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 73 - 74 - 75 at \$40.00	120.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)	
Dated September 15, 1922 - due March 15, 1937	
2 Bonds Nos. 35 - 36 at \$1,000.00	2,000.00
2 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 35 - 36 at \$23.68	47.36
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
County of Fort Bend Bridge Bonds (Rosenberg Bridge Bonds)	
Dated October 10, 1907 - due October 10, 1947	
1 Bond No. 52 at \$500.00 with coupons Nos. 31 to 40 inclusive attached for \$20.00 each	500.00
9 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 52 to 60 at \$20.00	180.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding)	
Dated April 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937	
2 Bonds Nos. 10 - 11 at \$1,000.00	2,000.00
18 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 10 to 21 - 42 to 47 at \$25.00	450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
County of Fort Bend Drainage District No. 3	
Dated June 1, 1918 - due June 1, 1937	
3 Bonds Nos. 55 - 56 - 57 at \$1,000.00	3,000.00
3 Interest coupons No. 38 off Bond Nos. 55 - 56 - 57 at \$30.00 - paid before due date at \$15.00	45.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated July 1, 1922 - due March 1, 1937	
12 Bonds No. 229 to 240 at \$1,000.00	12,000.00
181 Interest coupons No. 29 off Bond Nos. 229 to 240 - 246 to 257 - 263 to 269 - 280 to 282 - 284 to 291 - 297 to 308 - 314 - 315 - 318 - 321 to 325 - 331 to 342 - 348 to 359 - 365 to 376 - 382 to 393 - 399 to 410 416 to 427 - 433 to 444 - 450 to 461 - 467 to 478 - 484 - 486 to 495 at \$27.50	4,977.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "B"	
Dated June 1, 1925 - due March 1, 1937	
3 Bonds Nos. 34 - 35 - 36 at \$1,000.00	3,000.00
47 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 34 to 54 - 57 to 60 - 63 to 75 - 78 to 81 - 84 to 87 - 90 at \$27.50	1,292.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series "C"

dated October 10, 1928 - due March 1, 1937

1 Bond No. 7 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00

41 Interest coupons No. 15 off Bond Nos. 7 - 11 to 50 at \$27.50 1,127.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1937

5 Interest coupons No. 47 off Bond Nos. 103 - 164 to 167 at \$25.00 125.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "X"

Dated June 10, 1925 - due April 10, 1937

2 Bonds Nos. 7 - 8 at \$1,000.00 2,000.00

10 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 7 to 16 at \$30.00 300.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated April 10, 1931 - due April 10, 1937

3 Bonds Nos. 22 - 23 - 24 at \$1,000.00 3,000.00

3 Interest coupons No. 11 off Bond Nos. 22 - 23 - 24 at \$27.50 82.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Warrant Series 2, 1935

Dated July 15, 1935 - due April 1, 1937

1 Bond No. 2 at \$500.00 500.00

6 Interest coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 2 to 7 at \$15.00 90.00

Series 3, 1937

Dated July 15, 1935 - due April 1, 1937

1 Bond No. 2 at \$500.00 500.00

5 Interest coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 2 to 6 at \$15.00 75.00

Series 4, 1935

Dated July 15, 1935 - due April 1, 1937

1 Bond No. 2 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00

5 Interest coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 2 to 6 at \$30.00 150.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
May 31, 1937

County of Fort Bend Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek Ref.)

Dated April 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937

15 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 24 - 28 to 41 at \$25.00 375.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
June 30, 1937

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)

Dated September 15, 1922 - due March 15, 1937

1 Bond No. 34 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00

1 Interest coupon No. 30 off Bond No. 34 at \$23.68 23.68

Due April 10, 1937

57 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos 37 to 51 - 53 to 69 - 75 to 79 -

85 to 104 at \$27.50 1,567.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Ser. "Y"

Dated June 10, 1925 - due April 10, 1937

10 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 5 to 14 at \$27.50 275.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Ser. "Z"

Dated April 10, 1926 - due April 10, 1937

10 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 3 to 12 at \$27.50 275.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bond

Dated December 1, 1936 - due June 1, 1937

23 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 1 to 23 at \$22.50 517.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "B"

Dated January 14, 1930 - due March 1, 1937

2 Interest coupons No. 13 off Bond Nos. 8 - 9 at \$27.50 55.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County General Funding Tick Series 1931

Dated August 1, 1931 - due April 10, 1937

1 Bond No. 13 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00

1 Interest coupon No. 11 off Bond No. 13 at \$27.50 27.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant (Special)

3 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 36 - 37 - 38 at \$15.00 45.00

Due April 10, 1937

3 Bonds Nos. 36 - 37 - 38 at \$500.00 1,500.00

13 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 36 - 37 - 38 - 41 to 50  
at \$27.50 195.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas

Dated July 1, 1922 - due March 1, 1937

Received 5 interest coupons No. 29 off of Bonds Nos. 316, 317, 319,  
320 and 283 at \$27.50 137.50

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1936

1 Interest coupon No. 18 off Bond No. 50 at \$27.50 27.50

Due April 10, 1937

175 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 40 to 88 - 94 to 162 -  
168 to 210 - 212 to 225 at \$27.50 4,812.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937

1 Bond No. 10 at \$1,000.00 1,000.00

37 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 10 to 20 - 22 to 29 - 32 -  
33 - 34 - 36 to 50 at \$25.00 925.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Foad District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Special Road Bond

Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937

1 Bond No. 30 at \$1,000.00	1,000.00
121 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 30 to 150 at \$27.50	3,327.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1936	
1 Interest coupon No. 16 off Bond No. 44 at \$27.50	27.50
Due October 10, 1936	
2 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 43 - 44 at \$27.50	55.00
Due April 10, 1937	
188 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 43 to 69 - 75 to 131 - 133 to	
169 - 171 to 179 - 181 to 184 - 186 to 191 - 193 to 201 - 210 to 219 -	
222 to 250 at \$27.50	5,170.00

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

B. L. Auer  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

RE: CANVASSING BOND ELECTION ROAD DISTRICT 13

On this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1937, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following named members thereof present, viz:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,  
C. D. Myers, County Clerk,

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1937, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who owned taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, 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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$235,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed 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. 13 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 annual 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 by order of this Court said petition was duly set down for hearing before said Court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1937, which said date was not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of said order, and that due and legal notice of said hearing was duly made by publication and by posting as required by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that pursuant to said order the said hearing on the said petition was duly held on the said 26th day of July, A. D. 1937, at which time all persons interested were allowed to appear before said Court to contend for or protest the ordering of said election as prayed for in said petition, and the Court after hearing the evidence introduced at said hearing, was of the opinion, and did so affirmatively find and order, that it was both necessary and desirable that the amount of bonds proposed in said petition be changed to the sum of \$250,000.00 instead of \$235,000.00 as prayed for in said petition;

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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1937, as prayed for in said petition and pursuant to said finding and order of this Court;

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. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 69 votes were cast at said election, of which number 66 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof," and 3 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.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge.

L. W. Cumings,  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

D. Cardwell  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

H. P. Harris  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

C. D. Myers  
County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of Commissioner Court of Fort Bend  
County, Texas.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SPECIAL ELECTION 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

On this 31st day of August, 1937, came on for consideration the can-

vassing the returns of the Special Election held on August 23, 1937, said Special Election was held for the purpose of voting for or against six proposed Constitutional Amendments. Said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 2, Pages 154 and 155, of the Record of Elections of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which record refer for full particulars.

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS ON FAIR GROUND FENCE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that there be published in some newspaper in Fort Bend County a notice calling for sealed bids on a 6-foot, non-climable fence, including 3 double 10-foot gates, 1 double turnstile with gate, 2 corners, 2 dead ends, said wire fence to be 9 guage material and a total length of 765 feet, also quote price to fully erect. Said bids to be received up until 10 o'clock A. M., September 13, 1937. Said fence to be erected along front side of Fort Bend County Fair Grounds.

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RE: PUBLICATION OF NOTICE ON HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to have published in some newspaper in Fort Bend County a notice setting the date of public hearing on the 1938 County Budget, said hearing to be at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of September, 1937, being the Second Monday in said month, at which date said Budget will be rejected, changed or approved.

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RE: CORRECTION IN DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BY CO. T.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Treasurer be instructed to make a corrected distribution of funds in the various Road District Sinking Funds of tax collections for the months of October and December of 1936 as indicated by report of County Auditor.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that \$1500.00 be transferred to the Officers' Salary Fund from and out of the following funds, to-wit: \$500.00 of the Jury Fund, \$500.00 of the Road and Bridge Fund General and \$500.00 of the General Fund. Which amounts so transferred is to cover the salary of County Treasurer for year 1937.

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RE: PAYMENT OF VAULT DOOR IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Acme Safe and Lock Company be issued Warrant in the amount of \$310.50 in payment for vault door and installation of same in the County Clerk's Office.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Dixon*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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# C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF SIGNAL LIGHT AT SUGAR LAND

The State Highway Department through it's Maintenance Engineer, J. B. Early, by letter dated September 1, 1937, approved the signal light at intersection of State Highway No. 3 and Brook Street at Sugar Land, the paragraph of said letter containing the approval is as follows:

"This letter is to advise you that the equipment has been inspected by our Division employees and found satisfactory to the Department. You are, therefore, advised that this installation is officially approved by the State Highway Engineer."

RE: ORDER TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS ON BOND ISSUE IN RD. DISTRICT 13.

Regarding the \$250,000.00 of Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds, the issuance of which was authorized at an election for that purpose held on Saturday, August 28, 1937, and which order canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election was entered August 31, 1937, the Commissioners' Court requests that notice be given to the Bond Companies that proposals will be received covering said entire bond issue at 2 o'clock P. M., September 10, 1937.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
and Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: PROPOSALS FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13 BONDS

The Commissioners' Court having convened for the purpose of receiving proposals for \$250,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds, received the following proposals, to-wit:

Richmond, Texas.  
September 10, 1937.

TO HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

For your \$250,000 Road District No. 13 Bonds, \$120,000 bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ , maturing from one to ten years and \$130,000 bonds bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ , maturing from eleven to twenty years, all bonds optional ten years from date, we will pay you par and accrued interest to date of delivery to us within forty-five days, at any place in the State of Texas that may be agreeable, plus a premium of \$5.00.

It is understood and agreed that we will pay the cost of printing the bonds and also the cost of obtaining the approving opinion of a market attorney and that the County will supply us promptly with any and all legal papers required by the market attorney to enable him to approve these bonds.

Respectfully submitted,  
DUQUETTE & CO.  
MILTON R. UNDERWOOD & CO.  
W. K. EWING CO., INC.  
by L. Duquette

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GREGORY-EDDLEMAN CO.  
Investment Securities  
First National Bank Building  
Houston, Texas  
September 10, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that you will receive bids for \$250,000 Ft. Bend County Road District Number 13, Bonds, the Bonds to be dated October First Nineteen Thirty Seven and to mature as follows:

\$12,000 - 1938	\$13,000 - 1948
\$12,000 - 1939	\$13,000 - 1949
\$12,000 - 1940	\$13,000 - 1950
\$12,000 - 1941	\$13,000 - 1951
\$12,000 - 1942	\$13,000 - 1952
\$12,000 - 1943	\$13,000 - 1953
\$12,000 - 1944	\$13,000 - 1954
\$12,000 - 1945	\$13,000 - 1955
\$12,000 - 1946	\$13,000 - 1956
\$12,000 - 1947	\$13,000 - 1957

We will accept bonds maturing 1938 through 1947 bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum, payable semi-annually, and bonds maturing 1948 through 1957 bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, payable semi-annually, all of the  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  bonds to be optional on any interest date after ten years, and pay you par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

We further agree to pay the expense of preparing all necessary orders the printing of the bonds, the cost of securing the legal opinion of some nationally recognized firm of bond attorneys.

This bid is made subject to the bonds being delivered to us within a reasonable length of time, and the Commissioners' Court agrees in the event the bonds are awarded to us to cooperate with us in having the necessary papers passed as quickly as possible.

If our bid is accepted, we will deposit immediately Good Faith check that is to be retained by the County and should we for any reason fail to fulfill this contract, this check is to be cashed and the proceeds retained as full and final liquidating damages against us.

Respectfully submitted,

GREGORY-EDDLEMAN COMPANY  
Mosle and Moreland  
Dillingham & McClung  
Geo. V. Rotan Co.

*Fenner + Beane*

BY: GREGORY - EDDLEMAN COMPANY  
R. N. Eddleman.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

For your legally issued \$250,000 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District #13 bonds, maturing 1 to 20 years and redeemable at par and accrued interest on any interest date after 1948, with interest payable semi-annually, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 3/4% per centum per annum:

We will pay you par, plus accrued interest, from the date of issue to date of delivery, to any bank in Austin, Texas, plus a premium of \$260.00.

It is understood and agreed that prior to, or simultaneously with, delivery of the bonds we will be furnished with a certified copy of the transcript of all proceedings had incident to the issuance of these bonds;

And it is further understood and agreed that this proposal is strictly subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and some standard market attorney, such as Chapman and Cutler of Chicago, as to the legality of the issue and the sufficiency of the tax levy;

It is also understood and agreed that we will pay all expenses incident to the issuance of these bonds, except any court costs or costs of any litigation which may arise.

Attached hereto are Cashier's checks #175739 on the National Bank of Commerce, and #249236 on the Frost National Bank, both of San Antonio, Texas, which are to be held uncashed by you, and returned to us upon our final payment for the bonds, or forfeited by us as full and liquidating damages in case of our refusal to comply with any of the terms of this contract. These checks are to be returned to us in case it is impossible to obtain the full and unqualified approval of the Attorney General and of the attorneys selected by us.

This bid is submitted by us for immediate acceptance, and these checks are to be returned to us in case it is not accepted.

RUSS, ROE & COMPANY  
San Antonio, Texas.

By Chas. D. Pearce, Jr.

Houston, Texas  
September 10, 1937

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

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that you have for sale \$250,000 Road District No. 13 Bonds. Bonds to be dated October 1, 1937, and to mature as follows:

\$12,000	1938	\$13,000	1948	optional 10 years from issue date					
12,000	1939	13,000	1949	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1940	13,000	1950	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1941	13,000	1951	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1942	13,000	1952	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1943	13,000	1953	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1944	13,000	1954	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1945	13,000	1955	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1946	13,000	1956	"	10	"	"	"	"
12,000	1947	13,000	1957	"	10	"	"	"	"

Will will purchase the above bonds, bonds to bear interest rate  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  and a premium of \$121.00. Printing and legal opinion by a national market attorney to be furnished by the County. We will accept delivery of bonds at the Second National Bank, Houston, First National Bank, Dallas, or any bank in Austin. Bonds to be delivered to us not later than 60 days and upon delivery we will pay the above-mentioned price and accrued interest.

Submitted to you this day.

J. Wylie Harris

The BROWN-CRUMMER CO.  
DEWAR, ROBERTSON & PANCOAST  
MAHAN, DITTMAR & CO.

RE: REJECTION OF PROPOSALS

After due consideration on the four above proposals motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all proposals be rejected.

RE: PROPOSAL ON ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13 BONDS

After the rejection of the above proposals and while the Court was still in Session the following proposal was made, to-wit:

September 10, 1937

Honorable Judge and Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that you will receive bids for \$250,000 Ft. Bend County Road District Number 13, Bonds, the Bond to be dated October First Nineteen Thirty Seven and to mature as follows:

\$12,000 - 1938	\$13,000 - 1948
\$12,000 - 1939	\$13,000 - 1949
\$12,000 - 1940	\$13,000 - 1950
\$12,000 - 1941	\$13,000 - 1951
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\$12,000 - 1945	\$13,000 - 1955
\$12,000 - 1946	\$13,000 - 1956
\$12,000 - 1947	\$13,000 - 1957

We will accept the bonds bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum, payable semi-annually, all of the bonds maturing 1948 and thereafter to be optional on any interest date, and pay you par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

We further agree to pay the expense of preparing all necessary orders the printing of the bonds, and the cost of securing the legal opinion of some nationally recognized firm of bond attorneys.

This bid is made subject to the bonds being delivered to us within a reasonable length of time, and the Commissioners' Court agrees in the event the bonds are awarded to us to cooperate with us in having the necessary papers passed as quickly as possible.

If our bid is accepted, we will deposit immediately Good Faith check that is to be retained by the County and should we for any reason fail to fulfill this contract, this check is to be cashed and the proceeds retained as full and final liquidating damages against us. Certified check in amount of \$5,000 attached.

Respectfully submitted,

GREGORY-EDDLEMAN COMPANY  
Mosle and Moreland  
Dillingham & McClung  
Fenner & Beane  
Geo. V. Rotan Co.  
BY: GREGORY-EDDLEMAN COMPANY  
R. N. Eddleman.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the proposal immediately above made be accepted.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular September, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1938

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1938 was duly published as indicated by Publisher's Affidavit, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published

at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached advertisement, a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 2 issues thereof the following dates: September 3 and 10, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Bailey,

Notary Public, in and for

Ft. Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET  
(Attached to above Affidavit)

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is here given that a public hearing will be had on the 1938 Fort Bend County Budget at 10 o'clock A. M., September 13, 1937.

County Judge.

RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY BUDGET

On this the 13th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., and in accordance with published advertisement as above set out, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the annual Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1938 be, and the same is hereby adopted and approved as made and presented to the Commissioners' Court by the County Judge, County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS ON FENCE

The following notice of bids wanted was published as per affidavit below, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached advertisement, a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 2 issues thereof the following dates: September 3rd and 10th, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) C. L. Bailey Notary Public,  
in and for Ft. Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED  
(Attached to above Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed bids up until 10 o'clock a.m., September 13, 1937, on the following:

6 foot, non-climable fence, including 3 double 10-foot gates, 1 double turnstile with gate, 2 corners, 2 dead ends, said wire fence to be 9 guage material and a total length of 765 feet, also quote price to fully erect.

County Auditor.

RE: BIDS ON FENCE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving bids



on the above published notice being up, same is closed and all bids so received be opened for consideration. The following bids were received, opened and read:

Bid of Cyclone Fence Company, \$1577.00 on heavy fence and \$1458.00 on light fence.

Bid of Cox Steel and Wire Company, \$1577.40 on heavy fence and \$1258.40 on light fence.

Bid of Lehmann Steel Products Company, \$1577.36 on heavy fence.

Bid of Southwestern Fence Company, \$1504.95 on heavy fence and \$1390.00 on light fence.

The above four bids were presented with full quotations and specifications, including erection of said fence, which conditions and specifications in detail are on file in the County Judge's Office.

RE: MOTION FOR BID ON FENCE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the four above bids be turned over to the County Auditor for tabulation and recommendation. After due consideration and recommendation from the County Auditor, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Southwestern Fence Company, being the lowest and best bid, is hereby accepted.

RE: INSTALLATION OF CUT OFF ON BOILER

An Insurance Company carrying insurance on the Court House boiler advised the Court that a low water cut off should be installed on said boiler, therefore, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following proposal of E. W. Bannon be accepted, said proposal being as follows:

E. W. Bannon Engineering Company  
Representing  
Manufacturers of Proven Products  
1800 Franklin  
Houston, Texas

Honorable C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Ft. Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My proposal is to furnish and install one low water cut off on boiler in Court House Basement.

This equipment to be Gill-Fillan or equivalent as acceptable to Insurance Company.

Also repair your present Gas Regulator, charging for such new parts as may be needed.

1 - Low Water Cut Off - - - - -	\$52.00
Installation - - - - -	<u>23.00</u>
Total - - - - -	\$75.00

Thanking you kindly, I am

Yours very truly,  
E. W. BANNON ENGINEERING CO.  
By (Signed) E. W. Bannon

EWB/NLB

RE: DELINQUENT TAXES OWING BY MRS. BROOKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the delinquent taxes owing by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Brooks on over riding royalty interest be corrected in that all assessments on a royalty basis be changed and valued on a working interest basis.

## RE: SETTING TAX RATE

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1937, same being the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court for September, 1937, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1937, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various Districts and Subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient Tax Rate, and the County Budget for the year 1938 having heretofore been approved; after motion having been made and duly seconded it is therefore ordered and declared that the following rates of Taxes be, and the same are hereby levied, for the year 1937 on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 1937, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. The purpose of raising revenue for Jury puposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund, the sum of .018 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

2. For the purpose of raising revenue for General administrative Purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation or taxable property.

3. For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Permanent Improvement Bonds and Warrants the sum of .02 and .01 cents respectively on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

4. For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges (Special) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

5. For the purpose of raising revenue for building public roads and bridges (general) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .116 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

6. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds, the sum of .005 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

7. 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 .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

8. 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 .014 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

9. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Fort Bend County, Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Special, .004 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

10. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding emergency Road and Bridge Repair Funding Bonds, Series "Y" and "Z" the sum of \_\_\_\_ on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds Series "X" .008 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

12. For the purpose of paying interest upon and erecting a sinking fund

for the redemption of outstanding Court House No. 2 Bonds the sum of .004 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

13. For the Purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bonds Series No. 1, the sum of .05 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

14. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2 Bonds, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Series No. 2B, the sum of .03 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

16. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road district No. 1, Series No. 2C the sum of .02 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

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

18. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 16, 1920, Bonds the sum of .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

19. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6B Bonds of 1930 the sum of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

20. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of 1.65 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

21. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds the sum of .02 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

22. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds the sum of .10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

23. 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 .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

24. 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 .45 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

25. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds the sum of .80 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

26. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3, Bonds of 1918, the sum of .30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried it is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1937, for Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in the various school districts respectively, as has been levied by the Trustees of said districts and

which is as follows:

The State of Texas )

County of Fort Bend

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

I, J. G. Burton, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of the county to be levied by your Honorable Body for the year 1937 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	—	.60
Rice Farm	2	.10	—	.10
Orchard	3	.50	.10	.60
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	.60	—	.60
Big Creek	7	.15	—	.15
Thompsons	8	.07	—	.07
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.05	—	.05
Brown	13	.60	.40	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	—	.05
Fresno	15	.50	—	.50
Clodine	16	.01	—	.01
George	17	.20	—	.20
Randon	19	.50	—	.50
Marlow	21	.30	—	.30
Central	22	.80	—	.80
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	—	.75
Guy	25	.50	.35	.85
Missouri City	26	.80	.20	1.00
Foerster	27	.40	—	.40
Concord	28	.40	—	.40
Pleak	30	.80	—	.80

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of September 1937.

(Signed) J. G. Burton

Co. Supt., Fort Bend County.

RE: INSURANCE BUILDINGS ON FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following fire, windstorm, cyclone and tornado Insurance Policies on improvements situated on Fair Grounds be accepted, said policies being as follows:

California Insurance Company, Policy No. 15069, windstorm and hail, amount \$1850.

California Insurance Company, Policy No. 300178, fire, amount \$1850.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Policy No. 241237, windstorm, amount \$1850.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Policy No. 236716, fire, amount \$1850.

## RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written report of the proceedings of said Jury of View be adopted and recorded in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Wm. Brinkmeyer, Wm. Tielke, Mrs. J. J. Gaubatz et al and others, for the widening of the 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 July Term thereof, A. D. 1937, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Mrs. S. E. Otto, et al 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 31st day of August, 1937, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said Second Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the east corner of Section 78 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey then running West 45 degrees South 10500 feet to a stake for point which the South Corner of Aug. Engeling 106 acre tract of land and the West corner of the Fritz Lehmann 105.55 acre tract of land. The widening of the road will be 20 feet at the Brinkmeyer property and ten feet at the other land, which is in addition to the present width of the public road now in use.

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 AND DAMAGES
Wm. Brinkmeyer	We allow and recommend a strip of land 20 feet wide and one-quarter mile in length on land a value of \$65.00 per acre and for four fruit trees \$10.00 for each tree.
Mrs. J. J. Gaubatz	Acreage donated but fence must be moved and rebuilt and culvert to entrance of farm.
D. R. Peareson	As per claim hereto attached and made part of this report. \$100.00 per acre for the quantity of my land taken; \$100.00 for the fence; \$100.00 for damages to crops; \$250.00 for damages to the buildings on said land.
F. A. Schawe, Agent	Donate acreage required for widening and fence on road and land reset.
Wm. Tielke	Donates the land and telephone line to be reset within line of road and culvert to entrance of place.
Mrs. August Thuesen	Donates the land.
Mrs. Anna Engeling	Donates the land, fence to be reset and culverts for entrance upon premises.

Aug. Engeling

Donates the land, fence reset and culvert for entrance upon the premises.

Fritz Lehmann

Donates the land, fence reset and culvert for entrance upon premises.

All land comprising the widening of this road which is being donated is so given that as long as it is being used as a public road it remains the county's property, but discontinuance for the purpose given will revert back to the donor.

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---See above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 31st day of August, 1937.

(Signed) Wm. Weidner )  
 W. O. Miller )  
 Aug. Engeling ) Jurors.  
 John Tielke )  
 L. E. Boone )

#### OATH OF JURY

We, Wm. Weidner, W. O. Miller, Aug. Engeling, John Tielke and Lawrence Boone, 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.

(Signed) Wm. Weidner  
 W. O. Miller  
 Aug. Engeling  
 John Tielke  
 L. E. Boone

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) G. A. Kendel Notary Public,  
 Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: CERTIFICATES AND AFFIDAVITS IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13

For the purpose of the record in connection with Road District No. 13 the following certificates of posting notices by the County Clerk and Affidavits of Publication are ordered spread on the Court Minutes, to-wit:

#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF HEARING

#### CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. )

I, C. D. Myers, 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 the notices of hearing upon petition for bond election in Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which notices I issued and posted as follows:

One at the Courthouse door in Richmond Texas,

- One at the Brown Schoolhouse,
- One at the Woodrow Schoolhouse,
- One at the Big Creek Schoolhouse,

the last three named being public places in Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said notices were posted on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1937, which was at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

I further certify that I caused to be published in the Rosenberg Herald, which is a newspaper of general circulation in Fort Bend County, Texas, published in Rosenberg, Texas, a true and correct copy of the notice of hearing upon petition for road bond election in Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, there being no newspaper published in said district. Said notice was published on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1937, which was at least five days prior to the date of such hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of July, A. D. 1937.

C. D. Myers Clerk of the County Court  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners  
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.) (Signed) By Ella Macek, Deputy.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. :

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the Notice Setting Petition Down for Hearing, copy of which is herto attached, was published in said newspaper one time on the 16th day of July, 1937, which said date of publication was not less than five days before the date fixed in said notice for the said hearing, and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1937.

(L.S.) (Signed) L. A. Kovar, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES.

CO. CLERK'S CERTIFICATE ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13  
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 bond election, which notices I issued and posted as follows:

- One at Brown Schoolhouse,
- One at Woodrow Schoolhouse,
- One at Big Creek Schoolhouse, and
- One at the Courthouse door in Richmond, Texas,

each of which places is a public place in Road District No. 13, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with the exception of the last mentioned place of posting at the Courthouse door.

I further certify that I posted said notices on the 28th day of July, 1937, which was at least three full weeks prior to the date of said election.

I further certify that I caused a true and correct copy of said notice to be published in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in Rosenberg in Fort Bend County, Texas, (there being no newspaper published in said Road District No. 13), that said notice was published in said newspaper for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, the dates of publication being as follows:

July 30, 1937,

August 6, 1937,

August 13, 1937.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 13th day of August A. D. 1937.

C. D. Myers Clerk County Court, and  
Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

By (Signed) Ella Macek, Deputy.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13

THE STATE OF TEXAS, :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. :

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the Notice of Bond Election, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, the dates of said publication being as follows:

July 30, 1937,

August 6, 1937,

August 13, 1937,

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

(Signed) M. E. Parrott  
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1937.

(L.S.)

(Signed) C. L. Bailey, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: CONTINUATION OF THE REGULAR TERM

It being necessary to examine all bills and accounts incurred for the month of August, and further it being necessary to take up for consideration the Bond Order for Road District No. 13, and being unable to finish this business, and having other unfinished business, the Regular Term of this Court is continued over to Wednesday of this week, being September 15, 1937, for further action on matters above set forth.

E. L. Lusk  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.



C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Cont'd

On this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1937, same being a continuation of the Regular September 13, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J. Pages 102 to 116 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

BOND ORDER

RE: BOND ORDER ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1937, with the following members of said Court present, towit:

C. L. Dutton,	County Judge
L. W. Cumings	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. Cardwell,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
H. P. Harris,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. D. Myers,	County Clerk

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District No. 13 of said County, and the court passed the following order:

Commissioner L. W. Cumings introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner D. Cardwell. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Harris.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that heretofore Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that 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 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 Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES 1937," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, 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, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in such Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### SECTION II.

Said Bonds shall be dated October 1, 1937, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, shall be in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$250,000.00, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable April 1, 1938 and semi-annually thereafter on October 1 and April 1 of each year, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amounts
1 to 12 inclusive	October 1, 1938	\$12,000
13 to 24 inclusive	October 1, 1939	12,000
25 to 36 inclusive	October 1, 1940	12,000
37 to 48 inclusive	October 1, 1941	12,000
49 to 60 inclusive	October 1, 1942	12,000
61 to 72 inclusive	October 1, 1943	12,000
73 to 84 inclusive	October 1, 1944	12,000
85 to 96 inclusive	October 1, 1945	12,000
97 to 108 inclusive	October 1, 1946	12,000
109 to 120 inclusive	October 1, 1947	12,000
121 to 133 inclusive	October 1, 1948	13,000
134 to 146 inclusive	October 1, 1949	13,000
147 to 159 inclusive	October 1, 1950	13,000
160 to 172 inclusive	October 1, 1951	13,000
173 to 185 inclusive	October 1, 1952	13,000

186 to 198 inclusive	October 1, 1953	13,000
199 to 211 inclusive	October 1, 1954	13,000
212 to 224 inclusive	October 1, 1955	13,000
225 to 237 inclusive	October 1, 1956	13,000
238 to 250 inclusive	October 1, 1957	13,000

Said Bonds Numbers 121 to 250 inclusive, aggregating \$130,000.00, shall be redeemable at the option of the District, on October 1, 1947, or on any interest paying date thereafter.

SECTION III.

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 City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, or at the Office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

SECTION IV.

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

SECTION V.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD BOND OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF FORT BEND COUNTY,  
TEXAS, SERIES 1937

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the First day of October, 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 four and one-fourth (4¼%) per cent per annum, payable on April 1, 1938, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1 and April 1 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 City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, or at the Office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, and the faith and credit of Road District Number 13 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 a series of two hundred fifty (250) bonds, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of maca-

damized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Road District Number 13 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 following paragraph shall be printed only in Bonds Numbers 121 to 250 inclusive):

Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond on October 1, 1947, or on any interest paying date thereafter, by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof shall be given by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the holders of said bonds, by publication of such notice in a nationally known financial periodical, at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is October 1, 1937.

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 Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said District, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### SECTION VI

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$21.25

ON THE FIRST DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Road District Number 13 of Fort

Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, or at the Office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, the sum of

TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

being the interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1937, dated October 1, 1937. Bond No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

#### SECTION VII.

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 Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

#### SECTION VIII.

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 Number 13 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 Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1937 and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of 80 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.

#### SECTION IX.

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.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton  
County Judge

" L. W. Cumings  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

(Signed) D. Cardwell  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

" I. G. Wirtz  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

" H. P. Harris  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: PETITION FOR ELECTION AUTHORIZING  
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13 BONDS.

Due to failure of placing of record in the Commissioners' Court Minutes the Petition for Election authorizing Road District No. 13 Bonds, which Petition was acted upon by the Commissioners' Court on the 7th day of July, 1937, as reflected by order of that date now appearing of record, said Petition is now ordered recorded nunc pro tunc as if same had been recorded on the 7th day of July, 1937, in the Commissioners' Court Minutes.

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 taxpaying voters of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to be held in and throughout said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$235,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed 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. 13 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 annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is situated wholly within said Fort Bend County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line where the division line between Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, intersects said County Line; which said point is also the North corner of the Abraham Darst Mount League in Brazoria County, Texas, and an internal corner of Section No. 107, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, said point being a common corner of said Darst League and said Section No. 107;

Thence in a northerly direction following the division line between said Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the west corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence Northeast following the N.W. line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, to Big Creek;

Thence down said Big Creek with its meanders to the west bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down the said west bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to a point where it intersects with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line;

Thence in a Westerly direction following the said Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line to the place of beginning.

(Signed by the following):

J. M. Mitchum	L.C. Nordt	Mrs. L.C. Nordt
Louis P. Kocurek	S.A. Beard	Clement Slacalek
Frank Kveton, Sr.	Wilma B. Beard	Mrs. S. A. Beard
John John Nawara	Mrs. Louis Kocurek	Mrs. Joe Mazac
Joe Mazac	John Nawara	Mary Pieper
F. J. Pieper	Mrs. Lydia Kuecke	Willie Kuecke
Carlos Arredondo	Mrs. J. M. Mitchum	M. V. Brumbelow
Miss Mary Mazac	Vinc Prihoda	Mrs. Louis Schulz
Mrs. Ernest Meyer	Jos. J. Vacula	Louis Prihoda
Henry Meyer	Florene Meyer	Louis Meyer
C. W.Meyer	Mrs. C. W. Meyer	Ernest Meyer
Wm. Stuhrenberg	Mrs. Wm. Stuhrenberg	Theodor Meier
Hetty Meier	Walter Krause	John Kueck
Geo. H. Flessner	Annie Flessner	C. H. Friedensprung
W. C. Duesterhoff	Eddie Meyer	Lillian Meyer
Louis Schulz	Eric C. Braeuer	Mrs. Eric C. Braeuer
Mrs. A. P. Brumbelow	Mrs. L.W. Cumings,Jr.	A. P. Brumbelow
Mrs C. J. Yancey	Ed Bennett	L. W. Cumings, Jr.
Mrs V. A. Richardson	C.J. Yancey	Albert Jezek
Emil Jakubik	Mrs. G.G. Duty	Haden Brumbelow
Mrs. Haden Brumbelow	G. G.Duty	Clara Brumbelow

RE: INSTRUMENTS PERTAININT TO RD. DISTRICT 13.

For the purpose of record in connection with Road District No. 13 the following instruments are ordered spread on the Court Minutes, to-wit:

ROAD BOND ELECTION RETURNS

Re; ROAD BOND ELECTION RETURNS.

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

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 28th day of August, 1937, at Big Creek Schoolhouse to determine if Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall issue \$250,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of the construction, main-tenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved road and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 13 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 annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were 30 votes cast, of which number there were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof" 30 votes. "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof" \_\_\_ votes.

Majority 30 in favor of "The Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof" \_\_\_ votes.

We further certify that only resident qualified property taxpaying voters



who owned taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation were allowed to vote at said election.

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

Witness our hands, this the 28th day of August, 1937.

(signed) S. A. Beard, Judge

" C. W. Patterson, Judge.

" F. A. Chamberlain, Clerk.

" I. L. Kelly, Clerk.

RE: ROAD BOND ELECTION RETURNS

#### ROAD BOND ELECTION RETURNS

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

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 28th day of August, 1937, at Woodrow Schoolhouse to determine if Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall issue \$250,000.00 of bonds 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. 13 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 annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity hereby certify that at said election there were 39 votes cast, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 36 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 3 votes.

Majority 36 for "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

We further certify that only resident qualified property tax paying voters who owned taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were allowed to vote at said election.

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

Witness our hands, this the 28th day of August, 1937.

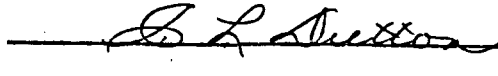
(signed) Hugo Kraft, Presiding Officer

" C. W. Meyer, Clerk

RE: APPROVAL OF PLAT OF WARD & WADDELL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W.W. Ward and C.H. Waddell as owners by permitted to file of record, the plat of Highland Addition, being a subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 of the Fort Bend Realty Company Subdivision in the Henry Scott League, Fort Bend County, Texas, that said subdivision is hereby approved.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

 County Judge  
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION



BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 27th day of September, A.D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cummings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and

Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLLS

MOTION MADE, DULY SECONDED and carried that after an examination of the 1937 Tax Rolls for Fort Bend County and finding same to be correct said Tax Rolls are hereby approved.

RE: ADDITIONAL LENGTH ON FENCE AT FAIR GROUND:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon finding the frontage of the Fair Grounds to be some 846 feet instead of some 745 feet the "Page" fence now being constructed upon same be lengthened to cover the entire distance of Fair Grounds facing on State Highway 3 and the cost of such additional fence be as per unit bit contained in bid heretofore accepted, also the three gates in said fence be widened to provide for further passage.

RE: Re-APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. C. A. Slaughter of Sugar Land exhibited to the Court a letter from the State Health Department advising that his term as County Health Officer of Fort Bend County expired on September 9, 1937, and Dr. C. A. Slaughter advised the Court that if re-appointed as County Health Officer he would make no charges for services rendered in connection therewith.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that Dr. C. A. Slaughter be appointed County Health Officer for Fort Bend County at an annual salary of \$1.00.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Publisher's Affidavit showing proper publication of the List of Lands and Lots Delinquent for taxes for 1936, and the List of Delinquent or insolvent tax payers assessed on Tax Rolls for 1936, be spread in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached List of Lands and Lots Delinquent for Taxes for 1936, and the List of Delinquent or Insolvent Taxpayers Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, Texas, and reported by H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 9, and Sept 16, 1937.

(Signed) H. M. Shannon, Publisher Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 16th day of September, 1937.  
(signed) Mary Delle Fletcher, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: BUTHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Durah, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of August 31, 1937.
- Report of G. D. Yelderman, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1937.
- Report of A. W. Whatley, Richmond, Texas, for month of August, 1937.
- Report of Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1937.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of August, 1937.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas, for month of August, 1937.
- Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of August, 1937.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas .

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of October, A.D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " " 2
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris	" " " " 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tue Lincecum be appointed County Traffic Officer at a monthly salary of \$125.00, said order to become effective October 5, 1937.

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RE: APPROVAL OF CHAPMAN SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, and it is so ordered, that plat of Subdivision of Chapman Minerals Corporation Leases out of the Sugarland Industries Lands being a part of the Alex Hodge League, S. M. Williams League, Elijah Alcorn League, William Stafford 1½ League, Geo. Brown & Belknap League, situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved, and authorized, to be placed of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION X

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of October, A.D. 1937 , same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular October, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L.W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 |
| D. C. Cardwell,    | " " " 2                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,       | " " " 3, and                 |
| Hunter, P. Harris, | " " " 4                      |

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, pages 117 yo 127 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ASSIST-  
AND COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Ernest Fendley be appointed County Traffic Officer to aid and assist County Traffic Officer Rue Lincecum at a salary of \$75.00 per month effective of this date.

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RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW , PRECT. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written report of the proceedings of said Jury of View be adopted and recorded in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Petition of Mrs. Haden Brumbelow and others, for a Public Road of the first class, 80 feet wide, described in said petition.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We,the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the August Term thereof, A.D. 1937, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Mrs. Haden Brumbelow 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 September, 1937, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the N. corner of Sec. No. 120 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, same being the common corner of Sections No. 112, 113 and 120, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the S. E. line of Sec. No. 112 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey to its east corner;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction in a direct line across the Day Land and Carrle Company Survey to the S. W. corner of the Geo. Menefee Survey;

Thence East along the south line of the said Geo. Menefee Survey to the N.W. corner of the K.W. Davis League, which said corner is in the S. line of the said Geo. Menefee Survey;

Thence continuing East along the North line of the said K.W. Davis League to its intersection with the public road running from the concrete bridge across Big Creek, known as the "Tadpole Bridge" to the Woodrow Schoolhouse, and ending at the intersection of the N. line of the K. W. Davis League with the said "Tadpole Bridge" - Woodrow Schoolhouse road in precinct No. 1 the whole distance being approximately 3 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 Onwer	Description of land and Damages
Estate of H. Klauke	6 A. Day Land & Cattle Co. Sur. \$150.00. Also in Addition to damages we allowed him fences on both sides of road and bridges and cattle guards where necessary to be paid for by County.
Abe Mendelson	1.5 A. Geo. Menefee Survey - \$37.50. In addition to damages County to build fences.
Estate of H. P. Lockwood	2.55 A. Abner Harris Sur. - \$63.75, In Addition to damages County to Build fences.
Rudolph Zipp	For fence now built - \$45.28.

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
A. P. George	4.9 A. Sec. No. 112, H. & T.C. Ry. Co.
Knolle & Havishier	2.9 A. Day Land and Cattle Co.
Mrs. R. L. Young	7.4 KW Davis League
F. X. Joerger	1.3 A. Geo. Menefee Survey.
Mrs. A. J. Brown	2.8 A. Geo. Menefee Survey

In the above cases and lands the County to build fences and bridges where necessary.

S. A. Beard	No damage claimed
Mrs. Hayden Brumbelow	No damage claimed
Mrs. Wilma Beard	No damage claimed

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, W have hereunto set out hands, this 9th day of October, 1937.

G. L. Barnes  
Ed Bennett                      Jurors  
L.C. Nordt  
Frank Gorka

OATH OF JURY

WE, M. V. Brumelow, Ed Bennett, G. L. Barnes, L.C. Nordt, Frank Gorka 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 helo me God.

G. L. Barnes  
Ed Bennett  
L.C. Nordt  
Frank Gorka

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors , severally, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1937.

Emil Barta, Notary Public,  
Brazoria County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butchers reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of A. W. Whatley, Richmond, Texas.
- Report of L.R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of August, 1937
- Report of L.R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of September, 1937.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for moth of September, 1937.
- Report of R. J. Barta, Needville Texas, for month of September, 1937.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of September, 1937
- Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of September, 1937
- Report of E. Zwahr, Jr., Rosenberg, Texas, for quarter ending September 30, 1937.
- Report of Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, for quarter ending September 30, 1937.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of October, A.D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings,                      Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. G. Cardwell,                      "                      "                      "                      2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR MATERIAL IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up to 2 o'clock P.M., November 8, 1937, for Road Construction work for Road District No. 13, located in County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, to-wit:

1. One-half yard Dragline with page bucket
  2. Removal and building of approximately 50 miles of Fence.
  3. Approximately 50 miles of 4-strand wire as per specification.
  4. Approximately 16,000 Fence Posts as per Specifications.
  5. Widening of 18.12 miles of Road as per Specifications.
  6. Furnishing and delivery of corrugated culvents, plain and treated, as per specifications including wing retainers.
  7. Hauling and spreading of 60,000 cubic yards of gravel, as specified.
  8. Furnishing and delivery of 60,000 cubic yards of gravel, as specified.
- All plans and specifications will be available at the office of the County Auditor at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND TO PURCHASE ROAD DISTRICT No. 13, BONDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge, County School Superintendent and County Treasurer be authorized to purchase for the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, three Road District No. 13 bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, being bonds Nos. 173, 194 and 175 in the amount of \$1,000 each, dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) per cent per annum, paying a total consideration for said bonds, including a premium and handling charges, in the amount of \$3,199.04. Said bonds being optional after 1947.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of November, A.D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No.1
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter, P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that in compliance with recent amendments to the law governing County Depositories that the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, be retained and re-designated upon it's formal application as County Depository for Fort Bend County, that County Depository Pledge Contract dated the 23rd day of October, 1937, covering County and State Funds, in the amount of \$270,150, be approved by the Commissioners' Court and forwarded to the State Comptroller for his approval, that in conjunction with said contract the letter from said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, dated October 22, 1937, setting out in full the amount of interest to be paid on such funds as therein defined, be also approved and said letter be attached to said contract and forwarded the State Comptroller for his approval, and when said County Depository Pledge Contract with letter attached is finally approved same shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court and filed of record in the County Clerk's Office.

RE: RECEIPT ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13 BONDS NOS. 173, 174, 175  
OWNED BY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following receipt issued by the County Treasurer be recorded in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, to-wit:

"October 27, 1937

Bonds received by the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas.

From The City National Bank, Galveston, Texas.

Road Bond of Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated October 1, 1937 - due October 1, 1952

3 Bonds No. 173 - 174 - 175 at \$1,000.00 \$3,000.00

Deposited for safety in the County Treasurer's box  
at the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas

Mrs. J. J. Chadil. "

RE: RECEIPTS OF PLEDGE SECURITIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to keep in his lock box maintained at the First National Bank of Richmond all receipts of Pledge Securities put up by the County Depository under it's County Depository Pledge, and transact all business in connection with the handling of said receipts, reporting such transactions to the Commissioners' Court at the next meeting thereof.

RE: TIME DEPOSIT

MOTION made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to issue check in the amount of \$50,000.00 upon Fort Bend County Funds held in the First National Bank of Richmond and place said amount with said Bank on a time deposit for a period of one year, receiving for said \$50,000.00 time deposit two \$25,000.00 certificates on deposit, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum. Said certificates of deposit to be safely kept by said Treasurer in her safety deposit box and issue a statement showing a compliance with above order.

RE: TIME DEPOSIT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that \$50,000.00 of funds of Road

District No. 13 now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be drawn from said fund by proper officers of the County and said amount placed on a time deposit with said First National Bank of Richmond for a period of one year, receiving therefor one \$50,000.00 certificate of deposit bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum. Said certificate of deposit to be safely kept by the County Treasurer and a receipt issued by her for said certificate to the County Judge.

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RE: REPORT CO.HOME DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. R. V. Board and Mrs. G. C. Lane of Rosenberg gave a detailed report on activities of the County Home Demonstration Council.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 5th day of November, A.D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings,	Commissioner;	Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	"	" " 2
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	"	" " 4

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

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RE: TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 5th day of November, 1937, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1937, the Court having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire:

BOND STATEMENT JULY 31, 1937.

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Fund Bond Series 1935	
Dated January 15, 1935 - due January 15, 1936	
1 Interest coupon No. 1 off Bond No. 36 at \$50.00	\$50.00
Due July 15, 1936	
36 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 5 to 40 at \$25.00	900.00
Due January 15, 1937	
4 Bonds Nos. 5 to 8 at \$1,000.00	4,000.00
35 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 5 to 22 - 24 to 40 at \$25.00	875.00

BOND STATEMENT August 31, 1937.

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 ( Fort Bend County Bridge Bond)	
Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1937	
Rec'd 6 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 52 - 70 to 74 at \$27.50	165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Refunding Bond of District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 1, 1935 - due June 1, 1937	
3 Bonds Nos. 4 - 5 - 6 at \$1,000.00	3,000.00



52 Interest coupons No. 4 off Bond Nos. 4 to 35 -  
37 to 46 - 48 to 57 at \$20.00 1,040.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Ser. "B"  
Dated June 1, 1925 - due March 1, 1937  
5 interest coupons No. 23 off Bd. Nos. 55 - 56 - 61 - 62 -  
76 at \$27.50 137.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas. ( Ser. 1913)  
3 Bonds Nos. 93 - 94 - 95 at \$1,000.00 3,000.00  
32 Interest coupons attached to each Bond Coupons Nos. 48  
to 80 at \$25.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1934 - due July 1, 1937  
6 Bonds Nos. 13 to 18 at \$1,000.00 \$6,000.00  
99 Interest coupons No. 6 off Bond Nos. 13 to 38 - 44 to 72 -  
74 - 75 - 77 to 93 - 101 - 112 to 129 at \$25.00 2,475.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant - Special  
Dated July 1, 1924 - Due April 10, 1937  
2 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 39 - 40 at \$15.00 30.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No.8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927, - due April 10, 1937  
Received 11 interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 38 - 39 - 91 -  
92 - 93 - 163 to 167 - 211 at \$27.50 302.50  
Cancelled and destroyed

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937  
4 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 21 - 30 - 31 - 35  
at \$25.00 100.00  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas,  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937  
2 Bonds Nos. 28 - 29 at \$1,000.00 2,000.00  
2 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 28 - 29 at \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937  
15 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 70 to 74 - 180 -  
185 - 202 to 209 at \$27.50 412.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT      September 30, 1937.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "B"  
Dated June 1, 1925 - due March 1, 1937  
5 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 77 - 82 - 83 - 88  
- 89 at \$27.50 137.50  
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. . Four of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated February 10, 1913 - due August 10, 1937  
58 Interest coupons No. 48 off Bond Nos. 105 to 119 -  
123 to 126 - 129 - 133 - 140 to 150 - 152 to 167 -  
169 to 175 at \$25.00 1,450.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1934 - due July 1, 1937  
8 Interest coupons No. 6 off Bond Nos. 39 to 43 - 73 - 76  
- 111 at \$25.00 200.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "B"  
Dated January 14, 1930 - due September 1, 1937  
2 Interest coupons No. 14 off Bond Nos. 9 - 9 at \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated February 15, 1924, - due August 15, 1937  
114 interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos. 37 to 150 at \$13.75 1,567.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands  
adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of November, A.D. 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November, 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
D. G. Cardwell,	" " " 2
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: RE-DESIGNATION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, which Bank has heretofore been re-designated as the County Depository for Fort Bend County, and which County Depository Pledge Contract covering County and State funds in the amount of \$270,150.00 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court , and approved by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, that said Pledge Contract, and said letter from said First National Bank of Richmond attached thereto setting out in full the amount of interest to be paid on time deposits therein defined be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and ordered filed with the County Clerk for record, said Pledge Contract being as follows, to-wit:

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT  
STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALLMEN 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 Two hundred seventy thousand one hundred fifty Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

All the securities listed below are held in Trust The First National Bank, Houston, Texas, for "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly" and each Trust Receipt is designated below by number:

No.	Securities	Amount
5593	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The twelve Federal Land Banks 4%, for \$1,000.00 each, dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1946	\$20,000.00
	The United States of America 2 1/8% Treasury Note, Series A-1939, Dated June 15, 1934 for \$10,000.00 No. 107, Due June 15, 1939	10,000.00
5641	U.S. of America a 1/8% Treasury Bond No. 1397H for \$10,000.00, Dated December 15, 1934 - Due December 15, 1952	10,000.00

5629	U.S. America 2 1/8% Treasury Notes, Series A-1939 Dated June 15, 1934, Nos. 16175, 18176 and 18177 for \$5,000.00 each, No. 35284 for \$10,000.00. Due June 15, 1939	25,000.00
6198	U. S. of America 2 7/8% Treasury Notes, Series B-1938, Dated June 15, 1933, Nos. 4914D and 4915E for \$5,000.00 each	10,000.00
6211	City of Dallas 4 1/2% Sanitary Sewer Gold Bonds, Nos. 63, 64 & 65 for \$1,000.00 each, Dated May 1, 1912, Due May 1, 1938	3,000.00
6224	U. S. of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, Series B-1940 Dated June 15, 1935, Due June 15, 1940 6306 Montgomery County 3 1/2% Road Refunding Bonds, Series 1935, Dated June 15, 1935 for \$1,000.00 each , Nos. 191 & 192, due June 15, 1938 and Nos. 244, 245 & 246 due June 15, 1939	42,500.00 5,000.00
6571	U. S. 3 1/4% Treasury Bonds, Nos. 1142B and 1143C for \$5,000.00 each, dated August 15, 1933, due August 1, 1941	10,000.00
6594	U. S. of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, Series c-1940, Dated December 16, 1935, due December 15, 1940	18,000.00
6866	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, 3% The Twelve Federal Land Banks, dated May 1, 1936, Due May 1, 1956 Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, 3 1/4%, Dated May 1, 1935, due May 1, 1955	10,000.00 20,000.00
7167	U. S. of America 2 3/4% Treasury Bond. No. 2353C for \$10,000.00 Dated September 15, 1936, Optional 9-15-56, Due September 15, 1959	10,000.00
7408	Fort Bend 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond No. 36, Series 1935, Dated January 15, 1935, January 15, 1944 Fort Bend County 5 1/2% Road Bond of Road District #7, Dated Feb. 15, 1924 for \$500.00, Bond No. 45, Due Feb. 15, 1940	1,000.00 500.00
7408	County of Brazoria 5 1/2% Road Improvement Bonds, Dated December 1, 1912, of Road District #3, due December 1, 1952	5,000.00
7409	U. S. of America 2 7/8% Treasury Bonds, Dated May 15, 1935, Due March 15, 1960 Fort Bend County 5% Road Bonds of Road District #4, Due August 10, 1943	650.00 8,000.00
7410	Fort Bend County Road District #1, Series C. 5 1/2% Road Bonds, Dated October 10, 1928, No. 8 Due March 1, 1938 Fort Bend County 5 1/2% Special Road Bonds of Road District #11, Series of 1927, Nos. 45 & 26 for \$1,000.00 each, Due April 10, 1938 Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 1 1/2% Bonds of 1939, Dated September 3, 1935, Due Sept. 1, 1939	1,000.00 2,000.00 40,000.00

7411	U. S. of America 1 1/2% Treasury Note, Series A-1941 No. 140 for \$5,000.00, Dated March 16, 1936, Due March 15, 1941	5,000.00
	U. S. of America 1 3/8% Treasury Notes, Series B-1941 No. 17 for \$5,000.00 Dated June 15, 1936, Due June 15, 1941	5,000.00
	U. S. of America 1 3/8% Treasury Notes, Series B-1939, Dated July 15, 1935, Due December 15, 1939	8,500.00
	Total	<hr/> \$270,150.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1937.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, was on the \_\_\_\_ day of A.D. 19\_\_\_\_, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository for said County for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on time deposits only. The amount of such time deposits and the interest rate to be paid thereon to be hereafter agreed upon by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, subject to the Federal Banking Laws and regulations of the First Reserve Bank Board as now in effect or as to any future changes while this contract is in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Texas shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations 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 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and amendments thereof, <sup>and</sup> shall include State funds collected by the tax collector; 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 Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any 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 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 OF RICHMOND  
By J. R. Farmer, President, as Principal

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, President of First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank of 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 23rd day of October, A.D. 1937.

Willie May Howard, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)  
(Letter attached to original contract)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND  
RICHMOND, TEXAS  
October 22, 1937.

Judge C. L. Dutton,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge:

After a very thorough study of the problem of interest on time deposits of the county funds we quote below the rates on the maximum amount we can receive as shown by the schedule below;

Not to exceed the amount of	time	Rate
\$50,000.00	One year	1%
\$50,000.00	nine months	3/4%
\$50,000.00	six months	1/2%
\$50,000.00	three months	1/4%

These rates are higher than the yield on government loans of a similar maturity and it is for this reason that we are compelled to limit the amount which we can receive at this time.

Respectfully yours,  
A. E. Myers, Q.V.P. & Cashier.

Approved this 1st day of November, 1937  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Re: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, pages 128 to 139, inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts allowed by approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: BILL OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bill rendered by H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Fort Bend County, be approved and ordered paid, and said amount so paid be deposited to the credit of the Officer's Salary Fund, to -wit:

FORT BEND COUNTY  
To H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector, Dr.

Assessing and compiling Tax Rolls 1937

County	- 2 000 00	at .025	500.00	
	3 000 00	at .0125	375 00	
	22 270 575	at .01125	2505 44	3380 44
Road No. 1	6761970	at .60		(405.72)
Road No. 4	9879350	at .60		592.76
Road No. 6	939570	at .60		56.37
Road No. 7	341960	at .60		20.52
Road No. 8	1508610	at .60		90.52
Road No. 9	374430	at .60		22.47
Road No. 10	695690	at .60		41.74
Road No. 11	1807210	at .60		108.43
Road No. 13	2925430	at .60		175.53
Drainage 3	1743480	at .60		104.61
			Total	4999.11

O. K. H. L. Meyer

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ROAD DISTRICT 13.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following publisher's affidavit showing publication of Notice of Bids Wanted, relative to Road District No. 13, be approved and be placed in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, as follows, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the associate editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: October 28, 1937, and November 4, 1937.

W. M. Shannon, Associate Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 4th day of November, 1937.

Mary Della Fletcher, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2:00 P.M. November 8th, 1937, for the following. for Road District No. 13, located in Precinct No. 1:

1. One-half yard dragline with Page bucket
2. Removal and building of approximately 50 miles of fence.
3. Approximately 50 miles of 4-stran wire as per specifications.
4. Approximately 16,000 fence posts as per specifications.
5. Widening of 18.12 miles of road as per specifications.
6. Furnishing and delivery of corrugated culverts, plain and treated as per specifications including wing retainers.
7. Hauling and spreading of 60,000 cubic yards of gravel, as specified,
8. Furnishing and delivery of 60,000 cubic yards of gravel, as specified.

All plans and specifications will be available at the office of the County Auditor at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

RE: BIDS ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids as heretofore advertised for Road District 13 that same be closed and all bids so received be opened for inspection and tabulation.

The following bids were opened, read and placed in the hands of the County Auditor for tabulation, recommendation and filing, said bids in substance being as follows, however, for full details consult the Auditor's filed, to wit:

1. Bids for One-half yard Dragline with Page bucket.

(a) Bid of Cochran Equipment Company on one model 15-B Northwest Dragline, complete with one-half yard Page Bucket --- \$6,545.00.

(b) Browning-Feris Machinery Company bid on one Lorain 30 Dragline with one-half yard Page Bucket - - \$7,145.00.

(c) Bid of Guld Tractor and Equipment Company on one model AB-3 one-half yard Speeder Dragline with one-half yard Page bucket - - - \$7,084.00.

(d) Bid of R. B. Everett & Company on one model 150 P & H Dragline, with one-half yard page bucket - - - \$6,156.00.

2. Removal and building of approximately 50 miles of fence.

(a) Bid of F. E. Gay on Unit Price, removal and rebuilding fence, per mile - - - - \$123.10.

3. Bids on Fence Wire:

(a) Bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company on Standard Glidden Cattle Barb Wire, per hundred pounds - - - \$3.79. Galvanized Fence Staples one and one-fourth inch, per keg of one hundred pounds - - - \$4.09.

(b) Bid of Bailey Feed Store on Waukegan wire, per hundred pounds \$3.80. Bakers perfect, per hundred pounds - - - \$3.65. Glidden, per hundred pounds - \$3.70. Waukegan Type, per hundred pounds - - - \$3.70. Glidden Type, per hundred pounds - - \$3.70. Longhorn, per hundred pounds - - \$3.70. To which add rate of 14 cents.

4. Bids on Fence Posts:

(a) Bid of G. D. Dennis on mountain cedar yard posts 6½ feet by 3 inch tops -- 11½¢ each. Mountain cedar corner posts 8 feet by 6 inch tops 34¢ each. Mountain cedar line posts 6½ feet by 3 inch tops -- 10¢ each.

(b) Bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company on cedar line posts 6½ feet long 3 inch tops at 9¢ each. Cedar corner posts 8 feet long by 8 inch tops at 38¢ each.

5. Bids on Widening of 8.12 miles of road;

(a) Bid of McGinnis & Company, build one miles, 3 days, weather permitting, approximately 7,500 yards to mile, bid at \$1,200.00 per mile.

6. Bids on Corrugated Culverts.

(a) Bid of Wyatt Metal and Boiler Works for detail see bid on file in County Auditor's Office.

(b) Bid of Western Metal Manufacturing Company, for details see bid on file in County Auditor's Office.

(7. Bid on Hauling and spreading of Gravel;

Big of L. F. Dusek for loading, hauling and spreading. River Bar Run Gravel 10¢ first quarter and 2¢ per yard for each additional quarter from either bar as specified nor including the Royalty or State Tax.

8. Bids on the Furnishing and Delivery of Gravel

(a) Bid of Texas Construction Material Company:

	SHD Item 38- Mod. Gravel, per ton	Pitrun Road Gravel per ton	Eagle Lake Plant Run Road Gravel, per ton
Lont Point, Texas.	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.30
Damon, "	1.80	1.60	1.50

(b) Bid of L. F. Dusek; Highway specification Road Gravel \$1.60 per ton net on cars at Long Point or Damon. Pit Run Gravel \$1.40 per ton net at Long Point or Damon. Eagle Lake Screening and over-size gravel \$1.30 per ton net at Long Point or Damon. Unloading, Hauling, and Spreading on Road for either of above gravel mentioned; unloading, hauling and spreading; 15¢ first quarter of mile; 2¢ per each additional quarter per ton or 20¢ per yard for first quarter and 3¢ for every additional quarter.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holder a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: GRAVEL CONTRACT WITH L. F. DUSEK RD. DISTRICT 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bid of L. F. Dusek for loading, hauling and spreading River Bar Run gravel at 10¢ first quarter and 10¢ per yard for each additional quarter from either Bar as specified, including the royalty or State Tax, be accepted for Road District No. 13 and contract be entered into with the said L. F. Dusek covering the details of said bid, said contract to be supported by Indemnity Bond furnished by the said L. F. Dusek, said contract to be filed with the County Auditor to which refer for all purposes.

RE: REJECTION OF MCGINNIS & CO. BID RD. DISTRICT 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of McGinnis & Company to build and construct dirt and drainage structures in Road District No. 13 be rejected.

RE: REJECTION OF F. E. GAY BID TO REMOVE FENCE RD. DISTRICT 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of F. E. Gay to remove and build fences in Road District No. 13 be rejected.

RE: BIDS ON RD. DISTRICT NO. 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all other bids received on November 8, 1937, in connection with Road District No. 13 be further considered for accept-



ance or rejection.

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS TO FT. BEND CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following deeds be accepted approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk, said deeds covering right-of-way on Foster to Spring Green-Houston Road, to-wit: (a) Deed from W. J. Way to Fort Bend County Covering right-or-way in the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1 Fort Bend County, Texas. (b) Deed from Mrs. M. B. Settegast and husband, J. J. Settegast, Jr. to Fort Bend County, conveying right-of-way in the Brooks & Burleson Survey No. 9 and the Walton Hill & Walton Survey B, Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: ASSESSMENT OF NEW LAND ALONG BRAZOS RIVER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that assessed valuations on newly made land along Brazos River in the Jane Wilkins Survey, Abstract 96, Fort Bend County, Texas, heretofore made by Bertrand Estate be lowered to and placed at \$10.00 per acre.

RE: \$10 ALLOWANCE TO MRS. STEPHENS RESCINDED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order of Court heretofore made authorizing the County Clerk to pay to Mrs. Vernon Stephens \$10.00 per month for the use and benefit of her son, who is mentally incapacitated, be rescinded for the reason that Mrs. Stephens is now dead and her son has received, as beneficiary, insurance in the amount of \$1000.00.

RE: FURNISHING OF GRAVEL IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon consideration of bids received for furnishing gravel to Road District No. 13 said gravel can be furnished from stock piles at Ransom Bar at 36¢ per yard, and 15000 yards of gravel can be furnished said Road District at said price at this time upon payment of \$5,400.00, which amount to be accredited to Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.

RE: BID ON POSTS FOR RD. DISTRICT 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Wessendorff Lumber Com-

pany on cedar line posts,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet long with 3 inch tops at 9¢ each, and cedar corner posts 8 feet long with 8 inch tops at 38¢ each be accepted by Road District No. 13, for full particulars of said bid refer to County Auditor's files.

RE: BID ON BARB WIRE FOR RD. DISTRICT NO. 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company on standard Glidden barb wire at \$3.79 per hundred pounds with galvanized fence staples  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches at \$4.09 per keg of 100 pounds be accepted for and in behalf of Road District No. 13.

RE: BID ON CORRUGATED CULVERTS FOR RD. DISTRICT NO. 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Western Metal Manufacturing Company on corrugated culverts as per specifications for Road District No. 13 be accepted as per bid on file in County Auditor's Office to which refer for details.

RE: LETTER AND RECEIPTS OF DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter and receipts pertaining to Depository Pledge Contract with the First National Bank of Richmond be placed on the Minutes of this County, to-wit:

November 18, 1937

First National Bank,

Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herein both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 7315, covering \$25,000.00 First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank 5% bonds.

There are eight of the above bonds which have been called for payment therefore please present these eight bonds for payment and credit the proceeds to our account. The remaining seventeen bonds you will please continue to hold in safekeeping and issue duplicate safekeeping receipt to "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Jointly".

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. E. Myers

V. P. & Cashier.

Approved;

(Signed) C. L. Dutton

County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

November 18, 1937

RECEIPT COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT:

Received from the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, this the 18th, day of November, 1937, in accordance with depository pledge contract agreement between the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the following described securities;

Safekeeping Receipt No. 7868, covering three City of

Richmond, Texas, 4% Warrants, due 10/15/38-39-40 - - - - \$ 2,100.00.

Safekeeping Receipt No. 7869, covering 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ %

United States Treasury Notes, due 9/15/39 - - - - - 3,500.00.

Safekeeping Receipt No. 7872, covering ten Tarrant  
County, Texas, 4-3/4% Road & Bridge Fund bonds due  
4/10/38 - - - - - 10,000.00,  
and fifteen Harris County, Texas, 4 1/2% Spec. Road  
Bonds due 4/1/38 - - - - - 15,000.00.  
Safekeeping Receipt No. 7874, covering five City of  
Houston, Texas, 5% Bridge Bldg. Bonds due 1/15/39 - - - - - 5,000.00,  
and dive State of Texas, 4 1/2% Relief bonds, 3/1/39 - - - - - 5,000.00,  
and five Harris County-Houston Ship Channel  
Navigation Dist. 4 1/2% bonds, due 9/15/39 - - - - - 5,000.00.  
Safekeeping Receipt No. 7876, covering ten Harris County,  
Texas, 4 1/2%, Spec. Road bonds, due 4/10/38 - - - - - 10,000.00.  
Total of all securities - - - - - \$55,600.00

These safekeeping receipts are issued by the First National Bank, Houston,  
Texas, to "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County,  
jointly".

(Signed) C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports  
of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1937.
- Report of J. D. Yeldermann, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1937.
- Report of J. D. Yeldermann, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1937.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1937.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of October,  
1937.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1937.
- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1937.
- Report of Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, for month of October, 1937.
- Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1937.

RE: MATTERS PERTAINING TO RD. DISTRICT NO. 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following transactions  
pertaining to Road District No. 13 be placed on the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

TELEGRAM: (1) Telegram:  
First National Bank  
c/o Mr. M. D. Jenkins,  
Houston, Texas.

Deliver \$250,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds to  
Gregory-Eddleman upon payment of par plus accrued interest and credit said amount to First  
National Bank of Richmond for credit to Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 account, will  
confer by letter tomorrow.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

LETTER: (2)

First National Bank in Houston

Houston, Texas

October 21, 1937

Hon. C. L. Dutton

County Judge, Fort Bend County

Richmond, Texas

Sir:

In response to your telegram of today, we delivered the Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds of the par value of \$250,000 to Messrs. Gregory-Eddleman Company upon payment of \$250,590.28. That amount was credited to First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and I immediately telephoned Mr. John Farmer, President. Also, we are advising the bank to that effect by mail today and are enclosing a duplicate of the credit advice for your files.

Very truly yours,

M. D. Jenkins

Vice President and Cashier.

MDJ:LH

CREDIT SLIP: (3)

First National Bank in Houston

Houston, Texas,

October 21, 1937

CREDIT

First National Bank

Richmond, Texas

For the credit and use of Ft. Bend Co. Road

District No. 13 their bonds for - - - - - \$250,000.00

Accrued interest to date - - - - - 590.28  
\$250,590.28

LETTER (4)

Gregory-Eddleman Co.

Investment Securities

First National Bank Building

Houston, Texas

Hon. C. L. Dutton,

Court House,

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Dutton:

I beg to give you below, in accordance with your request, an itemized list of the expenses we had incident to the purchase of the \$250,000 Fort Bend County Road District #13 bonds:

Legal opinion	\$250.00
Printing of bonds	200.00
Shipping charges from Austin	93.75
Traveling and communication expenses	67.31

The above total of \$611.06 does not include any charge for our time consumed on obtaining the necessary papers and drawing the various papers which the Court has to pass and record.

In the event that the County had elected to prepare various papers necessary, you would, of course, have been forced to employ some attorney to draw them up for you,

and I do note believe that this could have been done at a cost of less than \$500.00 to you.

I trust the above information is about what you wished.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
GREGORY-EDDLEMAN COMPANY  
T. W. Gregory, Jr.

TWG:F  
LETTER: (5)

Gregory-Eddleman Co.  
Investment Securities  
First National Bank Building  
Houston, Texas  
October 29, 1937

Hon. C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Dutton:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of our check in amount of \$5,000.00, which was deposited with you on our bid for \$250,000 Fort Bend County Road District #13, 4 1/4% bonds.

Yours very truly,  
GREGORY-EDDLEMAN COMPANY  
G. A. Small, Jr.

HAS:F

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT RMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4,                      |

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

RE: CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following statement executed by Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, dated November 23, 1937, showing that she received three Certificates of Deposit from the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, for funds placed at interest at one per cent for a period of one year, said Certificates of Deposit were purchased by said County Treasurer in accordance with order of this Court, said statement being as follows, to-wit:

November 23, 1937.

Received from the First National Bank  
Certificate of Deposit, Warrant #1408, Road  
District No. 13 - - - - - \$50,000.00  
Certificate of Deposit, Warrant #1409, General 25,000.00  
Certificate of Deposit, Warrant #1410, General 25,000.00  
Paryable 12 months after date at 1%  
\$100,000.00

Mrs. J. J. Chadil, Treasurer.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands ad-journed.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.  
CAPTION  
SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: TRANSFER OF \$10,000:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$10,000.00 from the General Fund of Fort Bend County to the General Road and Bridge Fund, with the understanding that said amount so transferred will be returned to the General Fund as soon as such amount has been collected and placed to the credit of the General Road and Bridge Fund from 1937 taxes.

RE: BID OF DUSEK TO FURNISH GRAVEL RD. DISTRICT 13:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of L. F. Dusek on furnishing and delivering of gravel to Road District 13 be accepted, said bid being as follows, to-wit:

Submitting my bid to the Honorable Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend Co., Richmond, Texas  
As per specifications

Highway specification Road Gravel - \$1.60 per ton net on cars at Long Point or Damon. Pit Run Gravel - \$1.40 per ton net at Long Point or Damon. Eagle Lake Screening and over-size gravel \$1.30 per ton net at Long Point or Damon.

Unloading, Hauling, and Spreading on Road

For either of above gravel mentioned; unloading, hauling and spreading; 15¢ first quarter of mile; 2¢ per each additional quarter per ton or 20¢ per yard for first quarter and 3¢ for every additional quarter.

L. F. Dusek

RE: MATTER PERTAINING TO RD. DIST. 13:

For the purpose of the record the following letter is placed on the Commissioners' Court Minutes pertaining to Road District No. 13, to-wit:

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

December 2, 1937.

Hon. C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Dutton:

As you know on your recent issue of Fort Bend County Road District #13 Bonds, in the amount of \$250,000.00, the City National Bank of Galveston was designated as your Paying Agent.

Our fee for this service is in accordance with standard practices, namely one-eighth of one percent on principal and one-fourth of one percent on interest payments, with the minimum fee of \$5.00 for any one interest or principal disbursement.

We assure you that it is a pleasure for us to serve you in this capacity and trust that the foregoing meets with your entire approval.

You might be interested in knowing that we bought \$60,000.00 of these bonds for our own account which will give you a general idea of our faith in our obligations.

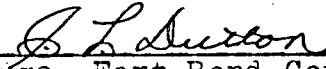
In order that our records may be complete, won't you please have these service charges confirmed by your Court and advise us at your convenience?

Yours very truly,

A. A. Horne  
Vice-President.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1937, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular December 1937, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: CONSTABLE OF PRECT. 3, APPOINTMENT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon application of J. E. McFarland for appointment as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, due to the resignation of former Constable T. R. Roane, he, the said J. E. McFarland is hereby appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, and his bond is set

at \$1,000.00.

RE: PAYMENT OF SALARIES IN ADVANCE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all salary checks be issued Fort Bend County Officials, Deputies and Employees on the 20th day of December, 1937, said checks covering the entire month of December, this order being passed for the purpose of enabling said persons to have their salaries in advance with which to enjoy a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J. Pages 140 to 153 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Wm. S. Klecka, East Bernard, Texas, for the month of November, 1937.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of November, 1937.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of November, 1937.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of November, 1937.

Report of Willie Zeisemer, Pleak, Texas, for month of November, 1937.

Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of November, 1937.

RE: REPORTS OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the monthly reports of the Tax Assessor and Collector covering the months of June, July, August, September and October for the year 1937, having been checked, are hereby approved in accordance with the law.

RE: CANCELLED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT VOUCHERS SCHOLASTIC YEAR 35-36.

The Commissioners' Court acknowledges receipt from First National Bank of Richmond of canceled Common School District Vouchers of Fort Bend County for the scholastic year 1935-36 together with letter from State Department of Education of approval, which canceled vouchers and said letter are placed in the hands of the County Superintendent.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with



L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: ORDER FOR ANTHONY CROCKET RESCINDED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the order heretofore made by this Court authorizing County Clerk to pay \$9.00 a month to Anthony Crocket be rescinded as the said Anthony Crocket is now receiving a pension.

RE: ISSUANCE OF VOUCHER FOR CHARLIE OHL:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher payable to Leo Ohl in the amount of \$6.00 for the use and benefit of his invalid half-brother, Charlie Ohl of Beasley.

RE: INTEREST FROM J. H. P. DAVIS & CO. BANKRUPTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all amounts of money received in payment of interest to Fort Bend County from Trustees of J. H. P. Davis and Company, Bankrupts, be deposited in the Road and Bridge General Fund.

RE: SALARY OF CASE WORKER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Jennie Bailey Saunders, Fort Bend County Case Worker, be paid an additional \$50.00 for the month of December, 1937, which amount is paid to said Mrs. Saunders due to the fact that the Texas Relief Commission failed to pay same as heretofore paid.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of January, 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each County Commissioner arrange his Budget for 1938 to absorb any and all amounts overdrawn by him during the fiscal year 1937 and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to stop payment on any and all warrants when any Commissioner has exceeded his

allotment for the fiscal year 1938 and such Commissioner shall stop operations unless credit is specifically advanced him by order of the Court.

RE: ORDER OF ASST. CO. TRAFFIC OFFICER RESCINDED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the order passed by this Court on the 11th day of October, 1937, appointing Ernest Fendley as Assistant County Traffic Officer be rescinded as of this date.

RE: RECEIPT OF INTEREST PAID BY J. H. P. DAVIS & CO.

The following receipt of County Treasurer shows disposition of first interest payment made to Fort Bend County by Trustees of J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankrupts, to-wit:

I, Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on this the 28th day of December, 1937, received a check, No. 1527 from Mr. C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of \$10,736.28, payable to Fort Bend County, Texas, by E. W. Hammon, T. J. Holbrook and J. W. Hampil, Trustees of the Estate of J. H. P. DAVIS & CO., Bankrupts, and countersigned by J. W. Lockhart, Referee, the check being dated December 13, 1937 at Galveston, Texas, No. Two and drawn on the Hutchings-Sealy National Bank of Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS RESCINDED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order passed by this Court on the 6th day of December, 1937, authorizing a transfer of \$10,000.00 from the General Fund to the General Road and Bridge Fund be rescinded for the reason such transfer never became necessary on account of the General Road and Bridge Fund being credited with money received in payment of interest to Fort Bend County from Trustees of J. H. P. Davis and Company, Bankrupts, in the amount of \$10,736.28.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular January, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: SALARIES OF OFFICERS

The matter of setting salaries for the various County, District and Precinct Officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up for determination the Court proceeded to examine the financial statement of each Officer covering the income and expenses of his Office as required by law, and the Court basing the setting of the 1938 salaries as near as possible upon such showing as required by law, proceeded to set the following salaries for the various Officers according to

the schedule listed below, to-wit:

County Judge,	Salary Allowed for Year 1938,	\$3,600.00
County Clerk,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Attorney,	" " " " "	3,500.00
Assessor-Collector of Taxes,	" " " " "	3,720.00
Sheriff,	" " " " "	3,600.00
District Clerk,	" " " " "	2,400.00
County Treasurer,	" " " " "	1,600.00

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all salaries as above set out be allowed and shall be paid out of the Officers' Salary Fund monthly on order and approval of the County Auditor. It is therefore ordered that all salaries be paid as per motion above.

RE: PRECINCT OFFICERS ON FEE BASIS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables in Fort Bend County shall not be compensated on a salary basis, but shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

RE: SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, ETC.

In compliance with Article 3902 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, and all other laws applicable thereto, the various County Officers, requiring the services of Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers, made the following sworn applications to the Commissioners' Court for authority to appoint such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers, stating the number needed, the position to be filled, the amount to be paid each, the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said Office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said Office, also including statement of District Clerk, to-wit:

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

I, C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1938 salary, for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1938 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1937, to-wit:

	Per Year
C. L. Dutton, County Judge, (\$300.00 per month) - - - -	\$3,600.00
Martha Tappe, Stenographer, (\$75.00 per month) - - - -	900.00
Probable Disbursements in Office, Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc. - - - - -	150.00
Total Disbursements in Office - - - - -	\$4,650.00
Probable receipts for the Office for 1938 - - - - -	800.00

Financial Statement for 1937

Disbursements in Office:	
Salary of County Judge - - - - -	\$3,600.00
Salary of Stenographer - - - - -	600.00
Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc. - - - - -	129.93
Total Disbursements in Office - - - - -	\$4,329.93
Fees Earned for Fiscal Year 1937 - - - - -	848.06
Actual Fees Collected as shown on Auditor's Records for 1937 - - - - -	800.54

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of January, 1938.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTY CLERK'S APPLICATION:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, C. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for a salary as Clerk and for the appointment of the following deputies at the salaries set opposite their names:

C. D. Myers - - - - -	\$3,600.00
1st Deputy, Ella Macek - - - - -	1,920.00
2nd Deputy, Milady Malcik - - - - -	1,680.00
A further request (as granted in 1937) to employ extra halp when absolutely needed for rush work - - - - -	300.00
Probable disbursements, Stationery, Supplies and Postage - - - - -	1,200.00
Total proposed expenditures for 1938 - - - - -	\$8,700.00
The probable receipts of the office for 1938 will be approximately - - - - -	-\$10,000.00

Financial Statement for 1937

Receipts	\$10,081.26
Deputy Hire	\$3,420.00
Extra Deputy Hire	402.00
Postage & Express	201.26
Stationery & Supplies	901.00
County Clerk's Salary	3,600.00
To Balance	1,557.00
By Balance	\$ 1,557.00

C. D. Myers, County Clerk,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S APPLICATION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Richmond, Texas

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

January 6th, 1938

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND:

I beg to submit herewith list of deputies and the salaries to be paid, the sheriff's salary, and other estimated expenses for the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1938:

	Per Year
A. Hennigan, Sheriff, Richmond - - - - -	\$ 3,600.00
Fred Zwahr, Deputy Prect. 1, Richmond - - - - -	1,500.00
M. L. Woolley, Deputy Prect. 1, Richmond - - - - -	1,500.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy, Prect. 2, Needville - - - - -	480.00
C. A. McKennon, Deputy, Prect. 6, Fulshear - - - - -	480.00
E. D. Battle, Deputy, Prect. 3, Stafford - - - - -	480.00
J. F. Guyer, Deputy, Prect. 4, Sugar Land - - - - -	10.00
J. W. Hampil, Deputy, Prect. 7, Thompson - - - - -	10.00
Mr. Smith, Jail Cook, Richmond - - - - -	600.00
Estimated expenses (other than salaries) based on the 1937 expenses as shown on the following page of this report - - - - -	4,219.04

T O T A L \$12,879.04

I estimate the total receipts of the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1938 (this estimate being based on the 1937 receipts as shown on the following page of this report) to be \$9,742.06.

The following is a list of the receipts and disbursements of the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1937.

RECEIPTS

Actual receipts for months of January to November	
1937, both inclusive - - - - -	\$ 6,813.41
Estimated receipts for month of December, 1937 - - - - -	2,010.10
State fees earned (office credited with having earned these fees, although no money actually changes hands)	918.55
TOTAL	\$9,742.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Actual Disbursements for months of January to November, 1937, both inclusive - - - - -	
	\$13,158.75
Estimated disbursements for the month of December, 1937-	336.64
TOTAL	\$13,495.39

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

A. Hennigan, Sheriff,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. Hennigan, Sheriff, on this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1938.

(L.S.) Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

APPLICATION OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Richmond, Texas.  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. January 3, 1938.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF "FORT BEND COUNTY":

Beg to submit herewith list of deputies and salaries to be paid and other expenses for the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Fort Bend County for the year 1938.

	Per Year
H. L. Meyer, Assessor & Collector	\$ 3,720.00
W. C. Minkwitz, Chief Deputy	2,000.00
Elouise Minkwitz	1,700.00
Sinclair Dyer	1,680.00
Libby Chadil	1,620.00
Lena Blasdel	1,200.00
Elizabeth Williams	900.00
Field Deputies	1,800.00
Extra Deputies	500.00
Other expenses of office	1,000.00
T O T A L	\$16,120.00

I estimate the total receipts of the office of "Assessor & Collector" for the year 1938 to be \$20,000.00.

H. L. Meyer, Assessor & Collector of  
Taxes, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938.

(L.S.)

W. C. Mindwitz, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

STATEMENT OF 1937 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts		\$21,250.00
Deputy Hire	\$7,819.80	
Deputy Field Assessors	1,436.50	
Extra Deputy Hire	720.00	
Postage	467.16	
Automobile Expense	236.02	
Stationery	1,106.89	
Miscellaneous	335.60	
Tax Collector's salary	3,720.00	
Balance	5,408.03	
Excess	\$5,408.03	\$21,250.00

Signed H. L. Meyer, Assessor & Collector of  
Taxes, Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S APPLICATION:  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney, do respectfully set out below the receipts and expenditures of my office for the year 1937, to-wit:

Fees Collected for 1937, (approximate)		\$ 4,637.10
Expenses of Office:		
Bond	\$17.50	
Delinquent tax forms	24.42	
Stationery	9.00	
Stationery	4.75	
Stationery	8.50	
Total		63.67
Salary		\$3,500.00
Excess Fees paid into Officers' Salary Fund		1,073.43
I estimate the probable receipts and expenses of office for the year 1938 as follows:		
Receipts		\$4,600.00
Salary		3,500.00
One-half of Clerk's Salary (at \$60.00 per month)		360.00
Expense of Office, stationery & stamps		150.00
Total Expenditures		4,010.00

(Signed) Geo. G. Roane

SWORN to and subscribed to by Geo. G. Roane before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1938. To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

DISTRICT CLERK'S APPLICATION  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mabel Schulz, District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for a salary as District Clerk at the salary set opposite my name, for 1938:

Mabel Schulz	\$2,400.00 per year.
No deputy salary	
Estimated expense of office supplies etc.	
for 1938 based on 1937 expenditures	136.88
Total	2,536.88

CONDENSED REPORT FOR YEAR 1937

RECEIPTS

Fees Collected and paid over to county - - - - -	\$1,022.08
State Fees earned (office credited with this amount)	391.00
Fees earned but uncollected (court cost deposits	
and bonds on file to protect these costs) - - - - -	865.87
TOTAL	\$2,278.95

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1937

Clerk's salary	\$2,400.00
Office Supplies, stationery, etc.	111.88
Premium on bond	25.00
	<u>\$2,536.88</u>

Respectfully submitted:

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 6th day of January, 1938.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: ORDER FIXING SALARIES

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the above County Officers be and are hereby authorized to appoint all of such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers named in their sworn applications fully set out above, or to pay such amounts to any person of their own selection as prescribed by law, and the salaries and compensation of such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers be fixed at the amount opposite their respective names, such amounts here authorized to be paid such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers being within the limitations prescribed by law. It is therefore ordered that the above named County Officers are fully authorized to appoint the said above named Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers being persons of their own selection, and said salaries are fixed by the Commissioners' Court as per motion above, and said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the Officers' Salary Fund. It is further moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the above sworn statements of the County Officers, including the District Clerk, after having carefully examined each, be approved, allowed and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

RE: COMMISSIONERS SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at \$2,250.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments of \$187.50 out of the General Fund. It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

RE: COUNTY TREASURER'S SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the year 1938 be and is hereby set at \$1,600.00 payable in equal monthly installments.

RE: COUNTY TREASURER'S TYPEWRITER RENTAL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of \$36.00 for rental on typewriter

for year 1937 be paid to County Treasurer and that future rentals be discontinued.

RE: CONSTABLE'S BOND PRECT. 3 J. E. MCFARLAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of J. E. McFarland, as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted, approved and filed, said Constable having been appointed by this Court on the 13th day of December, 1937.

RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF BOND 47 ROAD DIST. 1, 1935 REFUNDING ISSUE

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that since Bonds Nos. 169 and 172, together with all coupons thereon, of Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, Series No. 1, 1910 Issue, denominations of \$500.00 each, were purchased by said Road District and destroyed by order of this Commissioners' Court on August 9, 1920, the \$1,000.00 Bond No. 47, together with all coupons thereon, of Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Refunding 4% Bonds, dated June 1, 1935, now held by the State Comptroller of Texas, be canceled by the State Comptroller and returned to Fort Bend County accompanied by proper cancellation certificate. Therefore it is ordered that said Bond No. 47 and all coupons attached of Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Refunding 4% Bonds, dated June 1, 1935, be canceled by the State Comptroller and returned to Fort Bend County as per motion above made.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 154 to 163 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of J. E. McFarland, Juliff, Texas, for 4 months ending Nov. 16, 1937.

Report of E. Zwahr, Rosenberg, Texas, for 4 months ending December 31, 1937.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of December, 1937.

Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1937.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of December, 1937.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1937.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of December, 1937.

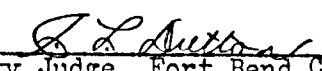
RE: SALARY OF CO. TRAFFIC OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Rue Lincecum, County Traffic Officer heretofore appointed, be paid a salary of \$125.00 per month out of the Road and Bridge General Fund.

RE: FEED & SEED LOAN APPLICATIONS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a fee of 50¢ be paid to party for preparing each application for emergency Feed and Seed Crop Loan for Farm Credit Administration.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.



CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1937<sup>8</sup>, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: ORDER RAISING SALARY OF ASST. CO. AUDITOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following certified copy of the Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County be approved showing the raise in salary of the Assistant County Auditor, Aileen Mitchell of Fort Bend County, from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per month by the Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, said order being as follows, to-wit:

Hon. Judge M. S. Munson,  
23rd Judicial District,  
Wharton, Texas.

Dear Judge:

On December 11th, 1936, in compliance with House Bill No. 85, amencing Article 1650 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1935, with respect to the authority of the County Auditor to appoint Assistants, I made application for the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as Assistant County Auditor, to be paid a salary of \$125.00 per month. You approved said appointment and salary. The appointment of County Auditors is for a two year term and only one year of the present appointment has expired, but as it is the custom of the Commissioners' Court to set salaries annually, and owing to the increase in the duties of this office, it is my desire to raise Mrs. Mitchell's salary to \$150.00 per month if it meets with your approval.

Respectfully,  
H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

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

I hereby certify that I have approved the increase in the salary of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as requested by the County Auditor as set out above, said salary to be \$150.00 per month.

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

The State of Texas :  
County of Fort Bend :

I, Mabel Schulz, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing application for increase in salary of the assistant auditor, together with the judge's consent thereto is now a matter of record in my office in Volume T, page 224 of the District Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN Under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1938.  
Mavel Schulz, Clerk of the District Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1937 Coupon and Bond report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, having been checked and all

canceled and paid Bonds and Coupons having been fully examined, and finding same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved, and all Bonds and Coupons were this day destroyed by fire, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1937 Coupon and Bond Report  
Common School Districts  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.S.D. # 1 - 1 interest coupon No. 14 off of Bond No. 20, dated July 1, 1923, due April 10, 1937, canceled and paid. \$7.50 each -	\$ 7.50
C.S.D. # 1 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 20, dated July 1, 1923, for \$150.00, due July 1, 1943, with interest coupons 15 to 21 inc., attached for \$7.50 each, excepting coupon No. 21, which is for \$1.67, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 150.00
C.S.D. # 3 - 6 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 35 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$20.00 each.	\$ 120.00
C.S.D. # 3 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 35, dated July 1, 1924, for \$400.00 each, due July 1, 1964 with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 41 inc., attached for \$20.00 each excepting No. 41 which is for \$4.44, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 4 - 6 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 11 to 16 incl., dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 150.00
C.S.D. # 4 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 11 and 12, dated July 18, 1928 for \$500.00 each, due July 18, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 10 to 20 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$1000.00
C.S.D. # 9 - 15 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 10 to 24 inc., dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 375.00
C.S.D. # 9 - 1 Schoolhouse bond No. 10, dated July 7, 1928, for \$500.00 each, due July 7, 1968 with interest coupons Nos. 10 to 40 incl., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 40 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1927, cancelled and paid, \$10.00 each. 1st. series.	\$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 8 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 33 to 40 inc., dated October 1, 1924, due April 10, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each. 2nd series.	\$ 80.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 33 and 34 dated, October 1, 1924, for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 40 inc., attached for \$10.00 each, cancelled and destroyed. 2nd series	\$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 13 - 10 interest coupons No. 9, off of Bonds Nos. 7 to 16 inc., dated August 16, 1928 due August 16, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 250.00
C.S.D. # 13 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 7, dated August 16, 1928 for \$500.00 each, due August 16, 1948, with interest coupons 10 to 20 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 19 - 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 23 to 25 inclusive, dated August 15, 1930, for \$100.00 each, due August 15, 1935, no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 300.00
No. coupons attached but interest paid from August 15, 1936 to August 15, 1937.	\$ 15.00
C.S.D. # 23 - 18 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 3 to 20 incl., dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each.	\$ 450.00
C.S.D. # 23 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 3, dated November 12, 1927, for \$500.00 each, due November 12, 1967 with interest coupons 11 to 40 incl., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 20 interest coupons No. 10, off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 21 incl., dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 2, dated June 18, 1927, for \$500.00 each, due June 18, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 11 to 40 incl., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 115 interest coupons No. 5, off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 120 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each	\$1437.50
C.S.D. # 26 - 115 interest coupons No. 6, off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 120 incl., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1937, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each	\$1437.50
C.S.D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 6 to 10 incl., dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, due July 10, 1937, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	\$2500.00

RE: REPORTS CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Annual Report of the Womens Home Demonstration Council be approved as presented to the Court by Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt and Mrs. J. G. Evans of Fulshear.

I, GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas do hereby  
 Certify that Bond No. 47 for \$1,000.00 Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bond of Road District Number One of

Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 1, 1935, together with interest coupon No. 1, maturing December 1, 1935, and all subsequent coupons attached, was by me duly cancelled before registration on order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, under date of January 20, 1938.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this  
January 15, 1938.

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas.

BOARD OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

January 18, 1938

Hon. C. L. Dutton  
Co. Judge, Fort Bend Co.  
Richmond, Texas  
Dear Judge Dutton:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter, dated January 15, 1938, addressed to you, from the Honorable Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts, advising that Bond No. 47 of Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bonds of Road District No. 1, dated June 1, 1935, had been cancelled with coupon # 1, maturing December 1, 1935 and subsequent coupons attached.

By the cancellation of this bond, the percentage of participation on this issue will be increased from 49.22% to 50.24%, effective January 15, 1938.

We are withdrawing funds in payment of coupons #1 to #5 on this bond, in the amount of \$100.00, which will be deposited \$49.20 to the State and \$50.80 to Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Refunding Bonds.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. GORDON  
Chief Accountant

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RE: INSURANCE POLICIES COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Insurance Policies covering Court House, fixtures, et cetera, be accepted and approved, said policies supplementing and being renewals of policies expiring on the 23rd and 24th day of January, 1938, said renewals covering a period of one year, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPNAY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
American General Insurance Co.	72201	J. G. Wessendorff	January 23, 1939	\$12,000.00
American General Insurance Co.	73004	Imperial Agency	January 23, 1939	12,000.00
Republic Insurance Company	588049	Foerster Insurance Agency	January 23, 1939	5,000.00
American Indemnity Co.	41943	F. L. Heard	January 23, 1939	5,000.00
Security Nation Fire Insurance Company	81906	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1939	3,000.00
Republic Insurance Co.	842983	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1939	3,000.00
The Continental Insurance Company	349	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1939	3,000.00
American Indemnity Co.	38586	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1939	3,000.00
Total				\$46,000.00

RE: STATE APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

Complying with Article 3913e, Section 6, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes as amended

thereby laying proper predicate for Fort Bend County to receive apportionment of appropriations to Counties wherein the County Officials are on a salary basis, the following notice was given to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and in reply thereto the following letter was received from said Comptroller, to-wit:

Hon. George H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

January 18, 1938

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the January Term of the Commissioners' Court, said Court passed an order placing all County Officers, including District Clerk, on a salary basis for the fiscal year 1938. I give you this notice of such order of the Commissioners' Court in compliance with Art. 3912e, Section 6, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, in order that Fort Bend County may be entitled to the benefits of said Statute. Your acknowledgment to this letter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

January 22, 1938

Mr. C. L. Dutton  
County Judge  
Richmond, Texas

Dear Mr. Dutton:

I have your favor of the 18th advising that your county officials are operating under the Salary Bill for 1938. I will be governed accordingly in making payment on the per capita basis.

Very truly yours

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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RE: CANCELLATION OF BOND 36 REF. BOND OF RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas be, and is hereby authorized to cancel and return to Fort Bend County, accompanied by proper cancellation certificate, Bond No. 36 for \$1,000.00 Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 1, 1935, together with interest coupon No. 1, maturing December 1, 1935, and all subsequent coupons attached, for the reason that it will be for the best interest of said Road District that said bond be canceled before registration.

Therefore It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that said Bond No. 36, together with all coupons thereto attached, be canceled by the Comptroller and return to Fort Bend County as per motion above made.

RE: REPAIR OF COURT HOUSE TOWER CLOCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon receiving report of inspection of Court House Tower Clock by Mr. Rudolph H. Lamm, Inspector for Howard Clock Sales and Service Corporation, of the bad condition of said clock and the immediate need of replacing cables to eliminate danger of weights falling through sky light of Court House, it is thereby declared an emergency. And all necessary repairs be authorized to put clock back in first class condition.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 31st day of January, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: CANCELLATION OF BOND 36 REF. BOND OF RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Bond No. 36 of Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 1, 1935, together with interest coupons Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive, having been canceled before registration by the Comptroller upon order heretofore passed by this Court, be destroyed, method fire, and the following letter from the Comptroller showing cancellation of said Bond be spread on the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

January 28, 1938

Hon. C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Acting upon the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed on January 24th, 1938, I am cancelling before registration Road Refunding Bond of Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, No. 36, dated June 1, 1935, together with interest coupon No. 1, maturing December 1, 1935, and all subsequent coupons attached. Cancelled bond enclosed herewith.

Assuring you of my desire to serve you at all times, and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

CC:  
Mr. W. H. Gordon, Chief Accountant  
of the Board of County-District Road  
Indebtedness. Austin, Texas.

Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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RE: BOND NO. 223 OF RD. DIST. NO. 1 DESTROYED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Bond No. 223 in the amount of \$500.00, together with coupons Nos. 26 to 40 inclusive, dated June 1, 1910, Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, said Bond being due June 1, 1950, said Bond having been purchased with funds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, the present owner of said Bond, during the refunding of said 1910 issue in the year 1935 said purchase order appearing of record in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ at Page \_\_\_\_\_ of the Minutes of this Court be, and is hereby destroyed, method fire.

Therefore it is ordered that said Bond No. 223 in the amount of \$500.00 and all coupons attached of Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, dated June 1, 1910, be, and it is hereby destroyed, method fire.

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RE: SALARY OF CO. TREASURER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore passed on the 10th day of January, 1938, setting the salaries of the Officers of Fort Bend County be amended in so far as it affects the County Treasurer, and said order shall be amended and read as follows: The County Treasurer of Fort Bend

County shall be allowed a salary of \$1800.00 for the year 1938.

RE: APPLICATION OF SHERIFF FOR APPT. OF DEPUTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following application of Sheriff A. Hennigan be granted, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I beg to submit herewith Supplementary Application for appointment of the following Deputy Sheriff at a salary set opposite his name for the year 1938.

H. L. Dyer, Deputy, Precinct No. 1, Richmond, - - - - \$1,200.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
A. Hennigan, Sheriff,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. Hennigan, Sheriff, on this 14th day of January, A. D. 1938.

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 31st day of January, 1938, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1937, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND STATEMENT  
October 31, 1937

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refunding)  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937 - 10 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 12 - 13 - 20 - 21 - 42 to 47 @ \$25.00 \$ 250.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922 - due September 1, 1937  
172 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 246 to 257 - 263 to 269 - 280 - 281 - 284 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 - 486 to 495 @ \$27.50 4,730.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "B"  
Dated June 1, 1925 - due September 1, 1937  
49 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 37 to 54 - 57 to 60 - 63 to 75 - 77 to 90 @ \$27.50 1,347.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 1 Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "C"  
Dated October 10, 1928 - due September 1, 1937  
41 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 8 - 11 to 50 @ \$27.50 1,127.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond. Series "X"  
Dated June 10, 1925 - due October 10, 1937  
8 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 9 to 16 @ \$30.00 240.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
November 30, 1937

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due October 10, 1937  
55 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 37 to 49 - 53 to 69 - 75 to 79 - 85 to 104 @ \$27.50 1,512.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refunding)  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
15 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bd. Nos. 24 - 28 to 41 @ \$25.00 375.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series "Y"  
Dated June 10, 1925 - due October 10, 1937  
10 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 5 to 14 @ \$27.50 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series "Z"  
Dated April 10, 1926 - due October 10, 1937  
10 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 3 to 12 @ \$27.50 \$ 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922 - due September 1, 1937  
2 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 282 - 283 @ \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas  
4 Interest coupons No. 48 off Bond Nos. 103 - 134 - 135 - 136 @ \$25.00 100.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant  
Dated July 1, 1924 - due October 10, 1937  
12 Interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos. 39 to 50 @ \$15.00 180.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
176 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 38 - 39 - 41 to 88 - 94 to 162 - 168 to 210 -  
212 to 225 @ \$27.50 4,840.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
36 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 11 to 20 - 22 to 29 - 32 to 34 - 36 to 50 @ \$25.00 900.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
120 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 31 to 150 @ \$27.50 3,300.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
186 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 45 to 131 - 133 to 154 - 160 to 169 - 171 to 179 -  
181 to 184 - 186 to 191 - 193 to 201 - 210 to 219 - 222 to 250 @ \$27.50 4,115.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
December 31, 1937

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bonds  
Dated December 1, 1936 - due December 1, 1937  
23 Interest coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 1 to 23 @ \$22.50 517.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

RE: SALARY FT. BEND CO. CASE WORKER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Jennie Bailey Saunders, Fort Bend  
County Case Worker, be paid an additional \$50.00 for the month of January, 1938, which amount is paid to Mrs.  
Saunders due to the fact that the Texas Relief Commission failed to pay same as heretofore paid.

RE: PURCHASE OF BONDS NOS. 25 & 26, FT. BEND CO. RD. DIST. NO. 9

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Road District No. 4  
Sinking Funds be used to purchase Bonds Nos. 25 and 26, Fort Bend County Road District No. 9, 5% Bonds, \$1000.00  
each, due 1944 and 1945 respectively, at a total consideration of \$2,274.42, thereby yielding 3% as an invest-  
ment to Fort Bend County Road District No. 4, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to immediately  
purchase said Bonds from Mosle & Moreland of Galveston, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1938, there was begun  
and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,



D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: ADV. OF BIDS FOR MATERIAL FOR RD. DIST. NO. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of Bids Wanted be advertised in the Texas Coaster for two weekly issues:

Notice of Bids Wanted

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed bids up until 10 o'clock A. M., February 21, 1938, for the following for Road District No. 13, located in Precinct No. 1, to-wit:

- 1. Small Crawler Type Tractor.
- 2. 10-foot hand control Grader.
- 3. Light Pick-Up Truck.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular February, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4,

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

RE: APPT. OF OFFICERS OF ELECTION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Officers of Election for the year 1938 be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond:	F. H. Lily, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson and Mrs. T. M. Shuford;
" " 2, Kendleton:	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C. M. Howard.
" " 3, Fresno:	W. E. Naill, Presiding Judge, and W. L. Davenport.
" " 4, Harlem:	L. A. Pitts, Presiding Judge, and Joe Turnus.
" " 5, Foster:	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Johnny Rosenbush.
" " 6, Fulshear:	M. K. Mayes, Presiding Judge, and E. M. Huggins.
" " 7, Booth:	John Novak, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. A. H. Bryan.
" " 8, Orchard:	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, and Geo. Aylor.
" " 9, Big Creek:	G. L. Barnes, Presiding Judge, and Albert Seiler.
" " 10, Needville:	G. M. Goldsmith, Presiding Judge, Mrs. H. A. Brightwell, H. C. Ehlert and Wm. Winklemann.

Precinct No. 11,	Sugar Land:	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, J. R. Pirtle and G. T. Pike.
" "	12, Rosenberg:	H. B. Donat, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. H. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.
" "	13, Missouri City:	A. J. Adams, Presiding Judge, F. G. Cangolosi, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
" "	14, Katy:	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, and Ralph Roberts,
" "	15, Beasley:	L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. Elma Ellison and Mrs. W. B. Emerson.
" "	16, Guy:	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, and Louis Priesmeyer.
" "	17, Krasna:	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, and A. F. Eckerman.
" "	18, Fairchilds:	E. H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge, and Joe Walenta.
" "	19, Simonton:	D. A. Mullins, Presiding Judge, and Abe Daily.
" "	20, Tavener:	B. E. Tavener, Presiding Judge, and Herman Sulak.
" "	21, Woodrow:	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
" "	22, De Walt:	J. S. Hutchins, Presiding Judge, and H. L. Gentry.

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RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW PRECT. NO. 2

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written report of the proceedings of said Jury of View be adopted and recorded in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Joe Stransky and seven others, for a Public Road Precinct No. 2 for a new road beginning at a point 576 feet north 45 east from the southeast corner of the Burl Watson 99.38 acre tract of land Section of the Heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League same being the southeast line of the heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League, Thence south 45 deg. W. 8229 feet and terminating at a point on Hart Slough.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, The undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texad duly appointed a Jury by the Commissicners' Court of said County, at the June Term thereof, A. D. 1937, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Joe Stransky and seven 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 3rd day of February, 1938 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 576 feet north 45 deg. east from the southeast corner of the Burl Watson 99.38 acre tract of land Section of the Heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League, same being the southeast line of the Heirs of Wm. Garnett No. 1 League, Thence South 45 Deg. West 8229 feet and terminating at a point on Hart Slough, but instead of as survey shows of 60 feet road, the road to be 100 feet wide and provide for the same grade as the Needville-Wharton 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 damates thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND AND DAMAGES
Burl Watson	99.38 acre tract - Fence & Culvert
Leafa Routt	67 acre tract - Fence and Culvert
James Cantrell	179 acre tract - Fence, Culverts and 200 yards more or less, ditch at least six feet wide.
First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank and the Noris's, which is now under litigation	The First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank, will give 100 feet, provided a ditch with same grade level and bar pit on both sides as now constructed

S. Thompson Heirs

Sallie Norris and Heirs

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Paul Demel  
Wm. C. Davis  
H. Baethe                      Jurors.  
R. J. Barta  
G. A. Kunkel

WE, Paul Demel, Wm. C. Davis, H. Baethe, R. J. Barta and G. A. Kunkel 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 3rd day of February,

A. C. Schendel, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for the month of Dec. 1937.

Report of Oswald Valka, Needville, Texas, for the month of January, 1938.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for the month of Jan. 1938.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of January, 1938.

Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of January, 1938.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 165 to 178 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

J. L. Sutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and  
 Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR MACHINERY FOR RD. DIST. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following publisher's affidavit showing publication of Notice of Bids Wanted, for machinery for Road District No. 13, be approved and be placed in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, as follows, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 10 and February 17, 1938.

H. M. Shannon,  
 Editor Texas Coaster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21st day of February, 1938.

Mary Delle Fletcher, Notary Public,  
 Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive sealed bids up until 10 o'clock A. M., February 21, 1938, for the following for Road District No. 13, located in Precinct No. 1, to-wit:

1. Small Crawler Type Tractor.
2. 10-foot Hand Control Grader.
3. Light Pick-Up Truck.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
 Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON MACHINERY FOR RD. DIST. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving sealed bids being up as advertised in accordance with order passed on February 7, 1938, for certain equipment now necessary to be used in Road District 13 situated in Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, it is ordered that time for receiving said bids be closed and all such bids so received be opened for inspection and consideration, said bids being as follows, to-wit:

BIDS ON SMALL CRAWLER TYPE TRACTOR AND 10-FOOT HAND CONTROL GRADER

First: Bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co.

Fort Bend County,  
 Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
 Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Relative to your advertisement asking for bids on a Diesel, 45 H. P. on the Draw Bar, Crawler Type Tractor and Leaning Wheel Manual operated 10 Foot Grader, we are submitting, for your approval, our Galion Grader and our INTERNATIONAL TRACTRATOR with 5 Speeds forward, and a perfectly balanced 4 Cylinder Engine.

1 - or more International Tractractor, wide Tread, 18" Heat Treated Shoes, 4 Cylinder Diesel Engine, removable sleeves, Single Track Adjustment, 5 speeds forward, Less Cab, complete with all tools and Grease Guns, delivered any part of your County, ea, -- \$4168.98. Add for Steel open type cab, --- \$88.00.

1 - or more Galion leaning wheel Grader, Bank Cutting Type, 10' Moldboard and blade, and moldboard Boots, Timken Roller Bearing wheels, Engine Steering Gear, complete with all tools and Grease Gun, delivered, ea, any part of your County, - - \$1368.78.

Add for 2' moldboard Extension, --- L. H. or R. H. -- 19.64.

Add for 3' moldboard Extensions, ea, L. H. or R. H. -- 23.43.

If Power Controlled Grader desired add, --- \$538.33.

If we are awarded this Order for both Tractor and Grader, we will allow a credit for your A. C. Tractor and Ryan Grader, of -- \$316.87. Also we are attaching as earnest money, our Cashier's Ck. #314318, made payable to your Court, and Issued by Houston National Bank, for \$300.00 and for cash 30 days deduct \$183.48.

Thanking you and trusting that we may be favored with your order, we are,

Yours very truly,

BROWNING FERRIS MACHINERY COMPANY,

By W. F. Woolridge, VP. & GM.

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Encl- folders and ck.

Second: Bid of J. D. Adams Company.

Hon. Board of County Commissioners  
and County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas,  
c/o Hon. C. L. Dutton, Co. Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Honorable Sirs:

In response to your advertised request for bids on graders, we, J. D. Adams Company of Dallas, Texas, and Indianapolis, Indiana, hereby submit the following quotation for your consideration:

One or More Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #104, Hand Controlled, equipped with 10 foot moldboard with boots, fully enclosed steerable engine tongue, steel tired spoke wheels, monomember type frame, providing unusual blade visibility, exceptionally high blade lift features and range of blade adjustments.  
Price, each, f.o.b. Rosenberg, Texas, - \$1555.45.

If Disc Wheels wanted instead of regular spoke wheels, Add - \$86.80. For 2 Ft. Moldboard Extension, Add - \$17.00.

Complete specifications are given in the attached catalog.

As evidence of good faith and our ability to fulfill any contract awarded us, we submit cashier's check in the amount of \$85.00.

Our local representative, Mr. C. S. Callicoate, will be present when this bid is considered to furnish any additional information you may require.

Yours very truly,

J. D. ADAMS COMPANY

By D. Mowrer, Branch Manager.

DM:VH

Third: Bid of Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company.

Hon. County Judge & Commissioners' Court  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We submit quotations on: Caterpillar Diesel Tractor and Blade Grader and can make shipment within one week on the following:

1 - "Caterpillar" RD-6 Diesel Tractor, 74-inch gauge model, equipped with 20-inch heat-treated grouser track shoes, tools and etc. f.o.b. any point in Fort Bend County - \$4144.41. Less 2% for cash on \$3942.00 or \$78.84. For canopy top add net - \$65.00. All in accordance with specifications attached.

1 - "Caterpillar" No. 44 Grader, hand-controlled model, with 10-foot blade and steerable

tractor pole, tools and etc. f.o.b. any point in Fort Bend County - \$1505.00. Less 2% for cash on \$1400.00 or \$28.00. For 2-foot extension, right or left add net - \$19.50. All in accordance with specifications attached. If Caterpillar RD-6 Tractor and No. 44 Grader purchased on one order, you may deduct \$135.00 from net total of bid.

GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY,

By Chas. A. Colhoun

BIDS ON LIGHT PICK-UP TRUCK

First: Bid of Shult Implement Company.

Commissioner's Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Attention: Mr. C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

Dear Sir:-

We hereby wish to submit our bid on a new International Pickup, as per your advertisement appearing in one of the county newspapers.

International D-2 Truck, 113" Wheelbase, with Chassis, HE Cab, and Express Body, 6.00-16 4 Ply Tires, with 6.00-16 4 Ply Spare Tire mounted on Wheel, Oil Air Cleaner and Safety Glass all around, List Price - \$775.00, Less 10% \$77.50, Net - \$697.50.

Your kind consideration of this bid will be greatly appreciated.

We hereby wish to submit our bid on Used Light Pickup Trucks.

D-2 International 113" WB 3,800 Mileage	\$650.00
D-2 International 125" WB 7,000 Mileage	645.00
D-2 International 113" WB 6,300 Mileage	625.00
D-2 International 113" WB 10,000 Mileage	575.00
C-1 International 113" WB Thoroughly Reconditioned Excellent Condition	325.00
C-1 International 113" WB	250.00
C-1 International 125" WB	225.00
1935 V-8 Ford Pickup	265.00
1936 Chevrolet Pickup	225.00

Respectfully submitted,

Shult Implement Co.,

By E. L. Shult, Manager.

Second: Bid of Fatjo Motor Co.

Mr. L. W. Cumings,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit our bid on two new Chevrolet Pickups (Chassis Cab & Box),  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton capacity. The color of these trucks is red, and are in our stock of cars here in Richmond. The price which we wish to submit is \$590.00 (five hundred ninety) each, delivered in Richmond.

These trucks are equipped exactly as received from the factory.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this bid, we are

Yours very truly,

Fatjo Motor Company

Tom J. Fatjo

Third: Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

Commissioners Court,  
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit bids, to sell you, either or all used pickups as described below:

1933 International Pickup, motor over-hauled with new pistons etc., brakes re-lined, steering O. K., 4 new Firestone tires - \$225.00.

1935 Ford Pickup, brand new motor and otherwise checked and repaired as found necessary - \$295.00.

1937 Ford Pickup, good condition - \$410.00.

Knipling-Junker Motor Company

By Raymond Knipling

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Fourth: Bid of Hillyer-Baker Chevrolet Co.

Mr. L. W. Cumings  
Com. Precinct # 1

We are pleased to quote you price on 1935 Ford Pick up having new 1937 motor installed recently above pickup is newly painted and in first class condition and Price at \$300.00.

Would appreciate delivering this job to your Precinct.

Yours Respectfully,

Hillyer-Baker Chev. Ro.

E. Pitts

RE: PURCHASE OF TRACTOR AND GRADER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bid of Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company for both small Crawler Type Tractor and 10-foot Hand Control Grader be accepted since it is the lowest and best bid, and that said tractor and grader be purchased with Road and Bridge Funds of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 and that purchase order be issued on this date.

RE: TABULATION OF BIDS ON TRUCKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids on light pickup trucks be referred to the County Auditor for tabulation and consideration.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: PURCHASE OF DRAGLINE FROM R. B. EVERETT & CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that bid of R. B. Everett & Company, on one model 150 P. & H. Dragline with page bucket duly made and received heretofore on the 8th day of November, 1937, together with other bids, having been duly considered and the further discount of 5% on said bid made and contained in letter dated February 7, 1938, to Fort Bend County, that said bid being the lowest and best bid same

is hereby accepted for Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, and that immediate purchase order be issued for the delivery of said dragline upon original bid less 5% making a total purchase price of \$5,848.20.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: CONSTRUCTION OF WAGON BRIDGES ON HY. 3 EAST OF RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County recommend to the State Highway Department of the State of Texas that wagon bridges be constructed along the side of State Highway No. 3 over two drainage ditches about one mile east of the Brazos River bridge at Richmond thereby eliminating the necessity of wagons crossing the main highway bridges and doing away with a grave hazard which only last week caused the death of two of our citizens and permanent injuries to several others.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular March, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
C. D. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. LINNIE E. WARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Linnie E. Ward be employed in the County Clerk's Office to transcribe Volume 1 of the Index Records of Deeds at a salary of \$75.00 per month payable out of the General Fund.



RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 179 to 191 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of February, 1938.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of February, 1938.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of February, 1938.
- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of February, 1938.
- Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of February, 1938.

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RE: AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor's Annual Report for Fort Bend County for the year 1937 be approved and adopted, and the Historical Introduction commemorating the 100th anniversary of Fort Bend County's organization be placed on the Commissioners' Court Minutes together with the first four pages of report proper showing general financial condition of Fort Bend County.

Richmond, Texas  
January 10, 1938

To the Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge  
23rd Judicial District  
  
and the  
  
Hon. Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Article 1665, Civil Statutes of Texas, I am submitting herewith my Annual Report covering the operations and affairs of Fort Bend County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937.

Inasmuch as this year, 1938, is the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Fort Bend County and due to the fact that this county contains so much historical background, I am including some facts relative to its early history which I hope will be of interest.

The vanguard of Stephen F. Austin's original colony (first 300 families) consisting of twelve or fifteen men under the leadership of William Little sailed from New Orleans on the small steamer "Lively" late in the fall of 1821 with supplies, seed and tools for Mr. Austin and the main body of colonists who were traveling overland. The "Lively" landed at the mouth of the Brazos, and after discharging its cargo, returned to New Orleans for additional colonists and supplies.

The party under Captain Little remained at the landing place and after building a sufficient number of small boats commenced the journey up the Brazos. They proceeded up that stream by slow stages until they reached the point where the town of Richmond, the present and only county seat of Fort Bend County, is situated. This was the first place found where the banks of the river were sufficiently high to prevent overflows and where the prairie extended to the river. Mr. Little and his party cut trees from the nearby forest with which they erected a log house or Fort about twenty feet by twenty five feet. This structure was probably the first permanent building erected in Texas by Austin's Colony. The exact location of the Fort cannot accurately be determined but reliable information places it below the present highway bridge about opposite the present residence of Mrs. Feris Pharr, near the point where Fort Street in Richmond reaches the river bank. No doubt the place is now covered by the river as the west bank thereof has suffered material erosions for many years. A monument has been placed by the State just below the highway bridge, on the west bank near the spot where this historical building stood. This would place the Fort on the Jane H. Long League,

which in old records is called the Fort League, and is in the heart of Austin's first colony.

William Morton, who joined Mr. Little's party a few days after they landed at Richmond in the Spring of 1822, made a clearing for a small field on the bank of the river and built his log home above the Fort. This was afterwards included in the grant of one and one-half leagues issued to him from the Mexican government. This was perhaps the first field cultivated and the first home built by Austin's colonists in Texas.

This crude commencement attracted other settlers and rapidly grew to be a "Settlement" or village known as "The Fort Settlement" or "Fort Bend" and by this name was known until the town of Richmond was laid out. Many land grants of Austin's first colonists were located in what is now Fort Bend County. Below is the list of the names of the original three hundred who procured their land grants in what is now Fort Bend County:

LAND GRANTS MADE BY STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TO MEMBERS  
OF HIS FIRST THREE HUNDRED IN FORT BEND CO.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Grant</u>	<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Labors</u>
Allcorn, Elijah	July 10, 1824	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Allsberry, Thomas	July 8, 1824	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Andrews, William	July 15, 1824	1	1
Barnett, Thomas	July 10, 1824	1	
Barrett, William			
and Harris A.	June 4, 1827	1	
Battle, Mills M.	May 31, 1827	1	
Beard, James	August 10, 1824	1	
Bright, David	July 15, 1824	1	
Brown, George			
and Belknap, Chas.	May 22, 1827	1	
Cartwright, Jesse H.	March 31, 1828	1	
Chriesman, Horatio	July 8, 1824	1	
Fitzgerald, David	July 10, 1824	1	
Foster, John	July 15, 1824	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
Foster, Randolph	July 16, 1824	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Fulshear, Churchill	July 16, 1824	1	
Gilbert, Sarah			
Hall, William	July 10, 1824	1	
Hodge, Alexander	April 12, 1828	1	
Holliman, Kinchen	August 10, 1824	1	
(grant was cancelled by the ayuntamiento at San Felipe de Austin on December 15, 1830 -- See Book No. 2 of The Records of Proceedings of Ayuntamiento, p. 74.)			
Huff, George	August 19, 1824	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
(2/3 of league located in Wharton County and 1/3 in Fort Bend County)			
Isaacks, Samuel	July 15, 1824	1	1
Jones, Henry	July 8, 1824	1	
Jones, James W.	August 10, 1824		1
Jones, Randall	July 15, 1824	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
(Had $\frac{1}{2}$ league granted in Wharton County)			
Kennedy Samuel	July 7, 1824	1	
Knight, James &			
White, W. C.	July 15, 1824	1	1
Kuykendall, Abner	July 7, 1824	1	
Kuykendall, Joseph	July 8, 1824	1	
Little, John	May 21, 1828		1
(Had 1 league in Austin County)			
Little, William	July 10, 1824	1	1
Long, Jane H.	April 30, 1827	1	
Miller, Simon	August 7, 1824	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Morton, William	July 15, 1824	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1
Martin, Wylly			
Pettus, William	July 10, 1824	1	
Polley, Joseph H.	August 16, 1824	1	
Rabb, John	July 8, 1824	1	
Randon, David &			
Pennington, I.	August 3, 1824	1	
Randon, John	August 19, 1824	1	
Roark, Elijah	July 10, 1824	1	
Roberts, Andrew	May 11, 1827	1	
Roberts, Noel F.	July 15, 1824	$1\frac{1}{4}$	
Robertson, Edward	March 31, 1828	1	
San Pierre, Joseph	August 24, 1824	1	
Scott, James	August 7, 1824	1	
Shelby, D., Frazier, J.			
and McCormick, John	July 24, 1824	1	
(league was 2/3 in Austin County and 1/3 in Fort Bend County)			
Shipman, Moses	July 19, 1824	1	
Spencer, Nancy	August 19, 1824	1	
Stafford, William	August 16, 1824	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
(1 labor in Waller County)			
Teel, George	August 3, 1824	1	
Westall, Thomas	July 19, 1824	1	
(1 league in Wharton County and 2 labors in Austin County)			
Wilkins, Jane	May 26, 1827	1	
Total		50 leagues	11 labors

LANDS IN FORT BEND COUNTY WHICH WERE ISSUED BY  
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TO MEMBERS OF HIS SECOND COLONY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Grant</u>	<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Labors</u>
Anthony, D. W. (headright)	November 20, 1832	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Austin, William T.	April 25, 1831	1	
Baird, Charles	October 17, 1832	1	
Bettner, Charles A.	November 20, 1832	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Borden, Gail, Jr.	March 29, 1831	1	
Charles, Isaac N.	March 26, 1831	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Cole, Gabriel	November 27, 1832	1	
Conrad, Peter -	May 31, 1827	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Davis, Kinchen W.	May 28, 1832	1	
Edwards, John T.	April 16, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Fairchild, Philo	April 4, 1831	1	
Gay, Thomas	June 8, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Hodges, Robert	July 14, 1831	1	
James Angus J.	May 5, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Jeffery, Edward	April 28, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	plus 147,600 sq. vrs.
Jones, John	May 31, 1827	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Kennedy, Sarah	April 25, 1831	1	
Lippincott, Elizabeth	May 19, 1827	1	
McCormick, Joseph M.	June 22, 1832	1	
McGary, Isaac	March 29, 1831	1	
Martin, Wily	May 7, 1831	1	
(Concession grant)			
Milburn, David H.	May 27, 1838	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Moore, Elisha	April 28, 1831	1	
( $\frac{3}{4}$ of league in Wharton Co. and $\frac{1}{4}$ in Fort Bend County)			
Neel, William	June 4, 1827	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Northington, Andrew	May 28, 1831	1	
O'Connor, Jeremiah			
Scanlan	April 9, 1831	1	
Pharr, Samuel	April 27, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Powell, Elizabeth	March 21, 1831	1	
Powell, Joseph	May 2, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Randon, David	December 5, 1832	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Sayre, Charles D.	May 4, 1831	1	
Scott, Henry	April 8, 1831	1	
Smither, Lancelot	April 4, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	plus 383,000 sq. vrs.
Stewart, Charles B.	May 17, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Vance, Jesse	June 4, 1827	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Wickson, Asa	April 23, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Wickson, Bernabas	April 4, 1831	1	
Wood, Reuben D.	November 24, 1832	1	
Young, Michael	May 5, 1831	1	
Zekainski, John	May 3, 1831	$\frac{1}{4}$	

LANDS IN FORT BEND COUNTY WHICH WERE ISSUED BY  
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TO MEMBERS OF HIS FIFTH COLONY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Grant</u>	<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Labors</u>
Brookshire, Nathan	October 5, 1835	$\frac{1}{2}$	
( $\frac{1}{2}$ leagues in Waller County)			
Houjja, Antony	February 15, 1836	$\frac{1}{4}$	
(not a valid grant because it was issued after the Land Office was closed by order of the Consultation on November 13, 1835.)			
Latham, Enoch, Jr.	October 6, 1835	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Whitehead, Edward P.	October 7, 1835	$\frac{1}{4}$	

This territory was then a part of the municipality of Austin. In 1832 by a law of Coahuila and Texas the Southern portion of the Austin municipality was taken to form the municipality of Brazoria which, however, did not include any part of Fort Bend County territory. This county remained a part of Austin's municipality until after Texas won its independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Many of the citizens of Fort Bend County's territory participated in the stirring events which lead to the separation of Texas from Mexico and now rightfully and proudly are called "The Sons of Fort Bend." The deeds of many of them are hereafter mentioned.

The Mexican army, led by Santa Anna, moved in the county to quite an extent in the pursuit of the Texans which commenced at Gonzales. Having been turned aside at San Felipe by the flood waters of the mighty Brazos, which traverses the county from north to south, and the strong resistance offered by Captain Mosley Baker and his company, who had been left there by General Houston to guard the ferry, Santa Anna conceived the idea of crossing at Thompsons Ferry which is situated just below the "Falls" located in the bend of the river north of Richmond. He proceeded south upon the San Felipe-Columbia road thinking it would lead to Richmond but when he reached the Widow Powell's place, situated on the Elizabeth Powell's League

near its northern corner on Turkey Creek, his army made a camp for several days. Ascertaining that the ferry was some distance to the east, he detached from his army about 550 men and again took up the march to Richmond where he effected a crossing of the river at Thompsons, after overcoming the resistance of a company of Texans under Wyly Martin. Filasola followed Santa Anna to Richmond with the main army where he was when the Mexican stragglers, returning from San Jacinto, informed him that "Everything had gone to Hell." The Powell Place afforded Filasola and the residue of the main Mexican Army a camp site for several days during its retreat from Texas after its defeat at San Jacinto. It was here that Urrea, with a Mexican force of about seven hundred and fifty men, who had previously been sent to Brazoria, joined Filasola in his march back to Mexico minus the "Napoleon of the West." The Powell Place is now owned by R. H. Darst, a member of the Darst family who were members of Austin's colony and came to Texas in 1829. This spot is identified by a marker placed by the Texas Historical Advisory Board headed by the patriotic L. W. Kemp. This marker, as are all others referred to, consists of a granite slab containing an appropriate inscription.

In December, 1837, the Congress of the Republic of Texas created the county of Fort Bend with boundaries substantially the same as now except that a portion of what is now Brazoria County, including the Abraham Darst League upon which is situated the celebrated Damon Mound oil field, was included in the general boundaries of this county. Some changes have also occurred along the lines of each Waller and Austin Counties. An act authorizing the Chief Justice of this county to hold an election in the town of Richmond to select the permanent location of the Seat of Justice was passed on December 28, 1827. Wyly Martin was evidently appointed the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, being the first to hold that office, as he called an election to be held on January 13, 1838, for the purpose of choosing the future Seat of Justice and also to select clerks for each the District and County Courts and a sheriff. The judges of the election were Randle Jones, Hiram M. Thompson and Daniel Perry, while Robert Dickerson, S. Thomas and R. Stiff were clerks. The results were that Richmond received 83 votes and was declared the county seat. The town of Fort Bend was given 67 votes and Fayetteville 20 votes, only 170 votes being cast.

The successful candidate for county seat, Richmond, was surveyed prior to the 23rd day of May, 1837, by Engineer Moses Lapham, a member of the engineering firm of Borden and Company for the real estate firm of Handy and Lusk, which included Robert Eden Handy, a member of the staff of Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto. The city of Richmond was incorporated as a City on November 18, 1837, by an act of the Congress of Texas. The other places sought to be selected as the "Seat of Justice" are now, if not then, "Ghost Towns." Very few people today know of the location of Fayetteville or the town of Fort Bend. The site of Fayetteville was in the E. P. Whitehead Survey near the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bellew, the old home of the McCrary family. Fort Bend was in the J.T. Edwards Survey about one mile north of Richmond.

William H. Pool was elected District Clerk without opposition. Joseph H. Barnard, County Clerk, and John V. Morton, Sheriff, each had opponents; these were M. M. Battle for Clerk and James Hughes, James Perry and Adam Stafford for Sheriff. The proper officers on January 29, 1839, drew the first county jury consisting of Charles Parker, Emory Darst, T. F. L. Parrott, Gustave A. Parker, Daniel Shipman, Wylie Powell, William Barlett, William Bridges, Adam Stafford, Michael Young, Samuel Damon, Samuel Pharr, Aaron C. Dodd, John Claiborn Foster, Samuel Flint and Edward Johnson.

The first term of the County Court convened on April 9, 1838, with Wyly Martin, Chief Justice, and Clement C. Dyer and Ignatius F. Johnson, Associate Justices. The first case was styled Moses Lapham vs. Gustaus A. Parker, wherein judgment was rendered for Plaintiff for \$126.00 with 5% interest. The first jury case tried by this Court was that of Robert H. Kuykendall vs. Joseph H. Woods. This jury consisted of Gustavour A. Parker, Emory H. Darst, Samuel H. Pharr, Eren C. Dodd, Samuel Damon, George W. Long, Edward Johnson, William Bridges, Charles O. Edwards, Wylie Powell, Andrew A. Bonds and John Goodman. They returned a verdict for the Plaintiff for \$100.00 with 5% interest.

The first term of the District Court of Fort Bend County convened on February 27, 1838, with Benjamin C. Franklin, Judge of the Second Judicial District presiding. The first Grand Jury consisted of William Walker Foremen, John Goodman, Ignatius Johnson, William L. Little, Eli Fenn, Henry Jones, G. B.

Tinsley, J. Coble, William Beard, Barney Wickson, David Austin, A. J. Bond. The remainder of the first venire were Samuel Jones, William Lindsey, H. M. Thompson, Geo. W. Penticost, G. W. Long, L. M. Armstrong, Elliott Hodge, John L. Bryan, Coleman Reynolds, Moses Lapham, Joseph T. Bell, Randolph Foster, Patrick Darst, E. G. Rector, James Pevehouse, Thomas Hancock, Abner Echols, James B. Miller, Thomas J. Smith. The case of John Calvin Against James Wilson was the first case. A committee, consisting of H. C. Hudson, who arranged under the Republic the books, papers and acts of the Consultation and James W. Smith, was appointed to examine applicants for license to practice law. This committee subsequently reported that Wyly Martin was entitled to license which was granted by the Court. Thus Wyly Martin gathered another "first" distinction. The petit jurors selected to serve during the next term of Court were: L. Bradley, Johnson Hunter, William Andrews, J. Craft, Jessie H. Cartwright, John Cunningham, John Little, Moses Shipman, Robert Hunter, P. Fairchilds, John L. Thompson, A. F. Johnson, Hiram Goodman, Allen Vince, Francis Quota, A. Sigman, John Turner, James Crank, John Fitzgerald, Richard Vince, John H. Pickens, Francis Mudd, C. C. Dyer, F. Paskell, James W. Luth, Dynin Wichson, John Hodge, James Goodman, David Randon, William Lusk, John Levering and N. Mudd. These men participated in the organization of the county and the courts thereof, with other residents of the county, including many who had taken important parts in aiding to establish and maintain the Republic of Texas. Some of these patriots are herein mentioned but not all, as information on some is lacking.

This list should be headed by the name of Mirabeau B. Lamar, who after distinguishing himself at San Jacinto, first as a private, then as an officer, became the first Vice President of the Republic and later the second President. He originated the Public School System of Texas and is recognized as the Father of Texas Education. His home was on a five hundred acre tract of the Jane H. Long League just south of Richmond known as the Lamar tract. A granite marker has been erected by the Advisory Board on the public road near the location of his residence which has now disappeared. Appropriation of \$14,000.00 has been made for the erection of a monument to his memory and is expected to be placed on the Court House lawn in Richmond sometime this year. An appropriate monument was, shortly after his death which occurred on the 19th day of December, 1859, erected by his family over his grave in the Masonic Cemetery in Richmond.

"Deaf" Erasmus Smith, the celebrated Texas spy, who earned the sobriquet "Texas Horatio" by destroying the bridge over Vines Bayou just prior to the commencement of the Battle of San Jacinto, lived, died and was buried in Richmond. Unfortunately the exact place of his interment is not known but it was near the Richmond Episcopal Church. A monument has there been erected by the State of Texas. Many years ago the patriotic ladies of Richmond, including Mrs. Geo. W. Pleasants, placed a small slab on this spot where it remained for many years, being finally removed to the Richmond Cemetery where it now stands as a tribute to his patriotism but not to mark the place of burial.

Mrs. Jane H. Long, known as the Mother of Texas, was long a resident of this county where she died. Her remains now rest in the Richmond Cemetery. The State through its Centennial Committee has placed a monument to her memory near her last residence on land originally granted to her and now owned by T. B. Winston, a great, great grandson. Other descendants are still living in this county.

Dr. Joseph H. Barnard, the first County Clerk, was one of Fannin's men, being saved from this massacre because of his skill as a physician. He wrote a diary that perhaps is the most authentic record of what occurred at Goliad.

Thomas J. Smith of this county was one of Ward's men who was saved from this mass murder because of his skill as a mechanic.

Levi P. Scott was one of Horton's men at Goliad who was saved because he had previously been sent out to gather beeves, and was not present when the Texans surrendered.

C. C. Dyer, one of the first Associate Justices of the county the third Chief Justice, first came to Texas in 1822 and in subsequent years made many trips from the Brazos to Natchitoches, trading in groceries and live stock. He was one of Austin's original three hundred. Mr. Dyer was a member of the Consultation which convened at San Felipe on October 16, 1835, being a delegate from the Harrisburg municipality. C. D. Myers, one of his descendants, is now the efficient County Clerk of this county. Jno. M. Moore, Jr.,

another descendant, vacated the office of County Judge recently in response to the rule of the Jaybird Democratic Association. Many of Mr. Dyer's descendants still reside in Fort Bend County.

As before stated, Wyly Martin was the first Chief Justice of Fort Bend County. He had been very prominent in the affairs of the Republic. He represented the District of San Felipe in the General Convention held at San Felipe on October 31, 1832, and therein was appointed a member of the following committees to regulate the custom affairs in Texas; the committee to report on the expenditures of petitioning for a State Government, the committee to memorialize the State Government in behalf of the Indians and a member of the central committee of said Consultation. Captain Martin was unanimously recommended by the Convention to the people of Texas as Brigadier General. In the 1835 Convention Mr. Martin was a delegate from the municipality of Austin, Randle Jones and Thomas Barnett being the other delegates. In this convention Wyly Martin was a member of the Rules Committee, as was Thomas Barnett, also of the committee in reference to rangers. Mr. Martin represented the municipality of Austin and the General Council which convened at San Felipe on November 14, 1835, being quite active therein and being a member of the following committees: army committee, standing committee, and land and Indian Affairs. Finally Mr. Martin was granted permission to vacate this seat in order to join the army. The inscription on the monument to his memory to be erected in Richmond will read as follows:

WYLY MARTIN

Scout under

Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, 1813,

Served under Gen. Andrew Jackson

War of 1812

Alcalde, San Felipe de Austin

Delegate to the Conventions of Texas

1832-33

Member of the Consultation, 1835,

Captain of a company in

the army of Texas

March 7 to May 15, 1836,

Chief Justice of

Fort Bend County, 1838-41,

Born in Georgia, 1776,

Died April 2, 1842.

This monument will be erected in the C. D. Dyer and McMahan private cemetery in the southern part of town.

Thomas Gay and William Pettus were selected by the Council army dispatch bearers, in later proceedings the latter was referred to as Colonel Pettus. Grants of land to each are located in this county.

Thomas Barnett came to Texas in 1822 and settled in Austin's colony. His headright league is situated on the east side of the Brazos. Mr. Barnett was a man of very pleasing personality, was well educated and intellectual, and became prominent in the affairs of the colony which actually continued until his death. In 1827 he became an Alcalde, which office he held for two alternate terms. He served as president of the Ayuntamiento from January 1830 to December 1832. He was a member of the 1835 Consultation, also of the 1836 Convention representing the municipality of Austin. The Journal of the Convention shows that Thomas Barnett appeared on March 2, 1836, produced his credentials and took his seat. He was a member of the important committees for the purpose of organizing the physical force of the country for its defense and to devise a suitable flag for the Republic. He signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, also the first Texas Constitution and was a member of the first Texas Congress. A monument has been placed by the State on the site of his last residence on the J. F. D. Moore country home. Mr. Barnett is buried in the private cemetery near Dyer station, six miles west of Rosenberg.



Robert J. Calder, a native of Kentucky, first settled in Brazoria County, later coming to this county. He was with Burleson at the Battle of Conception and commanded Company "K" in Burleson's Regiment at San Jacinto. He, with B. C. Franklin, our first District Judge, carried the victory dispatches from San Jacinto to President Burnet at Galveston, traveling in an open boat for four days to accomplish the happy event. He became Chief Justice of this county and mayor of Richmond. He was a successful practicing attorney at this bar for many years, dying in Richmond on August 28, 1885. His son, Samuel D. Calder, married Miss Loretta Lamar, a daughter of President Lamar.

George W. Pleasants was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, came to Texas in 1830, and after living at Columbia, Texas, until 1833, he became a citizen of this county. He entered the army in 1835, serving under Milam at the seige and capture of Bexar and at the Battle of San Jacinto. After this he served as deputy sheriff under the first sheriff, John V. Morton. He died in 1891 and is buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Richmond.

Colonel Robert Eden Handy was a member of General Houston's staff at San Jacinto. He scouted with Deaf Smith and was quite prominent in Texas affairs. Handy and Lush, of which firm he was a member, laid out the town of Richmond. He died and was buried here but the exact location of his grave is unknown.

Captain Rendle Jones, a native of Columbia County, Georgia, was born in 1786. He was a captain in the U. S. Army, 1812-1814, traded with the Indians in Texas as early as 1815. He established a store in Nacogdoches in 1818, accompanied Mrs. Long when she first came to Texas, in 1819 joined General Long's Expedition, visited the pirate Lafitte on Galveston Island in 1819, returned to Louisiana, joined Austin's colony, was a member of the old first 300. He came to Fort Bend County and settled at Richmond in January 1822, and brought the first considerable herd of cattle to Fort Bend County in 1824. He was appointed captain of militia and fought a battle with the Carancahua Indians in Brazoria County on what has since been known as Jones Creek in which several of his command were killed, including the husband of Nancy Spencer, who later became the wife of Thomas Barnett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence of Texas. Captain Jones died at the residence of his son-in-law, Captain Gustave Cook, in Houston in 1873 and was buried at the family burial ground on his plantation near Richmond. His remains, together with those of his wife, were later removed to the State Cemetery at Austin. A marker has been placed at the site of his last residence by the State of Texas. Both Deaf Smith and Wyly Martin died there.

No family in Texas had a larger representation in the early affairs of Texas than did the Darst family, five brothers of which participated in the campaign which culminated in the Battle of San Jacinto. They were Emory H. Darst, John G. Darst, detailed to guard supplies at Harrisburg, Richard B. Darst, Patrick E. Darst and Edwin C. Darst. They were sons of Abraham Darst to whom was granted the league of land upon which is situated Damon Mound, named for Samuel Damon, a son-in-law. The Darst family came to Texas in 1829 from St. Charles County, Missouri; his wife Jemimy Calloway was a granddaughter of the noted Daniel Boone. The father and son, Emory, participated in the battle of Velasco. Emory and Patrick fought with Burleson at Concepcion. Emory was a member of the detail which guarded Santa Anna while he was held a prisoner on the Dr. Phelps place near Columbia. Emory Darst died in 1880 at the home of George W. Pleasants in Richmond. He has a number of descendants in the county among whom are the former sheriff William Darst. Your County Auditor is proud to be numbered among his descendants.

Eli Fenn, one of the first District Court jurors, carried his share of the burdens in freeing Texas from Mexico's rule. He was a native of Georgia, having served under him in the Creek Campaign in 1812 and participated in the famous Indian battle of "Horseshoe" which was fought in the bend of Tallapoosa River in Alabama. In 1833 Eli Fenn cut a road through the timber of the Brazos bottom from the place near the old river on Bertrand place to the prairie near Hodge Lake. This road offered a way of escape for some members of the "runaway scrape" being the settlers who fled the approach of Santa Anna's army on its journey to San Jacinto. Eli Fenn joined Wyly Martin's company which was guarding Thompsons Ferry and did not then use the road. Mr. Fenn had built the boat which was used at Thompsons as a ferry boat for the purpose of transporting

cotton down the river. The lumber used in the boat was cut from Brazos River logs by hand. John R. Fenn, son of Eli, has given valuable information about the manner in which the Mexicans effected the crossing of the river. The order of Captain Wyly Martin to destroy this boat was not observed and it remained on the east side of the river. Sometimes great effects follow seemingly inconsequential acts. A fight between two negro slaves on the east side of the river caused one to take the boat across the river where it was when some of the Mexican army approached. Seeing the boat, the Mexicans used same in which to cross the river and to move up the river against Captain Martin's company, causing him to join Houston, who was at Groce's Place near Hempstead, thus leaving the ferry unprotected and affording Santa Anna opportunity to cross the swollen river. Martin and his company of forty six men, including Eli Fenn were then ordered to Nacogdoches to protect that place against the Indians, and were not in the Battle of San Jacinto. Mr. Fenn mentions several Fort Benders who were members of Martin's company: John V. Morton, afterwards our first sheriff, John Shipman, Gil Kuykendall and Abe Kuykendall. His account of the "Yellowstone's Gauntlet Run" is interesting and shows that the use of bales of cotton to protect gunboats did not originate with the battle of Galveston during the Civil War. The Mexicans endeavored to rope the "Yellowstone" as she passed down the river but her crew had "stepped on it" in the long usage of today, and she was going too fast. The cotton bales protected her from gunfire and she made good her escape. Thompson's ferry was operated by Jesse Thompson and his sons, Hiram, James and Jack. Hiram Thompson afterwards became sheriff and tax assessor of this county. He was one of the judges of the first election in Fort Bend County. John R. Fenn was a member of Captain William Ryon's Company in Alexander Somerville's command and engaged in what is known as the Mier Expedition but on account of his youth, joined the portion thereof which returned to Texas after the "split up" on the Rio Grande. He was accompanied by other Fort Benders including Robert Herndon, William Sulhoan, the Darst boys, Woodson and others. F. M. O. Fenn, a grandson of Eli Fenn and a member of the Fitzgerald family, has served the people of this county as county attorney and Justice of the Peace.

William Ryon, as stated above, commanded Company "B" in the ill-fated Mier Expedition. Drawing a white bean, he escaped the fate which was meted out to one man in ten of the captured Texans. Over one-third of his company did not survive, four drawing the black bean, which meant death. A letter written by him while incarcerated in Castle Perote is in possession of a member of his family. He seemed to feel that the Texas prisoners were forgotten by home folks for he says, "Our situation is truly miserable and deplorable, and little does the government of Texas care or even think of us. I am inclined to believe that the greater mass of the people are equally neglectful of our condition. We could bear our imprisonment with much better fortitude if we could only believe that we ever had the sympathy of the Texas people. It is true we were taken prisoners but I assure you not dishonorably so. We fought the rise of three thousand of their choice troops for nineteen hours, killing over seven hundred of them in San Ampedia. Eight hundred cannon shots and two thousand and six hundred musketry were fired at us, resulting in death of only eleven men and wounding of twenty two." He says that he received a slight wound on the head which stunned him and caused the loss of much blood. Captain Ryon expressed much concern for his boys and stated that a friend of his father had cashed a check, thus enabling him to furnish some comfort to the members of his company. He divided with them as long as he had a cent. He continues: "We are most cruelly treated, badly fed and most wretchedly clothed and heavily guarded with a twenty-pound log chained to our legs. We are made to perform daily labor of the most disgraceful kind. Notwithstanding, we endeavor to keep up our spirit, sing many jolly songs and show the blood of the Anglo-Saxon, believing our cause to be just."

Citizens of this county who were members of Captain Ryon's Company were Lieutenant John M. Slufman, who died in Mexico, George B. Crittenden, liberated through efforts of U. S. Consul Thompson, First Sergeant Robert G. Waters, liberated, Second Sergeant A. J. Roark, Third Sergeant Stephen A. Barney, Fourth Sergeant W. K. Frensley, Alex Armstrong, James Burk, Gilbert R. Bush, Barney W. Bryan, Robert B. Beard, who died at San Luis Potosi prior to June 18, 1843, William H. Beard, who died at the same place, Robert Beal, escaped from hospital at Mier, afterwards sheriff of Fort Bend County, William K. Davis, John Fitzgerald, escaped, Stephen Goodman, escaped but re-captured, Fenton M. Gibson, Charles S. Kelley, Hank Kuykendall, who



died in the hospital at Mier of wounds, William Morris, who died in Mexico, E. H. Pitts, Geo. B. Pilant, escaped, William H. Rowan, drew black bean and was shot, Francis Riley and John Stanbury. Except where otherwise stated, these men were released by the Mexicans on September 16, 1844. Captain Ryon was released through the efforts of United States Congressmen. Members of his family, including Mrs. A. P. George, also a descendant of Wm. K. Davis, are now valued citizens of this county. The family of Beards is now represented here by Shirley Beard.

Henry Jones was one of the "Old Three Hundred" that settled in Austin's colony in Fort Bend County. He was born in Virginia near the Blue Ridge in Madison County in 1798. At the age of 19, he left home in search of adventure. He soon took to fur trapping and hunting and while thus engaged, one of the most interesting incidents of his life transpired. One night, while camped on the Ouachita River in Arkansas, hostile Indians attacked Henry and his friends. Mr. Jones was seriously wounded yet he gave chase to the Indians. While running, he fell into some bushes and was left there by his friends and the Indians as being dead; his scalp was saved. He followed his friends for miles with the bullet wound, which had passed through his body out near his backbone, giving him a great deal of trouble. Later Henry met and married Miss Nancy Styles in the Red River country and their first child, the first white child to be born in Austin's colony, was born in what was to become Washington County near the present location of Independence. In that same year, 1822, Henry came down into the section of the colony which became Fort Bend County and decided he would settle on the Brazos River below the present site of Richmond. He was unable to participate in the Texas Revolution because of the sickness which had set in a result of the wounds of the arrows and gunshots inflicted at the hands of the hostile Indians previously described. His daughter, Mary, became the wife of Captain Ryon. Among members of his family now residing with us is J. Henry Jones, a prosperous farmer, stockman and influential citizen.

Among other prominent residents of the Fort Bend County territory were these soldiers in Sam Houston's army, viz: John A. Barkley, James W. Winters, Pascal P. Borden, William W. Summers, Andres J. Beard, Wilson T. Legbetfoot, Thomas Beluap, Daniel Perry, James Connor, David H. Melburn, George W. Peticost, William Pettus, David Randon, John Randon, C. Fulshear, Alexander Hodge, John P. Borden, Joseph H. Slack and Ran Foster, whose portrait hangs in the Texas House of Representatives, Wm. T. Austin, Alex Somerville, Samuel Pharr, Horatio Chrisman and N. Peck.

John McNabb lived and died in Fort Bend County. A marker over his grave has been placed by the State of Texas, and will be found in the private family cemetery on the Henry Scott League, north of Rosenberg. He was a member of the Santa Fe expedition and was otherwise active in the early affairs of Texas. His family is represented here by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hollomon.

Among other "Fort Bend Firsts" is the Damon-Randon Mission Plantation Bell, the story of which was written by the late Dr. Geo. A. Ferris, in response to an inquiry by a reader of the Galveston News and appeared in the issue of October 6, 1874. The article was substantially as follows: In 1835, during the investment of San Antonio by the Texas army under Stephen F. Austin and previous to the memorable assault led by Ben Milam and Frank Johnson, there was a scarcity of ammunition among the Texans. To supply this want the men took down the bells of Mission Concepcion, hoping they could be moulded into bullets but the composition of which the bells were made, proved too hard to melt. Sam Damon hid one of these bells and after the storming of San Antonio and the capture of General Cos, Mr. Damon, accompanied by Emory and Patrick Darst, brought the bell in an ox wagon to their home at Damon Mound. It was in his stable when burned by the Mexicans under Urrea and thus escaped observation and re-capture. After the war Mr. Damon presented the bell to David Randon who used it as a plantation bell. Mr. Randon gave the bell to the Richmond Academy which stood on the present site of the Richmond Grammar School where it was used until the building was sold to Mr. William Kendall, who converted the academy into a residence. Mr. Kendall presented the bell to the Rosenberg Library in Galveston where it is on display among other relics of early Texas.

The records of Fort Bend County have been well preserved and are fairly intact since 1838, except for a part of those of the tax assessor's office, which were mostly destroyed by a fire that burned the Court House in 1888.

Thrall's History of Texas written in 1878 gives the population in 1870 as 7,114 and the assessed valuation in 1876 as \$2,254,724.00. In 1937 our county had a population of 29,719, and an assessed valuation of \$27,144,680.00. The affairs of the county are in excellent shape and are being conducted by able and efficient officers which a perusal of this Annual Report will verify.

I am indebted to Judge D. R. Peareson of Richmond, who gave me much valuable assistance in compiling the historical data.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

District Judge, 23rd Judicial District	M. S. Munson
Court Reporter, 23rd Judicial District	S. R. Harrington
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District Attorney	R. A. Bassett
County Judge	C. L. Dutton
Stenographer:	Martha Tappe
County Clerk	C. D. Myers
Deputies:	Ella Macek Milady Malcik
County Attorney	G. G. Roane
County Treasurer	Mrs. J. J. Chadil
Sheriff	A. Hennigan
Deputies:	M. L. Woolley Fred Zwahr H. L. Dyer Paul Wenzel C. A. McKennon
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Assistant:	Matty Schulze
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County Health Officer	Dr. C. A. Slaughter
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	L. W. Cumings
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	D. C. Cardwell
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	H. P. Harris
County Auditor	H. N. Darst
Assistant:	Aileen Mitchell

#### TAX RATES - FORT BEND COUNTY

##### 1936 Tax Roll

Assessed Valuation 1936	-	\$26,909,695.00
Area	-	792 Sq. mi.
Population	-	29,718
Acreage	-	564,000
STATE RATE	- \$ .62	COUNTY RATE - \$ .60

ROAD DISTRICTS			
NUMBER	VALUATION	RATE	TOTAL TAX
1	\$6,911,690	.21	\$14,515.21
4	9,640,300	.10	9,640.30
6	926,660	.65	6,023.54
7	336,280	1.60	5,380.48
8	1,405,950	.02	281.97
9	372,460	.01	372.46
10	683,670	.55	3,760.75
11	1,597,590	.40	6,390.36
12	1,299,060	.25	3,249.11

DRAINAGE DISTRICT			
3	1,731,750	.30	5,195.25

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
1		.80
2		.10
3		.60
4		1.00
5		.60
7		.15
8		.07
9		.50
10		.50
11		.05
13		1.00
14		.05
15		.50
16		.01
17		.20
19		.75
21		.30
22		.80
23		1.00
24		.90
25		.85
26		1.00
27		.40
28		.40
30		.90

RECAPTITULATION			
Balances on Hand January 1, 1938			
Jury Fund			\$ 3,788.77
Road & Bridge Fund			14,784.62
General Fund			30,179.00
Officers' Salary Fund			5,546.75
Court House No. 2 Bonds	Sinking		576.93
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	"		549.58
Rosenberg Bridge Bonds	"		266.69
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Ref. Bonds	"		1,141.80
Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series "X"	"		596.26
" " " " Series "Y" & "Z"	"		4,452.48
Special Road & Bridge Funding Warrants	"		418.72
Permanent Improvements Bonds & Warrants	"		2,811.64
Drainage District No. 1	Available		1,341.01
Drainage District No. 3	Sinking		1,195.79
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"		368.32
" " " " " No. 2	"		3,820.88
" " No. 4	"		15,193.11
" " No. 6	"		2,683.94
" " No. 7	"		1,616.46
" " No. 8	"		1,652.25
" " No. 8	Available		267.55
" " No. 9	Sinking		1,419.69

Road District No. 10	Sinking	\$ 2,555.23
" " No. 11	"	4,859.46
" " No. 12	"	311.60
" " No. 12	Available	1.89
" " No. 13	Sinking	10,050.20
" " No. 13	Available	237,086.55
		<u>\$349,537.17</u>
Outstanding Warrants		953.67
Funds in County Depository January 1, 1938		<u>\$350,490.84</u>
Funds in Depository on Time Deposit	\$100,000.00	
" " " Subject to Checks	250,490.84	
	<u>\$350,490.84</u>	

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1938

BONDS & WARRANTS - County Wide	Date of Issue	% State Aid	Outstanding
Court House No. 2 Bonds	10-10-07		\$ 2,000.00
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	9-15-22	85.45	68,000.00
Rosenberg Bridge Bonds	10-10-07		4,000.00
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Bonds	4-10-27		31,000.00
Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bonds	6-10-25		8,000.00
Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds	6-10-25	96.02	10,000.00
Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds	6-10-25	96.02	10,000.00
Special Road & Bridge Funding Warrants	7-1 -24	48.78	6,000.00
Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	1-15-35		32,000.00
Permanent Improvement Warrants Ser. # 2	7-15-35		2,500.00
Permanent Improvement Warrants Ser. # 3	7-15-35		2,000.00
Permanent Improvement Warrants Ser. # 4	7-15-35		4,000.00
			<u>\$ 179,500.00</u>

The State of Texas has assumed \$80,236.80 of the total above amount.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Refunding Bonds	6-15-35	49.22	\$ 49,000.00
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Bonds "A"	7- 1-22	67.39	179,000.00
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Bonds "B"	6- 1-25	67.39	54,000.00
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Bonds "C"	10-10-28	67.39	43,000.00
Road District No. 4	2-10-13	20.84	67,000.00
Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds "A"	7- 1-34	63.04	111,000.00
Road District No. 6 Bonds Series "B"	1-14-30		3,000.00
Road District No. 7 Bonds	2-15-24		57,000.00
Road District No. 8 Bonds	6-10-27	89.68	186,000.00
Road District No. 9 Bonds	6-10-27	96.42	40,000.00
Road District No. 10 Bonds	6-10-27	64.70	120,000.00
Road District No. 11 Bonds	6-10-27	55.32	206,000.00
Road District No. 13 Bonds	10- 1-37		250,000.00
			<u>\$1,365,000.00</u>

The State of Texas has assumed \$691,023.40 of the total above amount.

Drainage District No. 3 Bonds	12- 1-36	\$ 23,000.00
Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness		\$1,567,500.00
Total State Assumption		\$ 771,260.20
Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness Common School Districts:		
Total all Districts		\$ 98,000.00

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: APPT. OF DEPUTY CONSTABLE, PRECT. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following application of P. A. Hamilton, Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved, to-wit:

Hon. Commissioners' Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

I, P. A. Hamilton, Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 6879a of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, desire to make appointment of W. S. Adkins as Deputy Constable for Justice Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, as it is necessary to have such Deputy Constable in order to properly handle the business of my office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1938.

(Signed) P. A. Hamilton

RE: NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of Bids Wanted be published in the Texas Coaster for two issues, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received at 10 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1938, for tile, and plumbing fixtures completely installed in lavatories in Court House as per specifications on file in the Office of the County Judge.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED FOR MACHINERY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of Bids Wanted be duly published for two issues, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at 10 o'clock A. M., April 11, 1938, for one or more crawler type Deisel Tractors and one or more leaning wheel graders. Bidders may be required to take in trade second hand machinery.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE ON BOND NO. 36 RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following formal cancellation Certificate from the Comptroller showing cancellation of Bond No. 36 of Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 1, 1935, together with interest coupons Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive, be spread on the minutes of this Court, this Court having heretofore on the 31st day of January, 1938, having passed proper order showing that said bond was destroyed in accordance with copy of letter from Comptroller appearing on the minutes of that date. The cancellation certificate being as follows, to-wit:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER    )  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS    )

I, GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas do hereby Certify that Bond No. 36 for \$1,000.00 Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bond of Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 1, 1935, together with interest coupon No. 1, maturing December 1, 1935, and all subsequent coupons attached, was by me duly cancelled before registration on order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, under date of January 24, 1938, said order being filed with Transcript No. 15380.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this January 24, 1938.

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: DEPUTY SHERIFF GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following application of Sheriff A. Hennigan be granted and approved, to-wit:

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

April 4, 1938.

Gentlemen:

My chief deputy, Mr. Fred Zwahr, has asked for a sixty day leave of absence, beginning on April 4th, without pay, and in granting said leave I am left without a chief deputy and therefore petition your honorable body to grant me permission to appoint Mr. J. E. Findley during this term of 60 days at a salary now allowed Mr. Zwahr.

A. Hennigan, Sheriff  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON BIDS WANTED FOR LAVATORIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Publisher's Affidavit of publication be spread on the Commissioners' Court Minutes, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the associate editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted, signed by C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, tile and plumbing fixtures was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 24, 1938, and March 31, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Associate Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of April, 1938.

Mary Delle Fletcher, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)  
(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 4, 1938, for tile, and plumbing fixtures completely installed in lavatories in Court House as per specifications on file in the Office of the County Judge.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BIDS ON LAVATORIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the above notice same be closed and the following bids were opened for consideration and tabulation, to-wit:

(Bid on Tile Work)

CRESCENT TILE COMPANY  
708 Welch Ave.  
Houston, Texas  
April 2, 1938.

County Commissioners Court,  
Fort Bend County Court House,  
Richmond, Texas.  
Att.: Judge Dutton.

Dear Sir:

We propose to furnish all labor, tile and other material necessary for tile setting and to install the tile work complete in the proposed alterations in the toilet rooms in the Fort Bend County Court House in Richmond, Texas, according to the specifications as drawn up by the Crescent Tile Co. We further agree to do all necessary chipping of glazed brick, plaster and concrete, necessary to tile work. The layout of tile work to be as follows:-

LADIES' TOILET ROOM

WAINSCOT to be 5'-0" high of tile, from finished floor.

WALLS to be of  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 4\frac{1}{4}"$  White Glazed Wall Tiles.

CAPPED at top with  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  White Glazed Bullnosing.

FLOOR - Repairs to present tile floor wherever necessary.

For the tile work in this toilet room, a complete installation. Cost - \$155.00.

#### GENT'S TOILET ROOM

WAINSCOT to be tiled 5'-0" high from finished floor.

WALLS to be of  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 4\frac{1}{4}"$  White Glazed Tiles.

CAPPED at top with  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  White Glazed Bullnose Mould.

FLOOR - Repairs to present floor wherever necessary.

URINAL PLATFORM-- We agree to build platform using concrete foundation approximately 5" high and topping with 1" White Hexagon Ceramic Tiles. The step-up riser to be of  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  Bullnose Mould White Glaze.

For the tile work in this toilet room, a complete installation. Cost - \$132.50.

#### NEGROES' TOILET ROOM

WAINSCOT to be tiled 4'-6" high from finished floor.

WALLS to be of  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 4\frac{1}{4}"$  White Glazed Tiles.

Capped at top with  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  White Glazed Bullnose Mould.

For the wainscot in this toilet, a complete installation. Cost - \$108.00.

In event that the floor is to be tiled, a 1" White Hexagon Ceramic tile will be used, and the complete installation for floor will cost - \$33.75.

If any changes are made other than the tile work as contained herein, an addition or reduction in contract price will be made accordingly.

When signed by both parties concerned, this proposal can serve as a contract.

Submitted By:-

Accepted By:-

A. J. Loreant

Fort Bend Co.

CRESCENT TILE COMPANY

(Bids on Plumbing)

First: Bid of Wm. N. Covell

Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas.

April 2, 1938.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit my bid of \$371.81 for the erection of plumbing complete as per specifications.

The following fixtures to be used:

#### White Mens Rest Room

#### URINALS:

Two KOHLER OF KOHLER K-6876-TS Vitreous China Urinal Stalls with Extended Wings and Integral Flushing Rim, fitted with K-9204 C. P. Universal Strainer for Lead or Iron Pipe Outlet and #185 Sloan Star C. P. Flush Valve with White Metal Oscillating Handle,  $\frac{3}{4}"$  Loose Key Stop, Flush Connection and Coupling for  $\frac{3}{4}"$  Top Spud, Wall and Spud Flanges.

Note: The above Urinals are to be  $18\frac{1}{2}"$  wide with the height being 42- $\frac{3}{4}"$  over all, with extended lips buried in the concrete floor it will make the height from the floor 39". Wall to front of Lip of stall  $16\frac{1}{2}"$ .

#### LAVATORY:

One KOHLER OF KOHLER K-5330  $20 \times 13\frac{1}{2}"$  Lexington Vitreous China Space Saving Lavatory, fitted with 1- only K-8184 C. P. Self-closing Faucet with 4 Ball Handle indexed "C"; C. P. Faucet Hole Cover; K-8268 C. P. Angle Supply with Stop; K-8343 C. P. Veritas Pop-up Drain through back;  $1\frac{1}{4}"$  C. P. 20 Gauge P Trap, less P. O. Plug.

#### White Womens Rest Room



LAVATORY:

One KOHLER OF KOHLER K-216 24x20" WESTCHESTER Regular White Enameled Pedestal Lavatory, supported on Octagonal Shape Pedestal, fitted with 1 - only K-8184 C. P. Self-closing faucet with 4 Ball Handle indexed "C"; C. P. Faucet Hole Cover; K-8288 C. P. Angle Supply with Stop; K-8342 C. P. Veritas Pop-up Drain; 1 1/4" C. P. 20 Gauge P. Trap, less P. O. Plug.

CLOSET:

One KOHLER OF KOHLER K-5712-PB Wellworth White Genuine Vitreous China Two-piece Reverse Trap Close-coupled free standing Closet Combination with K-7087 White Sheet Covered Seat and Cover with C. P. Hinge; 3/8" C. P. Angle Supply with 4 Ball Handle Stop; 4" Brass Floor Flange with Bolts and Vitreous China Bolt Caps.

NEGRO REST ROOM

CLOSET:

KOHLER OF KOHLER K-5760 Sibley White Genuine Vitreous China Syphon Washdown Closet Combination with K-7698-A Vitreous China 6 Gallon Tank complete with all fittings; 3/8" C. P. Angle Supply with 4 Ball Handle Stop; Golden Oak Seat and Cover, and 4" Brass Floor Flange with Bolts and Vitreous China Bolt Caps.

URINAL:

ONE KOHLER OF KOHLER K-6976-TS Urinal same as specified in White Mens Rest Room.

Hoping to be favored with this bid, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. N. Covell

WNC:ZDW

Second: Bid of Lee Grayless

Commissioners Court:

4 - 2 38

I am pleased to submit the following bid on the plumbing of the ladies and mens rest rooms on the main floor of the Court house:

Furnishing Nelson's fixtures as follows:

I. One closet F 2450 with Sloan's Star # 110 F flush valve and Church # 17-C Sani-black open front hard rubber seat.

II. Two Urinals F. 6000C with Sloan's Star #185H flush valve.

III. Two lavatories P 4205 17x19 regular enamel with cold water only.

Fixtures set complete. - \$298.61.

I hope to be favored with this job.

Yours truly,

Lee Grayless

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular April, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " 4

present, L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 being absent, when the following proceedings were had

and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The return of election held on April 2, 1938, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics and County School Trustees of Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 were canvassed, and said Trustees declared elected as indicated, to-wit:

The following tabulation shows the vote received by each candidate in their respective districts.

Results of Trustee Election held on April 2, 1938.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Seiler	1	Aug. Kramer Frank Dedek	11 elected 6
Rice Farm	2	John Blika M. F. Dittman Johnie Scheffer Rudolph Gubbels Otto Macek	20 elected 13 elected 12 elected 9 6
Orchard	3	M. F. Reinecker Ed Krenek	49 elected 1
Kendleton	4	C. M. Howard	29 elected
Williams	5	K. Guttenberger	15 elected
Big Creek	7	G. H. Lolley, Jr.	21 elected
Booth	9	A. T. Young A. H. Bryan	8 elected 1
Simonton	10	Donald Mullins G. W. Spencer	10 elected 9
Fulshear	11	E. M. Huggins	12 elected
Brown	13	C. W. Meyer	22 elected
Fresno	15	A. W. Eilers	23 elected
Clodine	16	Joe Ternus Otto Goerlitz	25 elected 1
George	17	Frank Jadarska, Sr. Mrs. A. P. George Steve Kubeczka Henry Kopycinski P. F. Macheczek Walter Kopycinski Albert Eben	6 elected 3 3 2 2 1 1
Randon	19	E. H. Hacker Ernest H. Nordt H. F. Miller	7 elected 2 1
Marlow	21	Joe Stransky Jim Krobat	27 elected 2
Central	22	Chas. Matej Chas. Macha B. Shiller	10 elected 1 1
Cottonwood	23	Albert Wleczyk Joe Sulak R. R. Blase Charley Hanley	12 elected 11 6 4
Modena	24	W. O. Miller August Woytek Willie Caufal	13 elected 9 1
Guy	25	L. A. Daunhaus	25 elected
Missouri City	26	H. A. Brinkman	47 elected
Foerster	27	Walter H. Schulz Aster Vallet	47 elected 23
Concord	28	Theo. Nichter Ad. Miller Frank Janda	25 elected 16 16
Pleak	30	Homer Meyer A. G. Ludeke Joe Urbanek	61 elected 3 2

Needville Independent	Paul Demel	139	elected
	M. F. Mensik	124	elected
	A. W. Henrichsen	112	elected
	H. C. Ehlert	555	
	S. T. Kneitz	4	
	Mrs. H. A. Brightwell	1	
Tavener Independent	Herman Sulak	26	elected
	J. A. Raska	26	elected
	John Klecka	24	elected
	Fritz Richter	14	
Beasley Independent	Charley Schroeder	30	elected
	Ben Behrens	29	elected
	M. Roy Stevens	28	elected
	H. Krause	1	
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 3			
	Mrs. Imogene Guenther	206	elected
	Bill Smith	1	
	Em R. Robinson	1	
	L. E. Elkins	1	
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 4			
	Mrs. G. W. Spencer	32	elected

County School Trustee Precinct No. 3					County School Trustee Precinct No. 4	
Mrs. Guenther Smith Robinson Elkins					Mrs. Spencer	
Common School Districts:						
Prect. No. 10 Simonton					20	
"	"	11 Fulshear			12	
"	"	15 Fresno				
"	"	16 Clodine	24			
"	"	26 Missouri City	22	1	1	1
Independent School Districts:						
Sugar Land			160			
Total:			206	1	1	1 32

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE TRACTORS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following publisher's affidavit showing publication of Notice of Bids Wanted, for machinery for Fort Bend County be approved and be placed in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, as follows, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the associate editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, Deisel tractors was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 31, 1938, and April 7, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Associate Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of April, 1938.

(L.S.) Mary Delle Fletcher, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at 10:00 o'clock a.m., April 11, 1938, for one or more crawler type Deisel Tractors and one or more leaning wheel graders. Bidders may be required to take in trade second hand machinery.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON DIESEL TRACTORS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving sealed bids being up as advertised and reflected by above publisher's affidavit, for certain equipment now necessary to be used in Fort Bend County, it is ordered that the time for receiving said bids be and is hereby closed and all such bids so received be opened for inspection, tabulation and consideration, said bids being as follows, to-wit:

Bids on Crawler Type Deisel Tractors and the leaning wheel graders:

First: Bid of J. D. Adams Company

Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered at Needville, Texas, and make delivery as soon as possible:

One or More Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #104, Hand Controlled, equipped with 10 foot moldboard with boots, fully enclosed steerable engine tongue, steel tired spoke wheels, monomember type frame, providing unusual blade visibility, exceptionally high blade life features and range of blade adjustments. Price, each, - \$1575.00

For Disc wheels instead of spoke wheels, - - Add \$86.90

For 2 Ft. Right or Left Mold Extension, - - " 16.95

On the purchase of one or more new graders, as described above, we will accept in trade one used Allis-Chalmers #10 Grader, serial #10595, at an allowance of \$175.00.

For full cash settlement within 30 days from date of shipment, we will allow \$25.30 discount.

J. D. ADAMS COMPANY

BY D. Mowrer, Branch Manager

Second: Bid of Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company

Gentlemen:

We submit quotations on Crawler type tractors and can make shipment within one week on the following:

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" D-8 Diesel Tractors 78" Guage equipped with 24-inch heat treated grouser track shoes, tools, etc. - weight 33,078 lbs. - f. o. b. factory \$7,367.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$7,809.00. For canopy top, add \$82.00.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" D-7 Diesel Tractors, 72" Guage equipped with 22-inch heat-treated grouser track shoes, tools, etc. - weight 21,533 lbs. - f. o. b. factory \$5,365.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$5,655.00. For canopy top, add \$67.50.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" D-6 Diesel Tractors, 72" Guage equipped with 20-inch grouser track shoes, heat-treated, tools, etc. - weight 15,888 lbs. - f. o. b. factory \$3,942.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$4,157.00. For canopy top, add \$47.50.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" D-4 Diesel Tractors, 60" Guage equipped with 20-inch heat-treated grouser track shoes, tools, etc. - weight 10,197 - f. o. b. factory \$2,845.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$2,981.00. For canopy top, add \$63.00.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" D-2 Diesel Tractors 50 Guage equipped with 16-inch heat-treated grouser track shoes, tools, etc., - weight 6,870 lbs. - f. o. b. factory \$1,972.50 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$2,065.50. For canopy top, add \$49.00.

Less 2% for cash on factory prices after any trade in has been deducted.

See letter attached. All in accordance with specifications attached.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" '66' Graders, power controlled model, with 12-foot blade, steerable tractor pole, steel tired wheels, tools, etc. - weight 10,900 lbs. f. o. b. factory \$2,285.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$2,445.50.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" '66' Graders, hand-controlled model, with 12-foot blade, steerable tractor pole, steel tired wheels, tools, etc. - weight 10,440 lbs. f. o. b. factory \$1,785.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$1,940.00.

For 2-foot right or left blade extension for either machine quoted above, add \$25.50. For drum-type wheels for either machine quoted above, add \$50.00.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" '44' Graders, power-controlled model, with 10-foot blade, steerable tractor pole, steel tired wheels, tools, etc. - weight 8,170 lbs. f. o. b. factory \$1,850.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$1,968.00.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" '44' Graders, hand-controlled model, with 10-foot blade, steerable tractor pole, steel tired wheels, tools, etc. - weight 7,700 lbs. f. o. b. factory \$1,400.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$1,511.50.

For 2-foot right or left blade extension for either machine quoted above, add \$19.50.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" '33' Graders, with 8-foot blade, steerable tractor pole, steel tired wheels, tools, etc. - weight 5,950 lbs. - f. o. b. factory \$1,100.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$1,187.00.

For 2-foot right or left blade extension, add \$16.25.

One (1) or more "Caterpillar" '22' Graders, with 8-foot blade, adjustable tractor pole, steel tired wheels, tools, etc. - 3,470 lbs. - f. o. b. factory \$710.00 - f. o. b. any point in Fort Bend County \$760.00.

For 2-foot right or left blade extensions, add \$15.75.

All in accordance with specifications attached.

All quotations subject to 2% discount for cash on factory prices, after tradeins have been deducted. See letter attached.

GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. A. Calhoun, Vice-Pres.

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County

Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

Referring to the attached proposals covering "Caterpillar" Diesel crawler type tractors and "Caterpillar" blade graders, we wish to advise that we will take in trade on the purchase of any tractor bid your used Allis-Chalmers Tractor, Series No. 3084 - \$450.00.

On the purchase of any grader bid, your used Allis-Chalmers 10-foot blade grader, Serial No. 10595 at - \$257.00.

On the purchase of any combination as listed below, you may deduct the following amounts:

D-8 Tractor and 66 power-controlled grader, deduct	\$240.00
D-8 Tractor and 66 hand-controlled grader, deduct	230.00
D-7 Tractor and 66 power-controlled grader, deduct	190.00
D-7 Tractor and 66 hand-controlled grader, deduct	175.00
D-6 Tractor and 44 power-controlled grader, deduct	145.00
D-6 Tractor and 44 hand-controlled grader, deduct	135.00
D-4 Tractor and 33 hand-controlled grader, deduct	100.00
D-2 Tractor and 22 hand-controlled grader, deduct	55.00

Thanking you for your consideration of our bid and hoping we may have the pleasure of serving you, we are

Yours very truly,

GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

By Chas. A. Calhoun, Vice-President

RE: BID AWARDED TO GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company for both caterpillar D-6 crawler type tractor and caterpillar No. 44 10-foot hand control grader with 2-foot left blade extension be accepted since it is the lowest and best bid, and that said tractor and grader be purchased for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 out of the Road and Bidge General Fund of Fort Bend County, and that purchase order be issued on this date.

RE: MONTHLY PAYMENT OF PRECINCT NO. 2 R. & B. FUND TO G. R. & B. FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that \$200.00 per month be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 to the General Road and Bridge Fund, commencing May 1, 1938, and a like payment each month thereafter until the full amount of \$4,823.50 is paid, which payment is made to refund to the Road and Bridge General Fund the amount advanced for payment of tractor and grader purchased under the preceding order of this Court.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 192 to 204 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Booth Mercantile Co., Booth, Texas, for month of March, 1938.

Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1938.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of March, 1938.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of March, 1938.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of March, 1938.

RE: INTANGIBLE TAX

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Supplemental Intangible Tax Assessment against International Great Northern Railroad for year 1937 be approved and the Certificate of Approval be duly executed.

RE: INTANGIBLE TAX

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Intangible tax assessment against the Humble Pipe Line Company for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 be approved and the Certificate of Approval on said assessment sheet be duly executed.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

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

RE: RIGHT OF WAY ON FEEDER ROAD AT CLODINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following order be passed, executed and returned to the State Highway Department, to-wit:

State of Texas  
County of Fort Bend

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Commissioner's Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in Special session on this, the 25th day of April, 1938, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. Feeder, from Clodine (Harris-Ft. Bend County line) to Gaston, provided Ft. Bend County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees to secure a minimum of 100 foot right-of-way, clear of all obstructions, except standing timber, and furnish without cost to the State, clear title to the necessary right-of-way, including all standing timber, through each and every tract crossed by said highway, and to do the fencing, on location approved by the State Highway Engineer before said location is made.

It is, therefore, ordered that Ft. Bend County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself to secure a minimum of 100 foot right-of-way, and do the fencing, on Highway No. Feeder from Clodine (Harris-Ft. Bend County line) to Gaston, and to clear such right-of-way of all obstructions, except standing timber, and furnish a clear title to each parcel secured, including all standing timber, without cost to the State, through each and every tract crossed by this highway, on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct #4

State of Texas  
County of Fort Bend

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on April 25, 1938.

(SEAL) C. D. Myers, Clerk of County Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ISSUANCE OF \$7,000 BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following order be passed authorizing the issuance of \$7,000 of bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930, a petition or resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in Regular Session, for election upon the question of authorizing \$330,000 bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum in said Road District, and

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in Regular Session, set down for hearing the petition for election upon the question of authorizing \$330,000 Road District Bonds in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, further ordering notices of such hearing to be posted and published in accordance with the law, and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930,

in Special Session, upon hearing the petition praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$330,000 Road Bonds in Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas, ordered an election upon the question of authorizing said Road Bonds, in said Road District, said election to be held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1931, and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, meeting in Regular Session on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, canvassed in open Court the returns of an election held in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1931, and passed an order declaring the results of said election showing that said bond issue carried by more than a two-thirds majority of the property tax-paying voters of said Road District voting at said election and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, meeting in Regular Session, ordered that Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS," be issued on 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 it's First Called Session, in 1926, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, in Road District No. 12 in Fort Bend County, Texas, said bonds were ordered to be dated April 10, 1931, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 330 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each aggregating \$330,000, bearing interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

Now Therefore, it is necessary to issue and sell 7 of such \$1,000 bonds aggregating \$7,000, 3 of said Bonds to be issued maturing in 1939 and being Bonds Nos. 36, 37 and 38, and 4 of said Bonds to be issued maturing in 1940 and being Bonds Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49, said Bonds being issued for the purpose for which they were originally voted, as said project is not completed.

It is therefore ordered that Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, numbered 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48 and 49, in the denomination of \$1,000 each aggregating \$7,000, bearing interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, be issued for the purpose for which said Bonds were voted.

This order passed on this 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Special Session.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: BOND OF H. P. HARRIS APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Official Bond of H. P. Harris as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, whereby American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, is Surety is this day approved in open Commissioners' Court, said Official Bond being necessary to replace Official Bond heretofore made by H. P. Harris with Surety Company now reported insolvent.

RE: APPLICATION OF UNITED GAS CORPORATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following application of the United Gas Corporation be granted as per order immediately following same, to-wit:

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

United Gas Corporation, engaged in the distribution and sale of gas to individuals and the public in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully petitions this Honorable Court to grant petitioner, its successors and assigns, a franchise consenting to the conditional use of the public highways, roads and thoroughfares, including the streets, alleys and public grounds of unincorporated towns, villages and communities, in



said County for the installation, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, renewal, or removal of gas mains, pipes, and other equipment employed to furnish said gas service.

Dated: This 7th day of March, 1938.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION  
By R. A. Metzke, Right of Way Agent  
Petitioner

In Re Petition Of United Gas Corporation For A County Franchise

The above-styled petition was heard this 25th day of April, 1938. This Court having reached the conclusion, after full consideration, that said petition should be granted as per terms below, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed:

(1) That there be and is hereby granted to said United Gas Corporation, its successors and assigns (herein collectively called grantee) a franchise consenting to and authorizing grantee's use of the public roads, highways and thoroughfares in this County, including the streets, alleys and public grounds of unincorporated towns and villages, to install, operate, maintain and to extend, renew, repair and remove gas mains, pipes, and the other equipment employed to furnish gas service to individuals and the public, for a term of fifty years from this date.

(2) This franchise shall never be construed as exclusive or as conferring rights or privileges within the present boundaries of incorporated municipalities. The rights herein conferred shall not be exercised in, over or upon thoroughfares or rights-of-way now officially included within the system of State Highways without the consent of the proper State officials.

(3) Said gas mains, pipes and equipment shall be installed so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic. Grantee's pipes shall be driven or pushed under all hard surface roads, and none of the pavement on hard surface roads shall be cut by the Grantee without the prior written consent of the County. All openings in any public thoroughfare shall be closed and the thoroughfare restored promptly to its former condition of usefulness, and if the surface over any such opening subsequently sinks the grantee shall repair and maintain the same until it is finally restored to the same condition of usefulness as the remainder of the thoroughfare in which the opening was made. In the event the construction of new thoroughfares or the repair, improvement or change of grade of existing thoroughfares by the County necessitates the relocation of any of grantee's mains, pipes or equipment installed under the terms hereof, grantee shall relocate the same at its own expense.

(4) Grantee shall reimburse this County for all damage suffered by it by reason of this franchise, and if grantee shall fail to complete any restoration work promptly or in a workmanlike manner, this County and its officers shall have the right to do such work at grantee's expense, and grantee shall reimburse the County forthwith for all reasonable costs so incurred.

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF TILE BID ON COURT HOUSE LAVATORIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Crescent Tile Company for tile work on the Court House Lavatories received by this Court on April 4, 1938, covering ladies toilet room and gent's toilet room in the total amount of \$187.50 be accepted as being the lowest and best bid.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF PLUMBING BID ON COURT HOUSE LAVATORIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Wm. N. Covell for plumbing work on the Court House Lavatories in the amount of \$371.81 be accepted as being the lowest and best bid received by

this Court on April 4, 1938.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cummings,   | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF M. C. MUNFORD CATTLE INSPECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. C. Mumford, Inspector of Cattle be continued in the employment of Fort Bend County for a period of six months from the first day of May, 1938, at a monthly salary of \$50.00 per month, conditioned that he make monthly reports promptly to the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF J. D. YELDERMAN TICK INSPECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. D. Yelderman be employed at a salary of \$100.00 per month commencing May 1, 1938, for the rest of the year 1938, as County Tick Eradication Inspector under the direction of the Federal and State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, said salary to be paid from the General Fund.

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RE: CORRECTION IN THE CANVASSING OF THE RECENT SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that correction be made in the recent canvassing of Common School Trustee Election on April 2, 1938, whereby it shows that in the Seiler Common School District No. 1, Aug. Kramer was elected as Trustee when in fact it was Gus Kramer, the name of "Aug." being inserted through error instead of the name "Gus" and Gus Kramer is now declared to be elected as Trustee of the Seiler Common School District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF LANE SUBDIVISION

On this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938, at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in regular order, came on for consideration the application of J. H. Lane and wife, Annie Mae Lane, for an order of this court authorizing the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, to place of record in the Deed Records of said County a plat showing a subdivision of 5.68 acres of land, part of Lot No. 21, of Rosenberg Farms, a Subdivision of the Henry Scott League, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and the court having carefully considered said petition and plan of subdivision, evidenced by a plat made by Charles Schultz, Surveyor, on the 21st day of August, 1937, do hereby approve said subdivision and the County Clerk is hereby directed and authorized to place said map of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, the applicants to pay for the recording of same.

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RE: APPROVAL OF DEMNY'S SUBDIVISION

On this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938, at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in regular order, came on for consideration the application of Alex David Demny and wife, Emma Demny for an order of this Court authorizing the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, to place of record in the Deed Records of said County a plat of a Subdivision of a part of an eleven acre tract of land being a part of Lots 13, 14 and 15 of Orchard Farms, Peter McCreel Survey and Outlot 39, Fruitland City, Gail Borden League, Fort Bend County, Texas, and the Court having carefully considered said petition and plan of subdivision, evidenced by a plat made by Charles Schultz, Surveyor, on the 27th day of April, 1938, do hereby approve said Subdivision and the County Clerk is hereby directed and authorized to place said map of record of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, the applicants to pay for the recording of same.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular May, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In accordance with Article 7215 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas the Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization, and before considering the subject of equalization of property values of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purposes of taxation, each member of the Court, including the County Judge, did take and subscribe his name to the following oath:

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We, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1938, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we 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 we believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what we believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that we 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. We further solemnly swear that we have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that we will faithfully perform all the duties required of us under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help us God. Dated this 9th day of May, 1938.

(Signed) C. L. Dutton, County Judge  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1938.

(Signed) C. D. Myers,  
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above oath of the Board of Equalization be recorded in the Commissioners' Court Record as a part of the proceedings of said Term of Court.

RE: DIVISION OF FUNDS FOR COM. PRECTS.

The Commissioners' Court being advised by the Assessor-Collector of Taxes that the 1937 valuations for Fort Bend County are as follows:

Personal and Real Property	\$26,549,400
Rolling Stock and Intangibles	\$ 757,020
Total - County Valuations	\$27,306,425

of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of \$14,559,210 or 53.32% of the total valuation of the County; County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of \$4,017,100 or 14.71% of the total valuation of the County; County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of \$6,982,560 or 25.57% of the total valuation of the County; County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of \$1,747,550 or 6.40% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above percentages of each Precinct be used in making a division of all taxes collected on valuations for the year 1937 for the General Road and Bridge Fund, that is, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 shall receive 53.32% of the total Road and Bridge General Fund, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 shall receive 14.71% of the total Road and Bridge General Fund, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 shall receive 25.57% of the total Road and Bridge General Fund, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 shall receive 6.40% of the total Road and Bridge General Fund.

RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR COM. PRECTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all automobiles license fees be deposited to the credit of the General Road and Bridge Fund for 1938. License fees shall be divided equally among the four County Commissioners' Precincts.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 205 to 218 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of March, 1938.
- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of April, 1938.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of April, 1938.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of April, 1938.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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On this the 16th day of May, 1938, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1938, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND STATEMENT  
January 31st, 1938

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due October 10, 1937  
Received 8 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 50 - 51 - 52 - 70 to 74 @ \$27.50 \$ 220.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "C"  
Dated October 10, 1928 - due March 1, 1937  
2 Interest coupons No. 15 off Bond Nos. 9 - 10 @ \$27.50 \$ 55.00  
Dated October 10, 1928 - due September 1, 1937  
2 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond Nos. 9 - 10 @ \$27.50 \$ 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1937  
1 Interest coupon No. 47 off Bond No. 151 @ \$25.00 \$ 25.00  
Dated February 10, 1913 - due August 10, 1937  
1 Interest coupon No. 48 off Bond No. 151 @ \$25.00 \$ 25.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1934 - due July 1, 1937  
10 Interest coupons No. 6 off Bond Nos. 94 to 100 - 103 - 104 - 105 @ \$25.00 \$ 250.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
5 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 40 - 91 to 93 - 211 @ \$27.50 \$ 137.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
4 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 21 - 30 - 31 - 35 @ \$25.00 \$ 100.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1937  
3 Interest coupons No. 19 off Bond Nos. 192 - 220 - 221 @ \$27.50 \$ 82.50  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
8 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 155 to 159 - 192 - 220 - 221 @ \$25.50 \$ 220.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds Series 1935  
Dated January 15, 1935 - due January 15, 1937  
1 Interest coupon No. 3 off Bond No. 23 @ \$25.00 \$ 25.00  
Dated January 15, 1935 - due July 15, 1937  
32 Interest coupons No. 4 off Bond No. 9 to 40 @ \$25.00 \$ 800.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
February 28, 1938

Road Refunding Bond of Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 1, 1935 - due December 1, 1937

49 Interest coupons No. 5 off Bond Nos. 7 to 35 - 37 to 46 - 48 to 57 @ \$20.00 \$ 980.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated July 1, 1934 - due January 1, 1938

81 Interest coupons No. 7 off Bond Nos. 32 to 38 - 44 to 73 - 76 to 93 - 101 - 102 - 106 to 129 @ \$25.00 \$2,025.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
March 31, 1938

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)

Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1937

5 Interest coupons No. 30 off Bond Nos. 80 to 84 @ \$27.50 \$ 137.50

Due October 10, 1937 - 5 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 80 to 84 @ \$27.50 \$ 137.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: CHANGES IN PLEDGE SECURITIES UNDER CO. DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letters be approved and placed on the minutes of this Court reflecting changes in Pledge Securities held by Fort Bend County under its County Depository Pledge Contract, to-wit:

First National Bank,

May 21, 1938

Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herein safekeeping receipts (original and duplicate) as follows:

#6211 covering \$3000.00 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % City of Dallas, Sanitary Sewer bonds which matured May 1st, 1938.

#7872 covering \$10,000.00 4-3/4% Tarrant County R & B Funding bonds which matured April 10th, 1938; and \$15,000.00 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Harris County Spec. Rd. which matured Apr. 10, 1938.

#7876 covering \$10,000.00 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Harris County Spec. Rd. which matured April 10, 1938.

#6306 covering \$5000.00 Montgomery County 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Rd. Refunding bonds; \$2000.00 due June 15th, 1938, and \$3000.00 due June 15th, 1939.

#7410 covering \$1000.00 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Ft. Bend County Rd. #1 due 3/1/38, and \$2000.00 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Ft. Bend County Rd. #11 due Apr. 10, 1938, and \$40,000.00 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Fed. Farm Mtge. Corp. due Sept. 1, 1939.

The securities covered by receipts Nos. 6211, 7872 and 7876 you will please withdraw from safekeeping enter for collection and credit proceeds to the account of this bank. The \$2000.00 Montgomery County bonds due June 15th, 1938, under receipt #6306 and the \$1000.00 Fort Bend County Rd. #1 due March 1st, 1938, and the \$2000.00 Ft. Bend County Rd. #11 due April 10, 1938, under receipt No. 7410 you will please enter for collection and credit to this bank, issuing new receipts to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly, for the remaining \$3000.00 Montgomery County bonds and the \$40,000.00 Federal Mtge. Corp. bonds.

Yours very truly,

Approved:

A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

Fort Bend County.

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First National Bank,

Houston, Texas

May 21, 1938

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herein your Safekeeping Receipt No. 7891 covering \$17,000.00 First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank 5% bonds. Two of these bonds for \$1000.00 each has been called for payment, therefore we will thank you to enter these two called bonds for collection and credit to this banks account. The remaining \$15,000.00 of bonds you will please return to safekeeping and issue to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly, your receipt in duplicate.

Thanking you, we are,

Approved :

Yours very truly,

C. L. Dutton, County Judge Ft. Bend County.

A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier

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First National Bank,  
Richmond, Texas.  
  
Gentlemen:

May 21, 1938

This will acknowledge receipt from you of the following securities, to be held by me in accordance with depository pledge contract agreement between your bank and Fort Bend County, Texas, to secure funds on deposit with you;

State of Texas, General Revenue Warrants, description of each warrant being attached hereto by lists numbered from 1 to six inclusive and totaling the following amounts;

List No. 1, 30 warrants, totaling	- - - - -	\$2843.00
" " 2, 30 "	" - - - - -	\$2737.19
" " 3, 29 "	" - - - - -	\$3820.08
" " 4, 29 "	" - - - - -	\$2340.16
" " 5, 30 "	" - - - - -	\$2893.16
" " 6, -6 "	" - - - - -	\$ 532.00
Total all warrants	- - - - -	\$15,165.59

Received this the 21st day of May, 1938.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: COMMISSIONS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following commissions to Independent School Trustees be issued covering three year terms, to-wit:

- Trustee's commission to John Klecka - Tavenor Independent School District.
- Trustee's commission to Herman Sulak and J. A. Raska - Tavenor Independent School District.
- Trustee's commission to Paul Demel and A. W. Henrichsen - Needville Independent School District.

RE: APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following application of Sheriff A. Hennigan be granted and the appointment of Fred Zwahr as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, whose residence is in Justice Precinct No. 1 be approved as requested in said application, to-wit:

To the Hon. Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County, Texas

May 31, 1938

Gentlemen:-

I make this application for re-instatement of Fred Zwahr as deputy Sheriff of said County at the former Salary of \$125.00 to replace Ernest Fendley, deputy sheriff, whose deputyship I am this date canceling.

You will recall that Mr. Zwahr was given a 60 day leave of absence in order to make the race for Sheriff and now wishes the Court's approval of this re-appointment.

A. Hennigan, Sheriff,

Ft. Bend Co., Texas

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS FOR GASTON CLODINE ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds for Gaston-Clodine Feeder Road be approved and be placed of record, to-wit:

Right-of-way Deed from W. T. Boyd to Fort Bend County covering 8.469 acres of land in the Brooks and Burleson Survey, Abstract No. 145.

Right-of-way Deed from Bassett Balkely to Fort Bend County covering two tracts of land, the first tract covering 2.193 acres of land and the second tract covering 12.125 acres of land, both tracts being in the Wm. Stanley and George E. Fields Surveys, Abstract No. 599.

Right-of-way Deed from Cinco Ranch Company to Fort Bend County covering 9.224 acres of land in the Joel McCrary Survey, Abstract No. 403.

RE: EXAMINATION OF 1938 ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, continued the examination of the 1938 assessments.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular June, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J, Pages 219 to 232 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:



Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April, 1938.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of May, 1938.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of May, 1938.

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RE: APPLICATION OF HOUSTON GULF GAS CO. RIGHT OF WAY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
HOUSTON GULF GAS COMPANY FOR RIGHT OF WAY

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND  
COUNTY, TEXAS, 13th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1938

On this the 13th day of June, 1938, came on to be heard the application of the Houston Gulf Gas Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, for the right and privilege to lay down, construct, operate and maintain an eight-inch pipe line for the transportation of gas, by crossing under the public roads, drainage ditches and highways in Fort Bend County, Texas,,as listed below and as per plat attached which locations are indicated in red:

- No. 1 - Graded Road from Station 58<sup>4</sup>/<sub>72.5</sub> to Station 59<sup>4</sup>/<sub>15</sub>
- No. 2 - Drainage Ditch from Station 105<sup>4</sup>/<sub>34</sub> to Station 105<sup>4</sup>/<sub>75</sub>
- No. 3 - Graded Road from Station 119<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> to 119<sup>4</sup>/<sub>72.5</sub>
- No. 4 - Gravel Road from Station 292<sup>4</sup>/<sub>88.2</sub> to Station 293<sup>4</sup>/<sub>48.3</sub>

And the Court having fully considered the same, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors and assigns, or eigher of them shall be, and have, and are hereby granted the right and privilege to lay down, construct, operate and maintain an eight-inch pipe line for the transportation of gas, by crossing under public roads, drainage ditches and highway, with the right to repair, discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part, at any time, with all suitable and necessary right of ingress and egress.

This franchise conferred shall not be exercised on, under or upon thoroughfares of right of way not officially included within the system of highways without the consent of the proper State Officials.

Said gas mains, pipes and equipment shall be installed so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic. Said pipe line shall be bored under all hard surfaced roads, and none of the pavement or gravel on said hard surfaced roads shall be cut by the Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors and assigns, without the prior written consent of Fort Bend County. All openings in any public thoroughfare shall be closed and the thoroughfare restored promptly to its former condition of usefulness, and if the surface over any such opening subsequently sinks the Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors or assigns shall repair and maintain the same until it is finally restored to the same condition of usefulness as the remainder of the thoroughfare in which the opening was made. In the event the construction of new thoroughfares or the repair, improvement or change of grade of existing thoroughfares by the County necessitates the relocation of any of Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors or assigns, mains, pipes or equipment installed under the terms hereof, the Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors or assigns, shall relocate the same at its own expense.

Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall reimburse Fort Bend County for all damage suffered by it by reason of this franchise, and if Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall fail to complete any restoration work promptly or in a workmanlike manner, this County and its officers shall have the right to do such work at Houston Gulf Gas Company, its successors and assigns shall reimburse Fort Bend County forthwith for all reasonable costs so incurred.

It is further provided that in the construction and maintenance of said pipe line, it shall at all times be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be now, or hereafter, established by the Commissioners' Court, and it is further provided that where the pipe line for the transportation of gas, as stated above, shall cross under said roads, drainage ditches and highways, it shall be buried at a depth of at least eighteen inches.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR RD. DIST. # 12.

On this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1938, same being the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court for June, 1938, came on for consideration the setting of the tax rate for the year 1938 for Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas, and the valuation of said Road District being submitted to the Court as well as the amount of indebtedness to become due and owing by said District for the year 1939, it is Moved, duly Seconded and Carried, and accordingly Ordered and Declared that a tax rate of 30 cents is hereby levied for the year 1938 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: EXAMINATION OF 1938 ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, continued the examination of the 1938 assessments.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden on said date a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: MAINTENANCE OF FEEDER ROAD AT CLODINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to execute in behalf of Fort Bend County the Texas State Highway Department form 455, wherein Fort Bend County agrees to properly maintain after completion the 6.001 miles of the Feeder Highway from Clodine to Gaston, known as Clodine to Gaston Road, and to be designated as State F. A. S. project No. 85-A located in Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: FURNISHING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AT SAN BERNARD RIVER BRIDGE

STATE OF TEXAS		ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF FORT BEND		AGREEING TO FURNISH RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Special session on this, the 22 day of June, 1938, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. 12, from San Bernard River bridge and east approach. Provided Fort Bend County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself before location is made to fulfill the following requirements, on location approved by the State Highway Department, without cost to the State: (1) provide clear title to a minimum of 100 foot right-of-way, including standing timber, with title in the name of the State of Texas; (2) remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and (3) do the fencing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Fort Bend County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself before location is made to fulfill the following requirements without cost

to the State;

- (1) Provide clear title to a minimum of 100 foot right-of-way, including standing timber, with title in the name of the State of Texas;
- (2) Remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and
- (3) Do the fencing;

on Highway No. 12, from San Bernard River bridge and east approach on location approved by the State Highway Department.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1	I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2	H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS FOR GASTON-CLODINE ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds for Gaston-Clodine Feeder Road be approved and be placed of record, to-wit:

Right-of-way Deed from O'Banion Williams to Fort Bend County covering 10.464 acres of land in the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey, Abstract No. 451.

Right-of-way Deed from E. E. Thompson to Fort Bend County covering 10.561 acres of land in the H. D. Brown Survey, Abstract No. 406.

Right-of-way Deed from The Wright Land Company to Fort Bend County covering right-of-way 20 feet wide out of the Prairie View Farms Addition in Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: PERMISSION GRANTED AMERICAN LEGION TO ERECT SIGN BOARD

Upon request made to the Commissioners' Court by Representative of the American Legion Post No. 271 to erect a sign board on property belonging to Fort Bend County fronting on State Highway No. 12 and under lease to the American Legion Post No. 271 by lease recorded in Volume 163 at page 470 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, said Representative stating that the erection of said sign board was not for commercial purposes, Motion was Made, duly Secnded and Carried that the American Legion Post No. 271 be granted permission to erect or have erected a sign board on west end of property fronting on State Highway No. 12 with the name of the American Legion Post appearing at the top and a Jax Beer advertisement appearing at the bottom of said bill board.

RE: CHECK TO JOHN H. MORRIS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON CLODINE-GASTON ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that check in the amount of \$250.00 be issued out of the

General Road and Bridge Fund in favor of John H. Morris of Clodine, Texas, for right-of-way on Clodine-Gaston Feeder road.

RE: PETITION FOR RD. BOND ELECTION IN RD. DISTRICT NO. 1

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN  
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS     X  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   X

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

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election in said Road District to determine whether the bonds of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and maturing serially within twenty (20) 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; and whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The metes and bounds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, are shown in and by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed on the 8th day of November, 1909, establishing said Road District No. 1, which order is duly recorded in Volume J, Page 502, et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and reference is hereby made to said order and the record thereof for more particular description of said Fort Bend County Road District No. 1.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully pray as set forth hereinabove and further that your Honorable Body fix the time and place of hearing on this petition, and that the Clerk of this Court be ordered to post and publish the notices of such hearing in the manner and form and for the length of time as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

The Sugarland Industries  
G. D. Ulrich  
Thos. L. James  
W. H. Stinnett  
J. B. Fowler  
E. O. Guenther  
L. H. Dreier  
T. E. Harman  
G. T. Pike  
Frank Cash  
D. C. Buchanan  
P. E. Schumann  
Carlos A. Slaughter  
Gus U. Stabler  
H. C. Robinson  
L. E. Elkins  
C. C. Robinson  
A. J. Adams  
H. W. Dew  
Em. R. Robinson  
M. F. Parker  
E. L. Abbott  
R. G. Boehm  
J. A. Buller  
J. R. Pirtle  
Moses Norvick  
Pete Richardson  
Edmund Brune  
Nick Eppolito  
L. F. Muehr  
Ludrick Thompson

The Imperial Sugar Company  
By I. H. Kempner Jr., Treas.  
I. H. Kempner  
H. G. Thompson  
P. G. Vogelsang  
H. G. Guenther  
A. K. Addison Jr.  
V. F. Krehmeier  
Gus Herder  
E. K. Barden  
J. F. Guyer  
O. R. Armstrong  
C. E. Farrell  
W. T. Matlage  
Otis W. Enquist  
I. G. Wirtz Jr.  
J. H. Hobbs  
L. E. Beadle  
C. H. Jenkins  
E. S. Rather  
Joe Janacek  
J. O. Walker  
W. H. Helmcamp  
Allen Spain  
B. H. Varnau  
Gus Hrncir  
A. M. Horn  
C. R. Wehrman  
M. V. Anderson  
T. L. Blair  
J. E. Lorfing  
G. A. Stirl

RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this, the 27th day of June, 1938, the 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 the Court present, to wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

when, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1909, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order creating and establishing Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League,  
Thence East with the North line of said survey to the North East corner of the same, the south East corner of the County,  
Thence with the County line to the North East corner of the County,  
Thence in a North West direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens survey,  
Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey;  
Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to its North West Corner;  
Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its South West corner;  
Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;  
Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the South East corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;  
Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;  
Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;  
Thence West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter;  
Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning. In accordance with and according to a map prepared by County Surveyor and on file in the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend County, Texas. The territory above described composing Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

AND WHEREAS, on this the 27th day of June, 1938, there was presented to this Court a petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. 1 to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as above described, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof.

AND it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court, and that said petition is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

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, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 18th day of July, 1938, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) 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, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three (3) public places within said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 1, one time at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published within said Road District No. 1, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Fort Bend 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 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.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz and H. P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ATTEST: (L.S.)

C. D. Myers, County Clerk and  
Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners'  
Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FWA FUNDS TO AID ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 27th day of June, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special meeting at the regular meeting place, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Pre. No. 1

D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Pre. No. 2

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Pre. No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk and Ex officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court

present, and the following absent: N O N E, constituting a quorum; when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced a resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner H. P. Harris. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: County Judge C. L. Dutton, Commissioners L. W. Cumings, D. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz and H. P. Harris.

NOES: N O N E .

The resolution is, as follows:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AID, BY WAY OF GRANT,  
IN FINANCING A PROJECT THEREIN DESCRIBED

WHEREAS, the United States of America has offered to aid the Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, by way of grant, in financing the construction of a project fully described in said Offer; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable that the said Offer be accepted by the County of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an on behalf of said Road District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the Offer of the United States of America, reading as follows:

P. W. 80881-265

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D. C.,

Dated: June 24, 1938

Docket No. Texas 1859-F.

Road District No. 1 of  
Fort Bend County, Texas  
Sugarland, Texas.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (FWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of road improvements (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$138,150.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 11 weeks from the date of this offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 12 months from the commencement of construction.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works

By (Sgd.) H. A. Gray  
Assistant Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

2. That said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions of said offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

3. That the County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents of proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th day of June, 1938.

( S E A L )

C. L. Dutton, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers County Clerk and  
Ex officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court

RE: PROPOSALS FOR HANDLING OF RD. DIST. NO. 1 BONDS

The Commissioners' Court having convened in Special Session received the following written proposals for the handling, sale and purchase of \$200,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds, to-wit:

FIRST PROPOSAL

Hon. Judge C. L. Dutton, and  
Commissioners' Court of  
Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following bid for an issue of Ten Year Road District #1 bonds to mature \$20,000 each year.

We will pay you par and a premium of \$120.00 for  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  bonds for one to eight year maturity and  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  for the eight and ninth and ten year maturity.

We agree to pay all expenses incident to the issuing of said bonds including printing, attorney opinion.

Dated this the 27th day of June, 1938.

RANSCHER PIERCE & COMPANY

By J. L. Barnard

#### SECOND PROPOSAL

Hon. County Judge Dutton and Commissioners' Court,

Fort Bend County,

June 27, 1938

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We understand you will issue \$200,000 Road District No. 1 Bonds if election carries, maturing 1 to 10 years \$20,000 maturing each year.

We agree to pay you par plus accrued interest to date of delivery and will prepare all legal papers and pay all expenses of printing bonds and getting legal opinion and furnish election notices. (will not pay expense of holding election)

We bid on  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  coupon rate on all the bonds and premium of \$11.88.

The Court agrees to call election as soon as possible and to do everything possible to aid in getting bonds to us as soon as possible.

Brown-Crummer Company

J. Wylie Harris, Manager, Houston Office.

#### THIRD PROPOSAL

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County, Texas

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that it is your desire to call an election for the purpose of issuing \$200,000.00 bonds in Fort Bend County Road District No. 1. In that connection we wish to make you the following proposition:

We will agree to furnish you with a legal petition to be signed by your property tax paying voters, asking your Court to call an election for the purpose of voting the above proposed issue. Upon submission of this petition, properly signed, to the Commissioners' Court, we will further agree to furnish you with all of the necessary legal papers incident to the calling of an election for the purpose of voting an issue of \$200,000.00 bonds of said district, and upon said issue being voted, we will agree to furnish all of the additional legal orders to evidence the legality of the proposed issue to the satisfaction of the Attorney General of Texas and some market attorney of our selection.

We will further agree to supply the lithographed bonds, ready for signature by the Commissioners' Court, all at our expense.

We will, in addition to the above, agree to accept from Fort Bend County at par plus accrued interest from their date to date of delivery to us, the herein proposed issue of \$200,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District Number One Bonds, to bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, said bonds to be due and payable: \$20,000 in each of the year 1939 to 1948 inclusive, our acceptance of said bonds being conditioned only upon their approval by the Attorney General of Texas and by a reputable market attorney.

It is the intention of this offer that Fort Bend County shall be without expense in connection with the election for the purpose of voting this issue and in the event said election is unsuccessful, Fort Bend



County shall not be obligated to us for any expense incurred up to that date, nor shall we be further obligated to Fort Bend County to accept the proposed bonds, except that in the event the election is successful and the herein proposed bonds are actually issued, upon our acceptance and payment for same, in accordance with the terms of this contract, Fort Bend County shall owe us the sum of \$910.00 for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with this issue, the said sum to be paid to us simultaneously with our payment for the above described bonds, in accordance with this contract.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOSLE & MORELAND  
FENNER & BEANE CORPORATION  
By: S. L. Austin

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR RD. DIST. NO. 1 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the proposal immediately above made by Mosle & Moreland and Fenner & Beane Corporation be accepted, being the lowest and best proposal, and C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and is hereby authorized to accept said proposal by fixing his signature to same.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, CAPTION  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

present, Commissioner D. C. Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: BILL FROM HARRIS CO. DRAINAGE DIST. NO. 2 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bill rendered by Harris County Drainage District No. 2 to Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County in the amount of \$1500.00 be approved and paid and that the agreement between Fort Bend County and Harris County be spread on the minutes of this Court:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
COUNTY OF HARRIS  
Houston, Texas

June 15, 1938

County of Fort Bend, Texas

to

Harris County Drainage District No. 2, debtor -- \$1500.00

The amount approved by Fort Bend County towards the re-construction of Willow Waterhole, extending to the Fort Bend County line and connecting Brays Bayou, as per plans and specifications jointly approved.

H. L. Washburn, COUNTY AUDITOR

ATTEST:

Jack Rafferty, COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

## A G R E E M E N T

WHEREAS, Harris County, a duly organized County of the State of Texas, in conjunction with Drainage District Number Two of Harris County, Texas, a duly organized drainage district, located in Harris County, Texas, has pending with the Works Progress Administration, an agency of the Federal Government, an application for certain funds to be used in carrying on a drainage program in Harris County, Texas, as shown by plans and specifications on file with Charles R. Haile, County Engineer of Harris County, Texas, reference to said plans being here had and made for all purposes; and,

WHEREAS, if said application is granted the funds obtained therefrom in part will be used for the purpose of draining a certain territory adjacent to the North-east line of Fort Bend County, which drains into Willow Waterhole Bayou, such overflow eventually reaching tide water through said Bayou and its connections, said project contemplating the creation of a system of drains to be known as "Main C" and "Sub-main C", and "Ditch No. One" South and South-west from point marked "X" on the map hereto attached, which is made a part thereof for all purposes, said work to be done in accordance with said map and with the specifications hereto attached prepared by (The Engineering Department) of Harris County, Texas, and approved by I. G. Wirtz, Civil Engineer, and Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the funds to be obtained from said grant and funds of Harris County and of said Drainage District No. Two will be insufficient to complete the work contemplated (and in said program described on said map and in said specifications) unless the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS is subscribed from other sources; and,

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires that said work just mentioned be completed to the end that certain of its roads may be protected by the drainage to be afforded thereby, and to the end that certain ditches now being maintained by said Fort Bend County, and which ultimately drain into Willow Waterhole Bayou may be improved and made more efficient, thereby lessening the cost of road maintenance and providing drainage in that area of Fort Bend County which drains into Willow Waterhole Bayou.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, Fort Bend County, acting by and through JOHN M. MOORE, JR. its County Judge, hereinto duly authorized, by order of its COMMISSIONERS COURT hereto attached, hereby agrees to and with said Harris County and said Drainage District Number Two that in the event said ditches are dug and created as shown by said map and said plans and specifications, it will pay to Harris County to defray a part of the cost of digging and creating said ditches said sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS.

NOW, in this connection and to carry out its obligations in connection herewith, said Fort Bend County has this day deposited with the National Bank of Commerce of Houston, Texas, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, as escrow agent, the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS to be held and disposed of by said bank upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

It is agreed that the work in question will be commenced within a reasonable time, not to exceed ninety days from this date, and after the same has been so commenced said work will be carried to completion with reasonable diligence, and under the supervision of Chas. R. Haile, County Engineer of Harris County, Texas, or his successor in office; that the same shall be completed within six months after the commencement of said work as aforesaid; that if and when said work shall have been so completed then said National Bank of Commerce shall pay to said Harris County said sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS herewith deposited; that in the event Harris County shall fail for any reason to commence the digging of the ditches aforesaid within the time mentioned, or in the event Harris County, having so commenced the same, shall fail to complete the same in accordance with said plans and specifications within six months after the commencement of such work then the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS herewith deposited shall be returned to Fort Bend County by the escrow agent.

It is further understood and agreed that Harris County only agrees to dig and create said ditches in the event the other necessary funds therefor are obtained by it from said Harris County Drainage District Number Two and from the said Works Progress Administration; that as between Fort Bend County and Harris County, the said project shall be treated as a joint endeavor and that Harris County shall not be liable to Fort Bend

County in any event for failure to dig or create said ditches or any of them whether caused by a failure to obtain said funds from the Works Progress Administration, Harris County Drainage District Number Two, or otherwise, it being understood that Harris County does not covenant to and with Fort Bend County to dig or cause to be dug or created said ditches, or any of them, but merely that Fort Bend County, in the manner aforesaid will pay toward the cost of creating the same said sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS if and when the same are dug or created, in accordance with the terms of this contract and said map and said plans and specifications.

It is understood and agreed and here especially stipulated and provided that said National Bank of Commerce shall not be liable to Fort Bend County for any error in judgment or mistake of fact that said bank may make in the handling and disposition of the funds hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter receipted for by said bank,, but that said bank shall only be liable to Fort Bend County for an intended wrongful disposition of such funds by it and that said bank hereinafter receipts for said funds only upon such terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Counties have caused this instrument to be executed in quadruplicate originals on this the 8th day of January 1937, the said Harris County, acting herein by and through its County Judge, Roy Hofheinz, hereunto duly authorized by resolution of its Commissioners Court.

HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. Two.

By:

C. W. Follower, COMMISSIONER,

M. H. Olsey, COMMISSIONER,

D. S. Tuley, COMMISSIONER,

Approved:

H. L. Washburn, Auditor.

COUNTY OF HARRIS,

By Roy Hofheinz  
COUNTY JUDGE, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST: Henry M. Dudley  
COUNTY CLERK, Harris County, Texas.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

By Jno. M. Moore, Jr.  
COUNTY JUDGE FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST: C. D. Myers  
COUNTY CLERK, FORT BEND CO. Texas

RE: DRAINAGE AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS R. R. COMPANY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following agreement between Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company and County of Fort Bend County relative to four drainage pipes at or near Stever in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 be approved and placed of record, to-wit:

THIS AGREEMENT made this 5th day of May, A. D. 1938, by and between TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY, First Party, hereinafter termed "Licensor," and COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Second Party, hereinafter termed "Licensee."

WITNESSETH THAT:

Licensor, in consideration of the faithful performance by Licensee of all its covenants and agreements herein contained, hereby permits Licensee, at its own sole cost and expense to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate four drainage pipes, hereinafter termed "Structure," at or near Steber, State of Texas, in the location shown by red lines on the map hereto attached and made a part hereof. The location and description of said Structure is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Four corrugated iron paved invert pipes, eight gage, of Armco quality or its equal to be installed beneath Licensor's Damon Brance tract at the following locations: cattle guard 6-D, Engineer's Station 329-96.2; Cattle guard 6-E Engineer's Station 330-91; Cattle guard 7-C Engineer's Station 414-45.6; cattle guard 7-D Engineer's Station 415-50..

This agreement is made upon the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE I.

Licensee hereby acknowledges the title to Licensor in and to the premises described in this agreement and agrees never to assail or resist said title.

ARTICLE II.

For such use of said premises, License shall pay Licensor on presentation of bill therefor, a rental of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollars in advance at the office of the Licensor's Treasurer in the City of Houston, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

## ARTICLE III.

Licensee agrees to indemnify and save harmless Licensor from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, cost and expense which Licensor may sustain or bear or to which Licensor may be put, resulting directly or indirectly in any manner from the location of said structure and its appurtenances on or beneath the premises hereinbefore specified.

## ARTICLE IV.

Licensee and the agents and employees of Licensee shall have the privilege of entry on said premises for the purpose of making necessary repairs to or changes in said structure, and Licensee agrees to at all times keep said premises in a good and safe condition, free from waste, all to the satisfaction of Licensor.

## ARTICLE V.

Licensee agrees that all work upon, or in connection with, said structure shall be done at such times and in such manner as not to interfere in any way whatsoever with the operation of the Licensor, and that the location of said structure and all work in connection therewith shall be done to the satisfaction of Licensor.

In the event the said structure should at any time interfere with the construction of any building or other improvements of Licensor, or its tenants, now or which may hereafter be constructed, the Licensee agrees to make such changes in said structure as will prevent the interference.

## ARTICLE VI.

This License is personal to Licensee, and in case Licensee shall attempt to assign or transfer the same, in whole or in part, without the previous written consent of the Licensor, this License may, by notice from Licensor to Licensee, be revoked.

## ARTICLE VII.

In the event Licensee discontinues the use of said structure and abandons the same, or fails to keep, observe and perform any covenants on Licensee's part herein contained, all rights hereby given shall forthwith cease and determine and Licensee thereupon shall remove said structure and restore the premises as nearly as possible to the same state and condition they were in prior to the installation of said structure. Should Licensee fail, neglect or refuse to so remove said structure and restore said premises, such removal and restoration may be performed by Licensor at the expense of Licensee, which expense Licensee agrees to pay to Licensor on demand.

## ARTICLE VIII.

If and whenever work of any kind or character is to be performed or done by a contractor for Licensee, Licensor hereby reserves the right to require the said contractor to enter into a written agreement with Licensor satisfactory to it, and to also require the contractor performing the work to give an indemnity bond in favor of Licensor in such amount as Licensor shall specify before permitting any such contractor to perform or do any of said work upon the premises hereinbefore specified.

## ARTICLE IX.

In case Licensor shall bring suit to compel performance of or to recover for breach of, any covenant, agreement or condition herein written, Licensee shall and will pay to Licensor reasonable Attorney Fees in addition to the amount of the judgment recovered and costs.

## ARTICLE X.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the terms and conditions of this agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

Said pipes shall be owned by the Licensee, and will be maintained, repaired and renewed by it at its sole expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in triplicate the day and year first herein written.

TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

By H. M. Lull Executive Vice President.  
Licensor.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

APPROVED:

A. D. Nims, Vice Pres. & Gen'l. Mgr.

By C. L. Dutton, County Judge.  
Licensee.

Approved as to form:

WHW: Baker, Botts, Andrews & Wharton  
General Counsel for Licensor.

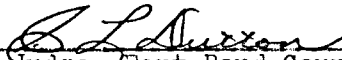
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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR ROSA ADAMEK RESCINDED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that order heretofore made on the 9th day of July, 1937, authorizing the payment of \$8.00 per month by County Clerk to Rosa Adamek, be rescinded.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

CAPTION  
REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular, July, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, and  
Hunter P. Harris, " " " 4

present, Commissioner Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PAYMENT OF TREASURER'S SALARY

Motion made,,duly seconded and carried that the salary of County Treasurer for year 1938 in the amount of \$1800.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road & Bridge and General Funds, and that necessary authority is here granted to transfer \$600.00 out of each of said funds.

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RE: AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH FEEDER ROAD AT CLODINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter and acceptance relative to Clodine-Gaston Feeder Road be approved and entered of record, to-wit:

Mr. Hubert Rinn, Industry, Texas. Sugar Land, Texas  
July 4, 1938

Dear Sir:

Referring to our correspondence and verbal discussion in regard to the moving of house, re-covering of same, and other miscellaneous work on the premises of Mr. John H. Morris at Clodine, Texas, your proposal to move this house, re-cover same, and move garage, as discussed, all according to my letter of June 6th and our subsequent discussion of same for the sum of \$285.00 is accepted provided you can do this work promptly.

Please signify your acceptance of this contract by signing the copy of this letter and returning it to me.

FORT BEND COUNTY

ACCEPTED  
Hubert Rinn  
Date- July 9, 1938

By I. G. Wirtz, Comm'r No. 3

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book J.

Pages 233 to 248 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1938.  
 Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1938.  
 Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of June, 1938.  
 Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of June, 1938.  
 Report of Willie Monte, Richmond, Texas, for month of June, 1938.  
 Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1938.  
 Report of Sugar Land Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of June, 1938.

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RE: NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 9, 1938, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, did on the 27th day of June, 1938, after having completed examination of tax assessments, find from said examination that the following persons, firms and corporations should be notified to appear on July 13, 15 and 20, 1938, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1938 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk, in accordance with instructions from the Board of Equalization, mailed all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on July 13, 15 and 20, 1938, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk advised that he gave ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

Notified to appear on July 13, 1938

Adams & Flanagan, Richmond, Texas.  
 Adams, A. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Adams, A. J., Missouri City, Texas.  
 Adams, J. S. & Wife, Richmond, Texas.  
 Adams, Mrs. J. S., Richmond, Texas.  
 Adams, Louis S., Richmond, Texas.  
 Agridiores, Geo. K., 1217 Congress, Houston, Texas.  
 Alexander, L. B., Box 442, Poteau, Oklahoma.  
 Alexander, Mrs. S. I., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Allen, H. R., Damon, Texas.  
 Allison, W. B. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Allwright, C. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Amboree, Fred, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Anders, A. J., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Anderson, Mary, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Anderson, N. B., Box 4, Tomball, Texas.  
 Anderson, T. F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ansel, L. E. & Wife, Richmond, Texas.  
 Arcola Sugar Mills Co., Houston, Texas.  
 Asuly De La Cruz, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Avery, Vida, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Babovec, Benjamin, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bailey Feed Store, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bailey & Hugely, Rosenberg, Texas.

Bailey, W. H., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Baker Jr., G. C., Richmond, Texas.  
 Balke, J. W. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Banfield, Mrs. N. O., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bankers Mortgage Co., Houston, Texas.  
 Banta, Mrs. J. T., 8110 Harding St., Houston, Texas.  
 Barbee, Mrs. Mayde, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Barnes, J. T., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bartos Jr., Frank, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bates, Grant, Stafford, Texas.  
 Bedwell, Amanda, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Belknap Realty Co., Sugar Land, Texas.  
 Leaman, G. B., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Besera, Joe, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bird, Robt. Lee, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Birdwell, G. D., Richmond, Texas.  
 Blanco Motor Co., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Blasdel, Jacob, Richmond, Texas.  
 Blase, Fred & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Blume, Mrs. Aug., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Blume, F. W., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Board, Mrs. Mary B., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Board, R. V., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Booth Estate, W. E., 2801 Fulton St., Houston, Texas.  
 Boring, C. H. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bounds, Tom, Richmond, Texas.  
 Boyett, Mrs. Will Ellen, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Bremner, Richard, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Brewer, J. T., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Brinkman, W. A., De Walt, Texas.  
 Brooks, Ernest, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Brown Estate, Henry, % Luella G. Brown, 4409 New Orleans St., Houston, Texas.  
 Buxton, A. A., 804 Scanlin Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Buzek, Jerry, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Carter, Mrs. L., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Catron, Mrs. Joe, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Celman, Rud. J., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Chance, A. C. & Imogene, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Chernosky, C. H., 821 Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Chupik, F. R., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Clayton, Mrs. J. W., Richmond, Texas.  
 Cochran, Beecher, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Cochran, Mrs. Oliver, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Mart Cole Theatre, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Conkin, W. C., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Daily & Daily, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Daily, Miss. Helene, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Daily, Mrs. Sam, Rosenberg, Texas.

Damon, T. T. & Wife, High Island, Texas.  
 Darst, Miss Janie, Richmond, Texas.  
 Davidson, Chas., Beaumont, Texas.  
 Yates, N. C., Davis Cafe, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Dew Estate, G. L., Missouri City, Texas.  
 Dew, H. W., Missouri City, Texas.  
 De Walt Gin Corp., De Walt, Texas.  
 Dickerson, Mrs. Amy T., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Dickerson, C. J., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Duke, Thurman, Iowa Colony, Texas.  
 Dunlavy, Lucy B., Simonton, Texas.  
 Duran, George, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Duran, Ignacio, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Duran, John, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Duran, Leocadio, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Duran, Manuel, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Dusek, L. F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Dworsky, J. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Edelstein, H. & Wife, Richmond, Texas.  
 Eisman, Mrs. O., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Elkins, I., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Fain, G. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Falkenbury, J. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Falkenbury, J. T., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Farmers Gin Co., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Fatjo Motor Co., Richmond, Texas.  
 Feyfar, J. E. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Fields, Ed., Richmond, Texas.  
 Finck, W. F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hookersmith (Fleming, Mrs. Naomi, Rosharon, Texas.  
 Flores, Daniel, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Foerster Funeral Home, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Foerster, Fred H., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ft. Bend Warehouse, % Geo. R. Huntington, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Freeman, E. C., Thompson, Texas.  
 Garnowski, M., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Gassoway, J. C., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Gillard, Mrs. Annie L., Houston, Texas.  
 Goldstein, Joe, Richmond, Texas.  
 Guntle Jr., J. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hajek, Frank, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hardin, Tom, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hartburg, V. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Heard, F. L., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hennigan, A., Richmond, Texas.  
 Hill, Henry, Thompson, Texas.  
 Hochman, Geo., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Hoke, Fannie D., 116 S. Jenkins St., Houston, Texas.



Home Bldg. & Lumber Company, Rosenberg, Texas.

Horak, Victor, Needville, Texas.

Hruzek, Frank, Rosenberg, Texas.

Hubbard, S. S., Richmond, Texas.

Wisdom, Mrs. Bell, Houston, Texas.

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Hummel, J. M., Foster, Texas.

Hunter, Hannah, 1175 E. 39th St., Los Angeles, California.

Huntington, Geo., Rosenberg, Texas.

Imperial Tailor Shop, % J. J. McLeod, Sugar Land, Texas.

Isaacs, R. V., 2105 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Janack, Vinc., Rosenberg, Texas.

Jurcik, Veronica, Rosenberg, Texas.

Kamas, Wm., Wallis, Texas.

Kaplan, I., Rosenberg, Texas.

Kastrop, Marvin, Rosenberg, Texas.

Kelly, Matt, Rosenberg, Texas.

Kelm, M. E., Rosenberg, Texas.

Kennedy, Katie, 2402 Wichita, Houston, Texas.

Klacke, Robt. T., Rosenberg, Texas.

Kohutek, Andy, Rosenberg, Texas.

Kolacek, Chas., Rosenberg, Texas.

Kovar, L. A., Rosenberg, Texas.

Kozuch, Mrs. Agnes, Wallis, Texas.

Kubala, Frank, Rosenberg, Texas.

Lacy, Mrs. Daisy, Wharton, Texas.

Lane, G. C., Rosenberg, Texas.

Lehman, Mrs. Hannie, Rosenberg, Texas.

Liberda, F. L., Wallis, Texas.

Lingnau, A. J., Richmond, Texas.

Lowe, D. I., Rosenberg, Texas.

Lowe, Mrs. D. I., Rosenberg, Texas.

Meyer, H. A., National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Michalec, Joe, Rosenberg, Texas.

Miers, Mr. & Mrs. C. T., 2307 Am. Bank Bldg., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mikeska, Chas. J., Rosenberg, Texas.

Mills, Frank, Wharton, Texas.

Mitchell, Gracie, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mock, Mrs. W. O., Rosenberg, Texas.

Moers, H. F., Rosenberg, Texas.

Moers, Wm. A., Wharton, Texas.

Montalba, Juan, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mueller, Perry, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mulcahy, Mrs. Emma, Rosenberg, Texas.

McCauley, Ralph, Needville, Texas.

McColloch, Ira, Richmond, Texas.

Nichols, Dr. C. V., Richmond, Texas.

Nicholson, Andrew, Richmond, Texas.

Noska, Anton, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Oberhoff, Mrs. Carolyn Janes, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 O'Shieles, Bessie, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Oshman, P. S., Richmond, Texas.  
 Otto, Anson, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Parrott, M. E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Pearson, D. R., Richmond, Texas.  
 Penkert, W. H., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Perkins, Luther, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Peterson, Albert, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Pfender, Mrs. Chas. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Phillips, Mrs. L., 919 Rosewood Ave., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Pochyla, A. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Podlipny, M., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Rainosek, I. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Rawson, Bryan, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ray, Mrs. Taylor, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Reeh, Mrs. Chas., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Reiches, Lee, Richmond, Texas.  
 Risinger, Ed., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Roane, Mrs. Aline, Richmond, Texas.  
 Roane, G. G., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Robinowitz-Otto, East Bernard, Texas.  
 Robinowitz, Abe, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Rosen, E. G. & Joel, 312 W. 25th St., Ft. Worth Stockyards Station.  
 Ruehs, Miss Lottie, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Salmons, Mrs. M. A., Richmond, Texas.  
 Schawe, F. W., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schendel, Wm. R. (Schendel Est.) Damon, Texas.  
 Scherer, W. C., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schiller, Emil, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schmidt, Frank, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schoenberg, Ed., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schroeder, H. F., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schuech, D. W. (Max S. Est.) Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Schulz, H. R., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Shult, E. L., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Simpson, S. J., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Sitta, Jerry, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Sitta Sr., Jno., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Smith, E. F., Floresville, Texas.  
 Stabler, G. U. & M. Schoettle, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Stach, Mrs. Stephanie, Cameron, Box 405, Texas.  
 Starr, Mrs. Geraldine Slovak, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Stavinoha, Mrs. Louise & E., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Stracik Gin, Guy, Texas.  
 Sullivan, Mrs. Ella, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Turicchi, Carl, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Valenta Sr., John, Rosenberg, Texas.

Vrubel, Miss Millie, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Walenta, Mrs. A. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Walker, Otis Sr., Richmond, Texas.  
 Ward-Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Ward, W. W., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Warren, J. E. & Sallie, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Weeks, J. W., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Wehring, Fred, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 White, C. T., Richmond, Texas.  
 Williams, Lester, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Wolf, E. G. & Wife, Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Zbranek, Mrs. P. J., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Baird, C. L., Katy, Texas.  
 Clayton, Benj., % D. R. Pearson, Richmond, Texas.  
 Heath, R. M., Missouri City, Texas.  
 Houston Cattle Co., Missouri City, Texas.  
 Huggins, E. M. Est., Fulshear, Texas.  
 Moon, Eula, 122 Estelle, Houston, Texas.  
 Mullins, D. D. & James W., Simonton, Texas.  
 Neuhaus, F. W., 4215 Mt. Vernon St., Houston, Texas.  
 Owen, W. A., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Phelps, Mrs. Olive L., 1303 Jackson St., Houston, Texas.  
 Rhemann, G. A. Est., Fulshear, Texas. (% G. R. Rhemann)  
 Roesner, John G., Katy, Texas.  
 Rosenbush, Walter, Foster, Texas.  
 Pecan Acres, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton, Texas.  
 Mullins, D. H., Simonton, Texas, (for Cecil Ruth Smith)  
 Swisher & McElroy, Katy (Machinery & Bldg.)  
 Mr. J. J. Settegast, Foster, Texas.  
 Wade, B. H. Fulshear, Texas.  
 Winston, Mrs. S. J., Richmond, Texas.  
 Yelderman, G. C., Rosenberg, Texas.  
 Staples, R. J., Fresno, Texas.  
 Standefer, M. E., Sugar Land, Texas.  
 Miller, C. L. (Ida M. Tovey Estate) 900 S. 2nd, Wateka, Illinois.  
 Trousdale, L. C., M. & M. Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Richmond Irrigation Company, Richmond, Texas.

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Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., P. O. Box 1734, Shreveport, La. - M. J. Lasseigne  
 Barnett Pet. Cort., Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas.- Carlton Meredith  
 Mills-Bennett Production Company, 3402 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Mills Cox  
 City Service Oil Company, Bartlettville, Oklahoma. - F. J. Collins  
 Darby Petroleum Corporation, Philtower Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma. - F. T. Anderson  
 D. C. Ellwood & Henry W. Young, 1214 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Henry W. Young  
 Federal Royalty Company, 1521 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Nina Murrin, Sec.  
 Felmont Corporation, 1901 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - K. K. Knapp  
 Mary J. Sharp Foucht, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. E. Price  
 C. M. Frost, Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.

H. G. Frost, 906 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 J. M. Frost, Jr., 521 Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 V. W. Frost, 521 Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 General Crude Oil Company, Box 2252, Houston, Texas. - Sam T. Cutbirth  
 Guardian Trust Company, Houston, Texas. - Cabeen Blake  
 Havana Oil Company, 906 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Dan E. Boone  
 T. J. Hudgins, Wharton, Texas.  
 F. M. Hutchinson, 1403 Second National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Justa Petroleum Corporation, 1308 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Doyle Smith  
 Mackhank Petroleum Company, 1214 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - C. Marie Groves, Sec.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company, Box 900, Dallas, Texas. - A. D. Nelson  
 Navarro Oil Company, Houston, Texas. - A. M. Cannan  
 Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartletttsville, Oklahoma. - A. W. Powers  
 Quintana Petroleum Company, 13th Floor, Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Harry Holmes  
 Republic Production Company, Houston, Texas. - C. S. Harrington  
 Howard E. Seaver, 1214 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Henry W. Young  
 Alex A. Sharp, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. E. Price  
 Alexander A. Sharp, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. E. Price  
 John B. Sharp, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. E. Price  
 Richard W. Sharp, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. E. Price  
 W. P. Simpson Estate, 1214 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Henry W. Young  
 Skelly Oil Company, Box 1650, Tulsa, Oklahoma. - C. C. Deardorff  
 Southland Royalty Company, Trinity Life Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. - W. R. Berger  
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Box 591, Tulsa, Oklahoma. - O. C. Cash  
 Sterling Oil & Refg., Company, Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas. - Mark Hopkins  
 Strake Petroleum Inc., Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas. - E. P. Ross  
 Superior Oil Company, Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas. - R. A. Wood  
 Superior Oil Corporation, 418 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma. - C. G. Harwood  
 Texas Company, Box 2332, Houston, Texas. - G. W. Foster  
 Texas Gulf Production Company, Box 2199, Houston, Texas. - George D. Hodges  
 Woodley Petroleum Company & D. M. Wallace, Box 1403, Houston, Texas. - J. R. Pope  
 International Great Northern Ry. Company, 1009 T. & P. Bldg., Dallas, Texas. - W. L. Holder  
 Sugar Land Ry. Company, 708 T. & P. Bldg., Dallas, Texas. - W. L. Holder  
 Southern Pacific Lines, Southern Pacific Bldg., Houston, Texas. - John Lansdale  
 Gulf Refining Company, Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas. - John Hammermann, Jr.  
 Houston Gulf Gas Company, Rusk Bldg., Houston, Texas. - T. J. Cowan  
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 909 Telephone Bldg., Dallas, Texas. - J. S. Burns  
 United Gas Corporation, Box 1452, Houston, Texas. - A. H. Blake  
 Fort Bend Utilities Company & Land - W.C. Buerer  
 Jack Aronson, 4819 Manvell St., Apt. 11, Houston, Texas.  
 Bank of Akron, Acc't. B. F. Marks, Akron, N. Y.  
 Bank of Akron, Acc't. I. D. Eckerson, Akron, N. Y.  
 Blakely & Means Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. C. Means  
 Charles L. Armstrong, 816 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 George E. Cady, Akron, N. Y.  
 J. E. Means, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Joe McGehee, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 Katherine B. Rice, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. E. Price  
 San Jacinto Oil Company, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. - J. C. Means

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

S. L. Nutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

CAPTION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

present, Commissioner Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, sitting as a Board of Equalization on July 13, 1938, place the following values on the following described property, to-wit:

Adams & Flanagan - Richmond Lots 1 to 9 Block 123, Valuation raised to \$3000.

A. E. Adams - Rosenberg Lots 9 & 10 Block 21, Valuation raised to \$100.

A. J. Adams - Missouri City All of Block 10. Valuation left as rendered.

J. S. Adams - Richmond Lots 1 to 5 Block 132, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. J. S. Adams - Richmond Lots 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, & 25 ft. of 5 Block 125, Valuation raised to \$200.

Louis S. Adams - Richmond Lots 3 to 7 & 10 Block 73, Valuation left as rendered.

Geo. K. Agridiotis - Abstract 200 F. D. Hoffman 100 x 130 ft., Valuation raised to \$500.

L.B. Alexander - Rosenberg Lot 13 Block 23, Valuation raised to \$50.

Mrs. S. I. Alexander - Store Fixtures at Rosenberg, Valuation raised to \$600.

H. R. Allen - Valuation of tractor raised to \$120.

W. B. Allison - Abstract 312 G. M. Stone 64 Acres, Valuation raised to \$1080.

C. W. Allwright - Rosenberg Lot 7 & 8 Block 50, Valuation raised to \$3000; Foerster Lots 3 to 6 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 & 2 Block 2. Valuation raised to \$250.

Fred Amboree - Kaffenberger Lot 8 Block 11, Valuation raised to \$100.

A. J. Anders - Ward-Waddell Lots 13 & 14 Block 6, Valuation left as rendered.

Mary Anderson - Kaffenberger Lot 1 Block 12, Valuation raised to \$250.

N. B. Anderson - Tinker N.  $\frac{1}{8}$  of Block 1, Valuation raised to \$3000.

T. F. Anderson - Mulcahy Lot 4 Block 10. Valuation left as rendered.

L. E. Ansel - Richmond Lots 5, 6, 7,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 4, Block 101, Valuation raised to \$900.

Arcola Sugar Mills - Abstract 31 Wm. Hall 3576 acres, Abst. 25 D. Fitzgerald 3514 acres, Abst. 7 T. Barnett 1290  
Valuation left as rendered.

Asuly Colonia De La Cruz - Goars Lots 13 & 14 Block 1, Valuation raised to \$250.

Vida Avery - Kaffenberger Lot 4 Block 12, Valuation raised to \$250.

Ben. Babovec - Mulcahy 20 ft. of lot 3 Block 4, Valuation left as rendered.

Bailey's Feed Store - Equipment at Feed Mill raised to \$300.

Bailey & Hugely - Tinker Lot 9 Block 7, Valuation left as rendered.

W. H. Bailey - Ward-Waddell Lot 13 Block 5, Valuation raised to \$700.

G. C. Baker Jr. - Rosenberg Lots 11 & 12 Block 42, Valuation raised to \$7000; Rosenberg Lots 5 & 6 Block 50, Valuation raised to \$500.

J. W. Balke - Tinker Lots 7, 8, 9 Block 23, Valuation raised to \$2000.

Mrs. N. O. Banfield - Foerster Lots 2 to 6 Block 4, Valuation raised to \$250.

Bankers Mortgage Co. - Abstract 55 J. H. Long 43.33 acres, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. J. T. Banta - Cafe Bldg. on leased ground, Valuation raised to \$200.

Mrs. Mayde Barbee - Ward-Waddell Lots 20 & 21 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$1000; Ward-Waddell Lot 6 Block 8, Valuation raised to \$50; Ward-Waddell Lots 3, 4, 5, 15 Block 1, Valuation reduced to \$130; Ward-Waddell Lots 2, 3, 4, 12, 13,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 Block 4, Valuation raised to \$260; Ward-Waddell Lots 1 & 2 Block 6, Valuation left as rendered; Ward-Waddell Lots 3, 15, 16 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$140; Ward-Waddell Lot 11 Block 9, Valuation raised to \$100; Ward-Waddell Lots 3, 10, 11,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 9 Block 10, Valuation raised to \$1000; Ward-Waddell Lots 9, 10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8, Block 11, Valuation left as rendered.

J. T. Barnes - Stock of Merchandise at Rosenberg, Valuation left as rendered.

Frank Bartos Jr. - Abstract 275 James Lowery .33 acres, Valuation raised to \$500.

Grant Bates - Abstract 541 G. H. Balle 15 acres, Valuation raised to \$240.

Amanda Bedwell - Tinker Lots 19 & 20 Block 4, Valuation left as rendered.

Balknap Realty Co. - Hotel Bldg. at Sugar Land, Valuation raised to \$2000.

G. B. Leaman - Ward-Waddell Lots 15 & 16 Block 6, Valuation left as rendered.

Joe Besera - Rosenberg Lots 14 & 15 Block 27, Valuation raised to \$500.

Robert L. Bird - Kaffenberger Lot 1 Block 4, Valuation raised to \$300.

G. D. Birdwell - Richmond Lots 6 & 7 Block 112, Valuation left as rendered.

Blanco Motor Co. - Shop Equipment, Valuation raised to \$550.

Jacob Blasdel - Abstract 62 Wm. Morton 100 acres, Valuation left as rendered.

Fred Blase - Abstract 83 Henry Scott 1 acre, Valuation raised to \$1200; Abstract 83 Henry Scott  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, Valuation raised to \$750.

Mrs. August Blume - Rosenberg Lot 6 Block 52, Valuation raised to \$400.

F. W. Blume - Ward-Waddell Lots 9 & 10 Block 9, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Mary B. Board - Kaffenberger Lots 5 to 8 Block 8, Valuation left as rendered.

R. V. Board - Rosenberg  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 18, 19, 20 Block 43, Valuation raised to \$500.

W. E. Booth Est. - Rosenberg Lots 14, 15, 20, 21 Block 37, Valuation raised to \$400.

C. H. Boring - Tinker Lots 17 to 20 Block 9, Valuation raised to \$1000.

Tom Bounds - Richmond Lots 1 to 7 Block 78, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Will Ellen Boyett - Ward-Waddell Lot 4 Block 9, Value reduced to \$800.

Richard Brenner - Beasley Lots 8, 9, 10 Block 14, Valuation raised to \$350.

J. T. Brewer - Goars Sub. All of Block 4, Valuation raised to \$1700.

W. A. Brinkman - Valuation of Cattle raised to \$2100.

Ernest Brooks - Rosenberg Lot 1 Block 22, Valuation raised to \$200.

Henry Brown Est. - Bordens Add. All of Block 11, Valuation left as rendered.

A. A. Buxton - Abstract 76 John Randon 415 Acres, Valuation raised to \$4150.

Jerry Buzek - Tinker Lot 3 Block 23, Valuation raised to \$600.

Mrs. L. Carter - Rosenberg Lots 2 to 14 Block 34, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Joe Catrol - Mulcahy Lots 10, 11, 12 Block 15, Valuation raised to \$750.

Rud. J. Celman - Abstract 275 James Lowery 1 acre, Valuation raised to \$100.

A. C. Chance - Tinker Lot 8 Block 27, Valuation raised to \$500.

C. H. Chernosky - Horak Add. Lots 1 to 6 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$120.

F. R. Chupik - Mulcahy Lots 5 & 6 Block 1, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. J.W. Calyton - West End Lots 10 & 11 Block 3, Valuation left as rendered.

Ben Clayton - Abstract 16 J. H. Cartwright 903 acres, Abstract 16 J. H. Cartwright 34 acres, Abstract 16 J. H. Cartwright 58 acres, Abstract 96 Jane Wilkins 250 acres, Abstract 9 M. M. Battle 200 acres, Abstract 9 M. M. Battle 805.72 acres, Valuation on above tracts placed at \$16 per acre; Valuation of Horses & Mules Placed at \$2280; Valuation of Cattle and etc. placed at \$6400; Valuation of Mot. Veh. and Tractors placed at \$740; Valuation of Gin Plant Placed at \$2000; Valuation of Poultry and Dairy Equipment Placed at \$8370.

Beecher Cochran - Dyer N. 30' of 8 Block 2, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Oliver Cochran - Abstract 83 Henry Scott 1.38 acres, Valuation raised to \$1000.

Coles Theatre - Rosenberg Lot 17 & 10' of 16 Block 42, Valuation raised to \$4500.

W. C. Conkin - Tinker Lots 13 to 18 Block 24, Valuation raised to \$800.

Daily & Daily - Mulcahy Lot 7, 8 Block 5, Valuation raised to \$800; Kaffenberger Lots 7 & 8 Block 10, Valuation raised to \$150.

Miss Helene Daily - Tinker Lots 8, 9, & 10 Block 9, Valuation raised to \$300.

Mrs. Sam Daily - Tinker Lots 15 & 20' of 16 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$450.

T. T. Damon - Rosenberg Lots 3 & 4 Block 52, Valuation raised to \$600.

Miss Janie Darst - Richmond Lots 8 to 12, 5' of 13 Block 103, Valuation raised to \$800.

Charles Davidson - Richmond Lot 14, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of 13 Block 67, Valuation left as rendered.

Davis Cafe - Valuation of Cafe Equipment raised to \$250.

J. L. Dew Est. - Valuation left as rendered.

H. W. Dew - Valuation left as rendered.

DeWalt Gin Corp. - Valuation of Gin Equipment raised to \$3000.

Dew & Hutchins - Stock of Merchandise raised to \$2500.

Mrs. Amy T. Dickerson - Tinker Lot 9 Block 28, Valuation left as rendered.

C. J. Dickerson - Tinker Lot 4, 20' of 3 Block 22, Valuation raised to \$700.

Thurman Duke - Abstract 68 Wm. Pettus 1 acre, Valuation raised to \$200.

Lucy D. Dunlavy - Richmond lots 3 & 5 Block 39, Valuation raised to \$40; Richmond Lots 1 & 2 - 8 to 14 Block 50, Valuation raised to \$250.

George Duran - Kaffenberger Lots 4 & 5, Block 4, Valuation raised to \$250.

Ignacio Duran - Goars Lots 16 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$300.

John Duran - Goars Lot 12, Block 1, Valuation raised to \$250.

Leocadio Duran - Rosenberg Lot 1 Block 27, Valuation left as rendered.

Manuel Duran - Goars Lot 10 Block 2, Valuation left as rendered.

L. F. Dusek - Rosenberg Lots 11 & 12 Block 48, Valuation raised to \$1500.

J. E. Dworsky - Dyer Lot 10, 57' of 7 & 55' of 5 & 6 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$500.

H. Edelstein - M. K. Howard 3 & 4 Block 80, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. C. Eisman - Mulcahy Lot 4 & 15' of 5 Block 14, Valuation left as rendered.

I. A. Elkins - Tinker Lot 20, 2/3 of 19 Block 2, Valuation left as rendered.

G.E. Fain - Tinker Lot 19 & 20 Block 24, Valuation raised to \$600.

J. T. Falkenbury - Abstract 83 Hy. Scott 5 acres, Valuation raised to \$1050.

Falkenbury Bros. - Abstract 83 Hy. Scott 15.8 acres, Valuation left as rendered.

Farmers Gin Co. - Mulcahy Lots 1 to 3, 9 to 12 Block 5, Valuation raised to \$600.

Fatjo Motor Co. - Garage Stock & Equipment, Valuation left as rendered.

J. E. Feyfar - Mulcahy Lot 6, 7, 8 Block 7, Valuation left as rendered.

Ed. Fields - Valuation of Cattle place at \$250.

F. W. Finck - Tinker Lots 1 & 2 Block 28, Valuation left as rendered.

Naomi Fleming - Mulcahy Lot 3 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$500.

Daniel Flores - Rosenberg Lots 9, 10 Block 22, Valuation raised to \$500.

Foerster Funeral Home - Rosenberg Lots 5 & 6 Block 51 Valuation raised to \$500.

Fred H. Foerster - Rosenberg Lots 7 to 10 Block 38, Valuation raised to \$600.

Ft. Bend Warehouse Co. - Building on leased ground, Valuation raised to \$1000.

E. C. Freeman - Ward-Waddell Lots 9 & 10 Block 6, Valuation raised to \$1250; Ward-Waddell Lots 22, 23,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 24 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$120.

M. Garnowski - Ward-Waddell Lot 7 Block 4, Valuation raised to \$30.





Katy Merc. Co. - Stock Mdse., Valuation placed at \$1500.

M. E. Kelm - Tinker Lot 5 Block 26, Valuation raised to \$100.

Katie Kennedy et al - Rosenberg Lot 13 Block 38, Valuation left as rendered.

Robert T. Kiecke - Tinker Lots 1, 2 & 3 Block 24, Valuation left as rendered.

Andy Kohutck - Tinker Lot 1 Block 25, Valuation raised to \$500.

Chas. Kolacek - Rosenberg Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 Block 54, Valuation left as rendered.

L. A. Kovar - Abstract 83 Hy. Scott 3 acres, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Agnes Kocuch Est. - Ward-Waddell Lots 1 & 2 Block 9, Valuation raised to \$100.

Frank Kubula - Rosenberg Lots 7, 8, 9,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10 Block 40, Valuation raised to \$1250.

Mrs. Daisy Lacy - Tinker Lot 3,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 Block 10, Valuation raised to \$500.

G. C. Lane - Ward-Waddell Lots 14 & 15 Block 11, Valuation raised to \$200; Ward-Waddell Lots 31, 32 Block 10, Valuation raised to \$200.

Mrs. Nannie Lehmann - Rosenberg Lots 24, 25, 26 Block 39, Valuation raised to \$1200.

F. L. Liberta - Ward-Waddell Lots 1 & 2 Block 10, Valuation left as rendered.

A. J. Lingnau - Richmond Part of Block 62, Valuation left as rendered.

D. I. Lowe - Mulcahy Lots 6, 7 & 8 Block 9, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowe - Mulcahy Lot 10 Block 10, Valuation raised to \$100.

H. A. Meyer - Tinker 100' x 120' of Block 8, Valuation left as rendered.

Joe A. Michalek - Ward-Waddell Lot 14 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$600.

Mrs. C. T. Miers - Ward-Waddell Lots 26,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 25 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$70.

Charles J. Mikeska - Ward-Waddell Lot 11 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$300.

Frank Mills - Rosenberg Lots 19, & 20 Block 46, Valuation raised to \$600.

Gracie Mitchell - Kaffenberger Lot 10 Block 5, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. W.O. Mock - Rosenberg Lots 9, 10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8 Block 46, Valuation raised to \$1200.

H. F. Moers - Valuation left as rendered.

Wm. A. Moers - Rosenberg Lot 2 Block 57, Valuation raised to \$600; Rosenberg Lots 7 & 8 Block 48, Valuation raised to \$7000; Tinker Lot 1, 2, & 3 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$300.

Juan Montalba - Goars Lots 7, 8, & 9 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$250.

Perry Mueller - Mulcahy Lots 1 to 9 Block 16, Valuation raised to \$2000.

Mrs. Emma Mulcahy - Rosenberg Lot 10 Block 35, Valuation raised to \$2500; Mulcahy Lot 1 Block 18, Valuation left as rendered.

Eula Moon - Abstract 170 M. Escalero 2 acres, Valuation raised to \$100.

D. H. Mullins For James W. Mullins - Abstract 92 T. Westall .70 acre, Valuation raised to \$600.

Ralph McCauley - Ward-Waddell Lots 31, 32 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$100.

Ira McColloch - West End Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8 Block 2, Valuation left as rendered.

Dr. C. V. Nichols - M. K. Howard Lots 9, 10 Block 79, Valuation left as rendered.

Andrew Nicholson - Randon Part of Block 14, Valuation left as rendered.

Anton Noska - Rosenberg Lot 14,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 13 Block 46, Valuation raised to \$150.

F. W. Neuhaus - Valuation of Cattle raised to \$2920.

Mrs. Carolyn Oberhoff - Ward-Waddell Lot 11 Block 5, Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. Bessie O'Shieles - Rosenberg Lot 4 Block 30, Valuation left as rendered.

P. S. Oshman - Richmond Part of Block 96, Valuation left as rendered.

Anson Otto - Tinker Lot 10 Block 28, Valuation raised to \$50.

M. E. Parrott - Rosenberg Lot 13 & 14 Block 40, Valuation raised to \$300.

D. R. Peareson - Tinker Lots 16 to 20 Block 10, Valuation raised to \$500.

W. H. Penkert - Mulcahy Lots 9 & 10 Block 20, Valuation raised to \$1000.

Luther Perkins - Foerster Lot 10 Block 3, Valuation left as rendered.

Albert Peterson - Kaffenberger Lot 16 Block 12, Valuation raised to \$100.

Mrs. Charles Pfender - Rosenberg Lots 7, 8, 9 Block 53, Valuation raised to \$1500.

Mrs. L. Phillipp - Goars Lots 17 to 24 Block 1, Valuation raised to \$1000.

A. A. Pochyla - Tinker Lot 11 & 12 Block 22, Valuation left as rendered.

M. Podlipny - Rosenberg Lots 7, Block 43, Valuation raised to \$3000.

Mrs. Olive L. Phelps - Abstract 78 A. Roberts 239 acres, Valuation raised to \$2630.

Pecan Acres Inc. - Valuation left as rendered.

I. M. Rainosek - Tinker Lots 11, 12, 13 Block 10, Valuation left as rendered.

Bryan Rawson - Tinker Lot 2 Block 25, Valuation raised to \$600.

Mrs. Taylor Ray - Tinker Lots 4, 5, 6 Block 23, Valuation raised to \$300.

Mrs. Chas. Reeh - Rosenberg Lots 9 & 10 Block 48, Valuation raised to \$1500.

Lee Reiches - Richmond  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lots 427 Block 76, Valuation placed at \$1150; Valuation of Cattle placed at \$370.

Ed Risinger - Tinker Lots 15 & 16 Block 22, Valuation raised to \$1500.

Richmond Irrigation Co. - Valuation of Pumping Plant, Canals, Bridges, etc., Placed at \$32000.

Mrs. Aline C. Roaen - Tinker Lot 14 Block 22, Valuation placed at \$600.

Geo.G. Roane - Mulcahy Lots 12, 13, 14 Block 4, Valuation left as rendered.

Robinowitz-Otto - Valuation of Cattle placed at \$3000.

A. Robinowitz - Rosenberg Lot 14 Block 42, Valuation raised to \$1000; Mulcahy Lots 1 to 4 Block 21, Valuation raised to \$3500; Mulcahy Lots 5, 6 Block 6, Valuation raised to \$600; Mulcahy Lots 6 Block 12, Valuation raised to \$100.

E. G. Rosen - Abstract 102 H. A. Allsbury 589 acres, Valuation raised to \$4710; Abstract 348 S. Young 28 acres, Valuation raised to \$220; Abstract 204 J. Highland 230 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres; Valuation raised to \$1840; Abstract 38 E. Jeffery 1133 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, Valuation raised to \$6800; Abstract 39 Hy. Jones 65 acres, Valuation raised to \$520.

Miss Lottie Ruehs - Tinker Lot 1 Block 27, Valuation raised to \$100; Tinker Lot 3 to 5 Block 20, Valuation raised to \$300.

G. A. Rhemann Est. - Fulshear Lot 1 Block 2, Valuation lowered to \$250; Fulshear Part of Lots 1, 2, 3 Block 16, Valuation lowered to \$250.

John G. Roesner - Abstract 149 G. W. Cartwright 129 acres, Valuation lowered to \$1030.

Walter Rosenbush - Abstract 26 John Foerster 25 acres, Valuation raised to \$700.

Margaret Salmons - Richmond Lot 1 to 5 Block 112, Valuation raised to \$3000.

F. W. Schawe - Mulcahy Lots 5, 6 Block 13, Valuation raised to \$1000.

Schendel Est. - Valuation left as rendered.

W. C. Scherer - Mulcahy Lots 11, 12 Block 16, Valuation left as rendered.

Emil Schiller - Tinker Lot 4 Block 13, Valuation raised to \$100.

Frank Schmidt - Tinker Lot 12 Block 26, Valuation raised to \$350; Rosenberg Lot 18, 19 Block 30, Valuation raised to \$350; Foerster Lot 11, 12 Block 4, Valuation raised to \$300.

Ed. Schoenberg - Ward-Waddell Lots 9 & 10 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$600.

H. F. Schroeder - Rosenberg Lots 9 & 10 Block 45, Valuation raised to \$800.

Max Schuech Est. - Rosenberg Lots 1 to 6 Block 49, Valuation raised to \$5000.

H. R. Schulz - Rosenberg Lots 5, 6 Block 39, Valuation raised to \$100; Mulcahy Lots 10, 11, 12 Block 6, Valuation raised to \$1500.

E. L. Shult - Dyer Lot 7, 20' of 8 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$1000.

S. J. Simpson - Rosenberg Lots 15 & 16 Block 10, Rosenberg Lots 5 & 7 Block 17, Valuation left as rendered.

Jerry Sitta - Abstract 83 Hy. Scott 3 acres, Valuation raised to \$450.

John Sitta Sr. - Foerster Lots 1 to 6, 9 Block 3, Valuation to \$1000.

E. F. Smith - Mulcahy Lot 9, 48' of 8 Block 15, Valuation raised to \$600.

Cecil Ruth Smith et al - Abstract 92 T. Westall .35 acres, Valuation lowered to \$500.

Stabler & Schoettle - Rosenberg W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 7 & 8 Block 51, Valuation raised to \$3000.

Mrs. Stephanie Stach - Rosenberg Lot 5 Block 43, Valuation raised to \$2500.

Mrs. Geraldine Starr - Tinker Lot 7 Block 6, Valuation raised to \$100.

Mrs. Louise Stavinoha - Rosenberg Lot 12 to 21 Block 29, Valuation raised to \$1400.

Stracik Gin - Valuation of Gin & Equipment raised to \$3500.

Mrs. Ella Sullivan - Tinker Lots 14, 15 Block 10, Valuation left as rendered.

Swisher & McElroy - Valuation of Machine Shop placed at \$300.

R. J. Staples - Fresno Lots 1 to 4 Block 19, Valuation raised to \$200.

M. E. Standifer - Valuation of Cattle placed at \$200.

Mrs. M. B. Settegast - Abstract 3 Wm. Andrews 200 acres, Valuation raised to \$3000.

Carl Turricchi - Rosenberg Lots 18, 19, 20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 17 Block 45, Valuation raised to \$1500.

L. C. Trousdale - Fresno Lots 2 to 6 Block 8, Valuation raised to \$300.

Ida M. Tovey Est. - Abstract 305 H. T. & G. 38.10 acres, Valuation raised to \$380.

John Valenta Sr. - Dyer Lots 5 to 12 Block 8, Valuation raised to \$1000.

Mrs. Millie Vruble - Rosenberg Lots 10, 11, 12 Block 54, Valuation raised to \$2250.

Ward & Waddell - Ward-Waddell Lot 6 to 8 Block 1, Valuation raised to \$90; Lot 11 to 14 Block 1, Valuation raised to \$160; Lots 1 to 7 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$210; Lots 10, 11, 15, 16 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$160; Lots 4 to 7 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$120; Lots 12, 13,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8 Block 3, Valuation raised to \$100; Lots 5 & 6 Block 4, Valuation raised to \$60; Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 16,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 9, Block 4, Valuation raised to \$220; Lots 1 to 8 Block 5, Valuation raised to \$320; Lots 12, 14 Block 5, Valuation raised to \$100; Lots 3 to 8 Block 6, Valuation raised to \$240; Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 to 14 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$400; Lots 19, 28, 29, 30,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8 Block 7, Valuation raised to \$220; Lots 12, 13, 14, Block 9, Valuation raised to \$300; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, Block 10, Valuation raised to \$350; Lots 20, 26, 27, 29, 30  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 25, Block 10, Valuation raised to \$550; Lots 5, 6, 11, 12,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 7 Block 11, Valuation raised to \$450.

Otis Walker Sr. - Valuation of Rice Machinery & Equipment raised to \$1000.

Mrs. A. A. Walenta - Abstract 86 Hy. Scott .526 acres, Valuation placed at \$800.

W. W. Ward - Ward-Waddell Lots 15, 16 Block 8, Valuation raised to \$200.

J. E. Warren - Kaffenberger Lot 9 Block 5, Valuation raised to \$500.

J. W. Weeks - Tinker Lots 11 to 15 Block 2, Valuation raised to \$2500.

Fred Wehring - Mulcahy Lot 3 Block 13, Valuation raised to \$600.

C. T. White - M. K. Howard Lot 1 Block 80, Valuation left as rendered.

Lester Williams - Tinker Lot 7 Block 27, Valuation raised to \$800.

E. G. Wolf - Rosenberg Lot 11, 12, 13 Block 37, Valuation lowered to \$1500; Rosenberg Lots 11 to 14 Block 47, Valuation raised to \$1100.

B. H. Wade - Valuation left as rendered.

Mrs. S. J. Winston - Abstract 35 S. Isaacs 361 acres, Valuation raised to \$6100.

Mrs. Bell Wisdom - Abstract 150 H. N. Cleveland 225 acres, Valuation raised to \$1800.

G. C. Yelderman - Abstract 25 D. Fitzgerald 15 acres, Valuation raised to \$220.

Mrs. P. J. Zbranek - Dyer Lots 1 & 2 Block 11, Valuation raised to \$220.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, CAPTION  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: AFFIDAVITS SHOWING POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE ON HEARING FOR BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the affidavit of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County showing posting of notice of hearing and the affidavit of the Publisher of the Texas Coaster, a Fort Bend County newspaper, showing the publication of said notice of hearing before the Commissioners' Court on July 18, 1938, on the question of issuing \$200,000 bonds in Road District No. 1 in Fort Bend County, be placed in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

## AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF HEARING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. D. Myers, who after being by me duly sworn, says upon his oath:

(1) That he posted a true copy of the Notice of Hearing hereto attached, at three public places in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit:

One at Sugarland Mercantile Store, Sugarland, Texas;

One at Robinson's Store at Missouri City, Texas;

One at Taylor's Store, at Fresno, Texas; and also

One at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County, Texas; and that he caused one copy to be published in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Fort Bend County, Texas, there being no newspaper published within said Road District No. 1.

(2) That said notices were posted by him on the 1st day of July, 1938, which was not less than ten (10) days before the date of said hearing, and that said notice was published as aforesaid on the 7th day of July, 1938, which was not less than five (5) days prior to the date of said hearing.

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY C. D. Myers, on this the 1st day of July, 1938.

(L.S.) Martha Tappe  
Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the Editor and Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That he published a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing attached hereto in said paper on the 7th day of July, 1938, the date of publication being at least five (5) days prior to the date of said hearing.

W. M. Shannon

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by W. M. Shannon, on this the 7th day of July, 1938.

(L.S.) Sinclair Dyer  
Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION  
(Attached to above Affidavit of County Clerk and Publisher)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this, the 27th day of June, 1938, the 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 the Court present, to wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

when, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1909, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order creating and establishing Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with metes and bounds

as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League,

Thence East with the North line of said survey to the North East corner of the same, the south East corner of the county,

Thence with the County line to the North East corner of the County,

Thence in a North West direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens survey,

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to its North West Corner;

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its South West corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the South East corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter;

Thence South with the West Line of the R. H. Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning. In accordance with and according to a map prepared by County Surveyor and on file in the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend County, Texas. The territory above described composing Commissioners Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

AND WHEREAS, on this the 27th day of June, 1938, there was presented to this Court a petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as above described, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof.

AND it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners Court, and that said petition is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

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, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 18th day of July, 1938, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) 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, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three (3) public places within said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 1, one time at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper

is published within said Road District No. 1, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Fort Bend 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 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Richmond, Texas, this 27th day of June, 1938.

(L.S. of Com. Ct.)

C. D. Myers  
Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio  
Clerk Commissioners Court of  
Bend County, Texas.

RE: ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this 18th day of July, 1938, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court, to wit:

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge,
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and passed the following order:

On this the 18th day of July, 1938, came on to be heard the petition of more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, said order having been entered on the 27th day of June, 1938; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1 who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It further appearing to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

The said petition prays that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof.

And it further appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County passed on the 8th day of November, 1909, which order is duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court; and

It further appearing to the Court that the said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, does not exceed the constitutional limitation

of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing to the Court that no money derived from the proposed issue of bonds is to be expended on any designated State Highway;

IT IS THEREFORE considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1938, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF:"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Officers of said election:

At School House Building, in Election Precinct No. 3, Arcola, Texas, with N. E. Nail as Presiding Officer.

At State Prison Building, in Election Precinct No. 4, Harlem, Texas, with L. A. Pitts as Presiding Officer.

At Imperial Drug Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land, Texas, with E. O. Guenther as Presiding Officer.

At Robinson Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, with A. J. Adams as Presiding Officer.

At Dew and Hutchings Mercantile Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 22, De Walt, Texas, with J. S. Hutchings as Presiding Officer.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election. If no newspaper is published within said Road District No. 1, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Fort Bend County. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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



The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, H. P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

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

(L.S.)

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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RE: P W A ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, Road District #1 of Fort Bend County, has made application for a Public Works Administration Project for construction of roads and bridges in said District, and

WHEREAS, the application has been approved by the Public Works Administration and funds requested have been allocated, subject to fulfillment on the part of the Road District of its obligations, and

WHEREAS, Road District #1 of Fort Bend County, through the Commissioners Court, has accepted the allocation of funds and the conditions set out, and is in need of engineering services to prepare plans and specifications for, and to supervise the construction of, said project; and

WHEREAS, the Consulting Engineering firm of Haile and McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, being both Registered Professional Engineers, licensed under the laws of Texas, have offered their services, and said services have been accepted;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants as hereinafter set out to be done and performed by the parties hereto and the payments to be made as hereinafter set out, it is agreed by and between the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Party of the First Part, and Haile and McClendon, hereinafter referred to as the Engineers, Party of the Second Part, as follows:

The Engineers agree to furnish all engineering services except inspectors, required in the preparation of plans and specifications for all road construction work in Road District #1 of Fort Bend County, on which Federal aid under Texas Docket No. 1859 is applied, and for which money allotment has been made. The Engineers will personally supervise this work in the field and office, and will prepare plans and specifications for approval by the designated agency for the Public Works Administration, and will prepare the necessary bidding blanks for the taking of bids, and will make up the advertisement of bids as required by the Public Works Administration.

They will attend the opening of bids in person and make recommendations as to the best bid received. They will assist and advise with the Commissioners Court in the awarding of the Contract, and in obtaining approval of the award from the Federal Agency in charge. They will prepare all contract forms for execution and check same for corrections before they are submitted to the Federal Agency for their approval.

The Engineers will furnish all the engineering services, such as resident engineers, field parties, office engineers, clerical help in office; and all other engineering services necessary, except inspectors, for the complete handling and supervision of the construction in a manner required by the engineers of the Public Works Administration, and the Bureau of Public Works. The necessary inspectors as may be required to properly inspect the work to see that same is done in accordance with Federal requirements, will be furnished by the County. The personnel of the inspectors must be approved by the said Haile and McClendon, before same are employed by the County. The said Haile and McClendon will have the right to reject or dismiss any inspector whom they do not consider qualified for the job and require to be replaced with a competent man.

The Engineers will prepare all estimates, check all Contractors' payrolls, and take all possible precautions to see that the various Contractors follow all rules and regulations with respect to labor, set out by the Public Works Administration. They will report all infractions which they observe, to the proper authorities.



The Engineers will assist the County in making up the forms for all requisitions for Federal funds, and assist the auditors for the Government in their work by making available to them all information requested.

The Engineers will at all times maintain close contact with the engineers of the Public Works Administration and the Bureau of Public Roads, in the carrying through of Texas Project No. 1859, Fort Bend County, to its final completion.

For their services in connection with such work,, the said Haile and McClendon are to be paid the sum of five (5%) percent of the total cost of the project, under Docket No. 1859, payable as follows:

Two (2%) percent of the estimated cost, when the plans and specifications have been approved by the Federal Government and the notice requesting bids have been published; one (1%) percent of the contract amount after the contracts have been awarded, and two (2%) percent during construction, payable monthly and based upon the amount of each contractor's estimate, until ninety (90%) percent of the total amount due has been paid. The remaining ten (10%) percent is to be paid on completion of, and the filing with the Federal Government, the final papers in connection with said project.

WITNESS our hands, this 18th day of July, 1938.

FORT BEND COUNTY

By C. L. Dutton, COUNTY JUDGE

L. W. Cumings, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #1 I. G. Wirtz, COMMISSIONER PREC. #3  
D. Cardwell, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #2 H. P. Harris, COMMISSIONER PREC. #4

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

HAILE & MCCLENDON  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

By Chas. R. Haile

William W. McClendon

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

RE: BUTCHER'S BOND OF SAM MELLON

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's bond of Sam Mellon be approved and filed with the County Clerk for record.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

L. L. Durson  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

CAPTION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

present, Commissioner D. C. Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENTS - OIL FIELDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on this 20th day of July, 1938, having heretofore on the 27th day of June, 1938, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before this Board on this day, took up for consideration the placing of valuations on the working interest, which are assessed as mineral interest, and equipment and

royalty interest in the various oil fields, placing the valuations as follows after hearing the pleas of all persons presenting themselves before said Board:

Thompson Oil Field.---A valuation of \$7,630,000.00 to be placed on this field and the value distributed upon the various leases according to their pro rata of the daily average production of the field. A reduction of a one-third and a one-half to be made on those leases lying on the edge of the field, reduction to be made according to the difference in the sand thickness as compared for those leases in the center of the field. The valuation of \$7,630,000.00 is not to include personal property which is to be rendered separately. The valuation of the field to be divided, 14/17ths against the working interest and 3/17ths against the royalty interest.

Sugar Land Oil Field.---A valuation of \$2,700,000.00 to be placed on this field, the valuations of the various leases to be based on their percentage of the reserved value of the field. This value is not to include personal property which is to be assessed separately. The valuation of the working interest to be 14/17ths and the royalty interest to be 3/17ths.

Big Creek and Orchard Oil Field.---A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average of production of the last quarter/1937 and the first quarter of 1938 and placed at \$250.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$375.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, this value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths of the total value.

Blue Ridge, Rykade and Boling Oil Field.---A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average production of the last quarter of 1937 and the first quarter of 1938 and placed at \$200.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$300.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, this value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths of the total value. It is agreed that all wildcat leases be valued at \$1.00 per acre.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, valuation of .166667 royalty interest Invincible Lease raised to \$300.

Barnett Petroleum Corporation, Dallas, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment raised as follows: .664062 interest Davis Lease raised to \$2400; .833334 interest Humble "A" & "B" Leases raised to \$660; .625000 interest Humble "C" Lease raised to \$1830.

Mills-Bennett Production Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of .875000 mineral interest and equipment Lusher Lease raised to \$6480.

City Service Oil Company, Bartlettsville, Oklahoma, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Darby Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

D. C. Ellwood and Henry W. Young, Houston, Texas, valuation of .328125 mineral interest and equipment E. C. Farmer Lease raised to \$7410.

Federal Royalty Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .010416 interest Mary Gubbles et al Lease raised to \$5450; .010417 interest Mary Gubbles "B" Lease raised to \$2290; .015625 interest Mary Gubbles et al "A" Lease Tract 1 raised to \$4310; .015625 interest Mary Gubbles et al Lease tract 2 raised to \$2270; .015625 interest Mary Gubbles et al Lease Tract 3 raised to \$5140; .011364 interest Bryan Lease raised to \$70; .011417 interest J.H.P.Davis Lease raised to \$60; .010416 interest J.H.P. Davis Lease raised to \$30; .015625 interest Nelson Lease raised to \$15,490.

Felmont Corporation, Houston, Texas, valuation of Wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Mary J. Sharp Foucht, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .015625 interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" Lease raised to \$23,580; .015625 interest Lockwood and Sharp "B" Lease raised to \$21,780.

C. M. Frost, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .014063 interest Mays Lease raised to \$750; .014921 interest Wolters Lease raised to \$4070.

H. G. Frost, Houston, Texas, valuation of .00834 royalty interest Sherman McCall Lease raised to \$2300.

J. M. Frost, Jr., Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .014063 interest Mays Lease raised to \$750; .014931 interest Wolters Lease raised to \$4070.

V. W. Frost, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .009874 interest Flessner Lease raised to \$50; .003125 interest Mays Lease raised to \$160; .004167 interest Wolters Lease raised to \$1130.

General Crude Oil Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Guardian Trust Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of .002315 royalty interest Camp Lease raised to \$1690.

Havana Oil Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of .031250 royalty interest Sugar Land Industries "B" Lease raised to \$3060.

T. J. Hudgins, Wharton, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

F. M. Hutchinson, Houston, Texas, valuation of .003906 royalty interest Nelson Lease raised to \$3900.

Justa Petroleum Corporation, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment raised as follows: .208333 interest J. R. Farmer Lease raised to \$11,270; .208333 interest E. C. Farmer 50 acre Lease raised to \$22,070; .104167 interest E. C. Farmer 100 acre Lease raised to \$2350.

Mackhank Petroleum Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of Mineral interest and equipment raised as follows: .625000 interest J. R. Farmer "A" Lease raised to \$33,810; .416667 interest J. R. Farmer "B" Lease raised to \$18,990; .62500 interest E. C. Farmer 50 acre Lease raised to \$66,240; .812500 interest E.C. Farmer 100 acre Lease raised to \$7060.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Navarro Oil Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of .875000 mineral interest and equipment H. R. Farmer Lease lowered to \$4720; .416667 mineral interest and equipment Davis Lease raised to \$850; .125000 mineral interest and equipment Davis Lease raised to \$450; Valuation of all wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartletttsville, Oklahoma, Valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Quintana Petroleum Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Republic Production Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Howard E. Seaver, Philadelphia, Pa., valuation of .109375 mineral interest and equipment E. C. Farmer 100 acre Lease raised to \$2470.

Alex A. Sharp, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .015625 interest Lockwood Sharp "A" Lease raised to \$22,580; .015625 interest Lockwood and Sharp "B" Lease raised to \$21,780.

Alexander A. Sharp, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .003906 interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" Lease raised to \$5900; .003906 interest Lockwood and Sharp "B" Lease raised to \$5440.

John B. Sharp, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .015625 interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" Lease raised to \$23,580; .015625 interest Lockwood and Sharp "B" Lease raised to \$21,780.

Richard W. Sharp, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .007813 interest Lockwood and Sharp "A" Lease raised to \$11,790; .007813 interest Lockwood and Sharp "B" Lease raised to \$10,880.

W. T. Simpson Estate, Philadelphia, Pa., valuation of .416667 mineral interest and equipment J. R. Farmer 25 acre Lease raised to \$18,990.

Skelly Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Southland Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas, valuation of .031250 royalty interest Kasperek Lease raised to \$70.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Sterling Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of .583333 mineral interest and equipment Booth Lease raised to \$14,260.

Strake Petroleum Inc., Houston, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Superior Oil Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Superior Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, valuation of .750000 mineral interest and equipment West Schenck Lease raised to \$6460.

Texas Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of royalty interest raised as follows: .031250 interest Blakely Lease raised to \$150; .062500 interest E. C. Farmer Lease raised to \$2140.

Texas Gulf Producing Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment raised as follows: .700700 interest Blakely Lease raised to \$27,640; .666666 interest Blakely "B" Lease raised to \$350; .833334 interest West Schenck Lease raised to \$6670; valuation of all wildcat leases raised to \$1.00 per acre.

Woodley Petroleum Company and D. M. Wallace, Houston, Texas, valuation of .750000 mineral interest and equipment Blakely Lease raised to \$7600.

Jack Aronson, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

Bank of Akron, Acc't. B. F. Marks, Akron, N. Y., valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

Bank of Akron, Acc't. I. D. Eckerson, Akron, N. Y., valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

Blakely & Means, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

Charles L. Armstrong, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

George E. Cady, Akron, N. Y., valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

J. E. Means, Houston, Texas, valuation of Mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrle, daily average production.

Joe McGehee, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel daily average production.

Katherine B. Rice, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

San Jacinto Oil Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

F. H. Sheffield, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

T. S. Taliaferro, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

W. H. Telschow, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

Trans State Oil Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

R. Y. Walker, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

Roxie Wright et al, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

W. M. Zinn, Houston, Texas, valuation of mineral interest and equipment placed at \$200 per barrel, daily average production.

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RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENTS - TELEPHONE & PIPE LINES

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on this 20th

day of July, 1938, having heretofore on the 27th day of June, 1938, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before this Board on this day, took up for consideration the placing of valuations on Railroads, Telegraph, Telephone and Pipe Lines, and after hearing the pleas of all persons presenting themselves placed the valuations as follows:

R A I L R O A D S

International Great Northern Railroad Company, Dallas, Texas, valuation of 10.46 miles of road bed and appurtenances raised to \$5000 per mile.

Sugar Land Railway Company, Dallas, Texas, valuation of 18.65 miles of road bed and appurtenances raised to \$4000 per mile.

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, valuation of 14.87 miles of road bed and appurtenances, Beeville Branch raised to \$8000 per miles; 20.62 miles of road bed and appurtenances, Kennedy Branch raised to \$6000 per mile.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC & PIPE LINES

Gulf Refining Company, Houston, Texas, valuation of pumping plant left as rendered.

Houston Gulf Gas Company, Houston, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, valuation left as rendered.

United Gas Corporation, Houston, Texas, valuation of Rosenberg Distribution Plant raised to \$25,000.

Fort Bend Utilities Company, Sugar Land, Texas, valuation of Gas Districution System raised to \$9900; valuation of water distribution system raised to \$5000; valuation of electrical distribution system raised to \$2500.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS;  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden on said date a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

present, Commissioner D. C. Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: PURCHASE OF TRUCK FOR PRECT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Commissioner I. G. Wirtz of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, be authorized to purchase a truck, with wench attached, for said Precinct at a consideration of \$700 including trade in of old truck.

RE: INSURANCE ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Insurance Premium on traffic car in the amount of \$47.65 be paid.

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County acvertise in a local newspaper for the purchase of a new traffic car, tudor or coupe, old traffic car to be traded in on said purchase.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF LUMBER BID FOR DEER CREEK BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company to furnish lumber for Deer Creek bridge, f. o. b. building site, for a consideration of \$848.84 be accepted it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FOR FEEDER ROAD AT CLODINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right-of-way deed from O'Bannion Williams to Fort Bend County Covering 0.918 acre of land in the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey, Abstract No. 451, be approved and placed of record.

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RE: NOTICE OF BIDS FOR LUMBER FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of Vids Wanted as published in The Texas Coaster together with publisher's affidavit be placed of record in the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of bids for lumber for fair grounds construction was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: July 21, 1938.

H. M. Shannon, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of July, 1938.

Robt.H. Schulze  
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m., Monday, July 25, on lumber to be used for various buildings on the Fort Bend County fair grounds.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Auditor. Usual rights reserved.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

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RE: NOTICE OF BIDS FOR FENCE FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of Bids Wanted as published in The Texas Coaster together with publisher's affidavit be placed of record in the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids for constructing cyclone fence was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: July 21, 1938.

H. M. Shannon, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of July, 1938.

Robt. H. Schulze  
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Tex.

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m., Monday, July 25, for material for constructing 1025 feet of cyclone or page chain-link fence, 11-gauge top rail and steel posts 6 feet high above ground.

Complete specifications can be seen at County Auditor's office. Usual rights reserved.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON FENCE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving bids having expired for some 1025 lineal feet of mesh wire fence for Fort Bend County Fair Grounds that said bidding be closed and all bids received be opened for inspection and tabulation. The following companies made bids for furnishing fencing material at the prices indicated below, for full particulars of bids see Auditor's files, to-wit:

	Proposal No. 1	Proposal No. 2	Proposal No. 3
(1) Bid of Southwestern Fence Company	\$492.00	\$661.00	\$935.00
(2) Bid of Cyclone Fence Company	\$721.00	\$949.00	
(3) Bid of Cox Steel and Wire Company	\$533.00	\$629.00	

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposal No. 2 in the amount of \$661.00 of the Southwestern Fence Company be accepted it being the lowest and best bid.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR LUMBER FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid for lumber for Fair Grounds made by Wessendorf Lumber Company in the amount of \$761.72, lumber to be delivered to Fair Grounds, be accepted as being the lowest and best bid received, for full details for all bids see County Auditor's files.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, CAPTION  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden on said date a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, C	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
H. P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: BUTCHER'S BOND OF VACLAV PULTAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Butcher's Bond of Vaclav Pultar in the amount of \$200.00 dated July 27th be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular August, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and  
H. P. Harris, " " " 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTIES TO COLLECT DATA ON PROPERTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik and Percy Hendee be employed at a salary of \$125.00 each per month to be paid from the General Fund to collect information and data on properties located in Fort Bend County for the purpose of better arriving at a true valuation of said properties for assessment purposes, said information and data to be furnished the Tax Assessor and Collector.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 1 to 17 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Reports of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for the months of April, May, June, 1938.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1938.
- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1938.
- Report of Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, for months of June and July, 1938.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of July, 1938.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1938.
- Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of July, 1938.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of July, 1938.
- Report of J. D. Yelderman, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1938.

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RE: PETITION FOR DOG ELECTION

The following petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court for action to determine whether or not registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, to-wit:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, for sometime in the past unlicensed and unregistered dogs have been permitted to run at large throughout our county, and in a number of instances the cattlemen have been complaining of the dogs running at large because they chase their stock, and the cattlemen over this section of the county say that the dogs running at large are a nuisance so far as their stock and calves are concerned. Also, there has been a growing number of cases of rabies and in the last year or so there were several people bitten by mad dogs in this county and the treatment in such cases are very painful and unlicensed and unregistered dogs constitute a menace to the public and particularly to the safety of our children; and the Honorable Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas has provided an adequate and reasonable regulation for the registration of dogs, and if said question was submitted to the voters of this county, we feel that the same would be adopted as a law in this county and that said registration of dogs would also be a reasonable and fair method for registering the same, and in addition thereto, would provide a small revenue into the coffers of our county, which would more than offset the expenses of said election and said election could be held at one of the coming elections at no expense.

We, the undersigned, qualified property tax payers and voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to order an election to be held throughout said county upon the question (for the registration of dogs) as provided by H. B. 196 of the acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and do further respectfully petition said Commissioners Court



to give notice by publication as required by law and order an election held for the purpose of letting the voters of this county determine whether they will adopt such registration and tax on dogs in this county, and we believe, and hereby respectfully petition that an order of such election and the adoption of such law by the voters of this county would be to the benefit of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted by

Fred Bertrand  
A. H. Irby  
E. W. Dockal  
Otto Thielemann  
H. O. Hartfiel  
E. L. Langnau  
E. Foerster  
R. B. Brown  
W. W. Brown  
Geo. Lingnau  
Hy. Hackstedt  
H. A. Hartlage  
Max Band  
S. J. Niscavits  
Ben Platte  
A. W. Walenta  
Jas. J. Jezik  
Willie Wittneben  
Ennis A. Gazzaway  
John Weeks  
Fred Horak  
M. E. Kelm  
Ben Reue  
Leonard Meyer  
J. S. Hobbs  
Dr. J. W. Balke  
F. A. Kennelly  
Grace A. Little  
Joe J. Kucera  
Lawrence Wleczyk  
J. F. Saunders  
H. C. Krueger  
Oscar Scott  
B. B. Knauth  
Burley Gill  
W. A. Nichols  
W. A. Halden  
T. F. Anderson  
J. T. Barnes  
W. M. Smith  
Steve Capak  
Adolph A. Bernshausen  
J. F. Ward  
Calvin Gonyo  
T. A. Layton  
Charles Smith  
W. W. Jenkins  
A. A. Ristec  
H. T. Terry  
J. K. Shelby  
Billy A. Ebert  
Lee Reiches  
E. A. Weatherford  
Joe Provenzano  
W. L. Anders  
T. B. Robinson  
C. M. Triolo  
John Kopecky  
L. Cash  
F. Cash  
M. Rudy  
Annie Mae Catelena  
J. K. Agridiotis  
L. E. Elkins  
Otto Kassler  
O. F. Kohappe  
D. Cardwell  
A. W. Henrichsen

W. R. Douglas  
O. F. Howe, Jr.  
Wm. Logemann  
Fred Gragert  
Ed. Stelter  
C. H. Boring  
C. W. Yates  
F. O. Donley  
E. G. Wolf  
Frank Chaloupka  
George Thielemann  
Homer R. Meyer  
E. W. Luksa  
Roy L. Cakee  
Ad. Richter  
R. S. Bowen  
E. P. Menth  
Aug. Winkler  
E. J. Schmidt  
Rev. W. J. Hampton  
E. P. Benton  
S. H. Bass  
L. Schmalmauer  
Isidore Schaffer  
W. C. Hooper  
W. C. Yates  
V. H. Janack  
Willie Elolf  
Douglas L. Shiver  
Peter Jodowy  
R. E. Williams  
W. W. Ward  
K. L. Copeland  
E. C. Kramer  
H. E. Baumgarten  
L. E. Hollaway  
Bruce Kennedy  
L. Tejml  
W. J. Otto  
A. A. Stempel  
Fred Felcman  
J. A. Slovak  
C. L. Skinner  
Mrs. Willie J. Randle  
I. G. McFarland  
T. W. Hubbard  
K. R. Pharr  
V. F. Krehmeier  
E. J. Gaiennie  
T. J. Delaney  
Harris P. Harst  
Sam Reinke  
S. J. Willey  
T. L. Barbarick  
T. J. Lampson  
T. F. Noto  
O. G. Berryman  
T. G. Bonano  
J. E. Cook  
A. J. Ruffino  
Paul Flower  
Pete Catalena  
F. H. Pierce  
Mrs. Nanuette Robinson  
Wm. Jeske  
Ed Kuykendall  
Eddie Kleihege  
A. P. Parrott

B. Z. Ritter  
W. Thielemann  
E. H. Mahlmann  
Joe Sitta  
L. Klawitter  
Alvin E. Foerster  
G. R. Pickard, Jr.  
C. A. Giese  
R. S. Dawson  
Wm. Ellermann  
Joe J. Schiller  
Louis Band  
C. O. Foerster  
R. F. Vacek  
G. W. Buchanan  
Emil Schiller  
H. H. Dolle  
M. E. Parrott  
O. B. Hogan  
G. I. Snedecor  
Logan Foote  
A. L. Nichtee  
J. O. Kineni  
Guy L. McNutt  
P. A. Hamilton  
J. E. Junker  
Carl Turricchi  
Paul Henry  
John Sorcek  
R. G. Chachere  
O'Grady Fair  
R. Gonyo  
Bryan Hobbs  
J. W. Winfrey  
Mrs. H. E. Baumgarten  
Ollie Davis  
E. W. Foote  
A. D. Janack  
Pete Manfall  
L. R. Beard, Gro. & Mkt.  
H. Gold  
W. F. Finck  
H. L. Meyer  
W. G. Wendt  
Sam Nordhausen  
O. H. Gerken  
M. J. Schoettle  
E. Loperouse  
John H. Seidler  
E. D. Fendley  
Henry Kastrop  
W. L. Friend  
O. F. Pollock  
C. S. Chipitta  
W. A. Cheaney  
Mrs. C. M. Triolo  
V. W. McCaney  
P. T. Scanlin  
C. V. Court  
J. O. Mikeska  
C. A. Wright  
L. D. Pierce  
Mrs. J. D. Pierce  
Geo. G. Robinson  
Otto Jeske  
Riby Jamel  
Aug. Schmidt

RE: ORDER FOR DOG LAW ELECTION .

#### ORDER FOR DOG LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this, the 8th day of August, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court House in Richmond, with all members of the Court present, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
 D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
 I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,  
 H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

when among other proceedings had the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, on this the 8th day of August, 1938, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by more than one hundred of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered to be held throughout Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 119, Chapter 450:

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and in accordance with the provisions of the law as provided:

It Is Therefore Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County does now Consider, Order, Adjudge and Decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held throughout Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1938, which is not less than ten nor more than twenty days, to determine whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Fort Bend County, Texas; and it is further ordered by this Court that notice of such election shall be given by the publication of said notice one time in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in the English Language at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 119, Chapter 450. All persons who are qualified property taxpaying voters of this State and of this County shall be entitled to vote at said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS."

"AGAINST THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote. The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election:

At Court House Building, in Election Precinct No. 1, Richmond, Texas, with J. R. Farmer as Presiding Officer.

At Howard Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 2, Kendleton, Texas, with C. M. Howard as Presiding Officer.

At School Building, in Election Precinct No. 3, Fresno, Texas, with W. E. Naill as Presiding Officer.

At State Farm Office Building, in Election Precinct No. 4, Harlem, Texas, with A. N. Owen as Presiding Officer.

At Rosenbush Store Building in Election Precinct No. 5, Foster, Texas, with Mason Briscoe as Presiding Officer.

At Briscoe, Harris, Huggins & Mayes Store Building in Election Precinct No. 6, Fulshear, Texas, with H. P. Harris as Presiding Officer.

At Booth Mercantile Store Building in Election Precinct No. 7, Booth, Texas, with A. E. Myers as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 8, Orchard, Texas, with Joe Hede as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 9, Big Creek, Texas, with S. A. Beard as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 10, Needville, Texas, with E. O. Bartels as Presiding Officer.

At Drug Store Building in Election Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land, Texas, with W. H. Stinnett as Presiding Officer.

At City Hall Building in Election Precinct No. 12, Rosenberg, Texas, with J. E. Junker as Presiding Officer.

At Robinson Store Building in Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, with Em. R. Robinson as Presiding Officer.

At Cabiness Office Building in Election Precinct No. 14, Katy, Texas, with W. E. Denny as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 15, Beasley, Texas, with L. B. H. Stern as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 16, Guy, Texas, with J. H. Mikeska as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 17, Krasna, Texas, with B. J. Dusek as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds, Texas, with Voyt Stavinoha as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 19, Simonton, Texas, with J. B. Jameson as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 20, Tavener, Texas, with R. L. Buls as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 21, Woodrow, Texas, with Chas. Meyer as Presiding Officer.

At Dew-Hutchins, Store Building in Election Precinct No. 22, De Walt, Texas, with J. S. Hutchins as Presiding Officer.

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

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

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that said order do pass, thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz and H. P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

RE: APPROVAL OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1938, for taxes of 1937, LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAXPAYERS for the year 1937 and ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS for 1937, after examination of same, be and are hereby approved.

RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1938, for taxes of 1937, and LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAXPAYERS for the year 1937 be published in a newspaper as required by Statute.

RE: BIDS ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving bids for Fort Bend County traffic car being up as per published notice in The Texas Coaster, said bids received be opened for tabulation and

inspection. The following bids were received:

(1) Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas

August 8, 1938

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith bids to furnish one or more 1938 Ford 85 Horsepower Standard Tudor Sedans as follows:

1938 Ford 85 H. P. Standard Tudor	665.00
Freight	101.50
Oil Bath Air Cleaner	3.75
Federal Taxes Exempt	- - -
Gas and Oil	4.00
Total, Delivered Complete	774.25

One or More 1938 Ford 85 Horsepower Standard Coupes as follows:

1938 Ford 85 H. P. Standard Coupe	625.00
Freight	101.50
Oil Bath Air Cleaner	3.75
Federal Taxes - Exempt	- - -
Gas and Oil	4.00
Total, Delivered Complete	734.25

In Connection with our bids of this date to furnish 1938 Ford 85 H. P. Standard Coupes or 1938 Ford 85 H. P. Standard Tudor Sedans, we will give a trade in allowance on \$305.00 on your 1936 Ford Coupe on the purchase of either of the above units, this amount to be deducted from the delivered price as shown on bids.

Yours very truly,  
  
Knipling-Junker Motor Company  
By J. E. Catron

(2) Bid of Rosenberg Sales & Service Inc.

Hon. H. N. Darst,  
County Auditor,  
Richmond, Texas,

August 8th. 1938

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit the following bids for the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, as per your notice in the Texas Coaster dated August 4th. 1938.

1-1938 Plymouth Road King 4 Door Sedan - - - - -	798.15
1-1938 Plymouth Road King 4 Door Touring - - - - -	813.15
1-1938 Dodge 2 Door Touring Sedan - - - - -	937.75

We are not placing a bid on the coupe in either class because we do not have a Plymouth or Dodge coupe available at this time. All three of these are equipped with oil filter, air bath cleaner and air cooled generator.

Yours very truly,  
  
Rosenberg Sales & Service, Inc.,  
By M. J. Schoettle

(3) Bid of Sugarland Motor Company

<u>1938 Chevrolet Passenger Bids</u>	
1938 Chevrolet Master Coupe:	\$714.10
1938 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Coupe:	759.90
1938 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan:	772.80
1938 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Town Sedan:	823.40

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR BIDS ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Publisher's Affidavit of Publication of Notice for request of bids for County traffic car be placed on the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The

Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted for 1 or more automobiles, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: July 28, 1938, and August 4, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of August, 1938.

Robt. H. Schulze  
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m. August 8 for one or more tudor sedan automobiles and one or more coupe automobiles.

Usual right reserved.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor.

RE: PWA ROAD DIST. NO. 1, RESOLUTION FIXING MINIMUM WAGE RATES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that,

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the hourly wage rates which are being paid in the Road Dist. #1 of Fort Bend County, Texas in the vicinity of Sugar Land which is the locality in which the proposed project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") is to be constructed by the Road Dist. #1 of Fort Bend County, to employees in each trade or occupation engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said Project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality to such employees for such work have been determined by Fort Bend County, thru the Commissioners Court, being wage scale used by State Highway Dept., and checked as correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend that the following rates for the respective trades or occupations listed below shall be and are gereby fixed as the minimum hourly wage rates and have been determined in accordance with rates prevailing for work of a similar nature in the locality in which the project is to be constructed:

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION		HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	
CLASSIFICATION	RATE	CLASSIFICATION	RATE
Asbestos Workers		Asphalt Plant Engineer	1.00
Boiler Makers		" Raker-Shoveler-Tamper	.50
Bricklayers		Blacksmith	1.00
" Tenders		" Helpers	.50
Carpenters		Blaster	
Cement Finishers		" Powdermen	.50
Electrical Workers		Bricklayers - Paving	1.00
Elevator Constructors		" Sewer Manhole	1.00
Glaziers		" Tenders	.50
Hod Carriers		Caisson Labor - Open	
Hoisting Engineer (1 Drum)		" " Air	
" " (2 Drum)		" " Lock Tenders	
Iron Workers - Ornamental		Carpenters	1.00
" " Structural		Caulkers - Pipe	
" " Rodmen		Cement Finishers	1.00
Lathers - Wood		Divers	
" Metal		" Tenders	
Marble Setters		Graders - Fine Gradenen	.50
Mosaic and Terrazzo Workers		Iron Workers - Structural	1.00
Marble Helpers		" " Reinforcing	1.00
Terrazzo Helpers		Kettlemen	
Tile Setters		Mechanic - Repairmen	1.00
" " Helpers		" Bulldozer	1.00
Mortar Tenders		Operator - Compressor	1.00
Mortar Mixers		" Cement Gun	1.00
Painters-Paper Hangers & Decorators 1.00		" Shovel	1.00
Plasterers		" Crane-Dragline-Clamshell	1.00
" Tenders		" Dredge	
Plumbers		" Ditcher - Trench Mach.	1.00
Roofers - Slate and Tile		" Firemen	.50
" Composition		" Grader-Backfiller	
Kettlemen		" Jackhammer	.50
		" Less than 5 bag	.50
Sheet Metal Workers		" Mixers Over 5 bag	1.00
		" Oilers-Greasers-Firemen	.50
Shovel-Crane-Pile Drvr-Clamshell-Opr.		" Pumps	.50
Steam Fitters		" Rollers	.50
" " Helpers		" Tractors	.50
Stone Cutters		" Trucks	.50
Stone Masons			

Waterproofers	Pipe Layers	
Welders - Arc and Acetylene	Pipe Handlers	
" Burners - Cutters	Reinforcement Placers	.50
Teamsters	Tool Dressers	1.00
Truck Drivers	Tunnel Laborers - Muckers	
Laborers - Common	Well Drillers	
" Building	Winchmen	
Apprentices	Laborers	.40

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing list of trades or occupations includes to the best of our knowledge, all the classifications of employees who will be engated in work on said Project other than executive, supervisory, administrative, clerical or other non-manual workers as such.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there be transmitted with this resolution the substantiating data upon which the foregoing determination is based.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1938, there was begun and holdenaa Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

present, Commissioner D. C. Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: ADVT. FOR BIDS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be made for sealed proposals for road construction work in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, said bids to be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at the Office of the County Judge until 1:30 o'clock P. M., September 1, 1938, said publication of said advertisement to be duly published in a newspaper of wide circulation and in accordance with rules and regulations of FWA Docket No. 1859.

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RE: DEED FROM MRS. A. A. WALENTA APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Deed from Mrs. A. A. Walenta to Fort Bend County conveying .526 acre of land out of the Leo.Sitta 9.985 acre tract of land in the Henry Scott League, Fort Bend County, by deed dated August 12, 1938, be approved and ordered filed, and the County Auditor is suthorized to issue check on funds of County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 in the amount of \$600.00 in payment for said land.

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RE: AFFIDAVITS SHOWING POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. #1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that affidavit of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County showing posting of Notice of Bond Election, and the affidavit of the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a Fort Bend County newspaper showing the publication of said Notice of Bond Election, said Bond Election being ordered by the County on the 18th day of July, 1938, on the question of issuing \$200,000 bonds in Road District No. 1 in Fort Bend County together with Notice of Road Bond Election as posted and published, be placed in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS    Y  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   Y

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. D. Myers, County Clerk, who, after being by me first duly sworn, says upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit:  
  
One at Sugarland Mercantile Store at Sugarland, Texas;  
  
One at Robinson's Store at Missouri City, Texas; and  
  
One at Taylor's Store at Fresno, Texas; and also  
  
One at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County, in Richmond, Texas;
2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 21st day of July, 1938, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by C. D. Myers, on this the 21st day of July, 1938.

(L.S.)

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     I  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   I

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the editor and publisher of The Texas Coaster a newspaper of general circulation published in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.
2. That he published a true copy of the Notice of Election hereto attached in said paper once each week for three successive weeks in its issues of July 21, 1938, July 28, 1938, and August 4, 1938, the first date of publication being at least twenty-one full days prior to the date of the election.

W. M. Shannon

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by W. M. Shannon, on this the 9th day of August, 1938.

(SEAL)

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION  
(Attached to above affidavits of County Clerk and Publisher)

THE STATE OF TEXAS     I  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   I

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:  
  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 20th day of August, 1938, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 18th day of July, 1938, which is as follows:

On this 18th day of July, 1938, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court, to wit:

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge,
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and passed the following order:

On this the 18th day of July, 1938, came on to be heard the petition of more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this day by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, said order having been entered on the 27th day of June, 1938; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration,

and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1 who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It further appearing to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

The said petition prays that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof.

And it further appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County passed on the 8th day of November, 1909, which order is duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court; and

It further appearing to the Court that the said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing to the Court that no money derived from the proposed issue of bonds is to be expended on any designated State Highway;

IT IS THEREFORE considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1938, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 29th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Officers of said election:



At School House Building, in Election Precinct No. 3, Arcola, Texas, with N. E. Naill as Presiding Officer.

At Imperial Drug Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land, Texas, with E. O. Guenther as Presiding Officer.

At Robinson Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, with A. J. Adams as Presiding Officer.

At Dew and Hutchings Mercantile Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 22, De Walt, Texas, with J. S. Hutchings as Presiding Officer.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election. If no newspaper is published within said Road District No. 1, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Fort Bend County. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door in Richmond, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

(L.S. of Com.Ct.)

C. D. Myers  
Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio  
Clerk Commissioners Court of Fort  
Bend County, Texas.

RE: BUTCHER'S BOND OF ISADORA REINKE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Butcher's Bond of Isadora Reinke in the amount of \$200.00 dated August 15, 1938, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.



County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

present, Commissioner D. C. Cardwell being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON 1939 COUNTY BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to have published in some newspaper in Fort Bend County a Notice setting the date of public hearing on the 1939 county budget, said hearing to be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of September, 1938, being the second Monday in said month, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House, Fort Bend County, Texas, at which date said budget will be rejected, changed or approved.

RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

RHE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held at a Special Term of said Court on the 22nd day of August, 1938, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20th day of August, 1938, in Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, should be issued to the amount of \$200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the Court that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns of election duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 205 valid and legal votes, of which number 187 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof," and 18 votes were cast "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED BY THE COURT that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters, who owned taxable property in said District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, and that the Commissioners Court of said County is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, H.P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this, the 29th day of August, 1938, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term of said Court, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the Court, to wit:

C. L. Dutton,	County Judge,
L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
D. Cardwell,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
H. P. Harris,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and passed the following order upon the affirmative vote of all members of the Court:

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of June, 1938, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, (as created by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1909), praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, and whether or not a tax shall be levied on all the property of said Road District No. 1 subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

WHEREAS, this Court, pursuant to said petition, on the 27th day of June, 1938, ordered said petition set down for hearing before the Commissioners Court of said County at Richmond, Texas, on the 18th day of July, 1938; and

WHEREAS, notice of said hearing was given by publication in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, Texas (there being no newspaper published in Road District No. 1 of said County), for more than five (5) days prior to such hearing, and notices were posted at the Courthouse door of said County and at three public places within said Road District No. 1 for more than ten (10) days prior to the date of said hearing; and

WHEREAS, on said 18th day of July, 1938, the Commissioners Court of said County was duly convened and held such hearing on said petition, and all interested parties were permitted to appear before said Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such election; and

WHEREAS, said Court having heard evidence pertaining thereto, found affirmatively that said petition was signed by more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, who owned taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said Road District; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly given by publication in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, Texas, (there being no newspaper published within said Road District No. 1), and which notice was published for three weeks next prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto notice thereof was posted at three public places in said Road District, and one notice thereof was posted at the Courthouse door of said County in the City of Richmond, Texas, for at least three weeks next preceding the date of said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 20th day of August, 1938, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of August, 1938, this Court considered the returns of said election and canvassed the same and found that there were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Tax

in Payment Thereof," 187 votes; and "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof," 18 votes; and this Court thereupon, by order duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given; and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all requirements of law;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known as "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES 1938," be issued in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, 1926.

II.

That said bonds are issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

III.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 200, inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars.

IV.

That said bonds shall be dated August 20, 1938, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order as follows: \$20,000.00 on September 1, 1939, and \$20,000.00 on September 1st of each year thereafter up to and including the year 1948.

V.

That said bonds shall bear interest from their date at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, interest payable March 1, 1939, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st of each year, and principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at City National Bank, Galveston, Texas.

VI.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of the said bonds.

VII.

That the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk shall be lithographed, printed or engraved on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VIII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

SERIES 1938.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of September, 19\_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three (3%) per centum per annum, interest payable on March 1, 1939, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature.

Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred (200) bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Two Hundred (200), inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto, 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 the 20th day of August, 1938.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election duly held for that purpose within said Road District No. 1 on the 20th day of August, 1938; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that a direct annual ad valorem tax had been levied upon all taxable property in the said Road District sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said Road District, including this bond, 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 20th day of August, 1938.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

That the form of interest coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ON THE 1ST DAY OF

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) Dollars, being the interest due that day on Road Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_, of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1938, dated August 20, 1938.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

X.

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond;

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

STATE OF TEXAS

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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. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office at Austin, Texas, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1938.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of  
The State of Texas.

XI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED 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, an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay each installment of the principal of said bonds 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 as the same becomes due, there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 44 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1938; and the same shall be assessed and collected and applies to the purpose named, and while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax for each year at a rate from year to year as will be ample and sufficient to provide funds to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection, shall be and is hereby levied for each year, respectively, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, and said tax shall each year be assessed and collected and applies to the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds.

XII.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT C. L. Dutton, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, H. P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF DOG LAW ELECTION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Publisher's Affidavit of Notice of Dog Law Election be spread on the Minutes of this Court, the same being as follows, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Dog Law Election was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 18, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18th day of August, 1938.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF DOG LAW ELECTION  
(Attached to above Affidavit of Publisher)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 27th day of August, 1938, to determine whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Fort Bend County, Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 8th day of August, 1938, which is as follows:

ORDER FOR DOG LAW ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this, the 8th day of August, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court House in Richmond, with all members of the Court present, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
H. P. Harris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

when among other proceedings had the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, on this the 8th day of August, 1938, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by more than one hundred of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered to be held throughout Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1119, Chapter 450.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and in accordance with the provisions of the laws as provided:

It Is Therefore Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County does now Consider, Order, Adjudge and Decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held throughout Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1938, which is not less than ten nor more than twenty days, to determine whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Fort Bend County, Texas; and it is further ordered by this Court that notice of such election shall be given by the publication of said notice one time in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in the English Language at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 1119, Chapter 450. All persons who are qualified property taxpaying voters of this State and of this County shall be entitled to vote at said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS."

"AGAINST THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS."

Each voter shall make out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote. The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election:

At Court House Building, in Election Precinct No. 1, Richmond, Texas, with J. R. Farmer as Presiding Officer.

At Howard Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 2, Kendleton, Texas, with C. M. Howard as Presiding Officer.

At School Building, in Election Precinct No. 3, Fresno, Texas, with W. E. Naill as Presiding Officer.

At State Farm Office Building, in Election Precinct No. 4, Harlem, Texas, with A. N. Owen as Presiding Officer.



At Rosenbush Store Building in Election Precinct No. 5, Foster, Texas, with Mason Briscoe as Presiding Officer.

At Briscoe, Harris, Huggins, & Mayes Store Building in Election Precinct No. 6, Fulshear, Texas, with H. P. Harris as Presiding Officer.

At Booth Mercantile Store Building in Election Precinct No. 7, Booth, Texas, with A. E. Myers as presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 8, Orchard, Texas, with Joe Hede as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 9, Big Creek, Texas, with S. A. Beard as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 10, Needville, Texas, with E. O. Bartels as Presiding Officer.

At Drug Store Building in Election Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land, Texas, with W. H. Stinnett as Presiding Officer.

At City Hall Building in Election Precinct No. 12, Rosenberg, Texas, with J. E. Junker as Presiding Officer.

At Robinson Store Building in Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, with Em. R. Robinson as Presiding Officer.

At Cabiness Office Building in Election Precinct No. 14, Katy, Texas, with W. E. Denny as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 15, Beasley, Texas, with L. B. H. Stern as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 16, Guy, Texas, with J. H. Mikeska as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 17, Krasna, Texas, with B. J. Dusek as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds, Texas, with Voyt Stavinocha as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 19, Simonton, Texas, with J. B. Jamieson as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 20, Tavener, Texas, with R. L. Buls as Presiding Officer.

At School House Building in Election Precinct No. 21, Woodrow, Texas, with Chas. Meyer as Presiding Officer.

At Dew-Hutchings Store Building in Election Precinct No. 22, DeWalt, Texas, with J. S. Hutchings as Presiding Officer.

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

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

C. D. MYERS, Clerk County Court, and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners'  
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BUTCHER'S BONDS OF J. D. YELDERMAN AND R. H. MASSIE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Butcher's Bond of J. D. Yelderman in the amount of \$200.00 dated August 24, 1938, be approved and filed with the County Clerk for record.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Butcher's Bond of R. H. Massie in the amount of \$200.00 dated August 25, 1938, be approved and filed with the County Clerk for record.



Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to issue voucher in the amount of \$137.50, payable to First National Bank in Houston, for payment of five coupons off of Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Nos. 90 to 94 inclusive, said coupons being No. 32, dated September 15, 1922, and due April 10, 1938, since agent of said bank has made proper affidavit that said coupons have been mislaid or lost, said affidavit being as follows, to-wit:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier of First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas, known to me, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier of First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein set forth.

W. C. W. Hobbs, Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County advises the Commissioners' Court that check has been issued to First National Bank of Houston in payment of five coupons No. 32 off of Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds, Fort Bend County, dated September 15, 1922, and due April 10, 1938, which coupons were mislaid or lost by the First National Bank of Houston, this being in full compliance of order of this Court made earlier at this meeting; therefore, motion made, duly seconded and carried that said five coupons No. 32 off of Bonds Nos. 90 to 94 inclusive of Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds be declared destroyed as if same were burned and that no further obligation is due from Fort Bend County toward payment of said coupons.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to make proper advertisement in a local newspaper for sealed bids on light road maintainers, said bids to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., September 12, 1938, Fort Bend County reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Otto A. Koebelen Subdivision of ten acres of land in the J. W. Moore 1/4 League in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and same is authorized to be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

E. L. Saxon  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, C	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
H. P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: PUBLISHERS' AFFIDAVITS OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR FWA PROJECT NO. 1859-F

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following publishers affidavits be placed of record showing publication of advertisement for bids in connection with FWA Project No. 1859-F, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Advertisement for Bids, Project No. 1859-F was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 18, 1938, and August 25, 1938.

W. M. Shammon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of September, 1938.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

EXHIBIT NO. 2  
ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Project No. 1859-F

Sealed proposals, addressed to C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the construction of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road, for Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, (hereinafter called "Owner") in accordance with plans and specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, (Engineer), will be received at the office of C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, until 1:30 p. m., September 1, 1938, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars for this contract.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid in this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General Prevailing Per Diem Wage Based on 8-House Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Asphalt Plant Engineer	\$8.00	\$1.00
Asphalt Raker-Shoveler-Tamper	4.00	.50
Blacksmith	8.00	1.00
Blacksmith Helpers	4.00	.50
Blaster Powdermen	4.00	.50
Bricklayers-Paving	8.00	1.00
Bricklayers-Sewer Manhole	8.00	1.00
Bricklayers' Tenders	4.00	.50
Carpenters	8.00	1.00
Cement Finishers	8.00	1.00
Graders-Fine Graders	4.00	.50
Iron Workers-Structural	\$8.00	\$1.00

Iron Workers-Reinforcing	\$8.00	\$1.00
Mechanic-Repairman	8.00	1.00
Mechanic-Bulldozer	8.00	1.00
Operator-Compressor	8.00	1.00
Operator-Cement Gun	8.00	1.00
Operator-Shovel	8.00	1.00
Operator-Crane-Dragline-Clamshell	8.00	1.00
Operator-Ditcher-Trench-Mach.	8.00	1.00
Operator-Fireman	4.00	.50
Operator-Jackhammer	4.00	.50
Operator-Mixers (less than 5 bag)	4.00	.50
Operator-Mixers (over 5 bag )	8.00	1.00
Operator-Oilers-Greasers-Firemen	4.00	.50
Operator-Pumps	4.00	.50
Operator-Rollers	4.00	.50
Operator-Tractors	4.00	.50
Operator-Trucks	4.00	.50
Reinforcement Placers	4.00	.50
Tool Dressers	8.00	1.00
Laborers	3.20	.40

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, (Engineer), upon a deposit of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are states in the above-mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

(Signed). C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County.

First Publication: 18th of Aug.  
Last Publication: 25th of Aug.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Harris

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came Bobbie Lognion, who, after being duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the Adv. Classified Checker of THE HOUSTON POST, a daily newspaper published at Houston, in said County and State, and that the advertisement of Construction Of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road And Mula Road In Road District #1 was published in said paper on August 17 & 24, 1938.

Bobbie Lognion

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1938.

E. S. Wison, Notary Public,  
Harris County, TEXAS

(Attached Notice of Bids Wanted)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Project No. 1859-F

Sealed proposals will be received by Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County at the office of County Judge, until 1:30 o'clock p. m. (Central Standard Time) of Sept. 1, 1938, for Construction of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road and Road Dist. No. 1, Fort Bend County, at which time and place the proposale will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after elsoing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of Haile and McClendon, at 308 Scanlan Bldg., Houston, Texas, upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within 10 days after the receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded, with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of re-

production of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above-mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the schedules closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

FORT BEND COUNTY,

By C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

First Publication: Aug. 17, 1938.  
Last Publication: Aug. 24, 1938.

A like advertisement was run in the Texas Contractor, Dallas, Texas.

RE: BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STILES LANE, MURPHY ROAD AND MULA ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids in connection with PWC Project No. 1859-F, for construction of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road in Road District No. 1, said bidding be closed and all sealed bids being received by 1:30 p. m., September 1, 1938, be opened for inspection and consideration. Bids received conforming to advertisement for bids in connection with Project No. 1859-F, for construction of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, were as follows, to-wit:

CONTRACTORS BIDDING				McGinnis & Company	
Amount of Bidding Check				Bond \$2,300.00	
Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Sp. 4	272.80	Sta.	Subgrade for Flexible Base	10.00	2,728.00
Sp. 5	82	1 Hr.	Team Hours	1.00	82.00
Sp. 6	44	1 Hr.	Truck Hours	1.50	66.00
Sp. 7	276	1 Hr.	Man Hours	.55	151.80
104	21	cu.yd.	Uncl. Structural Excavation	2.00	42.00
403A	10.32	cu.yd.	Class "A" Concrete	30.00	309.60
405	416	lbs.	Reinforcing Steel	.10	41.60
412	8	L.F	18" Reinf. Conc. Pipe	4.00	32.00
101	1670	cu.yd.	Common Road Excavation	.35	584.50
102	482	cu.yd.	Common Borrow	.35	168.70
*Sp. 2	7659	cu.yd.	Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course	3.09	23,666.31
Sp. 2	84,618	yd.qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Base Course	.05	4,230.90
Sp. 3	4554	cu.yd.	Gravel for Surface Course	2.50	11,385.00
Sp. 3	50,340	yd.qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Surface Course	.05	2,517.00
516A	96	Each	Timber Guard Posts	1.50	144.00
			Alternate		
*Sp. 1	7659	cu.yd.	Gravel for Base Course	2.40	18,381.60
Total			Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course		46,149.41
			Total		40,864.70

CONTRACTORS BIDDING				Heldenfeld	
Amount of Bidding Check				Bond \$2,500.00	
Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Sp. 4	272.80	Sta.	Subgrade for Flexible Base	15.00	4,092.00
Sp. 5	82	1 Hr.	Team Hours	1.00	82.00
Sp. 6	44	1 Hr.	Truck Hours	1.50	66.00
Sp. 7	276	1 Hr.	Man Hours	.60	165.60
104	21	cu.yd.	Uncl. Structural Excavation	2.50	52.50
403A	10.32	cu.yd.	Class "A" Concrete	37.50	387.00
405	416	lbs.	Reinforcing Steel	.10	41.60
412	8	L.F	18" Reinf. Conc. Pipe	5.00	40.00
101	1670	cu.yd.	Common Road Excavation	.40	668.00
102	482	cu.yd.	Common Borrow	.60	289.20
*Sp. 2	7659	cu.yd.	Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course	no	- -
Sp. 2	84,618	yd.qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Base Course	.02	1,692.36
Sp. 3	4554	cu.yd.	Gravel for Surface Course	2.90	13,206.60
Sp. 3	50,340	yd.qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Surface Course	.02	1,006.80
516A	96	Each	Timber Guard Posts	2.00	192.00
			Alternate		
*Sp. 1	7659	cu.yd.	Gravel for Base Course	2.65	20,296.35
Total					42,278.01

CONTRACTORS BIDDING				Haden & Austin	
Amount of Bidding Check				Ck. \$2,100.00	
Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Sp. 4	272.80	Sta.	Subgrade for Flexible Base	11.00	3,000.80
Sp. 5	82	1 Hr.	Team Hours	1.00	82.00
Sp. 6	44	1 Hr.	Truck Hours	2.00	88.00
Sp. 7	276	1 Hr.	Man Hours	.60	165.60
104	21	cu.yd.	Uncl. Structural Excavation	2.00	42.00
403A	10.32	cu.yd.	Class "A" Concrete	40.00	412.80
405	416	Lbs.	Reinforcing Steel	.10	41.60
412	8	L.F	18" Reinf. Conc. Pipe	2.50	20.00
101	1670	cu.yd.	Common Road Excavation	.35	584.50
102	482	cu.yds.	Common Borrow	.40	192.80
*Sp. 2	7659	cu.yd.	Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course	no	- -
Sp. 2	84,618	Yd.Qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Base Course	.03	2,538.54
Sp. 3	4554	cu.yd.	Gravel for Surface Course	2.80	12,751.20
Sp. 3	50,340	Yd.Qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Surface Course	.03	1,510.20
516A	96	Each	Timber Guard Posts	2.00	192.00
Alternate					
*Sp. 1	7659	cu.yd.	Gravel for Base Course	2.60	19,913.40
Total					41,535.44

CONTRACTORS BIDDING				Brown & Root	
Amount of Bidding Check				Bond \$2,500.00	
Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Sp. 4	272.80	Sta.	Subgrade for Flexible Base	9.00	2,455.20
Sp. 5	82	1 Hr.	Team Hours	.90	73.80
Sp. 6	44	1 Hr.	Truck Hours	1.75	77.00
Sp. 7	276	1 Hr.	Man Hours	.55	151.80
104	21	cu.yd.	Uncl. Structural Excavation	1.75	36.75
403A	10.32	cu.yd.	Class "A" Concrete	35.00	261.20
405	416	Lbs.	Reinforcing Steel	.08	33.28
412	8	L.F	18" Reinf. Conc. Pipe	4.00	32.00
101	1670	cu.yd.	Common Road Excavation	.30	501.00
102	482	cu.yds.	Common Borrow	.40	192.80
*Sp. 2	7659	cu.yd.	Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course	3.15	24,125.85
Sp. 2	84,618	Yd.Qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Base Course	.055	4,653.99
Sp. 3	4554	cu.yd.	Gravel for Surface Course	2.70	12,295.80
Sp. 3	50,340	Yd.Qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Surface Course	.055	2,768.70
516A	96	Each	Timber Guard Posts	1.50	144.00
Alternate					
*Sp. 1	7659	cu.yd.	Gravel for Base Course	2.55	19,534.35
Total					47,903.17
Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course					43,307.77
Total					

CONTRACTORS BIDDING				J. C. Gilstrap	
Amount of Bidding Check					
Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Sp. 4	272.80	Sta.	Subgrade for Flexible Base	20.00	5,456.00
Sp. 5	82.	1 Hr.	Team Hours	1.00	82.00
Sp. 6	44	1 Hr.	Truck Hours	1.50	66.00
Sp. 7	276	1 Hr.	Man Hours	.70	193.20
104	21	cu.yd.	Uncl. Structural Excavation	4.00	84.00
403A	10.32	cu.yd.	Class "A" Concrete	30.00	309.60
405	416	Lbs.	Reinforcing Steel	.08	33.28
412	8	L.F	18" Reinf. Conc. Pipe	4.00	32.00
101	1670	cu.yd.	Common Road Excavation	.42	701.40
102	482	cu.yds.	Common Borrow	.30	144.60
*Sp. 2	7659	cu.yd.	Crusher Run Broken Stone for Base Course	no	- -
Sp. 2	84,618	Yd.Qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Base Course	.03	2,538.54
Sp. 3	4554	cu.yd.	Gravel for Surface Course	3.12	14,208.58
Sp. 3	50,340	Yd.Qtr.	Additional Qtr. Mile Haul-Surface Course	.03	1,510.20
516A	96	Each	Timber Guard Posts	1.50	144.00
Alternate					
*Sp. 1	7659	cu.yd.	Gravel for Base Course	2.60	19,913.40
Total					45,416.80

RE: CONTRACT FOR WORK ON STILES LANE, MURPHY ROAD & MULA ROAD AWARDED TO MCGINNIS & CO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County acting for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, duly advertised for bids up until 1:30 o'clock P. M., September 1, 1938, for construction of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road in Road District No. 1 in conjunction with Public Works Administration Project No. 1859-F, and

WHEREAS, on this 1st day of September, 1938, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting at a Special Meeting duly closed said bidding and opened all bids made in accordance with said advertisement, and

WHEREAS, all such bids so received were duly tabulated and recorded and Chas. R. Haile, acting for Haile and McClendon, Engineers for Fort Bend County on FWA Project No. 1859-F, recommended that Fort Bend County award the contract for road construction work to the lowest bidder.

It Is Therefore Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the Court does now so Consider, Order, Adjudge and Decree that the contract for road construction work be awarded to McGinnis & Company, P. O. Box 378, Houston, Texas, bidders on Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road, in the amount of \$40,864.70, being the lowest bid, however, subject to the approval of the District Engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass, Upon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, and H. P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Recommended for Approval  
C. P. Smith, Res. Engr. Sup.  
Sept. 1, 1938.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: PAYMENT OF BOND AGREEMENT FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that check in the amount of \$910.00 be drawn on Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Special Fund, payable to Fenner & Beane and Mosle & Moreland, in payment of bond agreement entered into by this Court on June 27, 1938.

RE: PAYMENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that check in the amount of \$1225.49 be drawn on Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Special Fund, payable to Haile & McClendon for engineering services performed in connection with FWA Project No. 1859-F, said amount being 3% of the contract price on Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road in Road District No. 1 in Fort Bend County.

RE: CONTRACT AND BOND OF MCGINNIS & CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County execute and approve contract and approve bond of McGinnis & Company, said contract being in the amount of \$40,864.70, and hereby authorized C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, to execute six copies of said contract, and forward five copies

of said contract to the District Engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

RE: CO. AUDITOR AUTHORIZED TO KEEP BOOKS ON RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried to request and authorize H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, to keep a complete set of books and properly audit same from time to time covering Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Special Fund and Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Available Fund.

RE: CONVASSING RETURNS ON DOG LAW ELECTION

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING  
RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held at a Special Term of said Court on the 6th day of September, 1938, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of August, 1938, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the "REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS" shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 1119, Chapter 450.

And it appearing to the Court that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns of election legally and duly made and that there were cast at said election 2421 valid and legal votes, of which number 1368 were cast "FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS," and 1053 votes were cast "AGAINST THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS."

It Is Therefore Ordered and Declared by the Court that the proposition "FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS" was sustained and adopted by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, and the vote being in favor of the REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS, the County Judge shall issue his proclamation declaring the result of said election and putting the same into force and effect in said County, which proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the English Language in said Fort Bend County, Texas.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, H. P. Harris; the following voted NO: NONE

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
- D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
- H. P. Harris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: BOARD & BARB WIRE PLACED AROUND RODEO FENCE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a one by six inch board and barb wire be placed around rodeo fence at Fair Grounds.

RE: PRECT. NO. 2 REFUNDED BY RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, be refunded from funds of Road District No. 1 available in amounts of \$11,787.87 and \$912.32, for gravel placed on roads in Road District No. 1, as itemized by two separate bills on file in the County Auditor's Office.

RE: PRECT. NO. 2 ALLOWED TO OVER-DRAW

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 be allowed to over-draw \$500.00 per month for the four remaining months of this year, which amount of \$2,000.00 is to be repaid in 1939.



## RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 6th day of September, 1938, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1938, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND STATEMENT  
APRIL 30, 1938

Court House No. 2 Bond of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated October 10, 1907 - due October 10, 1947	
1 Bond No. 74 @ \$1,000.00 with 9 coupons attached	\$ 1,000.00
2 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 74 & 75 @ \$40.00	80.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)	
Dated September 15, 1922 - due March 15, 1938	
3 Bonds Nos. 37 - 38 - 39 @ \$1,000	3,000.00
3 Interest coupons No. 32 off Bond Nos. 37 - 38 - 39 @ \$23.68	71.04
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Roasenberg Bridge Bond of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated October 10, 1907 - due October 10, 1947	
1 Bond No. 53 @ \$500.00 with 9 coupons attached	500.00
8 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 53 to 60 @ \$20.00	160.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond)	
Dated April 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938	
23 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 20 - 21 - 24 - 28 to 47 @ \$25.00	575.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "X"	
Dated June 10, 1925 - due April 10, 1938	
1 Bond No. 9 @ \$1,000.00	1,000.00
8 Interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos. 9 to 16 @ \$30.00	240.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Warrant Series 2, 1935	
Dated July 15, 1935 - due April 10, 1938	
1 Bond No. 3 @ \$500.00	500.00
5 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 3 to 7 @ \$15.00	75.00
Series 3, 1935	
Dated July 15, 1935 - due April 1, 1938	
1 Bond No. 3 @ \$500.00	500.00
4 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 3 to 6 @ \$15.00	60.00
Series 4, 1935	
Dated July 15, 1935 - due April 1, 1938	
1 Bond No. 3 @ \$1,000.00	1,000.00
4 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 3 to 6 @ \$30.00	120.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated July 1, 1922 - March 1, 1938	
12 Bonds Nos. 246 to 257 @ \$1,000.00	12,000.00
169 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 246 to 257 - 263 to 269 - 281 - 284 to 291 - 297 to 308 - 314 - 315 - 317 - 318 - 321 to 325 - 331 to 342 - 348 to 259 - 265 to 376 - 382 to 393 - 399 to 410 - 416 to 427 - 433 to 444 - 450 to 461 - 467 to 478 - 484 - 486 to 495 @ \$27.50	4,647.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas - Series "B"	
Dated June 1, 1925 - due September 1, 1937	
5 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 55 - 56 - 61 - 62 - 76 @ \$27.50	137.50
Dated June 1, 1925 - due March 1, 1938	
3 Bonds Nos. 37 - 38 - 39 @ \$1,000.00	3,000.00
54 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 37 to 90 @ \$27.50	1,485.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "C"	
Dated October 10, 1928 - due March 1, 1937	
1 Interest coupons No. 15 off Bond No. 8 @ \$27.50	27.50
Due March 1, 1938 - - 41 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 8 - 11 to 50 @ \$27.50	1,127.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated July 1, 1934 - due January 1, 1938	
10 Interest coupons No. 7 off Bond Nos. 94 to 100 - 103 - 104 - 105 @ \$25.00	250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937	
5 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 163 to 167 @ \$27.50	137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	



Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
10 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 180 - 185 - 202 to 209 @ \$27.50 \$ 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
May 31, 1938

Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
6 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 14 to 19 @ \$25.00 150.00  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
2 Bonds Nos. 12 & 13 @ \$1,000.00 2,000.00  
8 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 12 to 19 @ \$25.00 200.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Bond - Series "Y"  
Dated June 10, 1925 - due April 10, 1938  
1 Bond No. 5 @ \$1,000.00 1,000.00  
10 Interest coupons No. 26 off Bond Nos. 5 to 14 @ \$27.50 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant - Special  
Dated July 1, 1924 - due April 10, 1938  
3 Bonds Nos. 39 - 40 - 41 @ \$500.00 1,500.00  
12 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos. 39 to 50 @ \$15.00 180.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1927  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
3 Bonds Nos. 31 - 32 - 33 @ \$1,000.00 3,000.00  
120 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 31 to 150 @ \$27.50 3,300.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series 1927  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1937  
2 Interest coupons No. 20 off Bond Nos. 43 & 44 @ \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series 1937  
Dated October 1, 1937 - due April 1, 1938  
234 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 1 to 67 - 73 to 159 - 163 to 167 - 170 to 198 - 200 to 219 - 225 to 250 @ \$21.25 4,972.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
June 30, 1938

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1938  
52 Interest coupons No. 32 off Bond Nos. 40 to 49 - 53 to 79 - 85 to 89 - 95 to 104 @ \$27.50 1,430.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding - Series "Z"  
Dated April 10, 1926 - due April 10, 1938  
1 Bond No. 3 @ \$1,000.00 1,000.00  
5 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 6 - 9 to 12 @ \$27.50 137.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bond - 1936  
Dated December 1, 1936 - due June 1, 1938  
3 Bonds Nos. 1 - 2 - 3 @ \$1,000.00 3,000.00  
23 Interest coupons No. 3 off Bond Nos. 1 to 23 @ \$22.50 517.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Series 2 of District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922 - due March 10, 1938  
2 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 282 - 283 @ \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series 1913  
Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1938  
5 Interest coupons No. 49 off Bond Nos. 127 - 128 - 134 - 135 - 136 @ \$25.00 125.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series 1927  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
5 Bonds Nos. 38 to 42 @ \$1,000.00 5,000.00  
171 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 38 to 88 - 91 to 108 - 110 to 131 - 135 to 161 - 173 to 225 @ \$27.50 4,702.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
30 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 15 to 20 - 22 to 26 - 29 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 36 to 50 @ \$25.00 750.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
4 Bonds Nos. 43 - 44 - 47 - 48 @ \$1,000.00 4,000.00  
179 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 43 to 131 - 133 to 169 - 171 to 179 - 182 - 183 - 186 to 191 - 193 to 201 - 210 to 219 - 234 to 250 @ \$27.50 4,922.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

S. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular September, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: SETTING TAX RATE

On this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1938, same being the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court for September, 1938, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1938, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various Districts and Subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient Tax Rate, and the County Budget for the year 1939 having heretofore been approved; after motion having been made and duly seconded it is therefore ordered and declared that the following rates of Taxes be, and the same are hereby levied, for the year 1938 on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, 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, 1938, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. The purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund, the sum of .019 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
2. For the purpose of raising revenue for General administrative Purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.
3. For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Court House No. 2 Bonds the sum of .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
4. For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Permanent Improvement Bonds and Warrants the sum of .02 and .008 cents respectively on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
5. For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges (Special) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
6. For the purpose of raising revenue for building public roads and bridges (general) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .119 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
7. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds, the sum .005 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
8. 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 .003 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
9. 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 .013 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

10. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Fort Bend County, Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Special, .003 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding emergency Road and Bridge Repair Funding Bonds, Series "Y" and "Z" the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

12. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds Series "X" .008 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

13. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bonds Series No. 1, Bonds Series No. 1, the sum of .04 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2 Bonds, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Series No. 2B, the sum of .02 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2C the sum of .02 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series 1938, the sum of .44 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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

19. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. ~~16~~<sup>A</sup>, 1920, Bonds the sum of .40 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6B Bonds of 1930 the sum of 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of 1.60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds the sum of .12 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds the sum of .05 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

24. 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 .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

25. 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 .45 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

26. 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 .30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

27. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds the sum of .85 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

28. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3, Bonds of 1918, the sum of .20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried it is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1938, for Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in the various school districts respectively, as has been levied by the Trustees of said districts and which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

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

Gentlemen:

I, J. G. Burton, 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 1938 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	----	.60
Rice Farm	2	.10	----	.10
Orchard	3	.90	.10	1.00
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	.60	----	.60
Big Creek	7	.25	----	.25
Thompsons	8	.10	----	.10
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.05	----	.05
Brown	13	.60	.40	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	----	.05
Fresno	15	.50	----	.50
Coldine	16	.01	----	.01
George	17	.50	----	.50
Randon	19	.50	----	.50
Marlow	21	.30	----	.30
Central	22	.80	----	.80
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	----	.75
Guy	25	.50	.35	.85
Missouri City	26	.80	.20	1.00
Foerster	27	.40	----	.40
Concord	28	.40	----	.40
Pleak	30	.60	----	.60

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of September 1938 A. D.

(Signed) J. G. Burton, County Superintendent,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT SHOWING PUBLICATION OF PROCLAMATION FOR DCG LAW

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Proclamation by the County Judge of Fort Bend County was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 8, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10 day of September, 1938.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public  
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY  
(Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of August, 1938, there was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition signed by more than one hundred of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered to be held throughout Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the REGISTRATION OF AND THE TAX ON DOGS shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 1119, Chapter 450, and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, did on said date aforesaid order that an election be held throughout Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1938, to determine whether or not the REGISTRATION OF AND THE TAX ON DOGS shall be required in Fort Bend County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 6th day of September, 1938, came on to be considered the returns of said election held on the 27th day of August, 1938, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 1119, Chapter 450, and,

WHEREAS, it appearing to said Commissioners' Court that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns of election duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 2421 valid and legal votes, of which number 1368 were cast "FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS," and 1053 votes were cast "AGAINST THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS," and,

WHEREAS, the said Commissioners' Court did order and declare that the proposition "FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS," was sustained and adopted by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, and the vote being in favor of the REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS, said Commissioners' Court did further order that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, issue his Proclamation declaring the result of said election and putting the same into force and effect in Fort Bend County, Texas, by publishing said proclamation one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the English language in said Fort Bend County, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED that the proposition "FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND TAX ON DOGS," was sustained and adopted by a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, and the "REGISTRATION OF AND THE TAX ON DOGS" shall be required in Fort Bend County as provided for in Article 1371a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 1119, Chapter 450, such law shall become effective within ten days from the 6th day of September, 1938.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be affixed at my office in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938.

(Seal).

C. L. DUTTON,  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT AND BIDS ON LIGHT ROAD MAINTAINER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving bids for purchase of one or more light road maintainers being up, said bidding be closed and all bids received be opened for inspection and consideration. Publisher's Affidavit of notice and notice for purchase of light road maintainer, as well as all bids received, are as follows, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bids Wanted for Light-Powered Road Maintainners, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 1, 1938, and September 8, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of September, 1938.

(L.S.) Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED  
(Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will accept bids up until 2:00 p. m. September 12, 1938, on one or more light-powered road maintainers.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County.

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First: Bid of J. D. Adams Company

Dallas, Texas, September 7, 1938

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

Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered at Rosenberg, Texas, and make delivery as soon as possible.

One Adams Motor Grader #301, Power Controlled, with 12 foot moldboard, wheel brakes, upholstered seat radiator curtain, muffler; Two Wheel Drive with dual 12.75"x20" single low pressure rear tires, 32"x6" pneumatic front tires and plain tubes front and rear. Price, delivered - - - - \$3196.00.

Accessories:

Canopy top	Add	50.75
Enclosure to convert canopy top into closed cab,	"	102.65
Curtains with glass windshield for canopy top,	"	61.45
Scarifier attachment (standard 11-tooth)	"	238.00
Wide front axle,	"	53.90
Puncture proof tubes (set)	"	37.50
Complete specifications are attached.		

For full cash settlement within 30 days from date of shipment, we will allow \$265.00 discount. After 30 days prices are net with any portion of settlement delayed beyond 60 days from date of shipment to be covered by legally issued warrants in accordance with the following schedule.

In case we are awarded the contract, please signify your acceptance of this proposal in the space provided below and return the cashier's check as soon as it has served it's purpose.

The above to bear 6% interest from date of shipment, payable semi-annually.

Payments to be made in legally issued Road and Bridge Fort Bend County warrants on orders and proceedings which you agree to pass at the first regular meeting of the Court after arrival and delivery of the machinery. Lithographed warrants to be furnished by us and all expenses of furnishing 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 enclose herewith a certified or cashier's check for \$190.00 and will furnish a bond, if required, issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas for the amount of the contract.

J. D. ADAMS COMPANY  
By D. Mowrer, Branch Manager.

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Second: Bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co.

Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas.

September 12th, 1938.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your advertisement for bids on one or more Maintainers, we beg to quote you as follows:

"A" One (or more) Galion Hydraulic Power Control Junior Motor Patrol Graders, equipped with International Industrial Type Model 1-12 Power Unit, with Dual 7.00 - 24 Ground Grip Pneumatic Rear Tires, with 30 x 5" Pneumatic Front Tires, Plain Tubes, Wide 60 " Tread Front Axle (or 48" Tread if preferred), with 12 Ft. x 1/2" Moldboard and Blade, with 7-Tooth Hydraulically Controlled and Scarifier (36" Swath), with Open Canopy Type Steel Cab and Upholstered Seat. (If desired Fort Bend County Precinct No. - will be lettered both sides of Cab). Weight 9,140 lbs. Price Delivered, Each - - - \$2,486.00

Other Equipment

If 7.50 - 24" Dual Rear Tires are wanted, instead of 7.00 - 24 - - Add 25.00

If Electric Starter with Generator, Battery and Horn is wanted - - Add 120.00

If Puncture Proof Tubes are wanted, - -- Add Each 6.90

"B" One (or More) Galion Hydraulic Power Control Standard Motor Patrol Graders, equipped with International Industrial Type Model I-30 Power Unit, with Dual 8.25 - 24 Pneumatic Rear Tires, with 7.00 - 20 Pneumatic Front Tires, Plain Tubes, with Wide 80" Tread Front Axle (or 54" Axle if preferred), with 12 Ft. x 1/2" Moldboard and Blade, with Open Canopy Type Steel Cab and Upholstered Seat. (If desired Fort Bend County Precinct No. - will be lettered on both sides of Cab). Weight 12,925 Lbs. Price Delivered, Each - - - - \$3,377.00

Other Equipment

If 9.00 x 24 Dual Rear Tires are wanted, instead of 8.25 - 24 - - - Add 75.00

If Electric Starter with Generator, Battery and Horn is wanted - - Add 140.00

If 12-Tooth Hydraulically Controlled Scarifier is wanted (46" Swath) Add 255.00

If Puncture Proof Tubes are wanted, Front - - Add for each 6.90

If Puncture Proof Tubes are wanted, Rear - - Add for each 12.30

The above prices are all delivered to any point in your County and are less the usual 2% Discount for cash with thirty (30) days.

We can make prompt shipment on any of the above machines and will guarantee entire satisfaction or they will not cost you one penny.

You will find our cashier's Check attached for \$200.00.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of receiving your order for the above, we remain

Yours very truly,

BROWNING-FERRIS MACHINERY CO.,

By W. F. Wooldridge, Vice-Pres.

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Third: Bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company

Honorable County Judge & Commissioners Court,  
Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We submit quotations on: "CATERPILLAR AUTO PATROLS" and can make shipment within 24 Hours and have on your job within one week on the following:

One or more "Caterpillar" Diesel No. 10 Auto Patrols, Tandem Drive Model, equipped with 12' blade, 7.00-20 Rib Tread pneumatic tires puncture proof tubes rear; including dual breaking system, fully enclosed

shatterproof glass and steel cab, 80" front axles and leaning front wheels and standard V-type scarifier, 11 teeth 46" cut, or swath; complete with tools and delivered any point in Fort Bend County, each - - - \$4837.00

One or more "Caterpillar" Diesel No. 10 Auto Patrols, Single Drive Model, equipped with 12' blade, 7.00-20 Rib Tread pneumatic tires, puncture proof tubes front and 13.50-20 Ground Grip low pressure (Single) pneumatic tires and puncture proof tubes rear; including dual breaking system, dully enclosed shatter-proof glass and steel cab; 80" front axles and leaning front wheels and standard V-type scarifier, 11 teeth 46" cut, or swath; complete with tools and delivered any point in Fort Bend County, each - - - \$4319.50

Above quotations carry 2% cash discount on f. o. b. factory prices, which are as follows: On the Tandem drive model \$4673.00 a discount of \$93.50; on the Single drive model f o b factory of \$4123.00, a discount of \$82.50.

One or more Caterpillar "Gasoline or Tractor fuel" No. 10 Auto Patrols, Tandem drive model, equipped with 12' blade, 7.00-20 Rib Tread Pneumatic tires front, with puncture proof tubes and 11.25024 Ground Grip low pressure (Single) pneumatic tires, puncture proof tubes rear; including dual breaking system, fully enclosed shatter-proof glass and steel cab; 80" front axle and leaning front wheels and standard V-type scarifier, with 11 teeth, 46" cut, or swath, complete with tools and delivered any point in Fort Bend County - \$4520.00 Less 2% on \$4325.50, or a cash discount of \$85.52. Net cash price of \$4434.48.

One or more "Caterpillar" "Gasoline or Tractor Fuel" No. 10 Auto Patrols, Single Drive Model, equipped with 12' blade, 7.00-20 Rib Tread pneumatic tires, puncture proof tubes front, and 13.50-20 Ground Grip low pressure (Single) pneumatic tires and puncture proof tubes rear; including dual breaking system, fully enclosed cab, 80" front axle and leaning front wheels and standard V-type scarifier, 11 teeth 46" cut, or swath, complete with tools and delivered any point in Fort Bend County - - - \$3932.60. Less 2% on \$3738.00, or cash discount of \$74.76 - - \$3857.84.

Prices on Single Drive machines include Fenders and Bumpers. All in accordance with cuts and specifications attached.

Very truly yours,

GULF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY,

By Joe H. Moore, Sales Representative.

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Fourth: Bid of Waters-Morrison Tractor & Equipment Co.

Honorable Commissioners' Court, Ft. Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

We submit Bid as follows for Maintainer to be purchased by Ft. Bend County, Precinct #1.

1 Allis Chalmers Model 42 Single Drive, Power Controlled Speed Patrol equipped as follows:

Leaning Front Wheels, Canopy Top, 12' Moldboard with end Bits, 800x25 Front Tires, 1200x75 Rear Tires, 11 tooth Scarifier (46" Swath).

This is our latest Model 42 Speed Patrol, burns gasoline or distillate.

PRICE, f. o. b. Rosenberg, Texas - - - \$3630.59.

The above prices subject to 5% discount or \$181.53 for cash 30 days.

Delivery can be made immediately.

If Dual Wheels desired, can be equipped with 11.25x24 Tires at an additional cost of \$93.52.

Waters-Morrison Tractor & Eqp. Co.

By S. H. Morrison

P. S. Specifications Attached.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR LIGHT ROAD MAINTAINER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company on one Caterpillar Diesel No. 10 Auto Patrol, Tandem drive model, 12 feet blade, leaning front wheels, etc. in the amount of \$4,837.00 be accepted as being the best and lowest bid.

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## RE: BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1938.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of July, 1938.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

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## RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON 1939 BUDGET

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1939 was duly published as indicated by publisher's Affidavit, to-wit:

## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for 1939 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 1, 1938 and September 8, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of September, 1938.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1939  
(Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the 1939 Fort Bend County Budget at 10 o'clock a. m. September 12, 1938, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House at Richmond, Texas.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1939

On this the 12th day of September, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., and in accordance with published advertisement as above set out, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the annual Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1939 be, and the same is hereby adopted and approved as made and presented to the Commissioners' Court by the County Judge, County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.

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## RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 18 to 34 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF BOND SALE

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bond Sale, signed by C. L. Dutton, County Judge, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 15, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of September, 1938.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF BOND SALE  
(Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County offers for sale seven (7) 5-1/2% Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 bonds, in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, three of said bonds maturing in 1939 and four of said bonds maturing in 1940, sealed bids will be received up until 2'o'clock p. m., September 26, 1938, by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County shall have a right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS FOR SALE OF RD. DIST. NO. 12 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving sealed bids for sale of seven Road District No. 12 bonds as per above Notice of Sale that said bidding be closed and all bids so received be opened for inspection, the following bids were received, to-wit:

First: Bid of Milton R. Underwood & Co.

Hon. Judge C. L. Dutton, and  
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

9/26/38

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following bid for an issue of bonds as follows by Road District #12:  
\$3,000 Road Dist. # 12 5 1/2% bonds maturing April 10, 1939  
\$4,000 " " " 5 1/2% " " " 1940

We will pay you par and a premium of \$140.00 for the total amount of bonds as described above.  
It is understood that the county or district is to pay all expenses incident to the issuance of the bonds.

Very truly yours,  
MILTON R. UNDERWOOD & CO.  
By Wm. H. Lesh

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Second; Bid of First National Bank of Richmond

Honorable Commissioner's Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas,  
Richmond, Texas.

Sirs:

Pursuant with your published call for bids on \$7000.00 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 12 5½% bonds; \$3000.00 due April 10th, 1939, and \$4000.00 due April 10th, 1940, we do hereby offer to pay \$101.55 per \$100.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Respectfully,  
A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

RE: REJECTION OF BIDS ON BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bids be rejected.

RE: PURCHASE OF RD. DIST. NO. 12 BONDS WITH FUNDS OF RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to purchase, with funds of Fort Bend County Road District No. 4, \$3,000.00 Road District No. 12, 5½% bonds maturing April 10, 1939, being bonds Nos. 36, 37 and 38, and \$4,000.00 of Road District No. 12, 5½% bonds maturing April 10, 1940, being bonds Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49 at par and a premium of \$140.00 for the total amount of bonds as described above, said bonds to be delivered on October 10, 1938.

RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the tax rolls for Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1938 be approved.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Insurance Policies covering buildings at Fair Grounds be approved, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Republic Insurance Co.	243076	September 6, 1939	\$1,483.33
The California Ins. Co.	15077	September 6, 1939	\$1,483.33
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	241271	September 6, 1939	\$1,483.33
Republic Insurance Co.	595214	September 6, 1939	\$1,483.33
The California Ins. Co.	300202	September 6, 1939	\$4,450.00
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	236736	September 6, 1939	\$4,450.00

RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1938 TAX ROLL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1938 tax roll of H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

Assessing and Compiling 1938 Tax Roll		
County Ad Valorem		
2000000	@ \$.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	500.00
3000000	@ .01 $\frac{1}{4}$	375.00
22951200	@ .01-1/8	2582.01
Road Districts		
Rd. 1 2731030	@ \$.006	403.86
4 10068090		604.09
6 1160230		69.61
7 341880		20.51
8 1636310		98.18
9 377750		22.67
10 711790		42.71
11 1895580		113.73
12 1316660		79.00
13 2922480		175.35
Drg.3 1642760		98.57
Total		4185.29

H. L. Meyer,  
Assessor & Collector of Taxes

APPROVED:  
H. N. Darst, County Auditor

RE: CORRECTED APPLICATION OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR EXTRA DEPUTIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that application of H. L. Meyer, Assessor & Collector of Taxes, correction application made by him on August 3, 1938, and acted upon by the Commissioners' Court as reflected by order dated August 8, 1938, permitting said Tax Collector to employ M. F. Mensik and Percy Hendee be granted and the salary of said M. F. Mensik and Percy Hendee be set at \$135.00 per month instead of \$125.00 per month. and the back salary due them at this rate be paid.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF OFFICE DEPUTIES IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Assessor & Collector of Taxes be allowed to keep in his employment two deputies for the month of October for the purpose of typing cards for field deputies.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF FIELD DEPUTIES IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that two field deputies now employed in the Tax Collector's Office, to-wit: M. F. Mensik and Percy Hendee, be permitted to continue for the month of October and report to the Commissioners' Court on the last day of October, 1938.

RE: LETTERS PERTAINING TO CO. DEPOSITORY

First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

September 16, 1938

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herein both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 6198, covering \$75,000.00 United States Treasury Bills which matured August 17th, 1938.

Please enter these bills for collection and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank when paid.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,  
A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

Approved:  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

This will acknowledge receipt from County Judge C. L. Dutton, this the 16th day of September, 1938, of the following securities held by him as collateral security for county deposits;

Safekeeping Receipt No. 6198 of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering \$75,000.00  
U. S. Treasury Bills due August 17th, 1938.

State of Texas general revenue warrants (white) as per list in the total sum of \$15,165.59.

In lieu of the securities hereby released we have delivered to County Judge Dutton the following:

Safekeeping Receipt No. 8404 of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, covering \$100,000.00  
U. S. Treasury Bills, dated September 14th, 1938, and due December 14th, 1938.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

A. E. Myers, Cashier.

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In lieu of the release of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, \$5700.00 in securities the said bank has this day delivered to me the following:

First Natl Bank, Houston, Trust Receipt No. 8325, covering \$200.00 U. S. Gov. Reconstruction Corp. 7/8% Series N. notes.

First Natl. Bank, Houston, Texas, Receipt No. 8339, covering \$2000.00 State of Texas 3% Relief bonds.

First Natl. Bank, Houston, Texas, Receipt No. 8283, covering \$4000.00 Brazoria County, Texas, 4% Road Dist. No. 29 bonds.

First National Bank, Houston, Tex. Receipt No. 8425, covering \$5500.00 U. S. Gov. 1 1/8% Treasury Notes.

Dated this the 29th day of September, 1938.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

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Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are handing to you herein your safekeeping receipts Nos. 7408 and 7868 issued to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, jointly; No. 7868 covering \$2100.00 City of Richmond, Texas, 4% Warrants, and No. 7408 covering \$1000.00 Ft. Bend County 5% Perm. Imp. Funding Bond and \$500.00 Ft. Bend County 5 1/2% Road Dist. #7 bond, and Brazoria County 5 1/2% Road Imp. bonds in the amount of \$5000.00.

This will be your authority to forward to us City of Richmond \$700.00 warrant due Oct. 15th, 1938, under receipt No. 7868, and enter for collection and credit to this bank's account the \$5000.00 Brazoria County 5 1/2% bonds which have been called for payment on October 10th, 1938. The remaining warrants and bonds under the above mentioned receipts which are not due and are not called you will please continue to hold in safekeeping issuing to us receipts in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, jointly.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

Approved:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County.

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RE: FWA ROAD WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

The following affidavit shows publication for advertisement for bids on Project No. 1859-F for construction of Stiles Lane, Murphy Road and Mula Road in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

#### AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas

This is to certify that the attached Advertisement for Bids appeared on page 18 & 19 of Aug. 17

and page 18 of Aug. 24, 1938 issues of TEXAS CONTRACTOR.

TEXAS CONTRACTOR

W. A. McDonald

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 14th day of September, 1938.

(Seal)

George K. Cheves, Notary Public.

RE: CALLING OF CT. HOUSE NO. 2 BONDS AND ROSENBERG BRIDGE BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Treasurer be authorized to make call for the following bonds, to-wit: (a) Court House No. 2 bond No. 75 in the amount of \$1,000.00, dated October 10, 1907, and due April 10, 1947, but subject to call at this time. (b) Seven Rosenberg Bridge bonds Nos. 54 to 60 inclusive, in the amount of \$500.00 each, dated October 10, 1907, and due April 10, 1947, but subject to call at this time. That said Rosenberg Bridge bonds to be purchased with funds out of Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*E. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular October, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF F. W. HUBBARD, JR. FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that,

WHEREAS, F. W. Hubbard, Jr. has presented to the Commissioners' Court a good and sufficient bond as Public Weigher of cotton, wool, sugar, grain, hay or pecans, or other commodities, produce or article, in accordance with the law in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, he desires to weigh for the public, and

WHEREAS, he is a resident citizen of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, and is competent and qualified to act as Public Weigher.

It is, therefore, ordered by this Court that said bond be in all things approved and that the County Clerk of Fort Bend County notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas of the approval of said bond.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of R. H. Massie, Simonton, Texas, for the month of August, 1938.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of J. D. Yelderman, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1938.

Report of J. D. Yelderman, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1938.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1938.  
Report of Booth Mercantile Co., Booth, Texas, for month of September, 1938.  
Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1938.  
Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of September, 1938.  
Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of September, 1938.  
Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of September, 1938.  
Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of September, 1938.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 35 to 50 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: REMOVAL OF TRC STORE ROOM AND OFFICES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that TRC commodity store room and offices now located in the Daily-Levy building in Richmond be immediately removed to administration building at Fair Grounds.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Publisher's Affidavit showing proper publication of the List of Lands and Lots Delinquent for taxes for 1937, and the List of Delinquent or insolvent tax payers assessed on Tax Rolls for 1937, be spread in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Delinquent Tax List for 1937, Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 29, 1938; October 6, 1938; October 13, 1938; October 20, 1938;

W. M. Shannon, Editor  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20th day of October, 1938.

Libby Chadil, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 24th day of October, 1938, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 13, 1938, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND STATEMENT  
July 31st, 1938

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Brazos River Bridge Bonds)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1938  
2 Interest coupons No. 32 off Bond Nos. 50 - 51 @ \$27.50 \$ 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Z"  
Dated April 10, 1926 - due April 10, 1938  
5 Interest coupons No. 24 off Bond Nos. 3 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 8 @ \$27.50 137.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding Bond Series 1935  
Dated January 15, 1935 - due January 15, 1938  
4 Bonds Nos. 9 to 12 @ \$1,000.00 4,000.00  
32 Interest coupons No. 5 off Bond Nos. 9 to 40 @ \$25.00 800.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series "C"  
Dated October 10, 1928 - due March 1, 1938  
1 Bond No. 8 @ \$1,000.00 1,000.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
2 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 27 - 28 @ \$25.00 50.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938  
2 Bonds Nos. 45 - 46 @ \$1,000.00 2,000.00  
11 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 184 - 224 to 233 @ \$27.50 302.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated October 1, 1937 - due April 1, 1938  
13 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 68 to 72 - 168 - 169 - 199 - 220 to 224 @ \$21.25 276.25  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond Statement  
August 31, 1938

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1938  
1 Interest coupons No. 32 off Bond Nos. 52 @ \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 1, 1935 - due June 1st, 1938  
3 Bonds Nos. 7 - 8 - 9 @ \$1,000.00 3,000.00  
49 Interest coupons No. 6 off Bond Nos. 7 to 35 - 37 to 46 - 48 to 57 @ \$20.00 980.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.



Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 1, 1922 - due March 1, 1938 3 Interest coupons No. 31 off Bond Nos. 316 - 319 - 320 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	82.50
Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1937 2 Interest coupons No. 47 off Bond Nos. 137 - 168 @ \$25.00 Dated February 10, 1913 - due August 10, 1937 2 Interest coupons No. 48 off Bond Nos. 137 - 168 @ \$25.00 Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1938 2 Interest coupons No. 49 off Bond Nos. 137 - 168 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	50.00 50.00 50.00
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated July 1, 1934 - due July 1, 1938 6 Bonds Nos. 19 to 24 @ \$1,000.00 96 Interest coupons No. 8 off Bond Nos. 32 to 73 - 76 to 129 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	6,000.00 2,400.00
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938 10 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 109 - 132 - 133 - 134 - 162 - 168 to 172 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	275.00
Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938 2 Bonds Nos. 11 - 12 @ \$1,000.00 4 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 11 to 14 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	2,000.00 100.00
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938 3 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 181 - 222 - 223 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	82.50
Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated October 1, 1937 - due April 1, 1938 3 Interest coupons No. 1 off Bond Nos. 160 - 161 - 162 @ \$21.25 Cancelled and Destroyed.	63.75
BOND STATEMENT September 30, 1938	
Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated February 10, 1913 - due August 10, 1938 53 Interest coupons No. 50 off Bond Nos. 105 to 119 - 123 - 126 - 129 to 133 - 137 - 140 - 143 - 146 to 150 - 152 to 159 - 163 to 175 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1,325.00
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated July 1, 1934 - due January 1, 1938 13 Interest coupons No. 7 off Bd. Nos. 19 to 31 @ \$25.00 Due July 1, 1938 13 Interest coupons No. 8 off Bond Nos. 19 to 31 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	325.00 325.00
Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "B" 1930 Dated January 14, 1930 - due September 1, 1935 1 Interest coupon No. 10 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Due March 1, 1936 1 Interest coupon No. 11 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Due September 1, 1936 1 Interest coupon No. 12 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Due March 1, 1937 1 Interest coupon No. 13 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Due September 1, 1937 1 Interest coupon No. 14 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Due March 1, 1938 1 Interest coupon No. 15 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Due September 1, 1938 2 Interest coupons No. 16 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	27.50 27.50 27.50 27.50 27.50 27.50 27.50 27.50 55.00
Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated February 15, 1924 - due August 15, 1938 109 Interest coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 41 to 44 - 46 to 150 @ \$13.75 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1,498.75
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938 5 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 163 to 167 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	137.50
Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938 4 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 21 - 30 - 31 - 35 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	100.00
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927 - due April 10, 1938 10 Interest coupons No. 21 off Bond Nos. 180 - 185 - 202 to 209 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	275.00
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RE: PRELIMINARY ORDER FOR APPLICATION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. H. Stancliff having filed an application to cancel certain subdivisions and the streets thereof under Article 7227, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, it is ordered that notice of such application be published in the manner and for the length of time required by law and that thereafter said application be heard and passed on by this court as provided by statute.

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RE: BUTCHER'S BOND OF JOHN DURAN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that butcher's bond of John Duran in the amount of \$500.00 dated October 19, 1938, be approved and filed for record.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 31st day of October, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: RE-VALUATIONS FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request of H. L. Meyer, Fort Bend County Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be granted permitting and authorizing M. F. Mensik and Percy Hendee to complete their work in obtaining valuations of Fort Bend County properties under conditions and terms heretofore ordered.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon request of H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes that Bedelle Allison be granted as a deputy in Assessor and Collector of Taxes' Office and be paid from the Officers' Salary Fund taking the place of Elizabeth Williams as shown by application of H. L. Meyer filed during January, 1938. Said salary to be \$75.00 per month to begin November 1, 1938, and to continue for the remainder of this year.

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RE: RE-VALUATION EMPLOYMENT FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that request of H. L. Meyer be granted permitting the employment of Elizabeth Williams at a salary of \$75.00 per month to be paid from the General Fund to prepare necessary cards and assessment sheets for re-valuation workers.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: PAYMENT OF RD. DIST. NO. 1 BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills as reflected on page 54 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in Book K be paid out of Road District No. 1 Special Fund.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: CANVASSING OF GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

On this the 14th day of November, 1938, came on for consideration the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 8, 1938. Said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 3, Pages 13 to 19, inclusive, of the Record of Election Returns of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which record refer for full particulars.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1938.
- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1938.
- Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1938.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1938.
- Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of October, 1938.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of October, 1938.

Report of Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, for month of October, 1938.  
Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1938.  
Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of October, 1938.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 51 to 67 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of November, 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: EASEMENT FROM TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS RR. CO. COVERING CROSSING

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Easement for public road purposes furnished Fort Bend County by Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company covering county road crossing near Gaston in County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, and being a strip of land 100 feet in length and 80 feet in width across Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company right-of-way situated in the I. & G. N. Railroad Company Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, said Easement being dated November 15, 1938, be duly accepted by Fort Bend County and authorized to be filed and recorded with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County.

RE: PURCHASE OF SHOES FROM T. R. C.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County purchase through T. R. C. 100 men's Army hob-nail shoes at 11¢ per pair, to be distributed to the needy.

RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County acting for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, in connection with the construction of roads in said District in conjunction with the Public Works Administration Project No. 1859-F, desires that the designated Blue Ridge Road being Unit No. 3 and 6.65 miles in length be modified and reduced to 4.77 miles in length, and that there be substituted in the place of said reduction a designated Skinner's Lane Road being Unit No. 14, said substituted Unit No. 14 to be 3.08 miles in length.

Now, therefore, it is Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County does now so Consider, Order, Adjudge and Decree that the Blue Ridge Road, being Unit No. 3, in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, in conjunction with Public Works Administration Project No. 1859-F

be reduced from 6.65 miles in length to 4.77 miles in length, and that Skinner's Lane Road be substituted therefor, being Unit No. 14 and 3.08 miles in length.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,      | " " " 3, and                  |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: ADV. FOR BIDS PROJECT 1859-F ROADS AT STAFFORD, CLODINE AND MISSOURI CITY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following advertisement for bids for FWA Project 1859-F be published, said advertisement for bids being as follows, to-wit:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT 1859-F

Sealed proposals will be received by Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County at the office of County Judge, until 10:00 AM o'clock, A. M., (Central Standard Time), of Dec. 23rd, 1938, for Construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road, Belknap Road, in District #1, Fort Bend County, at which time and place the proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of Haile and McClendon, Consulting Engineers, at 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, upon a deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within 10 days after the receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above-mentioned documents.

The Owner expects to have available for this contract not to exceed TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$255,000.00).

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

C. L. Dutton

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S BOND OF LAD STAVINOKA

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Butcher's Bond of Lad Stavinocha, Needville, Texas,

in the amount of \$500.00 dated November, 21, 1938, be approved and filed for record.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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# CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1938, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular December, 1938, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " 4

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

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RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION FOR APPLICATION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISIONS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the affidavit of Josef Hejl, Publisher of the Fort Bend Reporter, a Fort Bend County, Texas, newspaper of general circulation be spread on the minutes of this Court showing that proper publication has been made of application filed with this Court on October 24, 1938, as provided in Article 7227 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for an order of this Court canceling and vacating certain subdivisions and the streets thereof located in Fort Bend County, Texas, said affidavit showing dates of publication of Notice of Application to cancel subdivisions, being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ss.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Josef Hejl, known to me, and who after being first duly and legally sworn, on his oath deposed and said: "I am the owner and publisher of the Fort Bend Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, and know the facts stated in this affidavit."

The above and foregoing printed matter is a true and correct copy of the publication of the citation of which it purports to be a copy, as the same appeared in such newspaper in its respective issues of the Fort Bend Reporter Nov. 4th, Nov. 11th and Nov. 18th, 1938.

He further stated that said newspaper is one of general circulation and that same has been regularly published for more than one year immediately preceding the first publication of said citation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Josef Hejl this the 29 day of Nov. A. D. 1938.

Fred E. Klauke  
Notary Public within and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

Signed Josef Hejl Publisher

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RE: ORDER TO CANCEL SUBDIVISIONS IN ARCOLA

ON THIS, the 12th day of December, 1938, in the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, came on to be heard the application of C. H. Stancliff of Houston, Texas, for an order of this court cancelling and vacating certain subdivisions and the streets thereof located in Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the court that said application has been on file for the length of time required by law and that due and legal notice of the filing of said application was given and published as provided in Article 7227, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and the court having heard and considered said

application and the testimony in favor thereof and opposed thereto, finds that it has jurisdiction to entertain and hear said application and is of the opinion that the relief therein prayed for should be granted to the applicant:

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the maps and plats of Arcola as recorded in Vol. 8, page 12 and in Vol. 26, page 596 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records, and also each and every other recorded map of Arcola be, and the same is hereby, cancelled and vacated and said subdivisions and the adjoining streets thereof are thrown back into acreage as the same existed before said subdivisions were made or recorded in so far as the same are embodied in or covered by the following described tracts, viz:

1. All that tract containing sixty-nine and sixty-eight one hundred acres of land, being a part of a six hundred acre (600) tract in the Manuel Escalera Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, describes metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a large oak in the north right of way fence line of the G. C. & S. F. R. R., being the southwest corner of the New York Land Company, Ltd., Ninety one and eight-tenths (91.8) acres tract as now located on the ground;

Thence North fifteen (15) degrees east with the east line of said six hundred acre tract at two thousand and sixty five and five-tenths feet (2065.5) passing the northwest corner of said New York Land Company, Ltd., 91.8 acre tract in all 2191 feet to a point for corner;

Thence west 1902 feet to a point for corner;

Thence south 170 feet to a point for corner;

Thence west 50 feet to a point for corner;

Thence south 1367.4 feet to a point in the north line of the right of way of the G.C. & S.F.R.R.:

Thence south 67 degrees and 15 minutes east with fence and north line of the right of way 1501.1 feet to the place of beginning; there being excepted from the tract herein described by metes and bounds the right of way of a public road 60 feet wide, parallel with and adjacent to said right of way; and being the same lands and premises described in deed to C. H. Stancliff, dated on or about January 9, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 80, pages 127 et seq., of the Fort Bend County Deed Records, to which deed reference is made in further aid of description.

2. 7.3 acres, being parts and parcel of a tract of 600 acres out of the Manuel Escalera Survey, in Fort Bend County, Texas, lying north of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. right of way and east of the I & G. N. R. R. Co. right of way:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point 2062 feet west and 40 feet south of the northeast corner of a tract of 69.68 acres conveyed to C. H. Stancliff by the Masterson Irrigation Company by deed dated January 9, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 80, page 127 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records; thence west 300 feet; thence south 145 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence south 130 feet; thence east 300 feet; thence north 145 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence north 130 feet to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres of land;

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point 80 feet south and 50 feet west of the southeast corner of said first tract above described; thence west 200 feet; thence south 130 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence south 145 feet; thence east 300 feet; thence north 145 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence north 130 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.6 acres of land;

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a point 80 feet south of the southeast corner of the second tract above described; thence west 400 feet; thence south 145 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence south 130 feet; thence east 300 feet; thence north 275 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.2 acres of land.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point 80 feet south of the southeast corner of the third tract above described; thence west 200 feet; thence south \_\_\_\_\_ feet to a point 40 feet in a northerly direction and at right angles from the north right of way line of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; thence in an easterly direction parallel to said north right of way line to a point directly south of the beginning point of this tract; thence north to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres of land; and being the same lands and premises described in deed to C. H. Stancliff, dated on or about January 9, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 80, pages 129 and 130 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which deed reference is made in further aid of description.

3. All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being a part of the survey of 14,506,896 square varas or 2569.8 acres, patented to Wm. Walter Phelps assignee of Manuel Escalera by corrected patent No. 49, volume 25, dated January 24, 1890, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said Manuel Escalera Survey from which an iron grate bar at the northeast corner of the David Fitzgerald Survey bears south 2793.7 feet, and which beginning point is 883.7 feet north of the northwest corner of what is called the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. 100 acres tract in the Manuel Escalera Survey, and from said beginning point run thence north nine hundred and sixty-four and four-tenths (964.4) feet to a large oak stake found on the ground for northwest corner; thence east nineteen hundred and ninety four and four-tenths (1994.4) feet to a large oak stake at fence corner, which is one hundred and ten feet (110) measured at right angles from the center of the I. & G. N. RR right of way; thence parallel with I. & G. N. R. R. right of way south 20 deg. 30 min. west nineteen hundred and thirty-six and five tenths (1936.5) feet to a wooden stake on the north line of the I & G. N. R. R. 100 acre tract; thence west five hundred and eighteen (518) feet to a stake for southwest corner; thence north 0 deg. 45 min. east eight hundred and forty three and seven tenths (843.7) feet; thence west eight hundred and six and nine-tenths (806.9) feet to the place of beginning, and containing within said boundaries 53.05 acres of land and being a part of the property purchased by the Masterson Irrigation Company from N. T. Masterson and Elliott Cage by deed recorded in Volume 67, page 610, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, and a part of the property purchased by said N. T. Masterson and Elliott Cage from H. Masterson by deed recorded in Volume 39, page 490, of Fort Bend County Deed Records, and a part of the property purchased by H. Masterson and Fred Holcomb, and purchased by Fred Holcomb from New York & Texas Land Co. Limited; and being the same lands and premises conveyed to C. H. Stancliff by deed dated on or about October 20, 1917 and recorded in Vol. 75, page 513 et seq., of the Fort Bend County Deed Records, to which deed reference is made in further aid of description.



And including particularly in the foregoing cancellation and vacation all those portions of Compton, Maguire, Main, MacNicoll and Disney Streets lying west of the I. & G. N. R. R., and all those portions of Venus, Alvarado, Groce and Merit Streets lying south of the south line of State Highway # 38 (save and except that portion of Merit Street which extends from a point opposite the southeast corner of 5 acre lot 151 and the northeast corner of 5 acre lot 152 southward along the east line of lots 152 and 153 to a junction with that portion of Masterson Street lying west of said I. & G. N. R. R., it not being intended to have cancelled or abolished that portion of Merit Street last described, nor that portion of Masterson Street which lies west of the I. & G. N. R. R.), also Wood, Packard, Jacobson, Lowenhillem (Lowehem) and Elkins Streets, together with all that portion of Masterson Street lying south of the north line of Masterson Street and west of the west line of Farmersville Street as shown on said maps or plats, and also all those portions of Honey Grove, Houston, Dallas and Garland Streets lying south of the north line of Masterson Street, (it not being desired or intended to close the present county road which now extends westward from the I. & G. N. R. R. along what is shown on said maps or plats as Masterson Street to the west line of what is shown as the west line of Farmersville Street and thence runs southward along the east line of what is shown on said maps or plats as Blocks 45, 44, 43 and 42 to the north right of way line of the G. C. & S. F. R. R., and thence runs approximately 67 deg. 15 min. east parallel with and adjoining the north right of way line of said G. C. & S. F. R. R.).

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said C. H. Stancliff be and he is hereby authorized to cancel and vacate the plats, maps, subdivisions and streets of Arcola as hereinbefore described by proper written instrument duly executed and recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT  
BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

By C. L. Dutton  
County Judge Presiding.

RE: APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ON PROJECT 1859-F ROADS AT STAFFORD, CLODINE AND MISSOURI CITY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that plans and specifications prepared by Haile & McClendon, Consulting Engineers, for construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road and Belknap Road in Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 as submitted to the Court be approved.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 68 to 82 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of November, 1938.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1938.

Report of R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, for month of September, 1938.

Report of R. H. Massie, Simonton, Texas, for month of November, 1938.

Report of R. H. Massie, Simonton, Texas, for month of September, 1938.

Report of R. H. Massie, Simonton, Texas, for month of October, 1938.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1938.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of November, 1938.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of November, 1938.

Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of November, 1938.

Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of November, 1938.

Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of November, 1938.



There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1938, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Hunter P. Harris,	" " " 4

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

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RE: ADVT. FOR BIDS PWA PROJECT 1859-F

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following advertisement for bids in connection with PWA Project No. 1859-F published in the Texas Contractor, the Houston Chronicle and The Texas Coaster be spread on the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

Advertisement for Bids  
Project 1859-F

Sealed proposals will be received by Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at the office of County Judge, Richmond, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Central Standard Time of December 23rd, 1938, for construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road, Belknap Road, in District No. 1, Fort Bend County, at which time and place the proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of Haile and McClendon, Consulting Engineers, at 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, upon a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within 10 days after the receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded, with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above-mentioned documents.

The Owner expects to have available for this contract not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$255,000.00).

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

HAILE & McCLENDON,  
Consulting Engineers,  
By C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

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RE: PUBLISHERS AFFIDAVITS OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR PWA PROJECT NO. 1859-F

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following publishers affidavits be placed of record showing publication of above advertisement for bids in connection with PWA Project No. 1859-F, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas  
County of Dallas

This is to certify that the attached Advertisement for Bids appeared on page 33 of Dec. 7 and page 24 of Dec. 14, 1938 issues of Texas Contractor.

TEXAS CONTRACTOR  
W. A. McDonald

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 21st day of December, 1938.

(I.S.) George K. Cheves  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS: :  
COUNTY OF HARRIS :

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Harris, and the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared: G. L. Mims, who after being duly sworn, says that he is the Secretary-Treasurer of The Houston Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in said County and State, and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published to-wit: Dec. 8th & 15th 1938 on pages 13 and 20, respectively in the Classified Section of The Houston Chronicle.

G. L. Mims

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1938.

Evelyn Gagne  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Harris, State of Texas

RE: BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AT STAFFORD AND MISSOURI CITY PWA PROJECT 1859-F

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids in connection with PWC Project No. 1859-F, for construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road, Belknap Road, in Road District No. 1, said bidding be closed and all sealed bids being received by 10:00 a. m., December 23, 1938, be opened for inspection and consideration. Bids received conforming to advertisement for bids in connection with Project No. 1859-F, for construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road, Belknap Road, in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, were as follows, to-wit: .

Names and Addresses of Contractors Bidding				Heldenfels Bros. Houston	
Amount of Bidder's Security				\$13,500.00	
Type of Bidders Security				Bid Bond	
Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Spec.	1320	Hour	Hour Labor Time (Man)	0.55	\$ 726.00
Spec.	332	Hour	Hour Team Time	1.00	332.00
Spec.	238	Hour	Hour Truck Time	1.50	357.00
500.Rev.	33	Each	Removing Old Structures	30.00	990.00
Spec.	28900	Lin.Ft.	Moving Fence	0.10	2,890.00
Spec.	3	Each	Moving Side Structures	20.00	60.00
Spec.	1	Each	Removing and Rebuilding Cattle Guard	25.00	25.00
Spec.	8	Each	Fainting Trees	5.00	40.00
408	1	Each	Painting Bridges	25.00	25.00
Spec.	84	Sta.	Light Clearing & Grubbing	30.00	2,520.00
104 1859-F	1226	Cu.Yd.	Uncl. Struc. Excavation	1.50	1,829.00
403A	273.35	Cu.Yd.	Class "A" Concrete	24.00	6,560.40
403A	123.29	Cu.Yd.	Cl. "A" Conc. for Extending Struc.	24.00	2,958.96
405	40909	Lbs.	Reinf. Steel	0.05	2,045.45
412	33	Lin.Ft.	18" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	4.00	132.00
412	6	Lin.Ft.	24" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	5.00	30.00
412	60	Lin.Ft.	24" C. G. M. Pipe	3.00	180.00
412	120	Lin.Ft.	30" C. G. M. Pipe	4.00	480.00
412	8	Lin.Ft.	36" C. G. M. Pipe	5.00	40.00
412	36	Lin.Ft.	42" C. G. M. Pipe	6.00	216.00
412	42	Lin.Ft.	48" C. G. M. Pipe	7.00	294.00
Spec.	2	Each	Installing Salvaged Structures	50.00	100.00
503	45	Lin.Ft.	Type L. Railing	2.00	90.00
502	2174	Lin.Ft.	Treated Timber Piling	1.30	2,826.20

410	107.728	MFBM	Treated Timber	125.00	13,466.00
101	33204	Cu.Yd.	Com. Road Excavation	.30	9,961.20
102	3155	Cu.Yd.	Com. Borrow	.25	788.75
103	4518	Cu.Yd.	Com. Channel Excavation	.25	1,129.50
110	1337	Yd.Qtr.	Overhaul	.10	133.70
516A	578	Each	Timber Guard Posts	2.00	1,156.00
Spec.	1629.97	Sta.	Subgrade & Shoulders	8.00	13,039.76
Spec.	18801	Cu.Yd.	Selected Borrow	.65	12,220.65
Spec.	36432	Cu.Yd.	Gravel and/or Shell	2.30	83,793.60
Spec.	800000	Gal.	Asphalt RC-3	0.075	60,000.00
303A	132640	Gal.	Asphalt OA-230	0.07	9,264.80
303A	4520	Cu.Yd.	Crushed Limestone-Cover Mat'l.	4.50	20,340.00
203	826	Hour	Rolling	3.00	2,478.00

TOTAL \$253,548.97

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Name and Address of Contractor's Bidding Gulf Bitulithic Co.  
Houston

Amount of Bidder's Security \$30,000.00  
Type of Bidder's Security B. B. Am. Gen'l.

Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Spec.	1320	Hour	Hour Labor Time (Man)	0.60	\$ 792.00
Spec.	332	Hour	Hour Team Time	1.00	332.00
Spec.	238	Hour	Hour Truck Time	1.70	404.60
500-Rev.	33	Each	Removing Old Structures	14.00	462.00
Spec.	28900	Lin.Ft.	Moving Fence	0.015	433.50
Spec.	3	Each	Moving Side Structures	20.00	60.00
Spec.	1	Each	Removing and Rebuilding Cattle Guard	25.00	25.00
Spec.	8	Each	Painting Trees	2.00	16.00
408	1	Each	Painting Bridges	120.00	120.00
Spec.	84	Sta.	Light Clearing & Grubbing	5.00	420.00
104	1226	Cu.Yd.	Uncl. Struc. Excavation	1.50	1,839.00
403A	273.35	Cu.Yd.	Class "A" Concrete	20.00	5,467.00
403A	123.29	Cu.Yd.	Cl. "A" Conc. for Extending Struc.	25.00	3,082.25
405	40909	Lbs.	Reinf. Steel	.05	2,045.45
412	33	Lin.Ft.	18" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	1.90	62.70
412	6	Lin.Ft.	24" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	2.50	15.00
412	60	Lin.Ft.	24" C. G. M. Pipe	1.60	96.00
412	120	Lin.Ft.	30" C. G. M. Pipe	2.00	240.00
412	8	Lin.Ft.	36" C.G. M. Pipe	3.10	24.80
412	36	Lin.Ft.	42" C. G. M. Pipe	3.70	133.20
412	42	Lin.Ft.	48" C. G. M. Pipe	4.20	176.40
Spec.	2	Each	Installing Salvaged Structures	20.00	40.00
503	45	Lin.Ft.	Type L. Railing	2.00	90.00
502	2174	Lin.Ft.	Treated Timber Piling	1.20	2,608.80
410	107.728	MFBM	Treated Timber	130.00	14,004.64
101	33204	Cu.Yd.	Com. Road Excavation	0.25	8,301.00
102	3155	Cu.Yd.	Com. Borrow	0.25	788.75
103	4518	Cu.Yd.	Com. Channel Excavation	0.30	1,355.40
110	1337	Yd.Qtr.	Overhaul	0.10	133.70
516A	578	Each	Timber Guard Posts	1.50	867.00
Spec.	1629.97	Sta.	Subgrade and Shoulders	2.00	3,259.94
Spec.	18801	Cu.Yd.	Selected Borrow	1.87	25,157.87
Spec.	36432	Cu.Yd.	Gravel and/or Shell	1.87	68,127.84
Spec.	800000	Gal.	Asphalt RC-3	0.07	56,000.00
303A	132640	Gal.	Asphalt OA-230	0.09	11,937.60
303A	4520	Cu.Yd.	Chushed Limestone-Cover Mat'l.	4.50	20,340.00
203	826	Hour	Rolling	2.50	2,065.00

TOTAL \$241,324.44

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Name and Address of Contractor's Bidding McGinnis & Co.  
Houston

Amount of Bidder's Security \$25,000.00  
Type of Bidder's Security B. B. Am. Gen'l.

Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Spec.	1320	Hour	Hour Labor Time (Man)	0.45	\$ 594.00
Spec.	332	Hour	Hour Team Time	0.60	199.20
Spec.	238	Hour	Hour Truck Time	1.00	238.00
500-Rev.	33	Each	Removing Old Structures	15.00	495.00
Spec.	28900	Lin.Ft.	Moving Fence	0.03	867.00
Spec.	3	Each	Moving Side Structures	15.00	45.00
Spec.	1	Each	Removing and Rebuilding Cattle Guard	50.00	50.00
Spec.	8	Each	Painting Trees	5.00	40.00
408	1	Each	Painting Bridges	150.00	150.00
Spec.	84	Sta.	Light Clearing & Grubbing	2.00	168.00
104	1226	Cu.Yd.	Uncl. Struc. Excavation	1.50	1,839.00
403A	273.35	Cu.Yd.	Class "A" Concrete	21.00	5,740.35
403A	123.29	Cu.Yd.	Cl. "A" Conc. for Extending Struc.	26.00	3,205.54
405	40909	Lbs.	Reinf. Steel	0.045	1,840.90
412	33	Lin.Ft.	18" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	2.00	66.00
412	6	Lin.Ft.	24" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	4.50	27.00
412	60	Lin.Ft.	24" C. G. M. Pipe	3.00	180.00
412	120	Lin.Ft.	30" C. G. M. Pipe	3.50	420.00
412	8	Lin.Ft.	36" C. G. M. Pipe	6.00	48.00

412	36	Lin.Ft.	42" C. G. M. Pipe	8.00	288.00
412	42	Lin.Ft.	48" C. G. M. Pipe	10.00	420.00
Spec.	2	Each	Installing Salvaged Structures	30.00	60.00
503	45	Lin.Ft.	Type L. Railing	2.00	90.00
502	2174	Lin.Ft.	Treated Timber Piling	1.50	3,261.00
410	107.728	MFBM	Treated Timber	130.00	14,004.64
101	33204	Cu.Yd.	Com. Road Excavation	0.22	7,304.88
102	3155	Cu.Yd.	Com. Borrow	0.30	946.50
103	4518	Cu.Yd.	Com. Channel Excavation	0.30	1,355.40
110	1337	Yd.Qtr.	Overhaul	0.10	133.70
516A	578	Each	Timber Guard Posts	1.80	1,040.40
Spec.	1629.97	Sta.	Subgrade & Shoulders	3.00	4,889.91
Spec.	18801	Cu.Yd.	Selected Borrow	0.70	13,160.70
Spec.	36432	Cu.Yd.	Gravel and/or Shell	1.90	69,220.80
Spec.	800000	Gal.	Asphalt RC-3	0.08	64,000.00
303A	132640	Gal.	Asphalt OA-230	0.08	10,611.20
303A	4520	Cu.Yd.	Crushed Limestone-Cover Mat'l.	5.20	23,504.00
203	826	Hour	Rolling	3.00	2,478.00

TOTAL \$232,982.12

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Name and Address of  
Contractor's Bidding

Brown & Root  
Houston

Amount of Bidder's Security  
Type of Bidder's Security

\$30,000.00  
B. B. Gen'l. Amer. Sec.

Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Spec.	1320	Hour	Hour Labor Time (Man)	0.60	\$ 792.00
Spec.	332	Hour	Hour Team Time	1.00	332.00
Spec.	238	Hour	Hour Truck Time	1.75	416.50
500-Rev.	33	Each	Removing Old Structures	15.00	495.00
Spec.	28900	Lin.Ft.	Moving Fence	0.06	1,734.00
Spec.	3	Each	Moving Side Structures	60.00	180.00
Spec.	1	Each	Removing and Rebuilding Cattle Guard	60.00	60.00
Spec.	8	Each	Painting Trees	1.25	10.00
408	1	Each	Painting Bridges	350.00	350.00
Spec.	84	Sta.	Light Clearing & Grubbing	14.00	1,176.00
104	1226	Cu.Yd.	Uncl. Struc. Excavation	1.40	1,716.40
403A	273.35	Cu.Yd.	Class "A" Concrete	23.00	6,287.05
403A	123.29	Cu.Yd.	Cl. "A" Conc. for Extending Struc.	35.00	4,315.15
405	40909	Lbs.	Reinf. Steel	0.05	2,045.45
412	33	Lin.Ft.	18" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	2.15	70.95
412	6	Lin.Ft.	24" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	3.25	19.50
412	60	Lin. Ft.	24" C. G. M. Pipe	1.95	117.00
412	120	Lin.Ft.	30" C. G.M. Pipe	2.50	300.00
412	8	Lin.Ft.	36" C.G. M. Pipe	5.00	40.00
412	36	Lin.Ft.	42" C. G. M. Pipe	5.15	185.40
412	42	Lin.Ft.	48" C. G. M. Pipe	6.60	277.20
Spec.	2	Each	Installing Salvaged Structures	30.00	60.00
503	45	Lin.Ft.	Type L. Railing	2.50	112.50
502	2174	Lin.Ft.	Treated Timber Piling	1.45	3,152.30
410	107.728	MFBM	Treated Timber	130.00	14,004.64
101	33204	Cu.Yd.	Com. Road Excavation	0.30	9,961.20
102	3155	Cu.Yd.	Com. Borrow	0.30	946.50
103	4518	Cu.Yd.	Com. Channel Excavation	0.30	1,355.40
110	1337	Yd.Qtr.	Overhaul	0.18	240.66
516A	578	Each	Timber Guard Posts	3.50	2,023.00
Spec.	1629.97	Sta.	Subgrade & Shoulders	3.50	5,704.89
Spec.	18801	Cu.Yd.	Selected Borrow	1.20	22,561.20
Spec.	36432	Cu.Yd.	Gravel and/or Shell	2.00	72,864.00
Spec.	800000	Gal.	Asphalt RC-3	0.07	56,000.00
303A	132640	Gal.	Asphalt OA-230	0.075	9,948.00
303A	4520	Cu.Yd.	Crushed Limestone-Cover Mat'l.	4.50	20,340.00
203	826	Hour	Rolling	3.00	2,478.00

TOTAL \$242,671.89

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Name and Address of  
Contractor's Bidding

Haden & Austin  
Houston

Amount of Bidder's Security  
Type of Bidder's Security

\$13,000  
B. B. Cashier's Check

Item No.	Quantities	Unit	Items of Work	Rate	Amount
Spec.	1320	Hour	Hour Labor Time (Man)	0.50	\$ 660.00
Spec.	332	Hour	Hour Team Time	1.00	332.00
Spec.	238	Hour	Hour Truck Time	1.50	357.00
500-Rev.	33	Each	Removing Old Structures	15.25	503.25
Spec.	28900	Lin.Ft.	Moving Fence	0.03	867.00
Spec.	3	Each	Moving Side Structures	12.50	37.50
Spec.	1	Each	Removing and Rebuilding Cattle Guard	5.00	5.00
Spec.	8	Each	Painting Trees	5.00	40.00
408	1	Each	Painting Bridges	400.00	400.00
Spec.	84	Sta.	Light Clearing & Grubbing	7.00	588.00
104	1226	Cu.Yd.	Uncl. Struc. Excavation	1.30	1,593.80
403A	273.35	Cu.Yd.	Class "A" Concrete	25.00	6,833.75
403A	123.29	Cu.Yd.	Cl. "A" Conc. for Extending Struc.	25.00	3,082.25
405	40909	Lbs.	Reinf. Steel	0.039	1,595.45

412	33	Lin.Ft.	18" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	3.00	99.00
412	6	Lin.Ft.	24" Stand. Reinf. Conc. Pipe	5.00	30.00
412	60	Lin.Ft.	24" C. G. M. Pipe	3.00	180.00
412	120	Lin.Ft.	30" C.G. M. Pipe	3.50	420.00
412	8	Lin.Ft.	36" C. G. M. Pipe	6.00	48.00
412	36	Lin.Ft.	42" C. G. M. Pipe	5.00	180.00
412	42	Lin.Ft.	48" C. G. M. Pipe	6.00	252.00
Spec.	2	Each	Installing Slavaged Structures	50.00	100.00
503	45	Lin.Ft.	Type L. Railing	1.60	72.00
502	2174	Lin.Ft.	Treated Timber Piling	1.25	2,717.50
410	107.728	MFBM	Treated Timber	125.00	13,466.00
101	33204	Cu.Y.	Com. Road Excavation	0.30	9,961.20
102	3155	Cu.Yd.	Com. Borrow	0.30	946.50
103	4518	Cu.Yd.	Com. Channel Excavation	0.30	1,355.40
110	1337	Yd.Qtr.	Overhaul	0.15	200.55
516A	578	Each	Timber Guard Posts	2.00	1,156.00
Spec.	1629.97	Sta.	Subgrade & Shoulders	4.50	7,334.86
Spec.	18801	Cu.Yd.	Selected Borrow	0.80	15,040.80
Spec.	36432	Cu.Yd.	Gravel and/or Shell	2.05	74,685.60
Spec.	800000	Gal.	Asphalt RC-3	0.07	56,000.00
303A	132640	Gal.	Asphalt OA-230	0.07	9,284.80
303A	4520	Cu.Yd.	Crushed Limestone-Cover Mat'l.	4.00	18,080.00
203	826	Hour	Rolling	2.00	1,652.00
TOTAL					\$230,157.21

RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDING OF CONTRACT

Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
and Commissioners' Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Richmond, Texas.  
December 23, 1938

Gentlemen:

We have completed tabulation of bids received at Richmond on this date for work to be done on FWC Docket 1859-F, Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14, and find that Haden & Austin of Houston, Texas, have been the lowest bidder and that their bid is in full accordance with the specifications and we recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder and that the Court thank all other bidders for the bids received. The bid made by Haden and Austin is within the estimate of cost for this project.

Yours very truly,  
  
HAILE & MCCLENDON,  
Consulting Engineers,  
  
By: Chas. R. Haile

RE: AWARDING OF CONTRACT TO HADEN & AUSTIN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AT STAFFORD AND MISSOURI CITY - PWA 1859-F  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County acting for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, duly advertised for bids up until 10 o'clock A. M., December 23, 1938, for construction of Reddick-Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Skimmers Lane Road, Pike Road and Belknap Road, in Road District No. 1 in conjunction with Public Works Administration Project No. 1859-F, and

WHEREAS, on this 23rd day of December, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting at a Special Meeting duly closed said bidding and opened all bids made in accordance with said advertisement, and

WHEREAS, all such bids so received were duly tabulated and recorded and Chas. R. Haile, acting for Haile and McClendon, Engineers for Fort Bend County on PWA Project No. 1859-F, recommended that Fort Bend County award the contract for road construction work to the lowest bidder.

It Is Therefore Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the Court does now so Consider, Order, Adjudge and Decree that the contract for road construction work be awarded to Haden and Austin, 414 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, bidders on Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skimmers Lane Road, Pike Road, and Belknap Road, in the amount of \$230,157.21, being the lowest bid, however, subject to the approval of the District Engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Upon the question being

called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, and H. P. Harris; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

L. W. Cumings  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. Cardwell  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

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

H. P. Harris  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Recommended for Approval:

Jno. F. Rightmire  
Sr. Hy. Engr.  
December 23, 1938.

RE: P W A CONTRACT WITH HADEN & AUSTIN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to execute a contract with Haden & Austin in connection with FWA Project No. 1859-F for the construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road, and Belknap Road, in the amount of \$230,157.21, said contract being regular FWA form contract.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR BIDS ON FWA PROJECT 1859-F

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Publisher's Affidavit be placed of Record showing publication of advertisement for bids in connection with FWA Project No. 1859-F, to-wit:

#### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Advertisement for Bids, Project No. 1859-F was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: Dec. 8, 1938, and Dec. 15, 1938.

W. M. Shannon, Editor

The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23rd day of December, 1938.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Project No. 1859-F  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed proposals addressed to C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the construction of Reddick-Clodine Road, Stafford-DeWalt Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Eldridge Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road, McHard Road, Skinners Lane Road, Pike Road, Belknap Road, in District No. 1, Fort Bend County, (Hereinafter called "Owner"), in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from, Haile and McClendon, 308 Sandan Building, Houston, Texas, (Engineer), will be received at the office of C. L. Dutton, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, until 10:00 A. M., Dec. 23rd, 1938, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$255,000.00), for this contract.

Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic Workman or Type of Laborer.	General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8-hour working day	Gen., Prevailing hourly rate
Asphalt Plant Engineer	\$8.00	\$1.00
Asphalt Raker-Shoveler-Tamper	4.00	.50
Blacksmith	8.00	1.00
Blacksmith Helpers	4.00	.50
Blaster Powdermen	4.00	.50
Carpenters	8.00	1.00
Cement Finishers	8.00	1.00
Graders-Fine Gradenen	4.00	.50
Iron Workers-Structural	8.00	1.00
Iron Workers-Reinforcing	8.00	1.00
Mechanic-Repairman	8.00	1.00
Mechanic-Bulldozer	8.00	1.00
Operator-Compressor	8.00	1.00
"    Cement Gun	8.00	1.00
"    Shovel	8.00	1.00
"    Crane-Dragline-Clamshell	8.00	1.00
Operator-Ditcher-Trench Mach.	8.00	1.00
"    Firemen	4.00	.50
"    Jackhammer	4.00	.50
"    Mixers (less than 5 bag)	4.00	.50
"    Mixers (Over 5 bag)	8.00	1.00
"    Oilers-Greasers-Firemen	4.00	.50
"    Pumps	4.00	.50
"    Rollers	4.00	.50
"    Tractors	4.00	.50
"    Trucks	4.00	.50
"    Reinforcement Placers	4.00	.50
Tool Dressers	8.00	1.00
Laborers	3.20	.40

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from Haile and McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, (Engineer), upon a deposit of twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded, with reductions not exceeding actual cost of reproduction of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids.

The character and amount os security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawm, after the scheduled closing time for bids, for at least thrity (30) days.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

(Signed) C. L. DUTTON  
County Judge, Fort Bend County.

First Publication, Dec. 8, 1938.  
Last Publication, Dec. 15, 1938.

There being no further business beofore the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,    | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,   | " " 2,                        |
| I. G.Wirtz,       | " " 3, and                    |
| Hunter P. Harris, | " " 4                         |

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND ADJOINING FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made by County Commissioner Hunter P. Harris, duly seconded and carried that the option to purchase approximately seven acres of land from Jennetta Wessendorff et al at a consideration of \$225.00 per acre be exercised and carried out as set forth in lease contract between Jennetta Wessendorff et al and Fort Bend County dated October 1, 1937, said land being a part of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds and adjoining a larger tract of 20.70 acres of land now owned by Fort Bend County.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF OFFICIALS

On this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, came on for consideration and approval, various District, County and Precinct Officials with their bonds who having taken their oaths of office have submitted said bonds for approval. The following is a list of officials filing bond, to-wit:

The bond of Richard H. Mullins, as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in the amount of \$3,000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of Richard H. Mullins as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

Whereupon the said Richard H. Mullins was inducted into office as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County and said Special Session of the Commissioners' Court continued with the following members composing said Commissioners' Court, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4.

The bonds of various District, County and Precinct Officials, who having taken their oath of office, continued to be submitted for approval as follows, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge, bond for \$1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, bond for \$3,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, bond for \$3,000.00, with J. R. Farmer and Geo. W. Armstrong as Sureties.

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, bond for \$3,000.00, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk, bond for \$5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

Ella Macek, County Clerk, bond for \$5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

Henry L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, bond for \$16,873.00 payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and bond for \$13,026.00 payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with National Surety Corporation as Surety Company.

Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer, bond for \$10,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

T. R. Roane, Sheriff, bond for \$10,000.00, with Texas Underwriters as Surety Company.

Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney, bond for \$2,500.00, with Texas Underwriters as Surety Company.

J. G. Burton, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, bond for \$1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

T. J. Hicks, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, bond for \$1,000.00 with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.



Ed Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, bond for \$1,000.00 with Fritz Hackstedt, H. H. Abendroth and J. F. Kulcak as Sureties.

A. J. Falsone, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, bond for \$1,000.00 with Frank Cash and F. G. Cangelosi as Sureties.

W. L. Friend, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, bond for \$1,000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and Gus U. Stabler as Sureties.

T. J. Hicks, Ex officio Notary Public, bond for \$1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

A. J. Falsone, Ex officio Notary Public, bond for \$1,000.00 with Frank Cash and F. G. Cangelosi as Sureties.

W. L. Friend, Ex officio Notary Public, bond for \$1,000.00, with G. D. Ulrich and Gus U. Stabler as Sureties.

Perry A. Hamilton, Constable, Precinct No. 1, bond for \$1,000.00 with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

K. Guttenberger, Constable, Precinct No. 2, bond for \$1,000.00 with Fritz Hackstedt and John Kueck as Sureties.

J. E. McFarland, Constable, Precinct No. 3, bond for \$1,000.00 with J. J. Court and F. G. Cangelosi as Sureties.

RE: APPROVAL OF BONDS

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, the above bonds of Richard H. Mullins, C. L. Dutton, L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, Mabel Schul, Ella Macek, Henry L. Meyer, Mrs. S. M. Griffith, T. R. Roane, Geo. G. Roane, J. G. Burton, T. J. Hicks, Ed Kuykendall, A. J. Falsone, W. L. Friend, T. J. Hicks, (Ex officio Notary Public), A. J. Falsone, (Ex officio Notary Public), W. L. Friend, (Ex officio Notary Public), Perry A. Hamilton, K. Guttenberger, and J. E. McFarland, were accepted, approved and ordered filed, after all of said bonds having been examined by the Court and found satisfactory and in accordance with Law. It is therefore ordered that said bonds be accepted, approved and filed, and said Officials are hereby declared inducted into their respective Offices.

RE: COUNTY CLERK'S DEPUTIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written application of Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the approval of the Commissioners' Court of the appointment of C. D. Myers, as first Deputy County Clerk of Fort Bend County and Milady Malcik as second Deputy County Clerk of Fort Bend County be granted.

RE: DEPUTIES FOR ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written application of H. L. Meyer, Assessor & Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the approval of the Commissioners' Court of the appointment of W. C. Minkwitz, Elouise Minkwitz, Sinclair Dyer, Libby Chadil, Lena Blasdel and Elizabeth Williams as Deputies for Assessor & Collector of Taxes be granted.

RE: RIGHT OF WAY DEEDS FOR DRAINAGE DITCH NEAR ROSENBERG

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right of way deeds for Drainage Ditch near Rosenberg all in the James Lowery League be approved and ordered filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from C. W. Horak and wife, Lydia Horak to Fort Bend County dated July 1, 1938.

Deed from the Estate of J. C. Williams to Fort Bend County dated July 1, 1938.

Deed from Mike Buscany, Sr. to Fort Bend County dated June 2, 1938.

Deed from Jos. Tobola Estate to Fort Bend County dated December 3, 1938.

RE: RIGHT OF WAY DEEDS FOR ROAD NEAR RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right of way deeds for Road near Richmond be approved and ordered filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from Joe Jackson and Lydia H. Jackson to Fort Bend County being Lot 9, Section 1 in Bordens Addition in Richmond dated October 4, 1938.

Deed from the Estates of Hanna and Lewis Hunter to Fort Bend County being in Lot 9, Section 1 in Bordens Addition in Richmond dated October 4, 1938.

Deed from Arizona Fleming to Fort Bend County being in Lot 10, Section #1, Bordens Addition to Richmond dated October 3, 1938.

Deed from Mrs. Ethel Huston and husband P. G. Huston to Fort Bend County being in the J. T. Edwards Survey dated October 31, 1938.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular January, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumpings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that Fort Bend County advertise for bids for a County Depository as prescribed by law, said bids to be filed with the Commissioners' Court on or before 2 o'clock p. m. of the Regular February Term of said Court to be held at the Court House on February 13, 1939, at which time said bids will be taken up for consideration.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF W. C. MUMFORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that fence rider, W. C. Mumford be paid \$50.00 for the month of January, 1939.

RE: ERROR IN ASSESSMENT OF I. & G. N. RR. CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the assessment of \$5,000.00 per mile on I. & G. N. Railroad from Juliff to Almeda, a distance of 10.46 miles, be declared an error, and such assessment is now set at \$4,000.00 per mile and the Assessor and Collector of Taxes is duly authorized to make proper correction on his records.

RE: DEPUTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written application of Konrad Guttenberger, Constable of Precinct No. 2, Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, be granted and approved, to-wit:

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all salaries as above set out be allowed and shall be paid out of the Officers' Salary Fund monthly on order and approval of the County Auditor.

It is therefore ordered that all salaries be paid as per motion above.

RE:  PRECINCT OFFICERS COMPENSATED ON FEE BASIS

        Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables in Fort Bend County shall not be compensated on a salary basis, but shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

RE:  SETTING SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, ETC.

        In compliance with Article 3902 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, and all other laws applicable thereto, the various County Officers, requiring the services of Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers, made the following sworn applications to the Commissioners' Court for authority to appoint such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers, stating the number needed, the position to be filled, the amount to be paid each, the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said Office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said Office, also including state of District Clerk, to-wit:

RE:  APPLICATION OF COUNTY JUDGE  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

        I, C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1939 salary, for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1939 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1938, to-wit:

	Per Year	
C. L. Dutton, County Judge, (\$300.00 per month)-----	\$3,600.00	Per Year
Martha Tappe, Stenographer, (\$100.00 per month) -----	1,200.00	
Probable Disbursements in Office: Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc. -----	150.00	
Total Disbursements in Office -----	\$4,950.00	
Probable receipts for the Office for 1939 -----	\$ 800.00	

Financial Statement for 1938

Disbursements in Office:	
Salary of County Judge -----	\$3,600.00
Salary of Stenographer -----	900.00
Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc. --	127.96
Total Disbursements in Office -----	\$4,627.96
Fees Earned for Fiscal Year 1938 -----	\$ 970.17
Actual Fees Collected as shown on Records for 1938 -----	\$ 772.45

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January, 1939.

(L.S.)

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE:  APPLICATION OF COUNTY CLERK  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

        I, Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for a salary as Clerk and for the appointment of the following deputies at the salaries set opposite their names:

Ella Macek, -----	\$3600.00
1st Deputy, C. D. Myers -----	2000.00

2nd Deputy, Milady Malcik - - - - - \$1680.00  
Probable disbursements, Stationery, Supplies and Postage - - - - - 1200.00  
Total proposed expenditures for 1939 - - - - - \$8480.00  
The probable receipts of the office for 1939 will be approximately - - - - \$9000.00

Financial Statement for 1938

Receipts \$9019.04  
Deputy Hire \$3600.00  
Extra Deputy Hire \$ 318.25  
Postage & Express \$ 209.80  
Stationery & Supplies \$ 916.90  
County Clerks Salary \$3600.00  
Telephone and Telegraph 48.85  
To Balance 300.25  
By Balance \$ 300.25

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Ft. Bend County, Texas

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2 day of January A. D. 1939.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: APPLICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

I, Geo. G. Roane, county attorney, do respectfully set out below the receipts and expenditures of my office for the year 1938, to-wit:

Fees collected 1938 - estimated - - - - - \$5020.07  
(estimated to include December accounts and receipts not yet audited and received)

Expenses of office:

Bond \$17.50  
Stationery & Supplies 34.67  
Stamps 10.00  
Total \$62.17

Salary - - - - - \$3500.00  
1/2 of Sec. or asst. salary - - - - - 360.00  
Total all expenses \$3922.17

Estimated excess paid into officers salary fund \$1097.90

I estimate the probable receipts and expenses of office for the year 1939 will be as follows:

Receipts of office - - - - - \$4600.00  
Salary 3500.00  
1/2 of secy. or assist. salary 360.00  
Probable expense of office 100.00

Geo. G. Roane

Sworn to and subscribed to by Geo. G. Roane this 9 day of January, 1939, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Sinclair Dyer, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend Co.

(L.S.)

RE: APPLICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

State of Texas  
County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commssioners Court of Fort Bend County.

Beg to submit herewith a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1938 and a list of deputies and salaries to be paid and other expenses of office of Assessor and Collector of Fort Bend County for year 1939.

Application for year 1939

H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector	\$3720.00
W. C. Minkwitz, Chief Deputy	2000.00
Elouise Minkwitz, Deputy	1700.00
Sinclair Dyer, Deputy	1680.00
Libby Chadil, Deputy	1620.00
Lena Blasdel, Deputy	1200.00
Elizabeth Williams, Deputy	900.00
Field Deputies	1800.00
Other Expenses	1500.00
Total	\$ 16120.00

I estimate the receipts of the office for year 1939 \$20,000.00

Statement of receipts and disbursements for year 1938.

Receipts	\$21,322.57
Disbursements:	
Assessor and Collector Salary	\$3720.00
Office Deputies "	8874.92
Field Deputies "	1693.00
Extra Deputies "	1041.70
Postage	443.03
Auto Expense	332.01
Stationery	1175.56
Telephone	87.60
Miscellaneous	30.05
Premiums on Bond and Burglary Insurance	524.28
Balance	3400.42
	\$21,322.57
Excess - - - - -	\$3400.42

H. L. Meyer, Assessor and  
Collector of Taxes

Subscribed and sworn to this 9th day of January, 1939.

(L.S.) W. C. Minkwitz, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

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

I beg to submit herewith list of deputies and the salaries to paid, the Sheriff's salary, and other estimated expenses for the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1939:

T. R. Roane, Sheriff, Richmond - - - - -	\$3,600.00
Fred Zwahr, Deputy Prect. 1, Richmond - - - - -	1,680.00
M. L. Woolley, Deputy Prect. 1, Richmond - - - - -	1,500.00
R. J. Barta, Deputy Prect. 1, Richmond - - - - -	1,500.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy Prect. 2, Needville - - - - -	480.00
Ed Battle, Deputy Prect. 3, Stafford - - - - -	480.00
Jim Guyer, Deputy Prect. 4, Sugar Land - - - - -	
Jim Cortez, Deputy, Prect. 5, Foster - - - - -	
Chas. Smith, Jailer & Cook, Richmond - - - - -	600.00
W. E. Burwell, Deputy, Prect. 6 - - - - -	

Estimated expenses (other than salaries) based on 1938 expenses as shwon in this report - - - - -	\$4,202.52
Total	\$14,042.52

I estimate the total receipts of the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1939 (this estimate being based on the 1938 receipts as shown in this application) to be - - - - - \$11,810.77

The following is a list of the receipts and disbursements of the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1938.

RECEIPTS

Actual receipts for months of January to November 1938, both inclusive - -	\$ 3,234.57
Estimated receipts for month of Dec. 1938 - - - - -	\$ 562.25
State fees earned (office credited with having earned these fees, although no money actually changes hands) - - - - -	\$ 8,013.95
Total	\$11,810.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Actual Disbursements for months of January to November, 1938, both inclusive	\$12,670.46
Estimated disbursements for the month of December, 1938 - - - - -	\$ 1,123.53
Total	\$13,793.99

Respectfully Submitted:

T. R. Roane, Sheriff,  
Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1939.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

Report of District Clerk as to fees earned  
fees collected and expenses of office.  
-1938-

Fees Earned:	
Fees earned (Civil and Criminal) - - - - -	\$1842.26
Steno fees earned - - - - -	144.00
	<u>\$1986.26</u>
Fees Collected:	
Collections in Civil Cases for 1938 - - - - -	\$1174.10
Credit given District Clerk's Salary fund for criminal cases disposed of - -	\$ 456.00
Steno fees collected - - - - -	\$ 120.00
	<u>\$1750.10</u>
Expenses for 1938 - - - - -	\$ 209.42
Salary for 1938 - - - - -	\$2400.00
	<u>\$2609.42</u>

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1939.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: APPLICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

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

I, Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1939 Salary, and the approximate supplies and equipment needed during the fiscal year.

Salary, County Treasurer (\$150.00) per month) - - - - -	\$1800.00	Per Year
Stationery and Supplies - - - - -	\$ 70.00	
Stamps - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
Miscellaneous - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
Total Disbursements in Office - - - - -	<u>\$1885.00</u>	

Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1939.

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Financial Statement for 1938

Salary for County Treasurer - - - - -	\$1800.00
Stationery and Supplies - - - - -	\$ 60.19
Postage - - - - -	\$ 2.00
Total expenditures - - - - -	<u>\$1862.19</u>

RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and unnamously carried that the above County Officers be and are hereby authorized to appoint all of such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers named in their sworn applications fully set out above, or to pay such amounts to any person of their own selection as prescribed by law, and the salaries and compensation of such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers be fixed at the amount opposite their respective names, such amounts here authorized to be paid such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers being within the limitations prescribed by law. It is therefore ordered that the

above named County Officers are fully authorized to appoint the said above named Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers being persons of their own selection, and said salaries are fixed by the Commissioners' Court as per motion above, and said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the Officers' Salary Fund. It is further moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the above sworn statements of the County Officers, including the District Clerk, after having carefully examined each, be approved, allowed and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR AND ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

WHEREAS, under Chapter 2 Article 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 auditing and accounting.

Now, therefore, I, M. S. Munson, Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Statutes above referred to, do here now nominate and appoint the said H. N. Darst, County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, said appointment is to take effect on and after January 1st, 1939, 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 8th day of Dec., A. D. 1938.

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

Hon. Judge M. S. Munson,  
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with House Bill No. 85 amending Article 1650 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1935, with respect to the authority of the County Auditor to appoint assistants:

I desire to certify for appointment as Assistant Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, said appointment to take effect on and after January 1st, 1939, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, whose qualifications are six years experience as Assistant Auditor and four years as County Treasurer, at a salary of \$150.00 per month; her duties to be those of Assistant Auditor.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

APPROVED:

M. S. Munson, Judge, 23rd Judicial District.

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

I hereby certify that I have approved the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as Assistant County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, effective on and after January 1st, 1939.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Mabel Schulz, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order appointing H. N. Darst as County Auditor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the order approving the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as Assistant County Auditor of



Fort Bend County, Texas, as the same appear on record in my office in Volume T, Page 522 and 523 of the District Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of January, A. D. 1938.

(L.S.)

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR AND ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above certified copy of the Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County be approved showing the appointment of H. N. Darst as County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County by the Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, and further the approval of the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as Assistant County Auditor.

RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bond of H. N. Darst as County Auditor of Fort Bend County in the amount of \$5,000.00 with A. E. Myers and D. R. Peareson as Sureties be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

RE: CONTINUATION

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of examining the bills and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to January 13, 1939, for further action on matters before the Court.

B. L. Austin  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Continued

On this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1939, same being a continuation of the Regular January 9, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 84 to 92 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of November, 1939.
- Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of December, 1939.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written application of T. R. Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the Commissioners' Court to approve the appointment of Rue Lincecum as a

Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, be granted, and the said Rue Lincecum, is hereby appointed County Traffic Officer for Fort Bend County as prescribed by law and his salary is fixed at \$125.00 per month, said salary to be paid from the General Road and Bridge Fund.

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RE: FWA SUB-CONTRACT APPROVAL RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that sub-contract between Haden & Austin, Contractors, and McGinnis & Company, sub-contractors, on a portion of work in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, in connection with PWC or FWA Project No. 1859-F, be approved, and authority is granted the County Judge to execute the approval of said sub-contract.

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RE: FWA ENGINEERING CONTRACT AMENDED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Engineering Contract between Fort Bend County and Haile & McClendon heretofore executed on the 18th day of July, 1938, in connection with FWA Docket 1859-F, is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, Road District #1 of Fort Bend County, has made application for a Public Works Administration Project for construction of roads and bridges in said District, and

WHEREAS, the application has been approved by the Public Works Administration and funds requested have been allocated, subject to fulfillment on the part of the Road District of its obligations, and

WHEREAS, Road District #1 of Fort Bend County, through the Commissioners Court, has accepted the allocation of funds and the conditions set out, and is in need of engineering services to prepare plans and specifications for, and to supervise the construction of, said project; and

WHEREAS the Consulting Engineering firm of Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, being both Registered Professional Engineers, licensed under the laws of Texas, have offered their services, and said services have been accepted;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants as hereinafter set out to be done and performed by the parties hereto and the payments to be made as hereinafter set out, it is agreed by and between the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Party of the First Part, and Haile & McClendon, hereinafter referred to as the Engineers, Party of the Second Part, as follows:

The Engineers agree to furnish all engineering services except inspectors, required in the preparation of plans and specifications for all road construction work in Road District #1 of Fort Bend County, on which Federal aid under Texad Docket No. 1859 is applied, and for which money allotment has been made. The Engineers will personally supervise this work in the field and office, and will prepare plans and specifications for approval by the designated agency for the public Works Administration, and will prepare the necessary bidding blanks for the taking of bids, and will make up the advertisement of bids as required by the Public Works Administration.

They will attend the opening of bids in person and make recommendations as to the best bid received. They will assist and advise with the Commissioners Court in the awarding of the Contract, and in obtaining approval of the award from the Federal Agency in charge. They will prepare all contract forms for execution and check same for corrections before they are submitted to the Federal Agency for their approval.

The Engineers will furnish all the engineering services, such as resident engineers, field parties, office engineers, clerical help in office, and all other engineering services necessary, except inspectors, for the complete handling and supervision of the construction in a manner required by the engineers of the Public Works Administration, and the Bureau of Public Roads. The necessary inspectors as may be required to properly inspect the work to see that same is done in accordance with Federal requirements, will be furnished by the County. The personnel of the inspectors must be approved by the said Haile & McClendon, before same are employed by the County. The said Haile & McClendon will have the right to reject or dismiss any inspector whom

they do not consider qualified for the job and require to be replaced with a competent man.

The Engineers will prepare all estimates, check all Contractors' payrolls, and take all possible precautions to see that the various Contractors follow all rules and regulations with respect to labor, set out by the Public Works Administration. They will report all infractions which they observe, to the proper authorities.

The Engineers will assist the County in making up the forms for all requisitions for Federal funds, and assist the auditors for the Government in their work by making available to them all information requested.

The Engineers will at all times maintain close contact with the Engineers of the Public Works Administration and the Bureau of Public Roads, in the carrying through of Texas Project No. 1859, Fort Bend County, to its final completion.

For their services in connection with such work, the said Haile & McClendon are to be paid as follows:

Based on a total estimated construction cost of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS & EIGHTEEN CENTS (\$271,241.18), the Engineers will be paid for the making of the plans and specifications, EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS & TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$8,137.24), payable after plans and specifications have been completed, approved and all contracts let, and to furnish engineering supervision and the necessary staking out of construction work for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS & EIGHTY TWO CENTS (\$5,424.82), the total engineering cost to be THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS & SIX CENTS (\$13,562.06), payable on accounts rendered by the engineers.

The sum of EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-FOUR ONE HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS (\$8,137.24), for the preparation of plans and specifications shall become due and payable when the contract for the construction of the work has been awarded, subject to any deductions of previous advances that might have been made to said engineers for such work. The sum of FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS and EIGHTY TWO CENTS (\$5,424.82), shall become due and payable on estimates submitted by the Engineers for services rendered, such amount being payable as follows:-

On January 1st, 1939, the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS & SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$821.68), less previous advances, if any, for this work, shall be due and payable; On the first day of each month thereafter until the work is completed, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$575.00) shall become due and payable, but in no event shall the County be required to pay more than ninety percent (90%) of the entire engineering cost prior to final completion; The final payment of ten percent (10%) of the entire engineering cost shall become due and when all work has been completed and final estimates on the contracts filed with the Bureau of Public Roads.

All engineering work made necessary on account of any variances in estimated with the original estimated costs shall be a matter of supplemental agreement between the county engineers based on whatever additional engineering work may be required.

WITNESS our hands, this 13th day of January, 1939.

FORT BEND COUNTY

By C. L. Dutton, COUNTY JUDGE.

L. W. Cumings, COMMISSIONER, PREC.#1      I. G. Wirtz, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #3  
D. C. Cardwell, COMMISSIONER, PREC.#2      Richard H. Mullins, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #4

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

HAILE & McCLENDON  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS,

By Chas. R. Haile  
By William W. McClendon

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

RE: SCHOOL FUND PURCHASE RD. DIST. NO. 6 BOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort

Bend County, Bond No. 72 in the amount of \$1,000.00, dated July 1, 1934, bearing 5% interest and due July 1, 1944, be purchased by the Fort Bend County Permanent School Fund for a total amount of \$1,134.20. Said bond to yield 2.40% basis.

RE: APPROVAL OF CORNELIUS RANDON SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that map showing Subdivision of 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of the Cornelius Randon Estate in the John Randon League in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and be permitted to be filed of record with the County Clerk.

RE: SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at \$2,250.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments of \$185.50 out of the General Fund. It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF B. H. WHISLER RE-SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the B. H. Whisler re-subdivision of east part of Out Lot One Mulcahy Addition to Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and authorized to be filed of record with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids to be received at 2 o'clock P. M. on January 30, 1939, for two-door sedan automobile for Fort Bend County Traffic Department. Bidder to allow old traffic car in trade.

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO CONSTRUCT BUILDING ON JAIL PROPERTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids to be received by the Commissioners' Court at 10 o'clock A. M., February 6, 1939, for the construction of housing quarters located on Fort Bend County jail property. County Auditor can furnish full specifications. Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RE: CANCELLATION OF RD. DIST. NO. 12 COUPONS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that coupons Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive off of Road District

No. 12 of Fort Bend County Bonds Nos. 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48 and 49 be canceled and destroyed, as said coupons were clipped from said bonds prior to the issuance of said bonds on October 10, 1938.

RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 18th day of January, 1939, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. J. J. Chadil, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1938, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, methodifire.

BOND STATEMENT  
OCTOBER 31, 1938

Court House No. 2 Bonds - Dated October 1907 - Due October 1947  
1 Bond No. 75 @ \$1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00  
With 9 Interest coupons attached Nos. 32 to 40 @ \$40.00  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Coupon No. 32  
was paid 20.00  
This Bond was called before due time therefore the accrued Interest was only  
\$20.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend Bridge Bonds (Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due April 10, 1938  
5 Interest coupons No. 32 off Bond Nos. 90 to 94 @ \$27.50 137.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bonds  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1938  
5 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 42 to 44 - 46 - 47 @ \$25.00 125.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated April 10, 1931 - due October 10, 1938  
7 Interest coupons No. 14 off Bond Nos. 36 - 37 - 38 - 46 - 47 - 48 - 49  
@ \$27.50 192.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.  
(Above coupons clipped from Bonds before sale of Bonds to Rd. Dist. #4.  
Coupons 1 to 13 inclusive off of Bonds 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Rd.  
Dist. #12 clipped from bonds before issued)

BOND STATEMENT  
NOVEMBER 30, 1938

County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond)  
Dated April 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1938  
24 Interest coupons No. 23 off Bond Nos. 14 to 21 - 24 - 28 to 41 - 45 @ \$25.00 600.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "X"  
Dated June 10, 1925 - due October 10, 1938  
7 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos. 10 to 16 @ \$30.00 210.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series 1937  
Dated October 1, 1927 - due October 1, 1938  
12 Bonds Nos. 1 to 12 @ \$1,000.00 12,000.00  
217 Interest coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 1 to 149 - 160 to 167 - 170 to  
180 - 186 to 198 - 200 to 211 - 225 to 230 - 232 to 250 @ \$21.25 4,611.25  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 1938

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bond)  
Dated September 15, 1922 - due October 10, 1938  
54 Interest coupons No. 33 off Bond Nos. 40 to 51 - 53 to 69 - 75 to  
79 - 85 to 104 @ \$27.50 1,485.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Y"  
Dated June 10, 1925 - due October 10, 1938  
9 Interest coupons No. 27 off Bond Nos. 6 to 14 @ \$27.50 247.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Z"  
Dated April 10, 1926 - due October 10, 1938  
9 Interest coupons No. 25 off Bond Nos. 4 to 12 @ \$27.50 247.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant  
Dated July 1, 1924 - due October 10, 1938  
9 Interest coupons No. 28 off Bond Nos. 42 to 50 @ \$15.00 135.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Drainage District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Refunding.  
Dated December 1, 1936 - due December 1, 1938  
17 Interest coupons No. 4 off Bond Nos. 7 to 23 @ \$22.50 \$ 382.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated July 1, 1922 - due September 1, 1938  
1 Interest coupons No. 32 off Bond No. 283 @ \$27.50 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Series "C"  
Dated October 10, 1928 - due March 1, 1938  
2 Interest coupons No. 17 off Bond Nos. 9 - 10 @ \$27.50 55.00  
Due September 1, 1938  
2 Interest coupons No. 18 off Bond Nos. 9 - 10 @ \$27.50 55.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated February 10, 1913 - due February 10, 1938  
1 Interest coupon No. 49 off Bond No. 151 @ \$25.00 25.00  
Due August 10, 1938  
2 Interest coupons No. 50 off Bond Nos. 103-- 151 @ \$25.00 50.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1938  
164 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 43 to 88 - 91 to 109 - 112 to 144 - 148 to 157 - 162 - 168 to 219 - 223 to 225 @ \$27.50 4,510.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1938  
34 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 13 to 20 - 22 to 29 - 32 to 34 - 36 to 50 @ \$25.00 850.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1938  
117 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 34 to 150 @ \$27.50 3,217.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated June 10, 1927 - due October 10, 1938  
187 Interest coupons No. 22 off Bond Nos. 49 to 131 - 133 to 169 - 171 to 179 - 181 to 184 - 186 to 191 - 193 to 201 - 210 to 219 - 222 to 250 @ \$27.50 5,142.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Dated October 1, 1937 - due October 1, 1938  
23 Interest coupons No. 2 off Bond Nos. 150 to 159 - 181 to 185 - 212 to 219 @ \$21.25 488.75  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1938 Coupon and Bond report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, having been checked and all canceled and paid Bonds and Coupons having been fully examined, and finding same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved, and all Bonds and Coupons were this day destroyed by fire, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1938 Coupon and Bond Report  
Common School Districts  
Fort Bend County, Texas

C. S. D. # 3 - 5 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 36 to 40 inc; dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$20.00 each -	\$ 100.00
C. S. D. # 3 - 1 School house Bond No. 36, dated July 1, 1924 for \$400.00 due July 1, 1964 with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 41 inc. attached for \$20.00 each excepting No. 41 which is for \$4.44, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 400.00
C. S. D. # 4 - 4 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 13 to 16 incl; dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 100.00
C. S. D. # 4 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 13, dated July 18, 1928 for \$500.00 due July 18, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 11 to 20 inc; attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C. S. D. # 9 - 14 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 11 to 24 inc; dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each.	\$ 350.00
C. S. D. # 10 - 40 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc; dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1938, cancelled and paid, \$10.00 each. 1st. Series -	\$ 400.00
C. S. D. # 10 - 6 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 35 to 40 inc. dated October 1, 1924, due April 10, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each. 2nd. Series. -	\$ 60.00
C. S. D. # 10 - 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 35 to 37 inc; dated October 1, 1924 for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc; for \$10.00 each, cancelled and destroyed. 2nd. Series. -	\$ 600.00
C. S. D. # 13 - 9 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 8 to 16 inc. dated August 16, 1928, due August 16, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each -	\$ 225.00
C. S. D. # 13 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds No. 8 and 9 dated August 16, 1928 for \$500.00 each, due August 16, 1948, with interest coupons 11 to 20 inc; at- tached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 1000.00
C. S. D. # 23 - 17 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 20 incl; dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each. -	\$ 425.00
C. S. D. # 23 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 4, dated November 12, 1927, for \$500 each, due November 12, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 40 incl; at- tached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C. S. D. # 25 - 19 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 3 to 21 incl; dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each.	\$ 475.00
C. S. D. # 25 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 3 and 4, dated June 18, 1927, for \$500.00 each, due June 18, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 40 inc. attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 1000.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 110 interest coupons No. 7 off of Bonds Nos. 11 to 120 incl; dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each.	\$ 1375.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 105 interest coupons No. 8 off of Bonds Nos. 11 to 115 incl; dated July 10, 1934 due July 10, 1938, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each.	\$ 1312.50
C. S. D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 11 to 15 incl; dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, due July 10, 1938, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 2500.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 116 to 120 incl; dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, due July 10, 1959 with interest coupons Nos. 8 to 50 incl; attached for \$12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 2500.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 111 to 115 incl; dated July 10, 1934 for \$500.00 each, due July 10, 1958 with interest, coupons Nos. 9 to 48 incl; attached for \$12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 2500.00

RE: SALARIES OF TWO DEPUTY SHERIFTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs Ed Battle and Paul Wenzel is hereby set at \$50.00 per month and that said salaries be paid from the Officers' Salary Fund.

RE: INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following insurance policies covering Court House, fixtures, et cetera, be accepted and approved, said policies supplementing and being renewals of poli-  
cies expiring on the 23rd and 24th day of January, 1939, said renewals covering a period of one year, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
American General Insurance	72215	J. G. Wessendorf	January 23, 1940	\$12,000.00

American General Insurance Company	73021	Imperial Agency	January 23, 1940	\$12,000.00
Republic Insurance Co.	595226	Foerster Insurance Agency	January 23, 1940	\$ 5,000.00
American Indemnity Co.	41950	F. L. Heard	January 23, 1940	\$ 5,000.00
Security National Fire Insurance Company	81923	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1940	\$ 3,000.00
Republic Insurance Co.	842993	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1940	\$ 3,000.00
The Continental Insurance Company	355	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1940	\$ 3,000.00
American Indemnity Co.	38590	Real F. Ransom	January 24, 1940	\$ 3,000.00
Total - Fire Insurance				\$46,000.00
American General Insurance Company	W 64641	J. G. Wessendorf	January 27, 1942	\$ 5,000.00
American General Insurance Company	W 55156	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1942	\$ 5,000.00
Total - Windstorm Insurance				\$10,000.00
American General Insurance Company	6807	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1942	\$50,000.00
Total - Explosion Insurance				\$50,000.00
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	50699	Imperial Agency	November 14, 1941	\$ 4,500.00 Max.
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	98221	Imperial Agency	November 14, 1941	\$ 5,000.00 Max.
Total - Robbery Insurance				\$ 9,500.00 Max.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. L. Dutton, County Jidge, being absent due to illness, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF E. S. RATHER, CONSTABLE, PCT. # 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bond of E. S. Rather, Constable, Precinct No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of \$1,000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and J. F. Guyer as Sureties, be approved and filed for record.

RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING SURVEY OF ROADS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposal of the State Highway Department of Texas to participate in the cost of planning survey of roads in Fort Bend County be accepted, conditioned that maximum cost to Fort Bend County shall not exceed \$1250.00, which cost shall be charged to the Road and Bridge Fund and be considered a Road and Bridge Project.



RE: C. R. HAILE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE SURVEY PLAN OF ROADS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. R. Haile, a duly licensed Engineer and a member of the firm of Haile & McClendon, be instructed and authorized by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County to make a survey plan of Roads for Fort Bend County Road Districts Nos. 6, 9 and 10 at a total cost not to exceed \$100.00, said cost to be charged to the General Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF TICK INSPECTOR IN FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. D. Yelderman be employed by Fort Bend County, effective February 1, 1939, as Tick Eradication Inspector to work in conjunction with the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$100.00 per month conditioned that he make a personal report to this Court on the first Monday of each month, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for 1939 until further orders of this Court.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF LINE RIDER AND CATTLE INSPECTOR

Upon request of Messrs. Mason Briscoe, E. M. Huggins, W. E. Denny, Will Walker and several other cattlemen, Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the employment of W. C. Mumford be extended for the month of February as part time paid Line Rider and Cattle Inspector for Fort Bend County at a salary of \$50.00

RE: CO. JUDGE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE FILING CABINETS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to purchase suitable filing cabinets for records.

RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

The County Home Demonstration Agents made their annual report to the Commissioners' Court.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. L. Dutton, County Judge, being absent due to illness, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,        | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: REPAIR OF DIPPING VAT AT CLODINE

Upon the report of J. D. Yelderman, Tick Eradication Inspector for Fort Bend County, that one herd of cattle near Pleak and one herd near Clodine have fever ticks, Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the dipping vat near Clodine on Mr. Pillot's place be repaired for immediate use.

RE: PAYMENT OF RD. DIST. # 1 FWC BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all Road District No. 1 bills presented by Mr. McClendon, Engineer, relative to Road District No. 1 FWC Docket No. 1859-F, be referred to the County Auditor for examination and payment.

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RE: NOTICE TO COMPTROLLER ABOUT OFFICERS ON SALARY BASIS

Complying with Article 3913e, Section 6, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes as amended thereby laying proper predicate for Fort Bend County to receive apportionment of appropriations to Counties wherein the County Officials are on a salary basis, the following notice was given to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and in reply thereto the following letter was received from said Comptroller, to-wit:

Hon. George H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

January 28, 1939

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the January Term of the Commissioners' Court, said Court Passed an order placing all County Officers, including District Clerk, on a salary basis for the fiscal year 1939. I give you this notice of such order of the Commissioners' Court in compliance with Art. 3912e, Section 6, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, in order that Fort Bend County may be entitled to the benefits of said Statute. Your acknowledgment of this letter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

CLD:mt

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Mr. C. L. Dutton  
County Judge  
Richmond, Texas

January 31, 1939

Dear Mr. Dutton:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of the 28th informing me that Fort Bend County will operate under the Salary Bill for 1939.

I shall be governed accordingly in making apportionment of the Salary Funds.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR TRAFFIC CAR

#### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, signed by H. N. Darst was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: Jan. 26, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of February, 1939.

(I.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS (Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 2 o'clock p. m., January 30, 1939, for two-door sedan automobile for Fort Bend County Traffic Department. Bidder to take old traffic car in trade.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. DARST County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR BIDS ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving bids on traffic car be extended until 2 o'clock p. m., February 20, 1939.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR NOTICE FOR BIDS ON BUILDING AT JAIL

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, signed by H. M. Darst was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: Jan. 26, 1939, and Feb. 2, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of February, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 10 o'clock a. m., February 6, 1939, for the construction of housing quarters located on Fort Bend County jail property. County Auditor can furnish full specifications.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. M. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BLDG. AT JAIL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids received for the construction of housing quarters on the Fort Bend County jail property be rejected and further advertisement for bids be made returnable for February 20, 1939.

RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF NEGRO CO. AGENTS

The Negro County Agents A.E. Adams and Luida B. Austin made their annual report before the Court.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular February, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cunnings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " 4

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

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CO. DEPOSITORY

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice to Bidders for Fort Bend County Depository was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: Jan. 19, 1939; Jan. 26, 1939, and Feb. 2, 1939

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of February, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FORT BEND COUNTY DEPOSITORY  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive at 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 13, 1939, proposals and bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of Fort Bend County and Fort Bend County School Funds.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR CO. DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following proposal and bid of the First National Bank of Richmond, being the only bid received, be accepted and that the First National Bank of Richmond be designated as the Depository of funds of Fort Bend County and Fort Bend County School funds for the next two years, and that proper County Depository Pledge Contracts be entered into by Fort Bend County with the First National Bank of Richmond.

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

February 13, 1939

Sirs:

Pursuant with the published call issued by you pertaining to the appointment of depository for Fort Bend County funds we wish to offer our services as depository for all funds of the county for the ensuing two year period. If you see fit to appoint us as the depository we agree to secure such funds with securities approved for such purpose under the depository law.

As you know we cannot offer any interest return on these demand deposits due to the Federal Banking Acts of 1933 and 1935, which prohibits such payments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Farmer President.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1939 be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond:	Mrs. T. M. Shuford, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson and Mrs. Vernon Randle, Sr.
" " 2, Kendleton:	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C. M. Howard.
" " 3, Fresno:	Art Eilers, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C. C. Linnenberg.
" " 4, Harlem:	L. A. Pitts, Presiding Judge, and Joe Turnus.
" " 5, Foster:	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Johnny Rosenbush.
" " 6, Fulshear:	W. J. Walker, Presiding Judge, and E. M. Huggins.
" " 7, Booth:	John Novak, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. A. H. Bryan.
" " 8, Orchard:	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, and Geo. Aylor.
" " 9, Big Creek:	Shirley Beard, Presiding Judge, and Albert Seiler.

Precinct No.	10, Needville:	G. M. Goldsmith, Presiding Judge, Mrs. H. A. Brightwell, H. C. Ehlert and Mrs. H. R. Throntham
" "	11, Sugar Land:	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, J. R. Pirtle and G. T. Pike.
" "	12, Rosenberg:	H. B. Donat, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. H. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.
" "	13, Missouri City:	A. J. Adams, Presiding Judge, F. G. Cangelosi, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
" "	14, Katy:	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, and Ralph Roberts.
" "	15, Beasley:	L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. Elma Ellison and Mrs. W. B. Emerson.
" "	16, Guy:	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, and Frank Lala.
" "	17, Krasna:	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, and Chas. Macha.
" "	18, Fairchilds:	E. H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge, and Joe Walenta.
" "	19, Simonton:	J. B. Jamieson, Presiding Judge, and C. E. Steffins.
" "	20, Tavenner:	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Herman Sulak.
" "	21, Woodrow:	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
" "	22, De Walt:	H. L. Gentry, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruth Calloway.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 99 to 113 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of January, 1939.
- Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of January, 1939.
- Report of Lad Stavinocha, Needville, Texas, for month of January, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of January, 1939.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of January, 1939.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: ERROR IN ASSESSMENT OF L. A. VOGELSANG

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following assessments made by the Assessor of Taxes for Fort Bend County, Texas, on the following property owned by L. A. Vogelsang located in Rosenberg

be declared in error and such assessments are hereby corrected to the amounts as indicated in the following schedule, to-wit:

The assessed valuation of the west 90 feet of Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8 in Block 35 in the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1931 shall be reduced from \$7,500 to \$4,000 valuation, for the year 1932 shall be reduced from \$7,000 to \$4,000 valuation, for the year 1933 shall be reduced from \$7,000 to \$4,000, for the year 1934 shall be reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON BUILDING AT JAIL

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, signed by H. M. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 9, 1939, and February 16, 1939

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of February, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 2:00 o'clock p. m., February 20, 1939, for the construction of housing quarters located in jail property. County auditor can furnish full specifications.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. M. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING AT JAIL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time having expired for receiving all bids for the construction of Housing Quarters located on Jail property, said bidding is declared closed and the following bids were opened for inspection:

First Bid of V. A. Hartburg

Gentlemen: You will please accept my bid in amt. of \$1615.00 for proposed Building & Housing Quarters in Richmond Jail Yard. This bid to be Turnkey in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

Yours very truly,

V. A. Hartburg

Second Bid of L. D. Albrecht

I will do the county job at the Jail house for \$1907.16

L. D. Albrecht

RE: AWARDED OF CONTRACT TO V. A. HARTBURG FOR BUILDING AT JAIL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bid of V. A. Hartburg in the amount of \$1615.00 for the construction of housing quarters located on Jail property in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architect and on file in County Auditor's Office be accepted, and proper contract between Fort Bend County and V. A. Hartburg be executed.

RE: ALLOWANCE OF \$30.00 to Walter Garnosky reduced to \$20.00

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders and Mrs. Mildred Coleman, County Welfare Workers, the cash monthly allowance made by Fort Bend County to Walter Garnosky, a pauper, be reduced to \$20.00.

Garnosky, a pauper, in the amount of \$30.00 be reduced to \$20.00 for the reason food and clothing in excess of the amount of \$10.00 per month is now available for the said Walter Garnosky at the Relief Office situated at the Fort Bend County Fair Ground.

RE: PAYMENT OF BILL TO HADEN & AUSTIN PWA 1859-F

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill of Haden & Austin, Contractors on PWA Project 1859-F, be paid in the total amount of \$5,443.62, of which amount \$2,096.14 is on Road Unit No. 2, \$624.82 is on Road Unit No. 4 and \$2,722.66 is on Road Unit No. 7.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

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| I. G. Wirtz,        | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF MACHINERY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for sale the following Fort Bend County machinery and for bids for the purchase of the following machinery, said sale and purchase bids to be received up until 2 o'clock p. m., March 13, 1939, to-wit:

For Sale

- One Caterpillar Diesel Tandem Drive No. 11 Maintainer.
- One Monarch 75 Clear Type Tractor in running condition.
- One No. 12 Ryan Edwards Grader.
- One Model L Allis-Chalmers Crawler Type Tractor.
- One Caterpillar Model 60 leaning wheel grader.

For Purchase

- One or more Tandem Drive Maintainers.
- One or more Crawler Type Tractors.
- One or more Blade Graders.
- One or more Power Mowing Machines.

RE: BIDS ON TRAFFIC CAR

The time for receiving and considering bids on Fort Bend County traffic car having been extended from February 6, 1939, meeting until this date, in order for the court to have demonstrated in their presence the different type of automobiles on which bids were made, the following bids were received, to-wit:

First: Bid of J. T. Falkenbury

We hereby submit our bid as of advertised specifications on patrol car as follows: 1939 model twodoor sedan Nash-Lafayette special, 117 inch wheel base, 99 HP motor, oil pressure lubrication, from crank

shaft to piston pin; 4 ring pistons, L head type motor, built in manifold, for preheating benefit, 6 cylinder motor, balanced 3 point engine mounting, dual carburetor system, 7 main bearing crankshaft, aluminum pistons with invarstruts, completely cooled cylinders with full length water jacket, hydraulic brakes, brake lining area square inches 168, steering post gear shift, 20 gallon fuel tank, equipped with 600x16 tires, overdrive for better gas mileage, lower operating cost and more speed; overall length from bumper to bumper 202 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, shipping weight 3100 pounds.

Delivered price, \$962.00

Less old traffic car, \$303.00 balance, \$659.00 delivered in Richmond.

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Second: Bid of Sugarland Motor Company

The following is our bid on a 1939 Chevrolet De Luxe Town Sedan and a 1939 Chevrolet Master "85" Town Sedan:

1939 Chevrolet De Luxe Town Sedan:	\$893.00
Less allowance for 1936 Ford Coupe	<u>225.00</u>
	\$668.00
1939 Chevrolet Master "85" Town Sedan:	\$833.00
Less allowance for 1936 Ford Coupe	<u>225.00</u>
	\$608.00

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Third: Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company

We respectfully submit herewith our bid on the replacement of your 1936 Ford Coupe as follows:

1 - New 1939 Ford Regular 85 H. P. V-8 Tudor Sedan delivered in Richmond, Texas, completely equipped with spare wheel and tire, front and rear bumpers, dual windshield wipers, and twin electric air horns.

	\$834.00
Less Federal Taxes	<u>19.37</u>
	\$814.63
Less trade in your 1936 Ford Coupe	<u>275.00</u>
Net delivered price	\$539.63

If so desired we agree to furnish the above unit with a 95 H. P. V-8 motor for \$25.00 additional.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company on new 1939 Ford two-door sedan with 95 horse power V-8 motor, including trade-in on old 1936 Ford Coupe in the total amount of \$564.63 be accepted, as being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: LETTERING ON TRAFFIC CAR & RULES & REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH TRAFFIC DEPT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that proper lettering be placed on said new traffic car designating it as Fort Bend County Patrol, and further that certain written rules and regulations be prepared and handed to the Fort Bend County traffic officer in order that his work may be regulated.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement for public road purposes covering Fort Bend County road crossing over and across the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company's railway in the William Morton Survey near Flora, in County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, said easement being dated February 21, 1939, and executed by H. M. Lull, Executive Vice President for Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, be duly accepted by Fort Bend County and authorized to be filed and recorded with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County.

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RE: RESOLUTION TO SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR COST OF A STATE HIGHWAY ROAD PLAN

The following resolution was passed and executed by the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of \$1,250.00, available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, the legally (or a specially) designated depository for said County, to be used exclusively in paying for survey cost of a State Highway and County Road co-ordinating Plan, and to be disbursed therefor by the said First National Bank of Richmond 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 \$1,250.00, in the following manner:

United States Treasury Bills and F. D. I. C.

Passed this 27th day of February 1939.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY: C. L. Dutton, County Judge

BY: L. W. Cumings, Commissioner-Precinct #1 BY: I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner-Precinct.#3

BY: D. Cardwell, Commissioner-Precinct #2 BY: R. H. Mullins, Commissioner-Precinct.#4

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 27th day of Feb., 1939 by and between the State Highway Department of Texas, hereinafter called "State", party of the first part, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, hereinafter called "County", party of the second part:

#### W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the State jointly with the County desires to have made a survey and plan coordinating all State Highways in Fort Bend County with County roads for the future guidance of the parties hereto in improving said State Highways in Fort Bend County and the improvement of county roads contiguous to and intersecting existing and proposed State Highways in said County, as well as to insure the proper future routing and construction of roads and highways through and around congested areas; and

WHEREAS, the County has by an order duly passed and approved by the Commissioners' Court of the County authorized its County Judge to enter into an agreement with the State providing for a coordinating plan of all State Highways and County Roads in Fort Bend County as hereinafter provided:

#### A G R E E M E N T

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto to be by them respectively kept and performed, it is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the State and County desire to proceed with a Survey and Plan coordinating all State Highways and County Roads in Fort Bend County with the understanding that said survey is to be made under the direction of the State Highway Engineer, and that the Engineer or Engineers who shall make such survey will be appointed by the State Highway Engineer. It is also agreed and understood that the total cost of said survey shall be borne equally by the State and County on the basis of one-half each. For the purpose of proceeding with proposed survey the County Agrees to place in escrow in a mutually satisfactory depository to the credit of the Texas State Highway Department \$1,250.00, which is to be supplemented by an appropriation of \$1,250.00 by the State, making a total appropriation of \$2,500.00 to be used in defraying the expense of said survey and plan. It is further agreed by the parties hereto that should cost of the completed work exceed \$2,500.00, then such additional cost shall be borne equally by the parties hereto, conditioned however, that in no event shall the cost of the complete Survey and Plan exceed \$3,000.00.

IN TESTINONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in quintuple on the date above stated.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, TEXAS:

By Julian Montgomery  
State Highway Engineer

By C. L. Dutton  
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING CO. JUDGE TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH STATE HY. DEPT.

Moved by Commissioner L. W. Cumings, seconded by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz duly put and carried, it is ordered that the County Judge be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into a duplicate agreement with the State Highway Department by which the County of Fort Bend shall be obligated to pay the sum of \$1,250.00 toward the expense of \$2,500.00 estimated for making a survey and drawing plans for coordinating the County Roads and State Highways in Fort Bend County, Fort Bend County and the Highway Department to contribute equal amounts, the work to be done under the direction and control of the State Highway Engineer, the money to be paid 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.

RE: MINUTES OF STATE HY. DEPT. FOR THE SURVEY OF ROADS IN FORT BEND CO.

Fort Bend County-

Hon. C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As information we quote you minutes passed by the State Highway Commission on February 20th:

"In Fort Bend County, it being the desire of the Commission and the County to have prepared a regional plan for the coordination of all State Highways and County Roads in Fort Bend County, such as that now being prepared for Harris County and City of Houston, it is ordered by the Commission that the State Highway Engineer be authorized to enter into an agreement with the County providing for the financing of such regional highway plan with the understanding that the Department will participate to the extent of one-half of the total cost and that the survey work will be undertaken under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Engineer. After this agreement has been properly executed the State Highway Engineer is directed to select an engineer and proceed with the development of the proposed plan." Minute #15983

Yours very truly,

Julian Montgomery,  
State Highway Engineer.

By T. H. Webb, Assistant State Highway Engineer.

RE: PURCHASE OF RD. DIST. 1 BOND NO. 199 FOR RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, 3% bond No. 199 in the amount of \$1,000.00, dated August 20, 1938, and due September 1, 1948, and purchased February 15, 1939, by Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 in the total amount of \$1,049.88, be placed with the County Treasurer for safe keeping and the County Treasurer is directed and authorized to promptly collect for all coupons when due on said bond and account to Road District No. 4 for said interest collections.

RE: PURCHASE OF RD. DIST. 1, BOND NO. 200 FOR FT. BEND CO. PER. SCHOOL FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, 3% bond No. 200 in the amount of \$1,000.00, dated August 20, 1938, and due September 1, 1948, purchased for Fort Bend County Permanent School Fund in the total amount of \$1,048.38, be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer who is authorized to promptly collect and handle same for the account of the Fort Bend County Permanent School Fund.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF W. C. MUMFORD FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR 1939

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. C. Mumford be employed at a salary of \$50.00 per month for the remainder of the year 1939 as Fence Rider for Fort Bend County, said salary to be paid from the General Fund, and said employment is conditioned upon the regular monthly written reports made to the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: FUNDS FOR ROAD PLAN WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond a sum of \$1250.00 designated as State Highway and County Road Co-ordinating Plan Escrow Fund, said sum to be drawn from the Road and Bridge General, this fund being in compliance with agreement entered into on the 27th day of February, 1939, with the State Highway Department as heretofore set out in full in the Minutes of that date.

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RE: SALARY OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Auditor, H. N. Darst, be paid a salary in an amount as regulated by Article 1645 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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RE: BUTCHER'S BOND OF JOHN WEEKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Butcher's Bond of John Weeks in the amount of \$500.00 with Jim Hillyer and R. L. Ullrich as Sureties be approved and ordered filed.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular March, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L.W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: BIDS ON SALE AND PURCHASE OF COUNTY MACHINERY

After due advertisement for two weeks in The Texas Coaster for the sale and purchase of County Machinery the following bids were received, which original bids are on file in the County Auditor's Office and we refer you to same for full details, to-wit:

First: Bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co.

Galion Master Motor Graders, International Diesel Power	\$5,758.50
Allowance for No. 11 Caterpillar Diesel Tandem Maintainer	780.00
Gasoline International TA-40 TracTractors, 6-Cylinder Gasoline Power	\$3,298.00
4-Cylinder Diesel Add each	898.00
Allowance for Model L-AC Crawler Tractor	500.00
" " Monarch 75 Tractor	200.00
Galion Heavy Duty 10' Leaning Wheel Bank Cutting Type Grader	\$1,498.00
With Hydraulic power control add	465.00
No. 12 Ryan-Edwards Grader less engine	\$ 45.00
with engine	65.00
Caterpillar No. 60 leaning wheel hand control grader	145.00
International I-30 Industrial Pheumatic Tired Tractors	\$1,825.00
With Dual Tires Add	320.00

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Second: Bid of J.D. Adams Company

Adams #51 Diesel Motor Grader Power Controlled	\$5,434.75
Adams #50 (Gas) Motor Grader Power Controlled	\$4,699.25
Adams #320 Motor Grader, Power Controlled	\$3,815.95
Cash Discount within 30 days on #51 Motor Grader	\$96.00
#50 Motor Grader	81.50
#320 Motor Grader	64.50
Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #125, Power Controlled	\$2,545.45
Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #124, Hand Controlled	\$2,043.75
Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #105, Power Controlled	\$2,041.90
Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #104, Hand Controlled	\$1,566.45
If 12 ft. moldboard wanted on either #105 or #104 add	11.10
Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #84 Hand Controlled	\$1,281.65
For 10 ft. moldboard instead of 8 ft. add on #84	12.80
Trade In Allowances on 12 ft. Ryan Edwards Grader	\$ 125.00
" " " " Caterpillar 60 Grader	375.00
Cash Discount within 30 days on #125	\$40.30
#124	30.30
#105	30.70
#104	21.30
#84	16.00

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Third: Bid of McClure-Harris Company

Model "WS" Allis-Chalmers Gasoline wide gauge tractor 72" tread with 20" track shoes. 64.52 DB-HP, equipped with radiator guard, front pull hook, front bumper and electrical starting equipment	\$4,453.00
With canopy top add	85.00
Allowance for Model L Allis-Chalmers No. 518 tractor for trade in	550.00
Allowance for Monarch Tractor for trade in	150.00
If two or more tractors are purchased will allow on both tractors	750.00
Allis-Chalmers Model "WSO" ignition controlled oil tractor, 64052 DB-HP wide gauge 74" tread with 20" grouser track shoes, equipped with radiator guard, front bumper, front pull hook and electrical starting equipment	\$5,388.00

With canopy top add

\$ 85.00

Same Trade In allowances as above.

Allis-Chalmers Model "WK" gasoline tractors, wide gauge 49.88 DB-HP 63" tread, complete standard equipment with 18" grouser track shoes and exhaust pipe extension

\$3,111.00

With canopy top add

64.15

With starter and lights add

163.25

Same Trade in allowances as above.

Allis-Chalmers Model "WKO" ignition controlled diesel oil tractors, 53.93 DB-HP, wide gauge 63" tread, complete standard equipment, 18" track shoes, electrical starting equipment and long exhaust pipe extension

\$3,894.65

With canopy top add

64.15

Same Trade In allowances as above.

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## Fourth: Bid of Gulf Tractor &amp; Equipment Company

Crawler Type Tractors: Tandem Tandem Drive Maintainers:

Blade Graders:

Diesel D-8 \$7,279.50  
 Diesel D-8 5,012.00  
 Diesel D-6 3,863.00  
 Gasoline R-5 3,129.00  
 Diesel D-4 2,665.00  
 Gasoline R-4 2,263.00  
 Diesel D-2 1,943.50

Diesel No. 12 \$5,793.00  
 Diesel No. 12 5,215.50  
 No. 11 Auto Patrol 4,476.75  
 Diesel No. 10 4,259.50  
 No. 10 Auto Patrol 3,869.00

No. 66 P-C \$2,452.00  
 No. 66 H-C 1,811.50  
 No. 44 P-C 1,976.00  
 No. 44 H-C 1,516.00  
 No. 33 1,182.00  
 No. 22 H-C 812.50

All quotations subject to 2% discount for cash

Trade In Allowance on Diesel No. 11 Auto Patrol

\$2,125.00

Trade In Allowance on Model L Allis-Chalmers Crawler Type Tractor

675.00

On the purchase of any Caterpillar Grader, size No. 44 or larger, we will take the used Caterpillar Model 60 Leaning Wheel Grader at \$500.00

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## Fifth: Bid of Massey-Harris

Massey-Harris Std. "101" Tractor to be equipped with rubber tires 600 x 16 front, and 11.25 x 24 rear. Power take off, self starter, rubberized mower. Mower may be used on any other make of tractor with success.

\$1,115.80

Row Crop Model "101" Tractor to be equipped with 900 x 36 rear tires, and 600 x 16 front. Power take off, and rubberized mower attachment. Mower may be used on any make of tractor with success. Self Starter, Battery, and mower \$1,070.00

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## Sixth: Bid of Brazos Machinery Company

John Deere #125 Model AI Industrial Tractor with John Deere Highway Power Mower with 6 foot cutter bar

\$1,530.00

Allowance for 1-75 Monarch Tractor \$150.00  
 1-12 Ryan Edwards Grader 65.00  
\$215.00

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## Seventh: Bid of Ace Distributing Company

Austin-Western No. 99 Motor Grader

\$5,350.00

Austin-Western No. 77 Senior Tandem Drive Motor Grader

\$4,985.00

Austin-Western No. 66 Single Drive Motor Grader

\$3,507.00

Leaning Wheel Blade Graders as follows:

No. 10, 10' Mold Board, Hand-Controlled  
 No. 10, 10' Mold Board, Hydraulic-Controlled  
 No. 11, 12' Mold Board, Hand-Controlled  
 No. 11, 12' Mold Board, Hydraulic-Controlled

\$1,650.00

\$2,150.00

\$2,075.00

\$2,515.00

Trade In Allowance on Old Machines as follows:

Caterpillar Diesel No. 11, Tandem Drive Maintainer  
 Monarch 75 Tractor  
 No. 12 Ryan Edwards Grader  
 Model L Allis-Chalmers Tractor  
 Caterpillar Model 60 Leaning Wheel Grader

Blade Grader  
 \$400.00  
 125.00  
 75.00  
 300.00  
 200.00

Motor Grader  
 \$500.00  
 250.00  
 100.00  
 500.00  
 300.00

Allowance of 2% cash discount on all prices if payment is made within 30 days.

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## Eighth: Bid of Sugarland Industries

Model "LI" John Deere Tractor 7.50 x 22 Rear Tires, 5.00 x 15 4 Ply Front Tires, Muffler and High Speed Attachment

\$ 545.00

#7 John Deere Hi-way Power Mower 5' Cutter bar, Steel Heavy  
Duty Guards, High Cutting Attachment, to fit above Model LI Tractor \$ 110.00

The above prices are subject to 5% Discount if paid 15 days from date of Invoice.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR BIDS FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF MACHINERY

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, for the purchase and sale of machinery was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 2-9, 1939

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13th day of March, 1939.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 2 o'clock p. m., March 13, 1939, for the sale and purchase of the following machinery, to-wit:

For Sale.

One Caterpillar Diesel Tandem Drive No. 11 Maintainer.  
One Monarch 75 Clear Type Tractor in running condition.  
One No. 12 Ryan Edwards Grader.  
One Model L Allis-Chalmers Crawler Type Tractor.  
One Caterpillar Model 60 leaning wheel grader.

For Purchase.

One or more Tandem Drive Maintainers..  
One or more Crawler Type Tractors.  
One or more blade Graders.  
One or more power Mowing Machines.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM MRS. FRANCES SAILT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed executed by Mrs. Frances Saitl to Fort Bend County dated November 8, 1938, covering one-half acre of land in the shape of a triangle out of a 37.34 acre tract of land in the John Edwards Survey, Fort Bend County, be accepted and filed for record with the County Clerk.

RE: APPROVAL OF DEPOSITORY CONTRACT FOR STATE & COUNTY FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Depository Pledge Contract for all State and County Funds in the amount of \$605,050.00 executed by The First National Bank of Richmond for biennium 1939-1940, be approved and forwarded to the State Comptroller for approval.

RE: APPROVAL OF DEPOSITORY CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Depository Pledge Contract in the amount of \$75,000.00, covering Fort Bend County School Funds for the biennium 1939-1940, and executed by The First National Bank of Richmond be approved and forwarded to the State Department of Education for approval.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following written application of Perry Hamilton, Constable of Precinct No. 1, be approved, to-wit:

I, Perry Hamilton, duly elected and qualified Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, request the Commissioners' Court to approve the appointment of W. S. Adkins as Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1939.

Perry Hamilton, Constable, Precinct No. 1,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: MOTION TO ADVERTISE FOR CONCRETE MIXERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County advertise for bids on one or more 7S or 14S concrete mixers. Bids to be received up until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10, 1939.

RE: PURCHASE OF MACHINERY FROM BRAZOS MACHINERY COMPANY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Brazos Machinery Company made on March 13th as heretofore reflected by the Minutes as follows, to-wit:

John Deere #125 Model AI Industrial Tractor with John Deere Highway Power Mower with 6 foot cutter bar	\$1,530.00
Allowance for 1-75 Monarch Tractor	\$150.00
1-12 Ryan Edwards Grader	65.00
	<u>\$215.00</u>

be accepted and three of said Industrial tractors with John Deere Highway Power Mower be purchased for Fort Bend County, said machines being for Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, Two and Four, respectively.

RE: EXTENSION OF BIDS FOR CONSIDERATION RECEIVED ON MAR. 13TH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids heretofore received on March 13th be extended for consideration.

RE: ERROR IN ASSESSMENT OF NANCY McKINZIE & LINA HENRY ESTATE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that refund be made to Mose McKinzie and Nancy McKinzie and Lina Henry estate from Road District No. 12 Sinking and County Ad Valorem in the amount of \$1.80 and \$2.70 respectively, as said tax was paid in error on assessment made in 1918 covering property in the name of Lina Henry and Nancy McKinzie estate.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT FOR STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract executed by



the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, which bank has heretofore been designated as the County Depository for Fort Bend County for the biennium 1939-1940, and which County Depository Pledge Contract covering County and State Funds in the amount of \$605,050.00 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court, and approved by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts on the 21st day of March, 1939, that said Pledge Contract, and said letter from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, showing the approval of said Pledge Contract be finally approved and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and said Pledge Contract is ordered filed with the County Clerk for record, said Pledge Contract being as follows, to-wit:

County Depository Pledge Contract

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Fort Bend

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That First National Bank of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of Six Hundred Five Thousand fifty & No/100 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

All the securities listed below are held in Trust by The First National Bank, Houston, Texas, for "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly," and each Trust Receipt is designated below by number.

NO.	SECURITIES	AMOUNT
5641	United States of America 3 1/8% Treasury Bond for 10,000.00, dated Dec. 15, 1934 due Dec. 15, 1952	10,000.00
6224	United States of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, dated June 15, 1935 due June 15, 1940	42,500.00
6571	United States 3 1/4% Treasury Bonds, 5,000.00 each, dated August 15, 1933, due August 1, 1941	10,000.00
6594	United States of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, Series C-1940, dated Dec. 15, 1935 due December 15, 1940	18,000.00
6866	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, 3%, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, dated May 1, 1936, due May 1, 1956	10,000.00
	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, 3 1/4% Dated May 1, 1935 due May 1, 1955	20,000.00
7167	United States of America 2 3/4% Treasury Bonds, dated Sept. 15, 1936 due September 15, 1959	10,000.00
7409	United States of America 2 7/8% Treasury Bonds Dated March 15, 1935 due March 15, 1960	650.00
	Fort Bend County 5% Road Bonds of Road District #4, Due Aug. 10, 1943	8,000.00
7411	United States of America 1 1/2% Treasury Note, Series A-1941, Dated March 16, 1936 due March 15, 1941	5,000.00
	United States of America 1 3/8% Treasury Note Ser. B-1941, dated June 15, 1936 due June 15, 1941	5,000.00
7411	United States of America 1 3/8% Treasury Notes, Ser. B-1939 dated July 15, 1935 due December 15, 1939	8,500.00
7869	United States of America Treasury 1 3/8% Series D-1939 dated June 15, 1937 due September 15, 1939	3,500.00
7927	United States of America 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds, dated December 15, 1937 due December 15, 1945	1,500.00
7931	United States of America 1 3/4% Treasury Notes Series C 1942 dated December 15, 1937 due December 15, 1942	2,000.00
7964	City of Galveston 5% Street Improvement Bonds of 1916, dated April 1, 1916 due April 1, 1940	1,000.00
8040	Matagorda County Road Bonds 4 1/2% Series G, dated June 10, 1927 due March 10, 1939	6,000.00
8204	Montgomery County 3 1/2% Road Refunding Bonds, Series 1935 dated June 15, 1935 due June 15, 1939	3,000.00
	Joint Stock Farm Loan Bonds of the First Stock Land Bank of Houston, dated November 1, 1921 due November 1, 1941	15,000.00
	Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 1 1/2% Bonds of 1939, dated Sept. 3, 1935 due Sept. 1, 1939	40,000.00
8262	United States 1 1/8% Treasury Notes, Series A-1943, dated June 15, 1938 due June 15, 1943	10,000.00

8276	Benavides Independent School Dist. 5% Schoolhouse Bonds, Series of 1938, dated May 20, 1938 due May 20, 1939	5,000.00
8283	Brazoria County, Texas, 4% Road Bonds of Road District #29, dated August 15, 1934 due August 15, 1939	4,000.00
8339	State of Texas 3% Relief Bonds, Third Series Fourth Installment dated Oct. 15, 1934 due October 15, 1941	2,000.00
8404	The United States of America Treasury Bill, dated Sept. 14, 1938 due Dec. 14, 1938	100,000.00
8418	City of Richmond, Texas, 4% Warrants, dated October 15, 1937 due; No. 2 October 15, 1939, No. 3 Oct. 15, 1940	1,400.00
8425	United States of America 1 1/8% Treasury Notes Series A 1943, dated June 15, 1938 due June 15, 1943	5,500.00
8434	Fort Bend County 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond, dated January 15, 1935 due January 15, 1944	1,000.00
	Fort Bend County 5 1/2% Road Bond of Road Dist. #7 dated February 15, 1924 due February 15, 1940	500.00
8469	Wharton County 2 3/4% Road Bonds, Series G, dated October 10, 1938 due April 10, 1942	5,000.00
8599	United States of America Treasury Bills dated January 4, 1939 due April 5, 1939	29,000.00
8633	United States of America Treasury Bills, dated January 18, 1939 due April 19, 1939	71,000.00
8652	Interim Certificate No. 77 covering \$1,000 United States of America United States Housing Authority 1 3/8% Note of Series B dated February 1, 1939 due Feb. 1, 1944	1,000.00
8734	United States of America Treasury Bills dated March 8, 1939 due June 7, 1939	<u>150,000.00</u>
	Total	605,050.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1939.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Tex. was on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its agreeing to serve County of Fort Bend on "time deposits" on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Texas shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Fort Bend County, and shall upon presentation pay checks drawn on it by the county treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas; on "demand deposits" accounts in such depository; and all checks drawn upon any "time deposit" account upon presentation, after the expiration of the period of notice required in the case of "time deposits," and shall faithfully keep said county funds, and account for same according to law, and shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and amendments thereof, and shall include State funds collected by the tax collector, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinbefore stipulated on "time deposits"; 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 Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank, Richmond, Texas has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.  
By J. R. Farmer, President, as Principal

(L.S.)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Fort Bend

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer President of First National Bank, Richmond, Texas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank a corporation, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Willie May Howard, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)  
(Letter showing approval of above Depository Pledge Contract)

Mr. C. L. Dutton  
County Judge  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, T e x a s

March 22, 1939

Dear Judge Dutton:

We have approved and are enclosing the county depository pledge contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond.

You should now cause an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court designating the bank as your county depository, and the contract should be filed with the county clerk for record.

Yours very truly,  
Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of  
Public Accounts

RE: DEPOSITORY CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, which Bank has heretofore been designated as the County Depository to protect the school funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, and which County Depository Pledge Contract covering the school funds of Fort Bend County in the amount of \$75,000.00 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court and has been approved by the Department of Education of the State of Texas on March 21, 1939, that said Pledge Contract together with letter from the Department of Education of the State of Texas showing the approval of said contract, be finally approved and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and ordered filed with the County Clerk for record, said Pledge Contract to protect school funds of Fort Bend County being as follows, to-wit:

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS

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

That First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of Seventy five thousand & No/100 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

All the securities listed below are held in Trust by the First National Bank, Houston, Texas, for "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly" and each Trust Receipt is designated below by number:

No.	SECURITIES	AMOUNT.
5864	United States of America 1 5/8% Treasury Notes, Ser. A1940, dated March 15, 1935 due March 15, 1940	50,000.00
8325	United States of America 7/8% Series N. Reconstruction Finance Corp. Notes dated July 20, 1938 due July 20, 1941	2,000.00

8714	County of Dallas, State of Texas, Road Bonds of Road Dist #1, dated April 10, 1928 due April 10, 1940	3,000.00
8733	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, Dated July 1, 1934 due July 1, 1946	<u>20,000.00</u>
TOTAL		75,000.00

THE CONDITIONS of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, the First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas, was on the 13 day of February, A. D. 1939, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as county depository of the school funds of said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository.

NOW, THEREFORE, the above bounden pledgor, the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, (No officer, director or stockholder of which is a member of the county school board or the Commissioners' Court), agrees to the following, to wit:

That it will safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds, and perform all the duties and obligations devolving upon it by law as the depository of the school funds of Fort Bend County, and upon presentation pay such warrants and/or vouchers that may be legally drawn on said funds;

That it will account for and report annually a statement of such funds to the Commissioners' Court and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as is required by law;

That it will pay interest daily balances on the school funds, provided such may be authorized under rules, regulations or by-laws promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board; these payments to begin on or after the effective date of the promulgation of such rules;

That, at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, it will turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value, coming into its hands as depository, and return the securities pledged to the pledgor. In the event of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all conditions of this contract, the Commissioners' Court is hereby authorized 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 such indebtedness.

THE CONDITIONS of this contract are such that if the said bank shall perform all obligations hereinabove specified it shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The above provisions are given in addition to any remedy the pledgee 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, State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands and seal this 13 day of March, A.D. 1939.

(L.S.) First National Bank, Principal  
By J. R. Farmer, President

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
County of Fort Bend :

Before Me, A Notary Public 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 13 day of March, A. D. 1939.

(L.S.) Willie May Howard, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Letter showing approval of above Depository Pledge Contract)

Hon. C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

March 21, 1939

Dear Judge Dutton:

We have today approved the pledge contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond to protect the school funds of Fort Bend County for the beinnium 1939-41.

One copy has been retained for our permanent files. Enclosed is the duplicate copy for the Commissioners' Court or the depository bank.

Very truly yours,  
T. P. Walker, Auditor.

RE: PROPOSALS FOR HANDLING \$50,000 OF BONDS IN RD. DIST. # 6

The Commissioners' Court having convened in Special Session received the following written proposals for the handling, sale and purchase of \$50,000 of Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 proposed bonds, to-wit:

FIRST PROPOSAL

To Honorable Commissioners' Court,  
Fort Bend.

Richmond, Texas

For your proposed issue of \$50,000 Fort Bend County R. D. #6 Bonds maturing \$5,000 annually July 1, 1940, thru July 1, 1949. We will give you par and accrued interest to date of delivery plus a cash premium of \$166.00 for same, as  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds.

Respectfully

A. W. Snyder & Co.  
Chas. B. White & Co.

For preparing proceedings we will charge \$1,055.00.

SECOND PROPOSAL

J. R. Phillips Investment Co. bids par and accrued interest with interest rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  plus \$53.25 premium.

In addition for legal services, printing of bonds and all expenses we bid \$1085.00.

Chas. G. Hawkins

THIRD PROPOSAL

For your proposed \$50,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 bonds maturing \$5,000 annually, 1940 through 1949, we will pay you par and accrued interest to date of delivery plus a premium of \$13,000, all bonds to bear  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest. We will do all legal work for \$1,100.

Gregory, Eddleman & Abercrombie

Mosle & Moreland

FOUR PROPOSAL

To: Commissioners' Court Ft. Bend Co.

March 27, 1939

I propose to do the legal work and pay all expenses incident to the bond election for Road District #6 of Fort Bend County, except paying election judges, for \$950.00.

Respt. Submitted

R. E. Biggs, Liberty, Texas.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID TO DO LEGAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the proposal of R. E. Biggs of Liberty, Texas, to do all legal work in connection with the proposed Road District No. 6 bond issue in the amount of \$50,000 be accepted, being the lowest and best proposal, and that the said R. E. Biggs submit to this Court a full written instrument outlining his proposal in detail for further acceptance by the County Judge.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the proposal of J.R. Phillips Investment Company as set out above be accepted in so far as said bid pertains to the purchase of proposed bonds, being the lowest and best proposal, and C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to enter into a full written agreement detailing said proposal.

Complying with the above order of the Commissioners' Court the following purchase agreement in connection with the sale of proposed \$50,000 bond issue of Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 bond was duly executed, to-wit:

PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on this 27 day of March, 1939, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, and J. R. Phillips Investment Company,

WITNESSETH:

J. R. Phillips Investment Company agrees to purchase, at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of \$53.25, \$50,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 2½% per annum, and maturing serially, \$5000 in each of the years 1940 to 1949 inclusive.

This bid is subject to the above described bonds being authorized at an election to be held within the next thirty days, and in the event such bonds are not voted, then J. R. Phillips Investment Company will not be liable on this agreement.

Fort Bend County agrees to sell to J. R. Phillips Investment Company the above described \$50,000 R. D. #6 Bonds, at par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$53.25.

Fort Bend County further agrees to furnish all necessary legal proceedings for the issuance of such bonds, and agrees to deliver with said bonds the unqualified approving opinion of some recognized bond attorney.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
By C. L. Dutton, County Judge  
J. R. PHILLIPS INVESTMENT CO.  
By Chas. G. Hawkins

RE: PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN  
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

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

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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 Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made and entered on or about the 14th day of February, 1916, which order is of record in Book "M", Pages 81 et seq., of the Minutes of said court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created, and established by Special Act of the Legislature, being Chapter 267, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

The said District is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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

Thence Eastward & Thence Northward following the said County line to its intersection with the Brazos River;

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

Thence West with the South line of said Lot No. 6 to the N. E. corner of Lot No. 13 thereof;

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

Thence Westward with the North line of said right of way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Bernard river;

Thence up the said San Bernard river with the center thereof following its various meanders to the point of beginning.

W. H. Roper  
L. J. Sanders  
J. L. Farkas  
M. F. Reinecker  
Sam E. Aylor  
John Gajevsky  
A. I. Lindsey  
Mrs. A. I. Lindsey  
C. F. Mahler  
Mrs. C. F. Mahler  
Joe Hede  
Mrs. Joe Hede  
Wm. Kamas  
A. W. Johnson  
Mrs. A. E. Priest  
Mrs. L. J. Sanders  
Frank Roper  
Geo. E. Aylor  
H. F. Walger  
Mrs. J. L. Farkas  
J. F. Marek  
Ed Janecka

Charley Jalowy  
A. E. Priest  
Mrs. Frank Roper  
Rudolph Blahuta  
A. B. Marek  
Mrs. A. B. Marek  
J. J. Riha  
Frank Rabata, Jr.  
John Macha  
Chas. Matej  
James Matej  
P. R. Sulak  
Frank Blahuta  
Richard Macha  
Stanley Cernosek  
Raymond J. Hruzek  
Jos. Matej  
John Mortisak  
Chas. Kosik  
A. L. Pesek  
Emil Dusek  
Leo Dusek

M. W. Pruitt  
Ernst Valicek  
B. E. Tavener  
Herman Sulak  
Peter Kovar  
Frank F. Pilcik  
Math Jetelina  
Joe Fojtik  
Vime Gallia  
Ad. R. Fattejssek  
Emil Krejcicek  
Paul Dujka  
B. J. Dusek  
Richard J. Petrash  
Fred Kemp  
E.F. Vick  
A. F. Sager  
August Mikeska  
Emil Mikeska  
Felix K. Aylor  
E. A. Staffa

RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT SETTING  
ROAD BOND PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On this 27th day of March, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session at a Special term of said Court, with the following named members thereof present, viz:

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- Ella Macek, County Clerk

when there was presented to said court the following petition of B. J. Dusek and more than fifty other duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which petition is as follows, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN  
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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



We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road district No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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 Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made and entered on or about the 14th day of February, 1916, which order is of record in Book "M", Pages 81 et seq., of the Minutes of said court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created, and established by Special Act of the Legislature, being Chapter 267, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

The said District is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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

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

Thence Westward with the North line of said right of way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Bernard river;

Thence up the said San Bernard river with the center thereof following its various meanders to the point of beginning.

AND IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County and thereafter validated, created and established by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, and that it lies wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is properly described by metes and bounds, as set out in the foregoing petition;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

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 in Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 P. M. on the 17th day of April, 1939, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall further issue a notice of such time and place of hearing and of the right of interested persons to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of said 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 at three



public places within said Road District No. 6, 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 said Clerk shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said District if there be such newspaper published therein, and if no newspaper is published in said District, then in some newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, at least one time, at least five days prior to the date of such hearing.

At such hearing, any persons 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.

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, and

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,        | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: CORRECTED PROPOSAL TO PREPARE LEGAL WORK FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Supplementing the proposal made by R. E. Biggs to the Commissioners' Court on March 27, 1939, pertaining to the performance of all legal work relative to issuance of \$50,000 bonds in Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County, the following letter is accepted and approved by the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

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

March 29, 1939

Gentlemen:

I propose to do all of the legal work and to pay all of the expenses incident thereto in connection with your \$50,000 bond issue for road district #6 of Fort Bend County, except the expenses of the election judges for the sum of \$950.00.

May it be understood in this connection and agreed that Fort Bend County will not be obligated to me in anywise, if the bond election does not carry.

Very truly yours,

REB:rlh

R. E. Biggs

RE: PAYMENT OF MILEAGE ON CAR TO SHERIFF

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon written application of T. R. Roane, Sheriff,

a sum of \$25.00 per month be paid to him for mileage on his car, and that he be paid for the months of January, February and March of this year, said written application being as follows, to-wit:

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co.

April 3, 1939

Dear Sirs:

For the months of Jan., Feb. and Mar. of this year, I have run my car about 4000 miles and have not charged any mileage to the county. I have a proposition to make you, that you just pay me \$25.00 per month for my car and I will not put in for any mileage at all. I assure you that this is a good trade for the county. If this is agreeable to you pay me for these three months.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully,

T. R. Roane, Sheriff

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON DUMP TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following advertisement be run in The Texas Coaster for two issues, to-wit:

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County up until 2 o'clock p. m., April 17, 1939, for the purchase of one or more one and one-half ton trucks, chasis with cab; additional heavy duty equipment; and one or more hydraulic dump bodies.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular April, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: TWO ACRE LEASE OF BIG CREEK COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 7

WHEREAS, heretofore, to wit, on or about the 18th day of January, 1896, there was bargained, sold, transferred and conveyed unto John A. Ballowe, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, for the use and benefit of Big Creek Common School District No. 7, in Fort Bend County, Texas, the following described tract of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit:

Being out of Section No. 102, H. & T. C. RR. Co. Cert. No. 291, on the waters of Big Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, about 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles South 6 deg. East from Richmond, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an Act approved April 1, 1887, Chapter 99, page 83, General Laws, and transferred to said John A. Ballowe, County Judge of Fort Bend County, and his successors in office, January 18, 1896.

BEGINNING at a cedar stake in the Southeast boundary line of Section No. 102 and 1436.4 vrs. N. 45 deg. E. from a cedar stake in ground which is the South corner of said Section No. 102 and the North corner of Section No. 109; thence N. 45 deg. W. 108 vrs. to a cedar stake, the West corner of this survey; thence N. 45 deg. E. 104 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs. to a cedar stake, the North corner of this survey; thence S. 45 deg. E. 108 vrs. to a cedar stake in the Southeast boundary line of Section No. 102; thence S. 45 deg. W. 104 $\frac{1}{2}$  vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing two (2) acres of land, more or less;

and

WHEREAS, said tract of land is now under the control and supervision of the Trustees of Big Creek Common School District No. 7, Fort Bend County, Texas, and the County Board of School Trustees of Fort Bend County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that an oil, gas and mineral lease upon said tract of land above described may be sold and that such sale will be advantageous to the County of Fort Bend and to said Big Creek Common School District No. 7, Fort Bend County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, a purchaser of said oil, gas and mineral lease may, on account of the nature of said conveyance above referred to, demand that said oil, gas and mineral lease be granted, joined in and/or ratified by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby fully authorized and empowered to grant, join in and/or ratify any oil, gas and mineral lease covering the tract hereinabove described, and insofar as all right, title or interest of Fort Bend County, Texas therein is concerned, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, demise, lease and/or let said tract of land above described for any or all purposes set forth in any such oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms, for such length of time and for such consideration as to him may seem meet and proper, upon request so to do from the County Board of School Trustees of Fort Bend County, Texas, and/or the Trustees of Big Creek Common School District No. 7, Fort Bend County, Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: LETTER PERTAINING TO COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT

Relative to County Depository Contract the following letter is incorporated in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

Richmond, Texas,  
April 4, 1939

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herein original and duplicate of your receipts Nos. 8040 and 8652 covering respectively \$6000.00 Matagorda County, Series G, Road Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due March 10, 1939, and \$1000.00 Interim Certificate No. 77 United States Housing Authority 1-3/8%, Series B note.

Please enter the Matagorda County bonds for collection and credit the proceeds to our account when paid. The U. S. Housing Authority Interim Certificate you will please send to the Federal Reserve, Dallas, and exchange for permanent note which when received issue to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly receipt in duplicate and hold in safekeeping.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Approved:

A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Ft. Bend Co.

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RE: DIVISION OF INTEREST PAYMENT FROM J. H. P. DAVIS & CO., BANKRUPTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the interest money received by Fort Bend County from the J. H. P. Davis & Company Bank, Bankrupts, in the amount of \$31,354.37, which amount is the final interest payment and was deposited in the First National Bank of Richmond on March 13, 1939, and apportioned to county

funds as follows, to-wit:

\$3,354.37 be placed in the Fort Bend County General Fund;

And the remaining \$28,000.00 be placed in the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund and divided and credited in four equal parts to each County Commissioner's Precinct, thereby giving to each County Commissioner's Precinct Road and Bridge Fund the sum of \$7,000.00.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1939

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that automobile license fees in the amount of \$60,000.00 collected for the year 1939 and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1939, and said license fees shall be divided equally among the four County Commissioner's Precincts of Fort Bend County, thereby giving to each of said Fort Bend County Commissioner's Precinct an amount of \$15,000.00 out of the \$60,000.00 divided according to this order.

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RE: DIVISION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

The Commissioners' Court being advised by the Assessor-Collector of Taxes that the 1938 valuations for Fort Bend County were as follows:

Personal and Real Property	\$27,161,800
Rolling Stock and Intangibles	\$ 810,020
Total County Valuations	\$27,971,820

of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of \$14,882,560, or 53.20% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of \$4,370,740, or 15.63% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of \$6,964,540, or 24.89% of the total valuation of the County; and of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of \$1,753,980, or 6.28% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above percentages of each Precinct be used in making the division of \$75,000 of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1938 for the General Road and Bridge Fund, that is, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 shall receive 53.20% of said \$75,000 Road & Bridge General Fund so divided, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 shall receive 15.63% of said \$75,000 Road & Bridge General Fund so divided, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 shall receive 24.89% of said \$75,000 Road & Bridge General Fund so divided, and County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 shall receive 6.28% of said \$75,000 Road & Bridge General Fund so divided.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 130 to 146 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1938.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1938.
- Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for months of January, February and March, 1939.
- Report of Lad Stavinch, Needville, Texas, for months of February and March, 1939.
- Report of John Weeks, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of March, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1939.
- Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of March, 1939.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of March, 1939.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The return of election held on April 1, 1939, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics, County School Trustees of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 and County School Trustee at Large were canvassed, and said Trustees declared elected as indicated, to-wit:

The following tabulation shows the vote received by each candidate in their respective districts.  
Results of Trustee Election held on April 1, 1939.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received	
Seiler	1	John Freudensprung	10	elected
		Homer Raesner	9	
Rice Farm	2	John Blinka	14	elected
Orchard	3	Henry Roper	62	elected
		Richard Shutter	1	
		Richard Schoettle	1	
		Willie Roper	1	
		Richard Schaettler	1	
		Richard Schoettler	34	
		Richard Shbettlerr	1	
		Richard Scheottler	1	
		Richard Schattler	1	
		Richard Schaettler	3	
		Richard S -	1	
Kendleton	4	R. H. Darst	21	elected
Williams	5	J. F. Straznicky	8	elected
Big Creek	7	L. C. Nordt	24	elected
Booth	9	A. E. Myers	5	elected
Simonton	10	Mrs. B. E. Saunders	40	elected
Foster	12	No votes		
Brown	13	Walter Krause	23	elected
Mustang	15	Leslie Raab	26	elected
		Mrs. W. R. Jackson	20	
Clodine	16	A. N. Anderson	25	elected
		Otto Goerlitz	14	
George	17	Albert Eben	14	elected
		Henry Kopycinski	2	
Randon	19	Ed. Valenta	8	elected
Marlow	21	John J. Hurta	15	elected
Krasna	22	P. R. Sulak	9	elected
Cottonwood	23	Richard Lamensky	23	elected
		Joe Sulak	2	
		Theodore Klosterhoff	2	
		Johnnie Gerken	2	
Modena	24	Henry Thielemann	28	elected
Guy	25	J. H. Mikeska	28	elected
Missouri City	26	A. J. Falsone	76	elected
		Chester Wright	1	
Foerster	27	Fritz C. Fuchs	17	elected
		Adolph Raska	1	
Concord	28	Joe Walenta	42	elected
		Emil Sodolak	38	
Pleak	30	E. W. Dockal	22	elected
Rosenberg Independent				
Beasley Independent		E. H. Nordt	32	elected
		Ben Behrens	31	
Needville Independent				
		Ed. Bockhorn	55	elected
		F. H. Schefoik	53	
		Emil Steffek	16	
		Otto Leissner	2	
		Frank Jurca	1	
Tavener Independent		John Wenzel	28	elected
		Henry Kubena	22	
		Herran Richter	18	
		Herman Engel	16	

Richmond Independent  
Sugar Land Independent  
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 1  
Otto Thielemann 310 elected  
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 2  
Wm. Winkelmann 374 elected  
County School Trustee At Large  
G. D. Ulrich 977 elected  
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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CONCRETE MIXERS

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, for concrete mixers, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 30, 1939, and April 6, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of April, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on one or more 7S or 14S concrete mixers, said bids to be received up until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10, 1939.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BIDS ON CONCRETE MIXERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time having expired for receiving all bids for concrete mixers, said bidding is declared closed and the following bids were opened for inspection:

First: Bid of R. B. Everett & Company

In accordance with your advertisement for bids on Concrete Mixers, we are pleased to submit below prices on REX Mixers, in sizes 5-S, 7-S, 10-S and 14-S, all equipped with pneumatic tires and with water pumps:

REX Model 5-S Mixer, End Discharge Type, Powered With Single Cylinder, 6 h. p. Wisconsin Air-cooled Engine, Equipped with Power Loader, Shimmy Skip Attachment, Automatic Vertical Water Tank, Self-Priming Centrifugal Water Pump With Hose & Strainer. Mounted On Two Pneumatic Rubber Tired Roller Bearing Wheels. Weight 2480#.

Price - Delivered & Serviced in Fort Bend County, Texas - - \$854.00

REX Model 7-S Mixer, End Discharge Type, Powered With 4-cylinder, 12 h. p. LeRoi Radiator-cooled Gasoline Engine, Equipped with Power Loader, Shimmy Skip Attachment, Automatic Vertical Water Tank, Self-Priming Centrifugal Water Pump With Hose and Strainer. Mounted On Two Pneumatic Rubber Tired Roller Bearing Wheels. Weight 3100#.

Price - Delivered & Serviced in Fort Bend County, Texas - - \$1124.00.

REX Model 10-S Mixer, End Discharged Type, Powered With 4-cylinder, 13.5 h. p. LeRoi Radiator-cooled Gasoline Engine, Equipped With Power Loader, Shimmy Skip Attachment, Automatic Vertical Water Tank, Self-Priming Centrifugal Water Pump With Hose and Strainer. Mounted On Two Pneumatic Rubber Tired Roller Bearing Wheels. Weight 3997#.

Price - Delivered & Serviced in Fort Bend County, Texas - - \$1336.00.

REX Model 14-S Mixer, End Discharge Type, Powered With 4-cylinder, 25 h. p. LeRoi Radiator-cooled Gasoline Engine, Equipped with Power Loader, Shimmy Skip Attachment, Automatic Vertical Water Tank, Self-Priming Centrifugal Water Pump With Hose and Strainer. Mounted On Four Pneumatic Rubber Tired Roller Bearing Wheels. Weight 6345#.

Price - Delivered & Serviced in Fort Bend County, Texas - - \$2088.00.

The Prices above shown are net cash prices for payment within thirty days after delivery. We can make immediate delivery of 5-S, 7-S or 10-S mixers from Houston stock, equipped as above described, and could make immediate shipment from the factory of the 14-S. You will note that the prices are delivered prices in Fort Bend County, and that we would furnish our service man to start the mixer on the job and instruct your

operator in its care and operation.

Thanking you for this opportunity of quoting, and trusting that our proposal will receive your favorable consideration, we remain

Yours very truly  
R. B. EVERETT & COMPANY  
W. L. GROTE

Second: Bid of Cochran Equipment Company

In accordance with your advertisement for prices on Concrete Mixers, we are pleased to quote as follows:

1 - 5 S CMC 2 Wheeler, End Discharge, One Two Roller Bearing Pneumatic Tired Wheels, Complete with Power Loader, Skip Bumper, Automatic Accurmeter Water Tank, and 6.5 H. P. 2 Cyl. Radiator Cooled LeRoi Engine, Weight 2700 lbs. . . \$714.00

We are listing below Extras, with amounts to be added to the above price, should you desire them.

Dual Primed Self Priming Centrifugal Pump with Piping to Water Tank . . \$80.00

Mixometer (Batchmeter) without Counter . . \$115.00

25 Ft. Suction Hose, Foot Valve and Strainer . . \$15.00

1 - 7 S CMC 2 Wheeler, End Discharge, On Two Balloon Pneumatic "Commercial Air" Wheels With Timken Bearings, Complete with Power Loader, Skip Bumper, Automatic Accurmeter Water Tank, and 8.9 H. P. 2 Cyl. Radiator Cooled LeRoi Engine, Weight 3400 lbs. . . \$976.00

We are listing below Extras, with amounts to be added to the above price, should you desire them.

Dual Primed Self Priming Centrifugal Pump with piping to Water Tank . . \$85.00

Mixometer (Batchmeter) without counter . . \$115.00

25 Ft. Suction Hose Foot Valve and Strainer . . \$15.00

14 H. P. 4 Cyl, Radiator Cooled LeRoi Engine, instead of the 8.9 H. P. 2 Cyl. Engine . . . \$50.00

1 - 14 S CMC 2 Wheeler, End Discharge, On 2 Timken Bearing Pneumatic Tired Wheels, Complete with Power Loader, Skip Bumper, Automatic Accurmeter Water Tank, and 27 H. P. 4 Cyl. Radiator Cooled HERCULES Engine, Weight 5,000 lbs. . . . \$1700.00

We are listing below Extras, with amounts to be added to the above price should you desire them.

Dual Primed Self Priming Centrifugal Pump with Piping to water tank . . \$100.00

Mixometer (Batchmeter) without counter . . \$150.00

25 Ft. Suction Hose Foot Valve and Strainer. . . \$15.00

The above prices are f. o. b. cars, any Railroad Point in Fort Bend County, subject to a cash discount of 5% for payment within thirty (30) days from date of delivery.

Trusting that you will give this proposal favcrable consideration, and with best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,  
COCHRAN EQUIPMENT CO.  
W. B. Cochran

RE: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each County Commissioner arrange his Budget for 1939 to absorb any and all amounts overdrawn by him during the fiscal year 1938 and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to stop payment on any and all warrants when any Commissioner has exceeded his allotment for the fiscal year 1938 and such Commissioner shall stop operations unless credit is specifically advanced him by order of the Court.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF 2 FIELD DEPUTIES FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Assessor & Collector of Taxes be authorized to employ for this month two field deputies at a salary of \$135.00 per month each for the purpose of obtaining valuation data for card system commenced in 1938.

RE: PETITION FOR ROAD IN PRECT. NO. 1

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 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 N. W. Corner of the Fred G. Schmidt Survey (being N. W. Corner of M. D. Green 78.7 acres tract, and being also the N. E. corner of the Jas Paton 78.7 acres tract) at the South side of Rosenberg-E. Bernard paved highway;

Thence in a general southerly direction, following the line between the Fred G. Schmidt Survey and the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, for a distance of one mile, more or less, to the S. W. corner of said Fred G. Schmidt survey, being also the S. E. corner of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, and the S. E. Corner of Lot No. 21 of Slavin & George Subdivision as same appears of record in Vol. 64, page 252 of Fort Bend County Deed Records, to which refer in aid hereof, in Precinct No. 1 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 9 day of October, A. D. 1938.

Petitioners	Precinct Where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct Where Residing
Leon Dzierzanowski	One	Ernest H. Nordt	One
Ed Valenta	"	H. F. Miller	"
Carl Malcher	"	Frank Krolezyk	"
Frank Mikulencak	"	John Marek	"
Gus Dreibrodt	"	S. Cortez	"
Russell Benton	"	O. J. Walzel	"
Louis Muegge	"	A. W. Stade	"
Henry Kumago	"	Mrs. M. Dzierzanowski	"
Sam Daily	"	J. W. Weeks	"

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Fort Bend

Leon Dzierzanowski 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 Randon School house and at paved highway at North 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.

Leon Dzierzanowski

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1939.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW IN PRECT. NO. 1

On this 10th day of April, A. D. 1939, came on to be heard the Petition of Leon Dzierzanowski and seventeen others, freeholders of Precinct No. 1 for a new road beginning at N. W. corner of the Fred G. Schmidt Survey (Being N. W. Corner of M. D. Green 78.7 acres tract, and being also the N. E. corner of the Jas Paton 78.7 acres tract) at the South side of Rosenberg-E. Bernard paved highway;

Thence in a general southerly direction, following the line between the Fred G. Schmidt Survey and the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, for a distance of one mile, more or less, to the S. W. corner of said Fred G. Schmidt survey, being also the S. E. corner of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, and the S. E. Corner of Lot No. 21 of Slavin & George Subdivision as same appears of record in Vol. 64, page 252 of Fort Bend County Deed Records, to which refer in aid hereof, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given, as required by law,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That John Guntle, R.E. Scott, W. T. Blackwood, A. W. Miller



and Fred Stade, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

J. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: AFFIDAVITS SHOWING POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FOR BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Certificate of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County showing posting of notices of hearing and the Affidavit of the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a Fort Bend County newspaper, showing the publication of said notice of hearing before the Commissioners' Court on April 17, 1939, on the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds in Road District No. 6 in Fort Bend County, be placed in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 30th day of March, 1939, I posted four Notices of Hearing of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one of which I Posted at the Court House door in Richmond, the County Seat of Fort Bend County and

One at the Oil Station at the Gin in Tavener and

One at the Central School House and

One at the Post Office at Orchard,

and that each of the last three above mentioned places is a public place in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of April, 1939.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Hearing, Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 30, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30th day of March, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING

(Attached to above County Clerk's Certificate and Publisher's Affidavit)

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on the hereinafter described petition for road bond election at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 17th day of April 1939, pursuant to the following order:

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT SETTING  
ROAD BOND PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 27 day of March, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special session at a Special term of said Court, with the following named members thereof present, viz:

C. L. Dutton,	County Judge
L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when there was presented to said Court the following petition of B. J. Dusek and more than fifty other duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which petition is as follows, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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 Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made and entered on or about the 14th day of February, 1916, which order is of record in Book "M", Pages 81 et seq., of the Minutes of said court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created, and established by Special Act of the Legislature, being Chapter 267, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

The said District is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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

Thence Eastward & Thence Northward following the said County line to its intersection with the Brazos River;

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

Thence West with the South line of said Lot No. 6 to the N. E. corner of Lot No. 13 thereof;

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

Thence Westward with the North line of said right of way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Bernard river;

Thence up the said San Bernard river with the center thereof following its various meanders to the point of beginning.

AND IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County and thereafter validated, created and established by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, and that it lies wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is properly described by metes and bounds, as set out in the foregoing petition;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

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 in Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 P. M. on the 17 day of April, 1939, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall further issue a notice of such time and place of hearing and of the right of interested persons to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of said 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 at three public places within said Road District No. 6, 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 said Clerk shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said District if there be such newspaper published therein, and if no newspaper is published in said District, then in some newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, at least one time, at least five days prior to the date of such hearing.

At such hearing, any persons 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.

C. L. Dutton	County Judge
L. W. Cumings	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. Cardwell	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THIS NOTICE OF HEARING is given pursuant to the foregoing order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 27th day of March, 1939.

(SEAL)

Ella Macek, County Clerk of  
Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION AND ORDERING  
ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS  
IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

On this 17th day of April, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the order of this Court which was made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1939, for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition for an election in Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000 Road Bonds of said Road District and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, with the following named members of said Court present, viz:

C. L. Dutton,	County Judge
L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

THEREUPON, the County Judge announced that this meeting is for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition of B. J. Dusek, and more than fifty other resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said District upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000. Road Bonds of said District and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, pursuant to an order of this Court made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1939, setting said petition down for hearing on this date.

Such hearing was duly held and the Court heard evidence thereon and at the close of such hearing made and entered the following order:

IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY SO FINDS AND DECLARES that Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and has also been validated, created and established by special act of the Legislature by Chapter 267 Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds in said Commissioners' Court order, which description is also contained in the hereinbefore mentioned petition.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds that after said Road District had been created and established such petition was presented to this Court on the 27th day of March, 1939, praying for an election to be held in said Road District upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000. Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND    )

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

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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 in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And Whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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 Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made and entered on or about the 14th day of February, 1916, which order is of record in Book "M", Pages 81 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created, and established by Special Act of the Legislature, being Chapter 267, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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

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

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

Thence West with the south line of said Lot No. 6 to the N. E. corner of Lot No. 13 thereof;

Thence south with said East line of said farms to its intersection with the North line of the right of way of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.;

Thence Westward with the North line of said right of way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Bernard river;

Thence up the said San Bernard river with the center thereof following its various meanders to the point of beginning.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds that on the 27th day of March, 1939, this Court by appropriate order set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County to be held at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County in Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of April, 1939.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds that notice of such hearing has been given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County by posting three notices of such hearing in said District and one at the Courthouse door of said County at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing and also by publication of such notice in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation which is published at Richmond, Texas, the county-seat of said Fort Bend County, at least five days prior to the date of such hearing. It further appears and the Court affirmatively so finds that there is no newspaper being published in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds and declares that at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of April, 1939, in accordance with said order setting such petition down for 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 APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds 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 reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election.

AND IT FURTHER AFFIRMATIVELY APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds that at such hearing said Court did hear evidence pertaining thereto and arguments thereon, and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 6 who have rendered their property for taxation, and that due notice of such hearing has been given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that such hearing has been held in the manner provided by law, and that all interested persons have been given an opportunity to appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election, and that the Court has heard evidence thereon, and that the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property

situated in such Road District, and that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued together with all other bonds which are outstanding that have been issued under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and statutes enacted pursuant thereto will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property in said Road District, and that said petition should be granted and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That in accordance with said petition, an election shall be held in and throughout said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1939, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000. bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And Whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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.

Such election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16 General Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninty Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereto.

Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof 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 Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

Such election shall be held in each of the two election precincts therein, as follows:

At the Schoolhouse building in Orchard Election Precinct No. 8, with Joe Hede, as Presiding Officer;

At the Central School building in Krasna Election Precinct No. 17, with B. J. Dusek, as Presiding Officer;

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 hereinbefore mentioned statutes.

A copy of this order, or notice containing the substance thereof, shall constitute proper notice of such election, and notices thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in said District, if there be one, for three successive weeks, the first publication to be at least three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto for three weeks prior to said election such notices shall be posted at three public places in said District and one at the Courthouse door of said Fort Bend County. If no newspaper is published in said District then such notice shall be published in said Fort Bend County for three successive weeks, the first publication to be at least three full weeks before the date of said election.

The County Clerk of this County 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.

The foregoing order having been read it was moved by Commissioner Cardwell and seconded by

Commissioner Cumings, that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners CUMINGS, CARDWELL, WIRTZ and MULLINS, voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR TRUCK

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, for purchase of one and one-half ton trucks, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, Fort Bend County, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 6, 1939, and April 13, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13th day of April, 1939.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County up until 2 o'clock p. m., April 17, 1939, for the purchase of one or more one and one-half ton trucks, chasis with cab; additional heavy duty equipment; and one or more hydraulic dump bodies.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON TRUCKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time having expired for receiving all bids for trucks, said bidding is declared closed and the following bids were opened for inspection:

First: Bid of Fatjo Motor Co.

We wish to submit the following bid on one or more 1939 Chevrolet one and one-half ton, 133" wheel base chassis and Cab with the following equipment; Heavy Duty Radiator, Overload Springs, and 32x6 10 ply tires rear duals, 600x20 single front.

Out price on this truck with equipment as above will be \$818.00 delivered.

With each truck order we will deliver an Anthony 1 1/2 yard, 7 foot bed mounted on truck for \$209.64.

Trusting to be favored with this order and thanking you for the privilege of submitting this bid,  
we are

Yours very truly,  
  
Fatjo Motor Company  
By: Tom J. Fatjo

P. S. Above prices are for straight sales only, no trade-ins taken on these prices.

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Second: Bid of Sugarland Motor Company

The following is our bid on one or more one and one-half ton trucks, chassis with cab; additional heavy duty equipment; and one or more hydraulic dump bodies;

1939 Chevrolet 133" 1-1/2 Ton Truck;	\$787.07
1 1-1/2 yd. 7' Hercules Hydraulic Dump Body:	258.00
	<u>\$1,045.07</u>
1939 Chevrolet 133" 1-1/2 Ton Truck;	\$ 787.07
1 2-yd. 7'Anthony Hydraulic Dump Body:	269.00
	<u>\$1,056.07</u>

The heavy duty equipment included in the price of the above truck consists of back of cab wheel carrier, oil bath air cleaner, heavy duty generator, heavy duty radiator, frame reinforcement, auxillary springs, low gear ratio 6.17 and 600x20 tires front and rear.

SUGARLAND MOTOR COMPANY  
BY Gus U. Stabler, V. P. & G. M.

This applies only to cash price, no trade in allowed.

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## Third: Bid of Shult Implement Co.

We wish to submit the following bid on trucks to be purchased by your court;

D - 30 International truck 128" wheelbase	\$862.00
Oil filter	8.00
Overload springs	10.00
4-32 x 6 H. D. 10 ply tires rear	120.00
2-6.50 x 20 front	7.00
Excise tax	18.36
	<u>\$1025.36</u>
Discount	121.00
Bid on D-30 truck	<u>\$ 904.36</u>

(With 32 x 6- 8 ply rear tires instead of 10 ply \$50.00 loss)

D- 35 International truck 137" Wheelbase	\$1231.50
Oil filter	8.00
7.00-20 front tires	20.00
32 x 6 H. D. 10 ply rear tires	74.00
Excise tax	23.41
	<u>\$1356.91</u>
DISCOUNT	156.91
Bid on D-35 truck	<u>\$1200.00</u>

(This truck has removable cylinder sleeves and overhead valves)  
(These prices do not include a trade in)

Shult Implement Co.  
Rosenberg, Texas.  
By W. R. Shult

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## Fourth: Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

We herewith submit bid on one or more Ford Trucks, as follows:

Ford 85 H. P. 134" Dump Cab and Chassis \$874.00

(With standard equipment of 6.00 x 20 6-Ply tires on 5" rims in front and 32 x 6 8-Ply Single Rear Tires on 5" rims.)

Tire Exchange To:

6.00 x 20 6-Ply Tires on 5" rims in front and 32 x 6 8-Ply Dual Rears, on 5" rims - \$66.93

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Note: 6.00 x 20 6-Ply Tires on 5" rims in front and 32 x 6 10-Ply Dual Rears on 6" rims would be \$126.33. Firestone, Goodyear, U. S., or Goodrich tires are optional.

Anthony 7' Hydraulic Dump Body, No. S6D1, installed, direct lift. \$240.00

Double action shock absorbers - on front 17.50

Total as listed above \$1,198.43

Note: Overload springs are standard equipment.

Note: Heavy duty cooling system is now standard equipment on dump trucks.

Note: Speedometer will be corrected by Fort Motor Company according to tire size and gear ratio specified, at no charge.

Note: Optional gear ratios - at no extra charge:

(1)- 5.14 to 1.

(2)- 5.83 to 1, or

(3)- 6.67 to 1.

Note: Spare wheel to be located between dump body and cab.

Note: 95 H. P. Motor is optional at \$25.00 additional price

Above bid is good on one or more units and for any optional equipment to be added or subtracted from total price listed, and we will give a discount of 12½% of total purchase. We will also rebate you for Federal Taxes, amounting to \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Assuring you that we would appreciate any business you may see fit to give us, we are,

Yours very truly,

KNIPLING-JUNKER MOTOR COMPANY, INC.  
BY Raymond Knipling

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## Fifth: Bid of Hare Motor Company - Crosby, Texas.

We will deliver the following equipment for the price below specified.

1 New 1939 Ford 134" Chassis, Closed Cab Dump Chassis (without dump body and cylinders and power take off) with Heavy Duty Oil Bath Air Cleaner, with Auxiliary Springs, 6.00-20 front tires and 32-6 8 ply dual rear.

We will deliver two of the trucks described above, for \$1505.00 cash for the two units, provided there are no trade-ins and a tax exemption blank will be signed upon delivery which will enable us to obtain a refund on the taxes which we have to pay. This price is quoted on the assumption that you will take care of the servicing of these two units, without any further effort or charge on our part.

Yours very truly,

Hare Motor Company  
L. L. Anderson

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Sixth: Bid of Raymond Peareson

As per your invitation to bid on dump trucks, we herewith quote the following delivered price on one truck as follows:

134" 85HP Chassis with Closed Cab delivered complete	\$745.00
600x20 front, 32x6 - 8 ply dual rear	66.95
2 yard water level Anthony Body	229.00
TOTAL	\$1040.95

Should you desire a 95HP motor, add \$25.00 to the above price.

This bid is made with the understanding that you will sign certain tax refund forms which we will use to obtain tax refund from the Ford Motor Company. Should you purchase more than one unit, multiply the above figures by the number of units desired.

Very truly yours,  
  
RAYMOND PEARESON  
Roy Lewis SALES MANAGER

RE: TABULATION OF BIDS ON TRUCKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bids be referred to the County Auditor for tabulation.

RE: SALARY OF DPY. SHERIFF JIM CORTEZ

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Deputy Sheriff Jim Cortez, heretofore duly appointed Deputy Sheriff of Justice Precinct No. 5, be paid a monthly salary of \$40.00 from the Officers' Salary fund until August 1, 1939, when this order shall expire.

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON MATERIAL FOR SIMONTON RIVER BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due advertisement be made for sealed bids to be received by the Commissioners' Court upuntil 2 o'clock P. M. May 1, 1939, on bridge material and paint for the Brazos River Bridge at Simonton, and that the cost for said material and repairs to said bridge shall be borne by the Road and Bridge General Fund.

RE: MAP CONTAINING DATA FOR PROPOSED BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. #6

For the purpose of record of the Commissioners' Court the proposed improvements on roads in Road District No. 6 in connection with \$50,000 bond issue election to be held May 18, 1939, are reflected on map prepared by Haile & McClendon dated February 17, 1939, said roads being divided into eleven units aggregating 37.32 miles, said map being on file with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON CEMENT MIXER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Cochran Equipment Company, heretofore received by this Court on April 10, 1939, be accepted on the 7S CMC, cement mixer, being the lowest and best bid received. The total consideration for said cement mixer being \$1,101.83.

RE: PURCHASE OF RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 purchase with available funds now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond, Road District No. 13, 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% bonds, 1937 issue, to the extent of \$50,000 of said bonds, at a reasonable market price.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Duxon*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Fatjo Motor Company of Richmond, Texas, on 1939 Chevrolet one and one-half ton truck, together with dump body be accepted, said bid appearing in full on the Minutes of this Court dated April 17, 1939, said bid being the lowest and best bid, and County Commissioner L. W. Cumings be authorized to purchase one Chevrolet truck in accordance with said bid.

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RE: PURCHASE OF TWO INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Shult Implement Company on International Trucks, as same appears on the Minutes of the Court dated April 17, 1939, be accepted as being the lowest and best bid and Commissioner L. W. Cumings be permitted to purchase for Precinct No. 1 two of said International trucks.

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RE: STEAM BOILER INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Steam Boiler insurance in the amount of \$25,000.00 as evidenced by policy No. 21425 with the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company covering boiler insurance on Court House steam boiler for a period from April 25, 1939, to April 25, 1942, be accepted and premium in the amount of \$98.75 be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County as per bill rendered by Imperial Agency of Sugar Land.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF \$35,000 OF RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

By virtue of order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of April, 1939, Fort

Bend County Road District No. 13 has purchased with available funds of said Road District the following Road District No. 13, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds, to-wit:

(1) \$10,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds, being bonds Nos. 150 to 159 inclusive, dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1950, optional 1947. Said bonds purchased on a 2.60% basis to date of option, (112.432661) making a total of \$11,243.27, with interest from April 1st to April 22nd, \$27.79, together with bank handling charges in the amount of \$11.26, making a total of \$11,279.32.

(2) \$25,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds, being bonds Nos. 186 to 198 inclusive, and bonds Nos. 200 to 211 inclusive, dated October 1, 1937, \$13,000.00 due October 1, 1953, optional 1947, \$12,000.00 due October 1, 1954, optional 1947. Said bonds purchased on a 2.60% basis to date of option, (112.417768) making a total of \$28,104.44, with interest from April 1st to April 26th, \$73.79, together with bank handling charges of \$28.00 making a total of \$28,206.23.

Said above \$35,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds are now held by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for Road District No. 13 for further orders of this Court.

RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 1st day of May, 1939, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND AND COUPON STATEMENT  
January 31, 1939

Fort Bend County Bonds - Series No. 2 of Road District No. 1 Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1928 3 Interest Coupons Nos. 32 off Bonds Nos. 316-319-320 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	\$ 82.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 8 Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1938 2 Interest Coupons No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 110 and 111 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	55.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 9 Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1938 4 Interest Coupons No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 21-30-31 and 35 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	100.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 13 Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1938 6 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 199-220 to 224 at \$21.25 Cancelled and Destroyed	127.50

BOND & INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 1939

Fort Bend County Bonds - Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1938 6 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 52-70 to 74 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	165.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 - Road Refunding Bonds Dated June 1, 1935 - Due December 1, 1938 46 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 10 to 35-37 to 46 - 48 to 57 - Inclusive at \$20.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	920.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 "A" Dated July 1, 1922 - Due Sepgember 1, 1938 158 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 263 to 269 - 280 to 282 - 284 to 291 - 297 to 308 - 314 - 315 - 317 - 318 - 321 to 325 - 331 to 342 - 348 to 359 - 365 to 376 - 382 to 393 - 399 to 410 - 416 to 427 - 433 to 444 - 450 to 461 - 467 to 478 - 484 - 486 to 495 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	4345.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 "B" Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1938 51 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 40 to 90 Inclusive at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	1402.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 "C" Dated October 10, 1928 - Due September 1, 1938 40 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bonds Nos. 11 to 50 Inclusive at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	1100.00

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 4 Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1938 10 Interest Coupons No. 50 off Bonds Nos. 134 to 136 - 141 - 142 - 144 - 145 - 160 to 162 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	\$ 250.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 6 Refunding Bond Series "A" Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1938 2 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 74 to 75 at \$25.00 Due January 1, 1939 90 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 25 to 44 - 47 to 72 - 76 to 88 - 94 to 105 - 111 to 129 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	50.00 2250.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 7 Dated February 15, 1924 - Due February 15, 1939 104 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 41 to 44 - 51 to 150 Inclusive at 13.75 Cancelled and Destroyed	1430.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 8 Series 1927 Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1938 15 Interest Coupons No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 145 to 147 - 158 to 161 - 163 to 167 - 220 to 222 Inclusive at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	412.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 11, Series 1927 Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1938 3 Interest Coupons No. 21 off Bonds Nos. 192 - 220 & 221 at \$27.50 Due October 10, 1938 13 Interest Coupons No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 180 - 185 - 192 - 202 to 209 - 220 & 221 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	82.50 357.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 13 Series 1937 Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1938 2 Interest Coupons No.2 off Bonds Nos. 168 & 169 at \$21.25 Cancelled and Destroyed	42.50

BOND & INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
MARCH 31, 1939

Fort Bend County Bonds - Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Dated September 15, 1922 - April 10, 1938 5 Interest Coupons Nos. 32 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 at \$27.50 Due October 10, 1938 5 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	137.50 137.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Drainage District No. 3 - Refunding Dated December 1, 1936 - Due December 1, 1938 3 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 4 - 5 & 6 at \$22.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	67.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1939 1 Interest Coupon No. 1 off Bond No. 199 at \$15.84 Cancelled and Destroyed	15.84
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 4 Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1939 42 Interest Coupons No. 51 off Bonds Nos. 105 thru 109 - 115 thru 119 - 123 thru 126 - 129 thru 133 - 137 - 140 - 143 - 146 - 150 - 152 thru 163 - 168 & 171 thru 175 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	1050.00
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 6 A Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1939 8 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 45 - 73 thru 75 - 89 & 91 thru 93 at \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	200.00
Fort Bend County Bond - Road District No. 6 B. Dated January 14, 1930 - Due March 1, 1939 1 Bond No. 9 at \$1000.00 1 Interest Coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 9 at \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	1000.00 27.50
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 7 Dated February 15, 1924 - Due February 15, 1939 4 Bonds Nos. 41 thru 44 at \$500.00 1 Interest Coupon No. 28 off Bond No. 45 at \$13.75 6 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 at \$13.75 Cancelled and Destroyed	2000.00 13.75 82.50

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON ADV. FOR BIDS ON STEEL AND CEMENT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to

me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids for steel and cement, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County,

Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 20, 1939, and April 27, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27th day of April, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, will receive bids up until 2 P. M. on Monday, May 1st, 1939, on the following supplies: Approximately 8000 lbs. 1-2, 5/8 and 3-4 inch re-enforcing steel and 1000 sacks of cement. These supplies are to be furnished when needed. Details can be had from L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Rosenberg, Texas.

The Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor

RE: BID ON STEEL & CEMENT

The following bid was received in connection with the above advertisement, to-wit:

First: Bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company

Quotation to Mr. L. W. Cumings, Commissioner - Prec. #1, Ft. Bend County

1000 sacks Portland Cement @ \$2.48 per bbl. (4 sacks per bbl.)

8000 # Reinforcing Steel

3/8" Steel \$3.68 per Cwt.

1/2" " \$3.45 " "

5/8" " \$3.35 " "

3/4" " \$3.22 " "

This material can be gotten from our Warehouse as needed.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON STEEL AND CEMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company on Reinforcing steel and cement, being the lowest and best bid, be accepted.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON ADV. FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE MATERIAL

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for bids for bridge material, Precinct No. 4, Signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 27, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27th day of April, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt.H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County up until 2 o'clock p. m., May 1, 1939, on the following bridge material, to-wit:

LIST OF LUMBER FOR BRIDGE APPROACH -- BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE AT SIMONTON.

Piling--All Minimum 12" Butts, S. H. Spec. No. 502, No. 12 Treatment Final Retention No. 1

Creosote Oil.

2 - 28 Feet Long.

- 9 - 26 Feet Long.
- 9 - 24 Feet Long.
- 9 - 22 Feet Long.
- 3 - 20 Feet Long.
- 13 pc.--10x12--18 Caps, No. 12 Final Retention SISIE No. 1 Creosote Oil.
- 158--4x12--16 Stringers, No. 12 Final Retention Rough--Dense No. 1--No. 1 Creosote Oil.
- 26--4x6--4' Hand Rail Posts, No. 8 Final Retention No. 1 Creosote Oil S 4 S.
- 26--4x6--5' Hand Rail Posts, No. 8 Final Retention No. 1 Creosote Oil S 4 S.
- 12--3x10--22))
- 8--3x10--20 )
- 6--3x10--18 ): Sway Braces, No. 8 Final Retention No. 1 Creosote Oil No. 2.
- 26--4x6--16 Felloe Guard, No. 8 Final Retention No. 1 Creosote Oil No. 2.
- 26--2x8--16 Hand Rail )
- 26--2x4--16 Hand Rail))
- 26--2x6--16 Hand Rail ) S4S No. 1
- 294--2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>x8--16 Native Oak Decking, SE & S.
- 2--3x8--24 )
- 2--3x8--22 )
- 2--3x8--20 )
- 2--3x8--18)) Bulkhead, No. 12 Final Retention No. 1 Creosote Oil No. 2.

Necessary paint for painting above Bridge. Further details can be obtained from Richard Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Simonton, Texas.

The Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor.

RE: BIDS ON BRIDGE MATERIAL

- The following bids were received in connection with the above advertisement, to-wit:
- First: Daily Bros. of Simonton, Texas.
  - Second: Wallis Lumber & Building Company, Wallis, Texas.
  - Third: The Brown Company Inc., P. O. Box 581, Houston, Texas.
  - Fourth: Imperial Lumber Company, Sugar Land, Texas.
- Said above bids having been duly examined are now on file in the County Auditor's Office.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON BRIDGE MATERIAL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of The Brown Company, Inc., on bridge material for Brazos River Bridge West of Simonton in the total amount of \$1,756.48, being the lowest and best bid, is hereby accepted.

RE: AGREEMENT WITH STATE HY. DEPT. FOR COORDINATING ROAD PLAN

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court on February 27, 1939, a resolution was passed authorizing Fort Bend County to enter into an agreement with the State Highway Department for the preparation of a Regional Plan coordinating all State Highways and County roads in Fort Bend County. In connection with said road plan the following letter and agreement is hereby placed in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
Austin  
April 27, 1939

Regional Road Plan  
Fort Bend County

Judge C. L. Dutton  
Richmond, Texas

Dear Judge Dutton:

In accordance with joint agreement recently entered into between the State Highway Department and the County of Fort Bend I have executed a contract with Messrs Chas. R. Haile, O. H. Koch, and Marvin C. Nichols for the preparation of a Regional Plan coordinating all State Highways and County Roads in Fort Bend County. Approved copy of this contract is attached for your information and files.

Sincerely yours,

Julian Montgomery,  
State Highway Engineer

STATE OF TEXAS    I  
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS I

WHEREAS, The State Highway Commission and County of Fort Bend, Texas, have heretofore by appropriate contracts and resolutions, entered into an agreement whereby funds have been provided for the preparation of a coordinated highway and road plan for Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The Texas State Highway Commission has been authorized to enter into a contract for the preparation of such a plan; and

WHEREAS, The State Highway Engineer has been authorized to designate the engineer or engineers to prepare such a plan; and

WHEREAS, The State Highway Engineer has designated Mr. Chas. R. Haile, Mr. O. H. Koch and Mr. Marvin C. Nichols, to prepare said plan;

Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants as hereinafter set out to be done and performed by the parties hereto and the payments to be made as hereinafter set out, it is agreed by and between the Texas Highway Commission, Party of the First Part, and Chas. R. Haile, of Houston, Texas, O. H. Koch of Dallas, Texas, and Marvin C. Nichols of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Engineers, Parties of the Second Part, as follows:

The Engineers agree to perform the following professional services: 1 - To make a study of the county roads and state highways, all in Fort Bend County, Texas, with particular reference to the following:-

- (a) Grade separations of railroads, County Roads, and State Highways.
- (b) Proposed new State Highways as may appear desirable.
- (c) State Highway Intersections and Intersections of County roads with State Highways;
- (d) Review of highways and roads through towns and small communities, with particular regard to adequacy of location, section, and right-of-way, roadway, and surfacing widths to promote safety, facilitate traffic, and eliminate congested conditions;
- (e) Recommendations as to typical highway and road sections.
- (f) Correlation of the traffic surveys which have been made heretofore with the present and proposed recommended highway facilities;
- (g) Coordinate Fort Bend County Road System to system of adjoining Counties;
- (h) Make preliminary surveys for purpose of establishing important connections, eliminating or relocating existing roads and highways and constructing new roads and designated highways where considered necessary and desirable in order to complete a coordinated County Road and State Highway System with special consideration being given to routes through towns and communities;
- (i) Reconnaissance survey of all County Roads and preparation of map showing correct location and alignment, widths of right-of-way, status of improvement, all streams and structures showing present condition and adequacy with recommendation as to proper improvement to properly serve the present and estimated future traffic;
- (j) Locate all available local material sources known and on which information can be secured, in Fort Bend County, with distances to nearest roads. This includes sand and clay deposits as well as gravel;
- (k) Locate District lines on County map accurately, from records of the Court creating them.

- 2 - It is contemplated that a ten year program will be outlines, including recommendations as to the order of importance of the projects and estimates of their cost.
- 3 - The Engineers agree to furnish twelve (12) typewritten copies of the report, with maps and charts, all to be suitably bound.
- 4 - The Engineers, at their own cost and expense, will furnish their own professional services, other engineers, the expense of draftsmen, typing, blue-printing, travel and automobile expense, incident thereto, as may be required in the preparation of the report.
- 5 - It is the intent that the Engineers furnish a comprehensive report setting up a master and coordinated road and highway plan for Fort Bend County.

It is understood and agreed that the State Highway Commission, and Fort Bend County, are to furnish the Engineers all available pertinent data which has been heretofore secured by them.

It is understood and agreed that the Engineers will make paper location of the proposed roads and highways. Due to the fact that many instrument surveys have already been made, it is not contemplated that a large amount of such instrument surveys will be required to effectuate the purposes of this plan. Such instrument field surveys as may be required, shall be made by a surveying party at the cost and expense of the respective agency involved. Any instrument field work required on a state highway even though said field work involves an intersection with a county road, shall be paid for by the State Highway Commission. Any such field work on county roads, where said work does not touch a state highway, shall be paid for by Fort Bend County.

It is understood and agreed that although the detailed instrument surveys will be made by the respective agency involved, the Engineers expressly reserve the right to make (and by the terms of this contract, are expected to do so), their independent recommendations as to final location, type of grade separations, and all other features necessary in the development of a regional plan coordinating all County Roads and State Highways in the County.

The Engineers will confer with the authorized representative of Fort Bend County, the District Engineer and the State Highway Engineer, for discussion of the various phases of the plan.

It is contemplated that four (4) months will be required for the completion of the report, but should circumstances arise making it desirable that additional time should be given to the preparation of the report, then the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the State Highway Engineer and the Engineers preparing the report.

BASIS OF PAYMENT - The Engineers are to be compensated for their services in the lump sum of TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS, payment to be made in full upon completion of the report and acceptance by the State Highway Engineer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective parties have set their hands and seal, this the 26th day of April, 1939.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

By Julian Montgomery,

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. R. Haile


O. H. Koch

Marvin C. Nichols

PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION



BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular May, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullings,	" " " 4

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

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RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In accordance with Article 7215 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas the Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization, and before considering the subject of equalization of property values of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of taxation, each member of the Court, including the County Judge, did take and subscribe his name to the following oath:

O A T H

We, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1939, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we 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 we believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what we believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that we 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. We further solemnly swear that we have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that we will faithfully perform all the duties required of us under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help us God. Dated this 8th day of May, 1939.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above oath of the Board of Equalization be recorded in the Commissioners' Court Record as a part of the proceedings of said Term of Court.

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RE: PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County meeting in joint session with the Fort Bend County Fair Association officers, hereby authorize plans to be drafted for additional buildings on the Fair Grounds, to be constructed as soon as practical.

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RE: ABANDONMENT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY HERETOFORE USED FOR ROSENBERG-NEEDVILLE PUBLIC ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all that certain tract, lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, out of Section 28, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, heretofore

used by Fort Bend County as the Rosenberg-Needville public road and right-of-way, be and is hereby abandoned as a public road.

RE: PURCHASE OF \$13,000 OF RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

By virtue of order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of April, 1939, Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 has purchased with available funds of said Road District the following Road District No. 13,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  bonds, to-wit:

(1) \$5,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  bonds, being bonds Nos. 181 to 185 inclusive, dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1952, optional 1947.

(2) \$8,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  bonds, being bonds Nos. 212 to 219 inclusive, dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1955, optional 1947.

Said bonds purchased on a 2.60 basis yield to date of option, making a total of \$14,610.44, with interest from April 1st to May 5th, \$52.18, together with bank handling charges. Said above \$13,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds are now held by the County Treasurer together with \$35,000 other Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds fully described in the Minutes of this Court of May 1, 1939, said bonds are held for Road District No. 13 for further orders of this Court.

RE: SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING

In accordance with Proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with House Bill 20, hereby calls a Soil Conservation Meeting to be held in each of the four commissioners precincts of Fort Bend County, at 9 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 15, 1939, said meeting to be held at the following places, to-wit:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Richmond.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 at Beasley.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 at the Recreation Hall at Sugar Land.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 at Fulshear.

RE: BIDS TO DO ENGINEERING WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

The following proposals to do engineering work for Road District No. 6 in connection with proposed \$50,000 bond issue were received by the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

First: Bid of Ben W. Claunch, Livingston, Texas

Please consider this as my proposal to do all of the engineering work for your road District No. 6. The engineering work to include all necessary surveys, plans and specifications and the preparation of necessary forms to secure WPA aid in the construction of the job.

All of such services to be rendered at my own cost and expense for three and one-half percent of the total cost of such project for all surveys and the preparation of plans and specifications together with WPA project proposal. In addition to the above, if and in the event the court determines that it is advisable to have engineering services during the construction of such project, I agree to furnish that supervision of two and one-half percent of the total cost of the project or I will furnish such supervision for \$225.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted

Ben W. Claunch

Livingston, Texas

Second: Bid of Charles Schultz

I hereby propose to do all necessary engineering and furnish plans and estimates required to construct gravel roads, with necessary structures, using W.P.A. labor for the sum of 4% of the final estimates of work County Road Dist. #6.

This does not include a checker at the gravel pit or where gravel is being placed.

Yours truly,  
Charles Schultz, C. E.

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Third; Bid of Haile & McClendon, Houston, Texas.

With reference to your request that we submit to you a bid for the Engineering on the proposed road work in the Orchard District, beg to state as follows:-

Our bid for this work will be (5%) of the cost of same with the following exceptions noted. At the time we were employed to make preliminary studies in this work, we informed the Committee of citizens with whom we met, as well as yourselves, that our bid would be based on the fact that we were employed on the program should same be carried out. With this in view, the studies we made at the time of the preliminary report and survey resulted in our securing certain information that it will not be necessary to secure again, and for which we will allow the District credit.

Further, we have been employed by the State Highway Department and yourselves to make a Master Highway Plan survey of Fort Bend County, which survey necessitates the securing of certain information as to material pits, hauls, rights-of-way, drainage and types of construction, as well as a reconnaissance survey of all roads in this and other districts, and a report on same. This information can be made applicable to the project in question as needed, and will not have to be duplicated if the two projects are coordinated.

Taking into consideration the fact that the County and the State Highway Department will from other funds, pay for certain information necessary for us to have to complete our work on this programme, we will except from the 5%, our estimated cost of the value of such work to the County and to us, which we believe will be 1%, making its net cost to the District, 4%. This is based on the fact that the work will be either straight County or W. P. A., and not P. W. A.

We understand that it is your desire that this bid be made on such a basis, that the District can determine the cost of Engineering beforehand, rather than on a daily or monthly basis. Should you desire such a bid, however, we shall be glad to submit same.

Very truly yours,  
Haile & McClendon, Consulting Engineers,  
By William W. McClendon

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR ENGINEERING WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

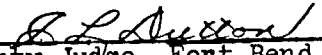
The above proposal of Haile & McClendon being the lowest and best proposal is hereby accepted by the Commissioners' Court, and Haile & McClendon, licensed Engineers, are hereby designated as engineers for Road District No. 6.

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RE: CONTINUATION

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of examining the bills and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to May 10, 1939, for further action on matters before the Court.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Continued

On this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1939, same being a continuation of the Regular May 8, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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## RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 130 to 146 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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## RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of L. R. Beard, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of February, 1939.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1939.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of April, 1939.

Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of April, 1939.

Report of Isadore Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for month of April, 1939.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of April, 1939.

Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April, 1939.

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There being no further business before the Court, the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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## RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW IN PRECINCT NO. 1

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Leon Dzierzanowski and others, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD of 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 April Term thereof, A. D. 1939, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Leon Dzierzanowski 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 15th day of May, 1939, 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 N. W. Corner of the Fred G. Schmidt Survey (being N. W. Corner of M. D. Green 78.7 acres tract, and being also the N. E. corner of the Jas Paton 78.7 acres tract) at the South side of Rosenberg-E. Bernard paved highway;

Thence in a general southerly direction, following the line between the Fred G. Schmidt Survey and the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. Survey, for a distance of one mile, more or less, to the S. W. corner of said Fred

G. Schmidt survey, being also the S. E. corner of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, and the S. E. corner of Lot No. 21 of Slavin & George Subdivision as same appears of record in Vol. 64, page 252 of Fort Bend County Deed Records, to which refer in aid hereof, in Precinct No. 1 the whole distance being one mile.

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

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	DAMAGES
Mrs. James Paton	1.78 acres at \$50.00 per acre and County to Build Fence.	\$89.00
	Total damages,	\$89.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 15th day of May, 1939.

Fred Stade  
R. E. Scott  
A. D. Miller                      Jurors.  
John A. Guntle  
W. T. Blackwood

OATH OF JURY.

WE, W. T. Blackwood, Fred Stade, R. E. Scott, John A. Guntle and A. W. Miller 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. T. Blackwood  
Fred Stade  
R. E. Scott  
John A. Guntle  
A. W. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors, severally, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1939.

(L.S.)                                      Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above written report of the proceedings of said Jury of View be adopted and recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

RE: DELEGATES FOR THE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT SHOWING NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In accordance with a Proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas relative to House Bill No. 20 pertaining to the election of a Fort Bend County delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, the following Publisher's Affidavit showing notice to land owners in each County Commissioner's Precinct of the time and place where Soil Conservation meetings will be hald, said notice being ordered by this Court in accordance with Minutes of May 8th, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice to Landowners was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:  
May 11, 1939

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15th day of May, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

By Proclamation of the Governor in accordance with House Bill No. 20, a Soil Conservation meeting will be held in Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Richmond, Monday, May 15, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee. Only land owners are qualified to vote.

L. W. CUMINGS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

By Proclamation of the Governor in accordance with House Bill No. 20, a Soil Conservation meeting will be held in Precinct No. 2 at Beasley, Monday, May 15, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee. Only land owners are qualified to vote.

D. C. CARDWELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

By Proclamation of the Governor in accordance with House Bill No. 20, a Soil Conservation meeting will be held in Precinct No. 3 at the Recreation Hall at Sugar Land, Monday, May 15, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee. Only land owners are qualified to vote.

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

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

By Proclamation of the Governor in accordance with House Bill No. 20, a Soil Conservation meeting will be held in Precinct No. 4 at Fulshear, Monday, May 15, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee. Only land owners are qualified to vote.

RICHARD H. MULLINS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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#### RE: DELEGATES TO COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As a result of the meetings held in the Commissioners Precincts of Fort Bend County for the purpose of electing a delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, the following delegates were elected, and their names were certified to the County Judge, and the County Judge did on this day officially notify said persons that they had been elected to the Advisory Committee:

Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 - Jno. M. Moore, Jr., Richmond, Texas.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 - None.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 - H. W. Dew, Missouri City, Texas.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 - R. G. Rheman, Simonton, Texas.

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#### RE: MINUTES OF PRECINCT MEETINGS OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following written minutes of the Precinct Meetings were filed with the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

Richmond, Texas

MINUTES

May 15th, 1939

Commissioner's Courtroom

Election called or order at nine thirty A. A. (9:30) for the purpose of electing a delegate for Precinct Number One (#1) to act as a member of the Fort Bend County Soil Conservation Committee.

Motion was made and seconded that Mr. Ross be appointed as temporary chairman; H. L. Meyer as temporary secretary.

A short talk and discussion by John M. Moore Jr. was made concerning the bill passed by the Legislature at Austin on soil conservation.

A motion was made by Harris P. Darst, seconded by August E. Myers, to nominate Mr. John M. Moore Jr.

as a delegate from this district. Mr. John M. Moore Jr. at first declines to serve, but, after being elected unanimously by acclamation, he accepted the position.

RESOLVED that this meeting is not in favor of the Soil Conservation Law, as written, for the reason that too much power is given, under the law, to the State Board and Federal Government, and the requirements on land owners is greater and causes complete control of privately owned property in Federal hands. We therefore request that our delegate speak against this plan of the law.

Motion was made by H. P. Darst that the above resolution be adopted.  
Seconded by L. W. Cummings.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Judge C. L. Dutton informed John M. Moore Jr. that he was a delegate duly elected to represent this district as above stated. There being no further business under discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary: H. L. Meyer

H. L. Meyer

In accordance with a Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas which was in accordance with House Bill, #20 and after notice duly given advising all land Owners of Fort Bend County to meet and vote for the purpose of electing a Fort Bend County Delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, a Meeting was held in Precinct No. 3 in Fort Bend County Texas at the Recreation Hall in Sugar Land, Texas on Monday, May 15, 1939, 9 o'clock a. m. at which the following Fort Bend County Land Owners were present:-

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| H. W. Dew      | Lawrence Vacarro |
| Joe Termas     | J. M. Miller     |
| P. E. Schumann | I. G. Wirtz      |
| L. H. Baines   | E. O. Guenther   |

Mr. I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner of Fort Bend County, Precinct #3, acted as Chairman of the Meeting and Mr. E. O. Guenther, upon motion made by Mr. H. W. Dew and seconded by Mr. L. H. Baines, was unanimously elected as Secretary of the Meeting.

The Chairman called to the attention of those assembled that the Meeting was called for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, and upon motion by Mr. L. H. Baines and seconded by Mr. P. E. Schumann, Mr. H. W. Dew was unanimously elected as such Delegate.

Being no further business, the Meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded, was adjourned.

E. O. Guenther, Secretary.

RE: SALARY OF NEGRO CO. AGENT RAISED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary paid A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent, be raised \$12.50 per month, making a total monthly salary of \$60.00, effective May 1, 1939.

RE: SALARY OF ASST. CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT RAISED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Miss Kedron Grace, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, be raised \$15.00 per month, making a total monthly salary of \$50.00, effective May 1, 1939.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF WATCHMAN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that S. H. Eggleston be employed by Fort Bend County to watch over Fort Bend County property located at the Fair Grounds day and night at a salary of \$30.00 per month, said salary to be paid from the General Fund, effective May 16, 1939.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Vartz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: PAYMENT OF 4TH ESTIMATE OF PWA WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that fourth estimate on PWA contract now in progress on Road District No. 1 in the amount of \$10,296.25 be approved, and check be issued to contractor Haden & Austin for said Amount.

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RE: DONATION OF \$60.00 to 4-H CLUB

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County donate to the 4-H club of Fort Bend County \$60.00 to be used for agricultural purposes.

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RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am Publisher of The Texas Coaster, and that said Texas Coaster is a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published once each week for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication herein mentioned, in the city of Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the foregoing notice of hearing in Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper on the following date: March 30, 1939.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 22 day of May, 1939.

W. M. Shannon, Publisher, The Texas Coaster

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 22 day of May, 1939.

Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF HEARING IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 30th day of March, 1939, I posted four Notices of Hearing of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one of which I posted at the Court house door in Richmond, the County Seat of Fort Bend County and

One at the Oil Station at the Gin in Tavener, and

One at the Central School House and

One at the Post Office at Orchard,

and that each of the last three above mentioned places is a public place in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 17th day of April, 1939.

(L.S.)

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 18th day of April, 1939, I posted four Notice of Election of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one of which I posted at the Court House door in Richmond, the County Seat of Fort Bend County and

- One at the Oil Station at the Gin in Tavenner, and
- One at the Central School House, and
- One at the Post Office at Orchard,

and that each of the last three above mentioned places is a public place in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 22 day of May, 1939.

(L.S.)

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF RD. BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am Publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, and that said Rosenberg Herald is a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published once each week for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication herein mentioned, in the city of Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the foregoing notice of road bond election in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper on the following dates: April 21, 1939  
April 28, 1939 May 5, 1939

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 22 day of May 1939.

M. E. Parrott, Publisher, The Rosenberg Herald

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 22 day of May, 1939.

Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public, in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: SAMPLE BALLOT OF RD. DIST. NO. 6

SAMPLE BALLOT

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the hereunto attached ballot is a true and correct copy and sample of the ballot which was used in the election which was held on the 20th day of May, 1939, in and throughout Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000.00 Road Bonds for said District and levying taxes in payment thereof.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 22 day of May, 1939.

(L.S.)

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
(Attached to above Affidavit)

FOR the issuance of Bonds and the levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in payment thereof  
AGAINST the issuance of Bonds and the levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in payment thereof

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On this 22 day of May, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special term of said Court with all the members thereof present, viz:

C. L. DUTTON	County Judge
L. W. CUMINGS,	Commissioner Precinct #1
D. C. CARDWELL,	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. WIRTZ,	Commissioner Precinct #3
RICHARD H. MULLINS,	Commissioner Precinct #4
ELLA MACEK,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election which was held on the 20th day of May, 1939, in and throughout Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000. bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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 APPEARS AND THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY so finds that said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was duly and legally created and established by order of this Court made and entered on or about the 14th day of February, 1916, and has also been validated, created and established by Special act of the Legislature of Texas, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and that thereafter a petition was presented to this Court signed by more than fifty of the duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District praying that an election be ordered upon the proposition of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000.00 Road Bonds for said District, as more fully set out in the foregoing proposition, and that thereupon this Court by appropriate order did set such petition down for hearing and did fix the date of hearing to be held on the 17th day of April, 1939, and that notice of such hearing was given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County by posting three notices in the District and one at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County at least 10 days before the date of such hearing and by causing such notice to be published one time on March 30th, 1939, in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in said Fort Bend County; and that on the 17th day of April, 1939, such hearing was held by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in all respects as provided by law, and that at the close of such hearing the Commissioners' Court ordered that such election should be held and set the date thereof for May 20th, 1939, as more fully appears from the order of this Court calling such election and that notice of said election was given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County by posting three notices in said District at least three weeks before the date of such election and by causing such notice to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, the first publication thereof being at least three full weeks before the date of said election, and that such election was regularly held as provided in said order, and that only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in said District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation voted thereat.

and that returns of such election were regularly made to this Court, in all respects as provided by law, and that from such returns it appears that 136 votes were cast at said election; of which number were cast

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 120 votes; and  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 16 votes;

with none defaced ballots not counted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,  
TEXAS:

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 duly qualified property taxpaying voters voting thereon, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

It was moved by Commissioner Cardwell and seconded by Commissioner Cumings, that the foregoing order be passed and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners CUMINGS, CARDWELL, WIRTZ and MULLINS voting Aye; and no one voting No.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

RE: PURCHASE OF CATERPILLAR FOR COMMISSIONER'S PRECT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company received by this Court on March 13, 1939, on one Caterpillar Diesel No. 12 motor grader, Tandem Drive model, 12 foot blade be accepted and County Commissioner I. G. Wirtz be authorized to purchase for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, said maintainer in accordance with purchase order dated May 15, 1939, a trade allowance of \$2,125.00 on one used Caterpillar Diesel No. 11 being allowed.

RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization continued to examine the 1939 assessments.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of May, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization continued to examine the 1939 assessments.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization continued to examine the 1939 assessments.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: ORDER ON REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW IN PRECT. NO. 1

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1939, it appearing that certain assertions and claims have been made by Fred E. Klauke, ancillary administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of H. Klauke, deceased, and by L. W. Pollard, the attorney for said party and said estate, and came on for hearing and reconsideration of the petition of Mrs. Haden Brumbelow et al dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1937, for the establishment of a public road of the first class, 80 feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as will be shown by said petition appearing of record in Vol. S., page 225 of the Minutes of this Court; and also the order dated the 9th day of August, A. D. 1937, appointing a Jury of View to proceed to assess damages and to lay out and survey such road, which appears of record in said volume on page 226, as well as the adoption and approval of the report of the Jury of View and establishment of said road on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1937, as appearing of record in Vol. S., page 258 of the Minutes of this court; and the court reconsidering said minutes and matters, is of the opinion and so finds that all of said proceedings were in accordance with the provisions of the law, that proper petition for said road

was made, and due notice thereof given in accordance with law, that said road is necessary and that the Jury of View proceeded to and did lay out and establish an 80 ft. road along the lines and course as described in said petition, 40 ft. of said road being on each side of said line or course, said line being in the center of said 80 ft. road as laid out by said Jury of View, as shown in their report recorded as aforesaid; that said Jury of View, notified of their appointment, took their oath and did give written notice of the time they would proceed to lay out such road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of the same, and the said Jury of View reported to this court that they had given proper notice to all necessary parties and returned to this court with their report a written statement of the damages claimed by Fred E. Klauke, ancillary administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of H. Klauke, Deceased, and at the time of the approval of said report of said Jury of View by this court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1937, this court also at that time considered the assessment of damages by said Jury of View and the claimant's statement thereof, and allowed to such Estate of H. Klauke, Deceased, the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for the 6 acres of land in said road; also, in addition, allowed fences on both sides of road and bridges and cattleguards that were necessary, to be paid for by the county, such being the just damages and adequate compensation for the land taken; that the said sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and other items above mentioned was tendered to the said Fred E. Klauke, administrator aforesaid; that the said Fred Klauke, administrator, indicated his unwillingness to accept the said damages and compensation so allowed, but that nevertheless, thereafter, the said Fort Bend County tendered to the said administrator a voucher in the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars and said other items, payable to the H. Klauke Estate, and that said estate refused to accept the same, having its attorney, Mr. L. W. Pollard, return the same, and that thereafter, the said check was redelivered to the County Treasurer's Office of this county and is secured by a special deposit with the County Treasurer to the credit of such Estate of H. Klauke, Deceased; and that thereafter, after approving said report of said Jury of View, the court proceeded to have such road opened, deeming the opening of said road of sufficient importance, and finding that all the requirements of law had been complied with.

The court further states, and so finds, that this Commissioners' Court did not at any time say or indicate that said proceedings herein were invalid in any respect, and did not so report to Mr. L. W. Pollard, the attorney for the H. Klauke Estate, or to Fred E. Klauke, the ancillary administrator, with will annexed; and further, that there was not any question as to the location of said road because it was understood and agreed that the line or course described in the petition for said road and in the report of the Jury of View was the center line of said road, said road lying 40 ft. on each side thereof, and the map that was discussed by the Jury of View, the interested parties and by the court showed this, and there never was any question as to the location of said road.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that all of the above proceedings are here now reconsidered and confirmed in all respects, and the 80 ft. road, the center of which is described in the report of said Jury of View appearing on pages 258-259 of Vol. S of the Minutes of this court, was on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1937, duly and regularly established as a first-class road, and is here now on this 5th day of June, A. D. 1939, upon this reconsideration, again reestablished as such first-class road, and the amounts and items allowed and paid as damages to the landowners, as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, as set out in the order approving said report of said Jury of View, are here now again approved and allowed.

RE: TAX SUITS ON MINERAL ROYALTIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that tax suits be filed on all delinquent taxes due on mineral royalties or oil payments.

RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization continued to examine the 1939 assessments.

RE: NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. #6

The Certificate of the County Clerk showing posting of notices of bond election in Road District No. 6 and the Affidavit of Publication of notice of said road bond election made by M. E. Farrott, Publisher of the Rosenberg Herald were placed in the Minutes on the 22nd day of May, 1939, and in said Certificate of said County Clerk and Affidavit of said Publisher it refers to the foregoing Notice of Election, which Notice of Election through error was not inserted in the Minutes, and for that reason said Notice of Road Bond Election follows together with Certificate of said County Clerk and the Affidavit of said Publisher, to-wit:

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Legally qualified Electors of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property in Said District and Who Have Duly Rendered the Same for Taxation:

Notice Is Hereby Given that an election will be held on the 20th day of May, 1939, at the respective places designated in the following order in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of road bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of the following Commissioners' Court order:

Order of Commissioners' Court Upon Hearing Petition and Ordering Election Upon the Question of Authorizing Road Bonds in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 17th day of April, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the order of this Court which was made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1939, for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition for an election in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000.00 Road Bonds of said Road District and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, with the following named members of said Court present, viz:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
Ella Macek, County Clerk.

THEREUPON, the County Judge announced that this meeting is for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition of B. J. Dusek, and more than fifty other resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said District upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000 Road Bonds of said District and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, pursuant to an order of this Court made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1939, setting said petition down for hearing on this date.

Such hearing was duly held and the Court heard evidence thereon and at the close of such hearing made and entered the following order:

It Appears Affirmatively and the Court Affirmatively so Finds and Declares that Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and has also been validated, created and established by special act of the Legislature by Chapter 267 Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds in said Commissioners' Court order, which description is also contained in the hereinbefore mentioned petition.

And It Further Appears and the Court Affirmatively so finds that after said Road District had

been created and established such petition was presented to this Court on the 27th day of March, 1939, praying for an election to be held in said Road District upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000 Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Petition for Road Bond Election in Road District No. 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectively pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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 Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made and entered on or about the 14th day of February, 1916, which order is of record in Book "M," Pages 81 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created, and established by Special Act of the Legislature, being Chapter 267, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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

Thence eastward and thence northward following the said County line to its intersection with the Brazos River;

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

Thence west with the south line of said Lot No. 6 to the N. E. corner of Lot No. 13 thereof;

Thence south with said east line of said farms to its intersection with the north line of the right of way of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.;

Thence westward with the north line of said right of way of said railroad company to the center of the San Bernard River;

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

And It Further Appears and the Court Affirmatively so finds that on the 27th day of March, 1939, 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 Fort Bend County in Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of April, 1939.

And It Further Appears and the Court Affirmatively so finds that notice of such hearing has been given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County by posting three notices of such hearing in said District and one at the Court House door of said County at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing and also by publication of such notice in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation which is published at Richmond, Texas, the county-seat of said Fort Bend County, at least five days prior to the date of such hearing. It



further appears and the Court affirmatively so finds that there is no newspaper being published in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And It Further Appears and the Court Affirmatively so finds and declares that at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of April, 1939, in accordance with said order setting such petition down for 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 Appears and the Court Affirmatively so finds 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 reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election.

And It Further Appears and the Court Affirmatively so finds that at such hearing said Court did hear evidence pertaining thereto and arguments thereon, and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 6 who have rendered their property for taxation, and that due notice of such hearing has been given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that such hearing has been held in the manner provided by law, and that all interested persons have been given an opportunity to appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election, and that the Court has heard evidence thereon, and that the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District, and that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued together with all other bonds which are outstanding that have been issued under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and statutes enacted pursuant thereto will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property in said Road District, and that said petition should be granted and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered.

It Is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

That in accordance with said petition, an election shall be held in and throughout said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1939, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order to determine

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% 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 twenty 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied 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.

Such election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16 General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereto.

Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof 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 Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

Such election shall be held in each of the two election precincts therein as follows:



At the schoolhouse building in Orchard Election Precinct No. 8, with Joe Hede as presiding officer;  
At the Central School building in Krasna Election Precinct No. 17, with B. J. Dusek as presiding officer;

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 hereinbefore mentioned statutes.

A copy of this order, or notice containing the substance thereof, shall constitute proper notice of such election, and notices thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in said district, if there be one, for three successive weeks, the first publication to be at least three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto for three weeks prior to said election such notices shall be posted at three public places in said district and one at the Court House door of said Fort Bend County. If no newspaper is published in said district, then such notice shall be published in said Fort Bend County for three successive weeks, the first publication to be at least three full weeks before the date of said election.

The County Clerk of this County 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.

The foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Cardwell and seconded by Commissioner Cumings, that it be passed, and upon the question being called, it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Mullins voting Aye; and no one voting No.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge.

This Election Notice is given pursuant to the foregoing Commissioners' Court order.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office this 17th day of April, 1939.

(SEAL)

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 18th day of April, 1939, I posted four Notice of Election of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one of which I posted at the Court House door in Richmond, the County Seat of Fort Bend County, and .

- One at the Oil Station at the Gin in Tavener, and
- One at the Central School House, and
- One at the Post Office at Orchard,

and that each of the last three above mentioned places is a public place in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 22 day of May, 1939.

(L.S.)

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am Publisher of the Rosenberg Herald, and that said Rosenberg Herald is a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published once each week for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication herein mentioned, in the city of Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the foregoing notice of road bond election in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper on the following dates: April 21,

1939 April 28, 1939 May 5, 1939

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 22 day of May 1939.

M. E. Parrott, Publisher, The Rosenberg Herald

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 22 day of May, 1939.

Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public, in and for

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ELECTION RETURNS IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

For the purpose of having a complete record of bond proceedings in Road District No. 6 the following election returns are transcribed on the Minutes in full, to-wit:

ELECTION RETURN

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 20th day of May, 1939, at the School House Building in Orchard Election Precinct No. 8, in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the following PROPOSITION:

WHETHER OR NOT THE BONDS OF SAID ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000. BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 5% 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 TWENTY 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. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS;

AND WHETHER OR NOT AD VALOREM TAXES SHALL BE LEVIED 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.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at the above named voting place 83 votes were cast; of which number were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" . . 70 votes; "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" . . 13 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 20th day of May, 1939.

Joe Hede, Presiding Officer

Sam E. Aylor, Judge and Clerk

John F. Kro, Judge and Clerk

ELECTION RETURN

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

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

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 20th day of May, 1939, at the Central School Building in Krasna Election Precinct No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the following PROPOSITION:

WHETHER OR NOT THE BONDS OF SAID ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000. BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 5% 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 TWENTY 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. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS;

AND WHETHER OR NOT AD VALOREM TAXES SHALL BE LEVIED 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.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at the above named voting place 53 votes were cast; of which number were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" . . 50 votes; "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" . . 3 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 20th day of May, 1939.

B. J. Dusek, Presiding Officer  
Chas. Macha, Judge and Clerk  
Chas. Dusek, Judge and Clerk

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular June, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,,	" " " 4

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

RE: BOND ORDER IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND )

On this 12th day of June, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court with all the members thereof present, viz:

C. L. DUTTON,	County Judge
L. W. CUMINGS,	Commissioner Precinct #1
D. C. CARDWELL,	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. WIRTZ,	Commissioner Precinct #3
RICHARD H. MULLINS,	Commissioner Precinct #4
ELLA MACEK,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been duly and regularly created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and also validated, created, and established by Special Act of the Legislature, and that thereafter a petition was presented to this Court, signed by more than fifty of the duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District praying that an election be ordered upon the proposition of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000.00 Road Bonds for said District and levying ad valorem taxes in payment therefor, and that thereupon this Court by appropriate order did set such petition down for hearing and did cause notice of such hearing to be given by the County Clerk of this County for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that on the 17th day of Apr. 1939, such hearing was held by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

in all respects as provided by law, and at the close of such hearing said Commissioners' Court did affirmatively find that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property in said District and did order that such election should be held on the 20th day of May, 1939, and did cause notice of such election to be given for the time and in the manner provided by law;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY and the Court affirmatively so finds, that such election was regularly held, and that only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in said District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation voted thereat, and that returns of such election were regularly made to this Court, and that this Court has canvassed such returns and has declared the proposition to have carried at said election by more than two-thirds majority of the duly qualified property tax paying voters voting thereon, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof and to cause the same to be assessed and collected;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as follows:

I

That the bonds of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT No. 6 ROAD BONDS, SERIES OF 1939," be issued on the faith and credit of 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 Thirty-Ninth 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 said Road District.

II

Said Bonds shall be dated June 20th, 1939, and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$50,000.00. They shall bear interest at the rate of 2½% per annum, payable April 10, 1940, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas.

Said Bonds shall be made to mature as follows, to-wit:

NUMBERS	DENOMINATION	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1-2-3-4-5	\$1000.00	April 10, 1940	\$5,000.00
6-7-8-9-10	1000.00	April 10, 1941	5,000.00
11-12-13-14-15	1000.00	April 10, 1942	5,000.00
16-17-18-19-20	1000.00	April 10, 1943	5,000.00
21-22-23-24-25	1000.00	April 10, 1944	5,000.00
26-27-28-29-30	1000.00	April 10, 1945	5,000.00
31-32-33-34-35	1000.00	April 10, 1946	5,000.00
36-37-38-39-40	1000.00	April 10, 1947	5,000.00
41-42-43-44-45	1000.00	April 10, 1948	5,000.00
46-47-48-49-50	1000.00	April 10, 1949	5,000.00

III

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The interest coupons attached to such bonds may be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

IV

Such 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  
FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 ROAD BOND  
SERIES OF 1939

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: 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 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 2½% per annum, payable April 10th, 1940 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, executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. Both principal and interest on this bond are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, on the faith and credit of Road District No. 6 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 at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of fifty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 50 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000. each, aggregating \$50,000.00 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 turn-pikes 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 Thirty-Ninth 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 June 20, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Road District No. 6 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, 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 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, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk as of the 20th day of June, 1939.

COUNTERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer

V

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

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

ON THE 10TH DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being \_\_\_\_\_ months' interest due that date on Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Road Bonds, Series of 1939, dated June 20, 1939, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk County Judge

VI

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

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER )  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS )

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by 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 bind 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1939.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas.

VII

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, an ad valorem tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied against all taxable property in said Road District for the year 1939 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 an ad valorem tax of and at the rate of sixty cents on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the year 1939, 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 an ad valorem tax at such rate on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years, and said ad valorem 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 so levied and collected shall be applied to said purpose and to no other purpose.

VIII

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 of the State of Texas.

The foregoing order having been read, it was moved by/Commissioner Cardwell and seconded by Commissioner Cummings that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners CARDWELL, CUMINGS, WIRTZ and MULLINS, voting Aye; and no one voting No.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge

RE: CORRECTION OF TAX MATTER FOR HODDE AND GLISSMANN

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Fort Bend )

ON THIS the 12th day of June, 1939, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, a quorum being present and in attendance, among other business had by said Court, was the

following:

Whereas, in the year 1910 H. C. Hodde and Carl Glissmann by purchase and deed recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, certain lands in said county of Fort Bend, Texas, and which interest owned by the said H. C. Hodde was later sold by his heirs and assigns unto Carl Glissmann, who is now the owner of said lands which have been rendered and assessed as follows:

200.75 acres, in J. B. Watson, Sur. 91, Blk 2 160 acres, in H. & T C R R Co Sur. No. 4 (same carried in F. Hummell survey but error) 41.5 acres in I. & G N Sur. No. E

The above 402 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres have been assessed in name of Hodde and Glissmann ever since acquired by them and all taxes have been paid thereon, and said land enclosed by fence, used and occupied by said owners since its acquisition by them approximately 29 years.

Whereas, about the time said lands above mentioned were acquired by Hodde and Glissmann, to wit on July 27, 1909, the State of Texas issued a patent to one, E. A. Giraud, to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, known as Sur. No. 1 about 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles S 60 W from County Site, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron bar in the N cor. of H & T C Ry Co. sur. No. 4, which is N 45 W 360 vrs from an iron pipe in the W cor. of H & T C Ry Co No. 6. Thence S 44-45 W with the N. W. line of H & T C Ry Co Sur. No. 4 650 vrs to Cedar Stk in its W. cor in E line of the J. B. Watson Sur. Thence N 45 W with the E line of said Watson Sur. 93-3/10 vrs to iron pipe in N cor. of the J. B. Watson Sur. in the S. E. line of the I & G N Ry Co Sur No. E. Thence N 45 E with the S. E. line of the I & G N Ry Co Sur No E 650 vrs to iron in the E cor of said No. E on the line of S. A. & M G Ry Co Sur No. 17. Thence S 45 E with line of said S. A. & M. G. Ry Co No. 17 90-5/10 vrs to the beginning, being fully described in said patent from State of Texas to E. A. Giraud, dated July 27, 1909, recorded in Vol. 48, page 117, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Whereas, it appears to the Court that said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres above described is enclosed within the fence of the Hodde and Glissmann, now all owned by Carl Glissmann, and that said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres is included in the acreage assessed and rendered by Hodde and Glissmann and all taxes thereupon have been paid, but that the tax rolls fail to reflect such fact, and

Whereas, upon the tax rolls said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres has been carried in the name of E. A. Giraud, original patentee from State, since 1909, and same has been carried as delinquent, no taxes having ever been paid by said E. A. Giraud, and

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the taxes on said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres have been since 1909 been paid by said Hodde and Glissmann, and are now being paid by said Carl Glissmann, of Brenham, Washington County, Texas, and same being included in his inclosure and cultivated by him or used otherwise, and therefore there are no taxes delinquent on said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre tract, and the tax collector's record of Fort Bend County, Texas, should be corrected and revised to show that all taxes on said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres described in said patent from the State of Texas to E. A. Giraud, as recorded in Vol. 48, page 117, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated July 27, 1909, have been paid, but paid by said Hodde and Glissmann and thereafter in recent years by said Carl Glissmann; it is

THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the Tax Collector and Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized and is hereby empowered to make the necessary correction and revision of the records in said office of Tax Collector and Assessor of Fort Bend County so as to show that no delinquent taxes exist as against said 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres patented to E. A. Giraud hereinabove described, and that same have heretofore been paid by said Hodde and Glissmann and thereafter by Carl Glissmann.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Cardwell, and seconded by Commissioner Cumings, that the same be passed, and which was accordingly done by unanimous vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1939.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 162 to 178 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Sam Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for the month of March, 1939.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April, 1939.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1939.
- Report of the Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of May, 1939.
- Report of O. Valke, Needville, Texas, for month of May, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1939.
- Report of Lad Stavinocha, Needville, Texas, for month of May, 1939.

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RE: MOTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK AT SUGAR LAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due advertisement be made requesting sealed bids for the construction of a treated timber Pile Trestle with concrete deck over Oyster Creek at Sugar Land in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, as per plans and specifications on file, this order being a non pro tunc order passed on the 5th day of June, 1939.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cummings,     | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,        | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK AT SUGAR LAND

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice to Bidders, Fort Bend County, Texas (Treated Timber Pile Trestle with Concrete Deck) was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 8, 1939, and June 15, 1939.

W. M. Shannon, Publisher,  
The Texas Coaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of June, 1939.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)



NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed proposals addressed to C. L. Dutton, County Judge, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at the office of the County Judge at Richmond, Texas, until two o'clock P. M. (Central Standard Time), on June 19ty, 1939 for the construction of a Treated Timber Pile Trestle with Concrete Deck over Oyster Creek at Sugarland, Texas, in Commissioners Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be re- turned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of Haile & McClendon, Consulting Engineers, Houston and Sugarland, Texas, and are open for public in- spection. A set of such documents may be obtained on the payment of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) to cover the cost of reproduction of the documents.

Cashiers' Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%), of the largest possible total for the bid submitted,must accompany each bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty days.

Total cost to be paid from County funds.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County.

RE: BIDS ON BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK AT SUGAR LAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving proposals for the construction of a treated timber pile trestle with concrete deck over Oyster Creek in the Town of Sugar Land, in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, be closed, and the following bids were received, in accordance with said requested proposals, be opened for inspection and consideration, to-wit:

CONTRACTORS BIDDING	AUSTIN BRIDGE CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS.		HELDENFELS BROS. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.		GERALD MORA GALVESTON, TEXAS.	
Amt.Bidders Security	\$500.00		\$1,000.00		\$700.00	
Type Bidders Security	Cashier's Check		Bidder's Bond		Bidder's Bond	
ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Construction Bridge,comp. except piling		\$6,623.31		\$8,021.77		\$ 7,004.00
2100 Lin.Ft.Piling	.7875	1,653.75	1.20	2,520.00	1.00	2,100.00
TOTAL		8,277.06		10,541.77		9,104.00
ALTERNATE Construction Bridge,comp. except piling		6,636.46		8,463.76		9,049.00
815 Lin.Ft.Piling	.825	672.38	1.20	978.00	1.50	1,222.50
TOTAL		7,308.84		9,441.76		10,271.50
CONTRACTORS BIDDING	MAY & PATTERSON HOUSTON, TEXAS		STROMAN CONSTRUCTION CO., VICTORIA, TEXAS		W. E. WORTHEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS	
Amt.Bidders Security	\$1,200.00					
Type Bidders Security	Bidder's Bond					
ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Construction Bridge,comp. except piling		\$6,848.74		\$7,000.00		\$ 7,260.00
2100 Lin.Ft.Piling		3,255.00	.92	(1,932.00)		2,100.00

TOTAL	\$10,103.74		\$8,853.00	\$9,360.00
ALTERNATE Construction Bridge, comp. except piling	8,255.28		7,250.00	10,500.00
815 Lin.Ft.Piling	1,426.25	1.10	(896.50)	1,018.75
TOTAL	9,681.53		8,050.00	11,518.75

RE: TABULATION OF BIDS ON BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids on bridge over Oyster Creek in the Town of Sugar Land as above set out be taken under advisement for further tabulation and consideration.

RE: REVISED LIST OF COUNTY PAUPERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Social Workers be advised to fully investigate and return to this Court a full written report on all county paupers.

RE: CORRECTED PLAT OF HIGHLAND ADDITION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the corrected plat of Highland Addition, a part of the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and is hereby approved, and said corrected plat is authorized to be filed for record with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of June, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cummings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D.C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK IN SUGAR LAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of the Austin Bridge Company, in the total amount of \$8,277.06, received by this Court on June 19th for the construction of a bridge over Oyster Creek on the Burney County road in Sugar Land, be accepted as being the lowest and best bid and that proper contract be entered into by Fort Bend County with Austin Bridge Company in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the Commissioners' Court.

RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS BY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 8, 1939, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days having on this date completed examination of tax assessments and find from said examination that a number of persons, firms and corporations should be notified to appear on July 14, 17, 19 and 21, 1939, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1939 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is hereby instructed by the Board of Equal-

ization to mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on the dates above mentioned to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. A complete list of the persons, firms and corporations to be notified by the County Clerk should be furnished the Commissioners' Court by the regular meeting in July so that said list of names may be placed on the Minutes of this Court.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON ADVT. FOR BIDS FOR BLDGS. AT FAIR GROUNDS

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, construction of buildings on Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 15, 1939, and June 22, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22nd day of June, 1939.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., on June 26, 1939, for the construction of buildings on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds. Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the Office of the County Auditor.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: BIDS ON BUILDINGS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for the construction of buildings at the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, be closed, and the following bids were received in accordance with said advertisement, to-wit:

First: Bid of Chas. Machu & Brothers

To Ft. Bend Co. Fair Assn:  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Addition to main building 60 x 100.

Concrete floor \$1,681.47

Total contract \$5,784.47

Ladies lounge \$953.00

We agree to furnish all labor and materials according to plans and specifications.

Chas. Machu & Brothers  
Contractor.

Second: Bid of V.A. Hartburg

Commissioners Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I propose to erect the Administration building at Fair Grounds as follows:

Building without concrete floor \$4277.50

Concrete floor as per plans 1115.00

Total both floor and buildings \$5392.50

I propose to erect the Ladies Lounge room as per plans as follows. For the sum of (\$882.00) Eight Hundred Eighty two and 00/100 dollars.

The total yards of gravel on both jobs are 155 yards.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. Hartburg, Contractor.

RE: BIDS ON BUILDINGS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bid of Chas. Machu & Brothers for the construction of the addition to the main building at the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds in the amount of \$4,103.00 be accepted as being the lowest and best bid, and that contract in accordance with plans and specifications on file be executed by Charles Machu & Brothers and Fort Bend County for the construction of said building.

The bid of V. A. Hartburg for the construction of a ladies lounge was the lowest bid, however, V. A. Hartburg in open court refused to enter into a contract for the construction of said ladies lounge, stating that he did not care to enter into such contract since has was unsuccessful in his bid on the addition to the main building at the Fair Grounds.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR DRINKING FOUNTAINS

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, drinking fountains, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 15, 1939, and June 22, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22nd day of June, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., on June 26, 1939, upon electrically cooled water drinking fountains.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor  
Fort Bend County, Texas

No bids were received on Notice for Bids for electrically cooled water drinking fountains.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILES FOR COMMISSIONERS

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, four automobiles, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 15, 1939, and June 22, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22nd day of June, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., on June 26, 1939, upon four sedan automobiles, or coupe automobiles, for general use by the County Commissioners in the supervision of Road Construction and Maintenance work in Fort Bend County.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bids received in compliance with the above notice are not to be opened until opinion of Attorney General is received, providing such an opinion is furnished within a reasonable time.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT LADIES LOUNGE AT THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County enter into contract with Chas. Machu for the erection of a ladies lounge at the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds in the amount of \$882.00 according to the plans and specifications on file with this court, said amount being identical with the lowest bid heretofore received for the erection of said ladies lounge.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of July, A.D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular July, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 179 to 194 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of June, 1939.

Report of Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, for month of June, 1939.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of June, 1939.

Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1939.

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RE: NOTICES TO TAX PAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 8, 1939, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 26th day of June completed the examination of tax assessments and find from said examination that the following persons, firms and corporations should be notified to appear on July 14, 17, 19 and 21, 1939, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1939 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk, in accordance with the instructions from the Board of Equalization, mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on July 14, 17, 19 and 21, 1939, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk advised that she gave ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

NOTIFIED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JULY 14, 1939

H. M. Naylor, Warwick Hotel, Houston

Duval Texas Sulphur Co., Electric Bldg., Houston

NOTIFIED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JULY 17, 1939

Allen, J. E., Luling

Arcola Sugar Mills, C.C. Linnenberg, Juliff

Bailey, Henry, Katy

Band, Louis, Rosenberg

Barrington, Florence, 112 Carson Court, Houston, Texas

Bastian, E., Box 82, Almeda

Beach, Mrs. Maggie, 1810 Wentworth, Houston

Beal, Willie, Simonton

Beasley Farmers Gin, H. A. Krause, Beasley

Beasley Lumber Co., W. C. Meyer, Beasley

Bergen, Henry, Needville

Blondeau, Mrs. Evelyn, Box 54, Brenham

Breaux Drug Store, Stafford

Brinkman, W.A., De Walt

Brookshire, E., Brookshire

Brown, Richard D. & Isabella, Iowa Colony, Rt.

Brumelow, D. M., Rosenberg

Buls, R. L., Beasley

Buls, W.C., East Bernard

Buls, W. C. & R. L., East Bernard

Chance, A. C. & Imogene, Rosenberg

Chauncey, Jas. G., Rosenberg  
 Court Bros., C. V. Court, Stafford  
 Daily & Daily, % Sam Daily, Rosenberg.  
 Daily Merc. Co., Rosenberg  
 David, Emil, Needville  
 David, John, Beasley  
 Davidson, Jno. J., Box 40, Hardin, Texas  
 Davis, Vera, 4707 Oats, Houston  
 Dawson, James, Katy  
 Delambre, J. J., Rt. 3, Box 268E., Houston  
 Dickerson, C. J., Rosenberg  
 Demel, Alex W., Rosenberg  
 Demel, Joe, Rosenberg  
 Dew, H. W., Missouri City  
 DeWalt Gin Corp., % H. W. Dew, De Walt  
 Dippel Bros., Needville  
 Dixon, Chas., Fulshear  
 Donigan, H. P., Brookshire  
 Donley, F. O., Rosenberg  
 Dostal & Son, Jewelers, Rosenberg  
 Drgac, Pete, Rosenberg  
 Duke, Thurman, Iowa Colony  
 Duran, Leocadio, Rosenberg  
 Duran, Manuel, Rosenberg  
 Dusek, Louis F., Rosenberg  
 Engate, T.R., 2304 Scott St., Houston  
 Farkas, J. L., Orchard  
 Fatjo, Tom, Richmond  
 Fenn, J. J. Jr., Iowa Colony  
 Feris, A. W., Katy  
 Fort Bend Warehouse Co., % A. Robinowitz, Rosenberg  
 Frost, Chas. K., See St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Green, Mrs. T. C., % W. C. Burer, Sugar Land  
 Hall Est., Victoria, Fulshear  
 Hammond, Virgil Lee, Fulshear  
 Harris, R.D., % Hunter Harris, Fulshear  
 Hilton, J. H., Houston Rt. 9, Box 750  
 Houston Cattle Co., Missouri City  
 Houston Transportation Co., Thompsons  
 Hruzek, Frank & Mary, Rosenberg  
 Humpola, C., Rosenberg  
 Huntington-Robinowitz Gin Co., Rosenberg  
 Wendt, Mrs. Jackie, Richmond

NOTIFIED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JULY 19, 1939

Irvin, Adline, Richmond  
 Isaacs, R. V., 2105 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines, Iowa  
 Jarnagin, Mrs. Amanda, 1805 Sherman, Houston  
 Jenkins Est., Jake, Brookshire

Jurcak, Otilie, Needville  
 Kelm, M. E., Rosenberg  
 Kittrell, Est., Mrs. Louise B., 523 Preston, Houston  
 Knight, Katherine P., 4420 Crawford St., Houston  
 Lewis, Sam, Simonton  
 Machu, Charlie, Rosenberg  
 Mathews, Isaac, Iowa Colony  
 Mims Est., Ludie, Fulshear  
 McCormick, Earl B., Richmond  
 McFadden Trust Co., Beaumont  
 Nelson, Libby, 1609 Bringhurst St., Houston  
 Nomad Oil Co., % Wilmer Waldo, 201 Westmoreland St., Houston  
 Nott, Mrs. Emma M., Fulshear  
 Oberhoff, Jno. W., Rosenberg  
 Owen, W. A., Rosenberg  
 Parham, Clara, 2112 Capitol, Houston  
 Parker, A. D., 2306 Underwood, Houston  
 Parker, W. D., 801 Rosine St., Houston  
 Patterson, Alta, 3024 Holman Ave., Houston  
 Patterson, Henry, Katy  
 Peareson-Fort Bend Abstract Co., Richmond  
 Porter, S. J., % Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Willis  
 Price, Angelina, 2416 Lee St., Houston  
 Pyka, Ike, Rosenberg  
 Ransom, Mrs. R. J., P. O. Box 805, Austin  
 Rawson, G. T., Rosenberg  
 Riles, Richard, Katy  
 Robertson, Rolle, Katy  
 Robinowitz-Otto, East Bernard  
 Robinowitz, Abe, Rosenberg  
 Robinson, Harry, Richmond  
 Rogers, Dorothy, Juliff  
 Rosen, E. G. & Joel, 312 W. 25th St., Stockyards Station, Fort Worth  
 De Shazo, Bert, Box 151, Rosenberg  
 Rosenberg Feed Co., % E. H. Reichle, Rosenberg  
 Rosenberg Gin Co., % F. R. Chupik, Rosenberg  
 Rosenberg Grocery & Market, % Vinc. Nesvadba, Rosenberg  
 Rosenberg Hatchery, % E. G. Albers, Rosenberg  
 Rosenberg Lumber Co., % C.T. Brown, Rosenberg  
 Sands, D. W., East Bernard  
 Sandoval, Emilio, Simonton  
 Saums, C., Rt. 8, Box 115, Houston  
 Scherer, W. C., Rosenberg  
 Skarpa, Mrs. Julia, Caldwell  
 Small, Maurice, Brookshire  
 Smith, E. L., Rosenberg  
 Snyder, A. A., 501-13 South Medina, San Antonio  
 South Texas Water Co., % E. E. Wood, Rosharon  
 Southern Motor Co., % Frank Maresh, Rosenberg



Spencer, Gus, Simonton  
 Splichal, John, Rosenberg  
 Stach, Mrs. Stephanie, P. O. Box 405, Cameron  
 Stuart Est., F. A., % Elizabeth Beckendorff, 7029 Ave. O., Houston  
 Stuart, R. L., Box 1606, Beaumont  
 Svoboda, F. F., Richmond  
 Swisher & McElroy, Katy  
 Tavener, B.E., Tavener  
 Taylor, H. L., Fresno  
 Tejml, Louis, Rosenberg  
 Thielemann, Alfred, Rosenberg  
 Vanek, Martin, Beasley  
 Wade, Stuart, Rosenberg  
 Wallace, Mrs. C. M., 6348 Albany St., Huntington Park, Calif.  
 Ward-Waddell, Rosenberg  
 Ward, W. W., Rosenberg  
 Weller, Cora B., 125 N. W. 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Wessendorff, Joe A., Richmond  
 Reading Est., Mrs. G. A. % Mrs. S. D. Waters, 1711 Austin St., Houston

NOTIFIED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JULY 21, 1939

Quintana Petroleum Co., 1305 Sterling Bldg., Houston  
 Pure Oil Co., Fair Bldg., Fort Worth  
 Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.  
 Pan-American Production Co., Houston  
 Navarro Oil Co., Houston  
 Mackhank Petroleum Co., 1214 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
 Justa Petroleum Corp., Houston  
 Jefferson Lake Oil Co., Inc., 1409 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans  
 F. M. Hutchinson, 1403 2nd National Bank Bldg., Houston  
 Houston Royalty Co., 2202 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
 Havanna Oil Co., 906 Chronicle Bldg., Houston  
 D. J. Harrison, 2105 Gulf Bldg., Houston  
 Republic Production Co., Houston  
 Howard E. Seaver, 1508 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 W. P. Simpson Est., 1103 Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Skelly Oil Co., P. O. Box 1650, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Erwin W. Smith, 2nd National Bank Bldg., Houston  
 W. Aubrey Smith, 2202 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., P. O. Box 591, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Strake Petroleum Inc., Gulf Bldg., Houston  
 Sun Oil Co., Box 2880, Dallas  
 Superior Oil Corp., 418 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Texas Co., Houston, Texas.  
 Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., New Gulf  
 D. M. Wallace Oil Co., 2016 2nd National Bank Bldg., Houston  
 V. W. Frost, 251 Mason Bldg., Houston  
 J. M. Frost, Jr., 521 Mason Bldg., Houston  
 H. G. Frost, 906 Chronicle Bldg., Houston

C. M. Frost, 521 Mason Bldg., Houston  
Federal Royalty Co., 1521 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
D. C. Ellwood & H. W. Young, 1214 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
Darby Petroleum Col, 10th Floor Philtower Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.  
H. C. Cockburn, 2001 Esperson, Houston  
Cockburn Oil Corp., 2001 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
Clarion Oil Co., 2705 Esperson Bldg., Houston  
Cities Service Oil Co., Bartlesville, Okla.,  
Mills Bennett Production Co., Gulf Bldg., Houston  
Barnett Petroleum Co., Kirby Bldg., Dallas  
Atlantic Refining Co., Magnolia Bldg., Dallas  
Texas Gulf Production Co., Houston  
T. & N. O., Houston  
Ulion Sulphur Co., Sulphur, La.

RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF ROAD BONDS

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF ROAD BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 10th day of July, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, with all the members thereof present, viz;;

C. L. Dutton,	County Judge
D. W. Cumings,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

There came on to be considered the sale of the following described bonds:

FIFTY FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 ROAD BONDS, SERIES OF 1939, dated June 20, 1939, bearing interest at the rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, numbered 1 to 50 inclusive, in denomination of \$1000. each, aggregating \$50,000. and maturing serially \$5000. on April 10, of each of the years 1940 to 1949.

IT APPEARS that J. R. PHILLIPS INVESTMENT COMPANY of Houston, Texas, has offered to purchase these bonds at the price of par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$53.25 and that this is the best price that has been offered for these bonds, and that is is to the best interest of said Road District that such offer should be accepted and the bonds sold.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that the hereinbefore described bonds be and they are hereby sold to J. R. PHILLIPS INVESTMENT COMPANY at the price of par and accrues interest plus a premium of \$53.25 and said sale is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Cardwell and seconded by Commissioner Cumings that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners CUMINGS, CARDWELL, WIRTZ and MULLINS voting Aye; and no one voting No.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

RE: PAYMENT OF TREASURER'S SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of County Treasurer for year 1939 in the amount of \$1800.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road & Bridge and General Funds, and that necessary authority is here granted to transfer \$600.00 out of each of said funds.

RE: CANCELLATION OF 6 FORT BEND COUNTY ROSENBERG BRIDGE BONDS NOS. 55 to 60

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that six Fort Bend County Rosenberg Bridge Bonds Nos. 55 to 60, inclusive, 1907 issue, optional after 10 years, 4% bonds, called in 1938 by the Fort Bend County Treasurer through the State Treasurer's Office and canceled by said State Treasurer's Office, which bonds were purchased by funds of Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 when called and said bonds are now owned by said Road District, are hereby ordered to be transferred to the Fort Bend County General Road & Bridge Fund upon crediting Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 for full amount of said bonds out of the General Road & Bridge Fund; that further the remaining sinking funds of Fort Bend County Rosenberg Bridge Bonds, and further collections for said funds, be transferred to the Fort Bend County General Road & Bridge Fund; that further said six bonds above named be finally canceled and destroyed, being the last outstanding bonds of said issue.

RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING WARRANTS SERIES Y & Z TO FT. BEND CO. GENERAL RD. & BRIDGE FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sinking Fund of Bridge Repair Refunding Warrants Series "Y" & "Z", and future collections for said fund, be transferred to Fort Bend County General Road & Bridge Fund, including all securities owned by said "Y" & "Z" Sinking Fund, namely: three Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Warrants, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, \$500.00 each, series No. 2; two Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Warrants Nos. 5 and 6, \$500.00 each, series No. 3; two Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Warrants, Nos. 5 and 6, \$1000.00 each, series No. 4; making a total of \$4,500.00 of said Permanent Improvement Warrants; that further said Improvement Warrants be canceled and destroyed, being the last outstanding Permanent Improvement Warrants of said series No. 2, 3 and 4.

RE: PURCHASE OF \$20,000.00 RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that \$20,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds, 4 1/2%, be purchased at a 2.60 basis to 1947, the date of option, ten of said bonds of \$1000.00 each be purchased with Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Funds, namely, bonds Nos. 114 to 123 inclusive; the remaining ten bonds at \$1000.00 each be purchased with Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Available Funds, namely, bonds Nos. 124 to 133 inclusive.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,        | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: 20 RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS DELIVERED TO THE CO. TREASURER

Twenty Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds, \$1000.00 each, 4 1/2%, 1937 issue, bonds Nos. 114 to 133 inclusive, were delivered to Fort Bend County on a 2.60 basis to 1947, the date of option, at a total consideration of \$22,684.00, said bonds are now held by the County Treasurer, the first ten of said bonds

being owned by Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 and the last ten of said bonds were purchased by available funds of Fort Bend County Road District No. 13.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEERS TO DETERMINE HOLDINGS OF DUVAL TEXAS SULPHUR COMPANY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County employ Freese & Nichols, and Haile & McClendon, Petroleum and Consulting Engineers respectively, to determine the value of the holdings of the Duval Texas Sulphur Company in Fort Bend County, said services to include the logs of all expiration wells from which the trend of sulphur deposit may be ascertained, for which services Fort Bend County is to pay the sum of \$500.00

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SINKING FUND, CT. HOUSE NO. 2 BONDS TO PERM. IMP. BOND SINKING FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sinking Fund of Fort Bend County Court House No. 2 Bonds, and further collections for said Fund, be transferred to Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Bond Sinking Fund, for the reason that there is no further indebtedness in said Fund.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz,        | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT TO SELL DRAGLINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be made in a Fort Bend County newspaper for two consecutive weeks for the sale of one 104 Northwest Dragline with one yard paige bucket, Type C. Said dragline is owned by Commissioner's Precinct No. 2.

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RE: MOTION TO PURCHASE DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that frigidaire water cooler for court house be purchased from Imperial Mercantile Company at a cost of \$200.00 out of the General Fund. Due advertisement for bids on drinking fountains was published as reflected by Publisher's Affidavit recorded in the Minutes on July 13, 1939, however, no bids were received.

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RE: VALUES SET BY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court sat as a Board of Equalization on July 14, 17, 19 and 21, 1939.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 31st day of July, 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TIME TO CONTRACTOR ON FWA PROJECT 1859-F

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on conjunction with Public Works Administration Project No. 1859-F, which project was to be completed by September 9, 1939.

And whereas, climatic conditions have caused said delays in the construction and completion of said project.

Now, Therefore, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, requests that the completion date on the docket and the contractor's time limit on the above numbered project be extended without penalty to the contractor from September 9, 1939, to October 31, 1939.

RE: APPROVAL OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT On June 30, 1939, for taxes of 1938, LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INVOLVENT TAXPAYERS for the year 1938 and ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS FOR 1938, after examination of same, be and are hereby approved.

RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1939, for taxes of 1938, and LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1938 be published in a newspaper as required by statute.

RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS BY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 14th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 24th and on thid 31st day of July, 1939, having heretofore on the 26th day of June, 1939, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equaliza-tion on the above named dates, did on said respective dates take up for consideration the placing of valuations on the following properties, including valuations on real and personal property, working interest, and mineral interest, equipment and royalty interest in various oil fields placing the valuations as follows after hearing the pleas of all persons presenting themselves before said board on the dates so notified to be present, to-wit:

- J. E. Allen, Luling - Abst. 79, N. F. Roberts, Valuation lowered from \$2850 to \$2490.
- Arcola Sugar Mills, Juliff - Abst. 25, D. Fitzgerald, Valuation raised from \$52,710 to \$61,210.
- Henry Bailey, Katy - Abst. 155, J. J. Crawford, Valuation raised from \$20 to \$40.
- Louis Band, Rosenberg - Abst. 131, B. B.B. & C., Abst. 37, A. J. James, Valuations remained the same as 1938.
- Mrs. Florence Barrington, 112 Carson Court Blvd., Houston - Lots 1 to 8, Block 17 of Cochran & McCluer, Valuation raised from \$920 to \$970.
- E. Bastian, P. O. Box 82, Almeda, - Lots 131-132, Block "A" of Blue Bonnet Acres, Valuation raised from \$40 to \$340.

Mrs. Maggie D. Beach, 1810 Westworth, Houston - Abst. 116, B.B.B. & C., Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Willie Beal, Simonton - Abst. 78, A. Roberts, Valuation raised from \$620 to \$720.

Beasley Farmers Gin, Beasley - Equipment lowered from \$4500 to \$3500.

Beasley Lumber Co., Beasley - Lots 1 to 8, Block 31 of Beasley, Valuation lowered from \$1600 to \$1000. Merchandise raised from \$1600. to \$1800.

Hy. Bergen, Needville - N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Block 13 of the Bernard Subdivision, Valuation lowered from \$850 to \$800.

Mrs. Evelyn Blondeau, Brenham - Lots 1-2, Block 17 of Tinkers Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Breaux Drug Store, Stafford - Merchandise and fixtures lowered from \$1000 to \$900.

W. A. Brinkman, De Walt - Raised personal valuation from \$2090 to \$2690.

E. Brookshire, Brookshire - Abst. 76, Jno. Randon, Valuation lowered from \$300 to \$250.

Richard D. & Isabelle Brown - Rt. Iowa Colony - Abst. 170, M. Escalero, Valuation remained the same as 1958.

D. M. Brumbelcw, Rosenberg - Lot 3 & 20' of Lot 4, Block 17, Tinkers Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$810 to \$750.

R. L. Buls, Beasley - Abst. 65, A. Northington, Abst. 20, Gabe Cole, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

W. C. Buls, East Bernard - Abst. 367, I. & G. N., Abst. 20, Gabe Cole, Abst. 65, A. Northington, Valuations remained the same as 1938.

W. C. & R. L. Buls, East Bernard - Abst. 6, C. Baird, Abst. 336, H. C. Taylor, Abst. 120, B. B. B. & C., Valuations remained the same as 1938.

A. C. & Imogene Chance, Rosenberg - Personal Property, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

James G. Chauncey, Rosenberg - N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 5 & all of Lot 6, Block 6 of Horak Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$800.

Court Bros. Stafford, Abst. 200, F. P. Hoffman, Valuation raised from \$90 to \$300.

Daily & Daily, Rosenberg - Abst. 79, N. F. Roberts, Valuation lowered from \$830 to \$660.

Daily Merc. Co., Rosenberg - Merchandise lowered from \$4920 to \$4780.

Emil David, Needville - Lots 9-10, Block 1 Horak No. 2, Addition to Needville, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$550.

John David, Beasley - Abst. 351, I. & G. N., Valuation raised from \$200 to \$400.

John J. Davidson, P. O. Box 40, Hardin, Texas - Lots 13-14-15-16 of Courts Addition to Stafford, Valuation raised from \$900 to \$1200.

Vera Davis, 4707 Oats, Houston - Abst. 170, M. Escalero, Valuation raised from \$20. to \$100.

James Dawson, Katy - Abst. 155, J. J. Crawford, Valuation raised from \$20 to \$60.

Dr. J. J. Delambre, Rt. 3, Box 268E., Houston - Abst. 86, M. Shipman, Valuation raised from \$1120 to \$2,120.

C. J. Dickerson, Rosenberg - Personal Valuation raised from \$140 to \$620. Lot 4 and 20' of Lot 3, Block 22 of Tinkers Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$700 to \$200.

Alex W. Demel, Rosenberg - Lot 5, Block 2, Highland Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$600.

Joe Demel, Rosenberg - Lot 9, Block 2, Highland Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$800.

H. W. Dew, Missouri City - Personal Property raised from \$3,140 to \$4,790.

DeWalt Gin Corporation, DeWalt - Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Dippel Bros., Needville - Personal Property raised from \$280 to \$830.

Chas. Dixon, Fulshear - Abst. 29, C. Fulshear, Valuation raised from \$90 to \$140.

H. P. Donnigan for Brazos Valley Gin Co., Brookshire - Valuation remained the same as 1938.

F. O. Donley, Rosenberg - Valuation on equipment raised to \$1500 which was the valuation for 1938.

Dostal & Sons, Jewelers - Rosenberg - Merchandise raised from \$150 to \$200.

Pete Drgac, Rosenberg - Lots 19-20, Block 44 of Rosenberg - Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Thurman Duke, Iowa Colony - Abst. 68, Wm. Pettus, Valuation raised from \$220 to \$350.

Leocadio Duran, Rosenberg - Lot 20, Block 21 of Rosenberg - Valuation raised from \$200 to \$900.

Manuel Duran, Rosenberg - Lot 10, Block 2, Goars Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$450.

Louis F. Dusek, Rosenberg - Abst. 83, Hy. Scott, Valuation raised from \$300 to \$500. All of Lot 1 in Blocks 3-4, Goars Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$100.

T. R. Engate, 2304 Scott, Houston - Abst. 170, M. Escalero, Valuation raised from \$20. to \$50.

J. L. Farkas, Orchard - Abst. 338, P. McGreal, Valuation raised from \$90 to \$900.

Fatjo Motor Co., Richmond - Merchandise valuation raised from \$950 to \$1500.

J. J. Fenn Jr., Iowa Colony - Abst. 25, D. Fitzgerald - Valuation lowered from \$1140 to \$950.

A. W. Ferris, Katy - Personal Property assessed at \$150.

Fort Bend Warehouse Co., % A. Robinowitz, Rosenberg - Building, Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

Chas. K. Frost, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif. - 1/5 of Block 64, Richmond, Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

Mrs. T. C. Green, % Walter Burer, Sugar Land - Abst. 15, Brown & Belknap, Valuation raised from \$4000 to \$5000.

Victoria Hall Est., Fulshear - Abst. 29, C. Fulshear, Valuation lowered from \$90 to \$50.

Virgil Lee Hammond, Fulshear - Abst. 50, E. Latham, Valuation raised from \$20 to \$60.

R. D. Harris, % Hunter Harris, Fulshear - Abst. 29, C. Fulshear, Valuation lowered from \$700 to \$350.

J. H. Hilton, Rt. 9, Box 750, Houston - Abst. 78, A. Roberts, Valuation lowered from \$360 to \$300.

Houston Cattle Co., Houston - Abst. 116, B. B. B. & C., Valuation raised from \$550 to \$1000.

Houston Transportation Co., Thompsons, Valuation on Personal Property lowered from \$800 to \$770.

Frank & Mary Hruzek, Rosenberg - Valuation on Personal Property raised from \$510 to \$1010.

Humpola Radio Shop, % C. Humpola, Rosenberg - New - Valuation set at \$410.

Huntington-Robinowitz Gin Co., Rosenberg - Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Adline Irvin, Richmond - Lot 11, Block 37, of Richmond - Valuation raised from \$50 to \$100.

R. V. Isaacs, 2105 Cottage Grove Ave., De Moines, Iowa - Abst. 263, I. & G. N. - Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

Mrs. Amanda Jarnagin, 7805 Sherman, Houston - Sect. 83, H. T. & B. Ry. Co., Valuation raised from \$1280 to \$1600.

Jake Jenkins Est., Brookshire, Abst. 28, R. Foster - Valuation reduced from \$880 to \$750.

Otillie Jurcak, Needville - Lots 14-15-16, Block 2, Patik Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

M.E. Kelm, Rosenberg - Stock and Mdse., Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Mrs. Louise B. Kittrell Est., 523 Preston Ave., Houston - Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

Katherine P. Knight, 4420 Crawford St., Houston - Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

Sam Lewis, Simonton, Abst. 79, N. F. Roberts, Valuation lowered from \$100 to \$20.

Charlie Machu, Rosenberg, - Lot 21, Block 40 of Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$220.

Isaac Mathews et al, Iowa Colony, Abst. 170, M. Escalero - Valuation raised from \$20 to \$120.

Ludie Mims Est., Fulshear - Abst. 29, C. Fulshear - Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

The McFaddin Trust, Beaumont - Blocks 656-657 of Magnolia Place - Valuation raised from \$120 to \$180.

Libby Nelson, 1609 Bringhurst, Houston - Abst. 29 - C. Fulshear - Valuation lowered from \$120 to \$80.

Nomad Oil Co., 201 Westmoreland, Houston - Abst. 254 - H. & T. C. - Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Mrs. Emma M. Nott, % H. N. Darst, Richmond - Lot 12, Block 7, Fulshear, Valuation lowered to \$400 to \$750.

Jno. W. Oberhoff, Rosenberg - Lot 2, Block 4, Foerster Addition to Rosenberg - Valuation remained the same as in 1938.

W. A. Owen, Rosenberg - Abst. 3, Wm. Andrews, Valuation raised from \$1450 to \$1700.

Mrs. Clara Parham, 2112 Capitol, Houston - Abst. 26, Jno. Foster, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

A. D. Parker, 2306 Underwood, Houston - Abst. 17, I. N. Charles, Valuation raised from \$4950 to \$5330. Abst. 28, R. Foster, Valuation raised from \$350 to \$390.

W. D. Parker, 801 Rosine St., Houston - Personal Property raised from \$900 to \$1980.

Alta Patterson, 3024 Holman Ave., Houston - Abst. 352 - I. & G. N., Valuation raised from \$160 to \$260.

Henry Patterson, Katy - Abst. 155, J. J. Crawford, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$80.

Peareson-Fort Bend Abst. Co., Richmond - Valuation of Abstract Plant remained the same as 1938.

S. J. Porter Est., % Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Willis, Texas - Abst. 157, James Connor, Valuation raised from \$800 to \$1000.

Angelina Price, 2416 Lee St., Houston - Abst. 79, N. F. Roberts, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$140.

Ike Pyka, Rosenberg - Abst. 275, Jas. Lowery, Valuation raised from \$200 to \$300.

Mrs. R. J. Ransom, P. O. Box 805, Austin - Abst. 78, A. Roberts - Valuation lowered from \$1500 to \$1200.

G. T. Rawson, Rosenberg - Lots 3-4-5-11, Block 25, Tinkers Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$700 to \$1100.

Richard Riles, Katy - Abst. 393, Jesse Thompson, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$70.

R. Robertson, Katy - Abst. 653, E. M. McGinnis, Valuation raised from \$160 to \$700.

Robinowitz-Otto, East Bernard - Personal valuation remained the same as rendered for 1939.

A. Robinowitz, Rosenberg - Personal Property lowered from \$11,690 to \$11,480.

Harry Robinson, Richmond - Lot 6, Block 80, M. K. Howard, Addition to Richmond, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

Dorothy Rogers et al, Juliff - Abst. 68, Wm. Pettus - Valuation raised from \$300 to \$500.

E. G. & Joel Rosen, 312 W. 25th St., Stockyards Station, Forth Worth, Texas - Valuations remained the same as 1938.

Rosenberg Feed Co., Rosenberg - Merchandise valuation remained the same as 1938.

Rosenberg Gin Co., Rosenberg - Gin Equipment valuation remained the same as 1938.

Rosenberg Grocery & Market, Rosenberg - Merchandise valuation lowered from \$1200 to \$500.

Rosenberg Hatchery, Rosenberg - Hatchery Equipment valuation lowered from \$1000 to \$700.

Rosenberg Lumber Co., Rosenberg - Merchandise lowered from \$6000 to \$5500. Valuation of \$50 per lot set on the new Horak Addition to Rosenberg.

Emilio Sandoval, Simonton - Personal Property valuation lowered from \$100 to \$70.

D. M. Sands, East Bernard - Abst. 65, A. Northington, Valuation raised from \$40 to \$500.

C. Saums, Rt. 8, Box 115, Houston - Lots 1-2-3, Block 30, Katy, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$150.

W. C. Scherer, Rosenberg, - Lots 11-12, Block 16, Mulcahy, Valuation lowered from \$1000 to \$800.

Mrs. Julia Skarpa, Caldwell - Lots 5-6, Block 1, Dyer Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$450 to \$950.

Maurice Small, Brookshire - Abst. 28 - R. Foster, Valuation lowered from \$320 to \$250.

E. L. Smith, Rosenberg - Abst. 3, Wm. Andrus, Valuation raised from \$430 to \$500.

A. A. Snyder, 501013 S. Medina, San Antonio - Abst. 78, A. Roberts, Valuation lowered from \$1680 to \$1200.

The South Texas Water Co., Rosharon - Abst. 68, Wm. Pettus - Valuation raised from \$1840 to \$5940. Building, Equipment & Machinery lowered from \$42,500 to \$34,010.

Southern Motor Co., Rosenberg - Building & Equipment lowered from \$1170 to \$500.

Gus Spencer, Simonton - Personal Property lowered from \$60 to \$120.

John Splichal, Rosenberg - Shoe Shop valuation lowered from \$200 to \$100.

Mrs. Stephanie Stach, P. O. Box 405, Cameron, Texas - Lot 5, Block 43, Rosenberg, Valuation remained same as in 1938.

F. A. Stuart Est., 7029 Ave. O., Houston - Abst. 393 - J. Thompson, Valuation raised from \$340 to \$800. Abst. 292 - J. McKnight, Valuation lowered from \$30 to \$20.

R. L. Stuart, Beaumont - Personal Property, Added mules, Value \$640.

F. F. Svoboda, Richmond - Raised personal property from \$290 to \$330.

Swisher & McElroy, Katy - Abst. 155, J. J. Crawford, Valuation raised from \$300 to \$600.

B. E. Tavener, Rosenberg - Abst. 66, J. S. O'Connor, Valuation remained the same as 1938.

H. L. Taylor, Fresno - Gin Equipment lowered from \$3000 to \$1500.

Louis Tejml, Rosenberg - Fixtures lowered from \$900 to \$500.

Alfred Theilemann, Rosenberg - Lots 17-18, Block 7 Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$1000 to \$800. Lot 8, Block 4, Horak Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$20 to \$50.

Martin Vanek, Beasley - Abst. 65 - A. Northington, Valuation lowered from \$1600 to \$1570.

Stuart Wade, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$180 to \$300.

Mrs. C. M. Wallace, 6347 Albany St., Huntington Park, Calif. - Lots 4 & 5, Cochran & McCluer, Valuation remained the same as 1938.



Ward-Waddell, Rosenberg - Lots 6 to 8 & 11 to 14, Block 1, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$250 to \$140. Lots 1 to 7, 10-11-15-16, Block 2, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$370 to \$220. Lots 4 to 7, 12-13- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8, Block 3, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$220 to \$130. Lots 5-6-10-11-14-15-16- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 9, Block 4, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$280 to \$150. Lots 1 to 8 - 14, Block 5, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$370 to \$180. Lots 3 to 7, Block 6, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$200 to \$140. Lots 1-2-4 to 7-11 to 14-28-29-30- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8, Block 7, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$300 to \$60. Lots 5-6-12-13-16-20-26-27-29-30- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 25, Block 10, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$800 to \$210. Lots 11-12-Block 11, Ward-Waddell Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation lowered from \$200 to \$40.

W. W. Ward, Rosenberg, Lots 1-2-3-4, Block 1, Highland Acres Addition to Rosenberg, Valuation raised from \$1000 to \$1200.

Cora B. Weller, 125 N. W. 15, Oklahoma City, Okla. - Abst. 149, G. W. Cartwright, Valuation lowered from \$4110 to \$3750.

Mrs. Jackie Wendt, Richmond - Chicken House valuation raised and set at \$700.

Joe A. Wessendorff, Richmond - Valuations remained as rendered for 1938.

Wofford Syrup Co., P. O. Box 4156, Houston - Valuation cut to \$130.

Mrs. G. A. Reading Est., care of Geo. A. Reading Jr., Richmond, Mrs. S. B. Waters, 1711 Austin, Houston - Abst. 23, J. T. Edwards, Valuation raised from \$920 to \$5770. Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$1250 to \$5420.

S. A. Wade, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$300 to \$630.

H. B. Ross, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$1000 to \$2800.

S. H. Bossart, 918 N. 37th St., Birmingham, Ala. - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$800 to \$2910.

Otto H. Schulz, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$1000 to \$1200.

Joe Hejl, Rosenberg - Lots 22-23, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$2000 to \$2420. Merchandise and fixtures lowered from \$1000 to \$500.

T. B. Wessendorff Est., % Joe A. Wessendorff, Richmond - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$680 to \$990. Lots 19-20-21, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$200 to \$1500.

M. Podlipny, Rosenberg - Lots 7-8-19-10-18, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$1500 to \$1900.

C. Greer, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$1500 to \$1700. Part of Lot 18, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$300.

H. B. Stern, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$3440 to \$5560.

Jay Heath, Rosenberg - Block 1, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$650 to \$800. Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, lowered valuation from \$150 to \$100.

Sophie Splichal, Rosenberg, Valuation remained the same, Abst. 61, J. W. Moore.

J. F. Ward, Rosenberg - Valuation remained the same, Abst. 61, J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Oliver Cochran, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$200.

Mrs. Vergie Manis, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation remained the same.

Louis Schmalnauer, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation remained the same.

W. D. Smitley, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation lowered from \$2500 to \$2420.

J. S. Yates, Rosenberg - Abst. 61, J. W. Moore, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$240.

Mart Cole, Rosenberg - Blocks 16-17, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation remained the same.

Wm. Covell, Richmond - Block 13, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$90.

Frank Hajek, Rosenberg - Blocks 5-6, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$450 to \$730.

F. M. Petter, Wallis - Block 15, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation remained the same.

E. Pollock, Rosenberg - Block 2, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$400 to \$440.

Francisco Soliz, Richmond - Block 14, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$50 to \$80.

M. J. Sparks, Segno, Texas - Blocks 3-4, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$200.

Mrs. Amalie & Josef Tobola - Rosenberg - Blocks 12-12, Wessendorff Subdivision, Valuation raised from \$100 to \$180.

Quintana Pet. Co., Houston - Valuation of 1/96th R. I. Whittemore Lse., Thompson Field raised to \$530. Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$450.

Pure Oil Co., Ft. Worth - Valuation of 158.79 acres Abst. 477, Sect. 26 - H. & T. C. raised to \$2230.

Phillips Pet. Co., Bartlettville, Okla. - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$110.

Pan-American Prod. Co., Houston - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$560.

Navarro Oil Co., Houston - Valuation of 1/8th Min. Int., J. H. P. Davis Lse. - Big Creek Field raised to \$900. Valuation of 7/8ths Min. Int., J. R. Farmer Lse., Boling Field raised to \$3970. Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$1040.

N. A. Musselmann, Danville, Ind., - Valuation of .09375 R. I. In 200 acres, H. Chriesman League placed at \$13,240.

Mackhank Pet. Co., Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. in the Boling Field raised to \$111,180.

Justa Pet. Corp., Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. in Boling Field raised to \$31,810.

Jefferson Lake Oil Co., New Orleans, La., - Valuation left as rendered.

F. M. Hutchinson, Houston - Valuation .0039062 R. I. - Nelson Lse. - Sugar Land Field raised to \$3930.

Houston Royalty Co., Houston - Valuation of Roy. Ints. in Sugar Land Field raised to \$11,440.

Havana Oil Co., Houston - Valuation Roy. Int. Sugar Land "B" Lse., Sugar Land Field raised to \$3090.

D. J. Harrison, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Int. in Jno. M. Moore Lse., Orchard Field raised to \$540.

Republic Prod. Co., Houston - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$2350.

Howard E. Seaver, Philadelphia, Pa. - Valuation of Min. Int. and Eqpt. in Boling Field raised to \$690.

W. P. Simpson Est., Philadelphia, Pa. - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. in Boling Field raised to \$15,750.

Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla. - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$640.

Erwin W. Smith, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Ints. Sugar Land Field raised to \$14,230.

W. Aubrey Smith, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Ints. - Sugar Land Field raised to \$7,140.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla. - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$1,040.

Strake Pet. Inc., Ft. Worth - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$380.

Sun Oil Co., Dallas - Valuation of Roy. Int. in Kasperek Lse. - Boling Field raised to \$140.

Superior Oil Corp., Tulsa, Okla. - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. West Schenck Lse. - Blue Ridge Field raised to \$5,510.

Texas Co., Houston - Valuation of Roy. Int. in Farmer Lse. - Boling Field raised to \$600.

Texas Co., Houston - Valuation Roy. Int. - Blakely Lse. - Blue Ridge Field raised to \$200.

Texas Gulf Producing Co., Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. - Blue Ridge Oil Field - raised to \$39,640. Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$960.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., New Gulf - Valuation left as rendered.

D. M. Wallace Oil Co., Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. - Blakely Lse. - Blue Ridge Field raised to \$11,350.

Atlantic Refining Co., Dallas - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$590.

Barnett Pet. Corp., - Dallas - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. in the Blakely Leases - Blue Ridge Field raised to \$3,140.

Mills Bennett Prod. Co. - Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. - Luscher Lse. - Blue Ridge - raised to \$7,000.

Cities Service Oil Co. - Bartlettville, Okla. - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$4,010.

Clarion Oil Co., Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. - T. W. Davis Lse., Big Creek Field raised to \$1,140.

Cockburn Oil Corp., Houston - Valuation of Roy. Ints. - Sugar Land Field raised to \$37,190.

H. C. Cockburn, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Ints. - Sugar Land Field raised to \$31,570.

Darby Pet. Co., Tulsa, Okla. - Valuation of Non-producing Min. Int. raised to \$180.

D. C. Ellwood & H. W. Young, Houston - Valuation of Min. Int. & Eqpt. - Boling Field - raised to \$2,080.

Federal Royalty Co., Houston - Valuation of Roy. Ints. - Sugar Land, Big Creek & Thompson Oil Fields raised to \$33,930.

C. M. Frost, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Int. - Mayes Lse. - Thompson Field raised to \$720. Valuation of Roy. Int. - Wolters Lse. - Thompson Field raised to \$3,750.

H. G. Frost, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Int. - McCall Lse., Thompson raised to \$2140.

J. M. Frost, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Int. - Mayes Lse. - Thompson Field raised to \$710. Valuation of Roy. Int. - Wolters Lse. Thompson Field raised to \$3750.

V. W. Frost, Houston - Valuation of Roy. Int. - Mayes Lse. Thompson Field raised to \$150. Valuation of Roy. Int. - Wolters Lse. Thompson Field raised to \$1050.

T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Houston - Valuation of Roads & Schools covered by Houston-Kennedy Branch raised to same figure as 1938.

H. M. Naylor, Houston - Valuation of North Thompson Field placed at \$150,000 14/17ths of this value to be placed against the working interests and 3/17ths to the royalty interests.

Thompson Oil Field.--- A valuation of \$7,630,000.00 to be placed on this field and the value distributed upon the various leases according to their pro rata of the daily average production of the field. A reduction of a one-third and a one-half to be made on those leases lying on the edge of the field, reduction to be made according to the difference in the sand thickness as compared for those leases in the center of the field. The valuation of \$7,630,000.00 is not to include personal property which is to be rendered separately. The valuation of the field to be divided, 14/17ths against the working interest and 3/17ths against the royalty interest.

Sugar Land Oil Field.--- A valuation of \$2,700,000.00 to be placed on this field, the valuations of the various leases to be based on their percentage of the reserved value of the field. This value is not to include personal property which is to be assessed separately. The valuation of the working interest to be 14/17ths and the royalty interest to be 3/17ths.

Big Creek Oil Field.--- A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average production of the last quarter of 1938 and the first quarter of 1939 and placed at \$250.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$375.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, this value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths of the total value.

Orchard Oil Field.--- A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average production of the last quarter of 1938 and the first quarter of 1939, said valuation placed on crude oil at \$250.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$375.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, said valuation placed on distillate at \$280.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$420 per barrel for the royalty interest. This value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths.

Blue Ridge and Boling Oil Field.--- A valuation to be arrived at by using the daily average production of the last quarter of 1938 and the first quarter of 1939 and placed at \$200.00 per barrel of the working interest and \$300.00 per barrel for the royalty interest, this value to include equipment on the leases. The working interest to bear 14/17ths and the royalty interest 3/17ths of the total value. It is agreed that all wildcat leases be valued at \$1.00 per acre.

North Thompson Oil Field.--- A valuation of \$25,000 each is placed on the six producing oil wells in the deep oil sand in the North Thompson Oil Field, 14/17ths against the working interest and 3/17ths against the royalty interest.

Brazos Valley Irrigation Company - 12 acre tract in C. Fulshear Survey, Abst. 29, Lowered from \$42,000 to \$32,000. 7.72 acre tract in Wm. Stafford Survey, Abst. 89, Lowered from \$32,000 to \$22,000.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: NO DISCOUNT IN TAXES AS PER SENATE BILL NO. 402

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County refuse the allowance of a discount

authorized by Senate Bill No. 402, 46th Legislature, wherein the said Senate Bill applies to County Ad Valorem taxes and other political subdivisions in the County.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO SELL DRAGLINE

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, sale of dragline, signed by C. L. Dutton, County Judge was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: July 27, 1939, and August 3, 1939,

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of August, 1939.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in  
and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at 2:00 o'clock p. m., August 7, 1939, for the sale of one 104 Northwest dragline, with one-yard Paige bucket, type C.

This dragline is located in County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Usual rights reserved.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge.

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RE: BIDS ON AUTOMOBILES FOR COMMISSIONERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bids heretofore received by this Court on June 26, 1939, on automobiles, and said bids were not opened at that time, now be opened and considered for the purpose of purchasing one or more automobiles for the respective County Commissioners precincts as necessary equipment to be used for the construction and maintenance of county roads in said respective precincts. The following sealed bids received in accordance with published advertisement as shown by publisher's affidavit in the minutes of this Court on June 26, 1939, were opened on this date for consideration, to-wit:

First: Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

The Hon. Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit our bid on one or more new 1939 Ford Regular 85 H. P. Tudor Sedans as follows:

New 1939 Ford Regular 85 H. P. Tudor Sedan, Complete with Twin electric air horns, dual windshield wiper, Left Hand sun visor, cigar lighter, spare tire and wheel, one tail light, and filled with gas and oil.  
F. O. B. Richmond, Texas, each - \$643.40

We respectfully submit our bid on one or more new 1939 Ford Regular 85 Coupes:

New 1939 Ford Regular 85 H. P. Coupe, Complete with Twin electric air horns, dual windshield wiper, Left Hand sun visor, cigar lighter, spare tire and wheel, one tail light, and filled with gas and oil,  
F. O. B. Richmond, Texas, each - \$613.40

We respectfully submit our bid on one or more new 1939 Ford 85 H. P. De Luxe Tudor Sedans as follows:

New 1939 Ford 85 H. P. De Luxe Tudor Sedan, Complete with twin electric air horns, dual windshield wipers, dual sun visors, two tail lights, De Luxe Steering wheel, Spare Wheel and tire, Chrome Wheel bands, Lefthand arm rest, De Luxe trim, and filled with gas and oil, F. O. B. Richmond, Texas, each - \$688.40

We respectfully submit our bid on one or more new 1939 Ford 85 H. P. De Luxe Coupes as follows:

New 1939 Ford 85 H. P. De Luxe Coupe, Complete with twin electric air horns dual windshield wipers, dual sun visors, two tail lights, De Luxe Steering wheel, Spare Wheel and tire, Chrome Wheel bands, Lefthand

arm rest, De Luxe trim, and filled with gas and oil. F. O. B. Richmond, Texas, each - \$658.40

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this bid, we are,

Yours very truly,  
KNIPLING-JUNKER MOTOR COMPANY  
By Raymond Knipling

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Second: Bid of Sugarland Motor Company

Mr. H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
c/o County Commissioners Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we are submitting our bids on 1939 model Chevrolets which we are listing below:

1939 Chevrolet Deluxe 4-door Club Sedan	\$777.20
1939 Chevrolet Deluxe 2-door Town Sedan	740.95
1939 Chevrolet Deluxe Coupe	712.75
1939 Chevrolet Master '85' 4-dr club Sedan	723.15
1939 Chevrolet Master '85' 2-dr Town Sedan	690.85
1939 Chevrolet Master '85' Coupe	659.10

All above cars are equipped with standard equipment which consist of, bumpers front and rear, spare tire, tube and wheel; sun visor, windshield wiper and set of tools.

All Master '85' models are listed with conventional gear shifts; there will be an additional charge of \$10.00 per unit equipped with Vacuum gear shift.

Very truly yours,  
SUGARLAND MOTOR COMPANY  
Per: Gus U. Stabler

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Third: Bid of Fatjo Motor Company

Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen;

We wish to submit the following bids on four or more New 1939 Chevrolet Automobiles:

Master Business Coupe delivered at Richmond, Texas	\$675.00
Master Town Sedan                   "       "       "       "	716.00
Master Sport Sedan               "       "       "       "	752.00
Deluxe Business Coupe           "       "       "       "	735.00
Deluxe Town Sedan               "       "       "       "	766.00
Deluxe Sport Sedan               "       "       "       "	812.00

All Master Models equipped with Cigarette Lighter, R. H. Sun Visor, R. H. Windshield Wiper, Matched Horns, Bumper Guards, Heat Indicator.

All Deluxe Models equipped with Radiator Ornament, Cigarette Lighter, R. H. Sun Visor, R. H. Windshield Wiper, Matched Horns, Deluxe Steering Wheel, Cowl Vent Knob, Grille Guard.

All the above prices include Vacuum Gear Shift with the exception of the Master Business Coupe.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this bid, and trusting to be favored with this business, we are

Yours very truly,  
FATJO MOTOR COMPANY  
By Tom J. Fatjo

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Fourth: Bid of Fort Bend Auto Sales, Inc.

Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following bids on four or more new 1939 Oldsmobiles:

Business Coupe 60 Series, Delivered at Richmond		\$795.00
Tudor Sedan 60 Series	" " "	848.00
Fordor Sedan 60 Series	" " "	890.00

The above models equipped with Dual Horns, R. H. Windshield wiper, R. H. Sun Visor, Cigarette Lighter, Clock, Glove Compartment Light, Trunk Light.

Thanking you for the opportunity of bidding on these cars and trusting to be favored with this business, we are

Yours very truly,  
FORT BEND AUTO SALES  
By: J. L. Clay

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Fifth: Bid of Hillyer-Baker Chevrolet Company

Hon. Commissioners Court.  
Ft. Bend County.  
Richmond, Texas.                Sealed Bid.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following as a Bid to supply you with four (4) 1939 Chevrolet Automobiles.

Master DeLux Models

4 Mst. Dlx. Sport 4 Door Sedans @ \$744.00 each Total for 4		\$2976.00
4 Mst. Dlx. Town (2) Door Sedan @ 706.00 Each	" 4	2824.00
4 Mst. Dlx. Coupe @ 676.00 Each	" 4	2704.00

Master 85 Models

4 Mst. 85 (4 Doors) Sport Sedan @ 698.00 Each For 4		2792.00
4 Mst. 85 (2 Door) Town Sedan 664.00 Each	" 4	2656.00
4 Mst. 85 Coupe 630.00 Each	" 4	2520.00

We thank you for the opportunity of submitting a bid and would appreciate your consideration.

Very respt.  
Hillyer-Baker Chevrolet Co.  
By E. Pitts, Mgr.

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Sixth: Bid of Vaughan-Davis Motor Company

Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

We are herewith submitting bids on four units, three types. These are standard stock cars, fully equipped. They are available in three colors: Black, blue, and gray.

Very respectfully,  
VAUGHAN-DAVIS MOTOR COMPANY  
J. M. Vaughan

1939 Ford V-8 Coupe Standard 85 HP, Cash Delivered Price	\$789.00
Discount to Fort Bend.	150.00
Net cost per unit	639.00
Cost for 4 units	\$2556.00
1939 Ford V-8 Tudor Standard 85 HP, Cash Delivered Price	\$830.00
Discount	150.00
Net cost per unit	680.00

J. L. Sutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular August, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins.	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed. to-wit:

RE: RESOLUTION & AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO REPAIRS ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN RICHMOND & ROSENBERG

## RESOLUTION EMPOWERING COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in regular session at the Court House at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, on this 14th day of August, 1939. It was moved by L. W. Cumings and seconded by D. C. Cardwell, that Judge Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, be empowered to sign an Agreement covering maintenance of the Richmond to Rosenberg County Road during the use of said road as a detour for traffic while U. S. Highway No. 90 is undergoing certain improvements.

AGREEMENT COVERING MAINTENANCE OF RICHMOND TO ROSENBERG.

## ROAD DURING CONSTRUCTION ON U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 90 FORT BEND COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department has found it necessary to make certain improvements on U. S. Highway No. 90 between Richmond and Rosenberg in this County, and

WHEREAS, during this proposed improvement it is anticipated that at certain times during construction, it will be impractical to carry traffic over the road during construction, and because the most logical detour to be used in this event is old gravel road between Richmond and Rosenberg, formerly location of U. S. Highway No. 90.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED, that traffic ordinarily using U. S. Highway No. 90 may be detoured over the old gravel road between Richmond and Rosenberg at such times as State Highway Engineers may direct.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that during such times that traffic is being detoured over the old gravel road between Richmond and Rosenberg that State Highway Maintenance forces shall maintain said road by blading and placing of bituminous mat on the road in such manner that the road shall be acceptable for traffic.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that Fort Bend County will not request nor require any further compensation for use of this detour road for traffic detoured from U. S. Highway No. 90.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County

RE: MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO JIM CORTEZ FOR PARENTS IS DISCONTINUED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that whereas Fort Bend County Welfare Case Workers have recommended to the Commissioners' Court to suspend and vacate an order of this Court heretofore made whereby a cash pauper payment is made by Fort Bend County to Jim Cortez in the amount of \$10.00 each month for the care and maintenance of his parents, that said order be hereby set aside and such payment be discontinued.

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RE: PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bid of Hillyer-Baker Chevrolet Company on Master 85 Chevrolet Coupe automobile in the amount of \$630.00 as fully set out in minutes of August 7, 1939, being the lowest and best bid, be accepted and each County Commissioner's Precinct are hereby authorized to purchase as part of its equipment such automobile.

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RE: COMPENSATION FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES SET AT \$3600.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, having the power to set and establish annually the maximum amount of fees collected by Justices of the Peace and Constables of Fort Bend County which fees shall be retained by such Officers as compensation for their services, as provided in House Bill No. 1037, Chapter 391, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, hereby sets and establishes the maximum amount of fees collected by the Justices of the Peace and Constables for said Fort Bend County from the effective date of this Act to the first day of January, 1940, at the maximum fee of \$3600.00 per annum, said pro rata compensation or fees to be retained for any quarter of the remainder of said year shall be in compliance with said statute above referred to.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF TRC WORKER FOR ONE MONTH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Florida Goodwin be employed for one month at a consideration of \$50.00 to manage the Fort Bend County T R C Commodity Room, said amount to be paid from the General Fund.

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RE: PAYMENT OF MIMEOGRAPH IN CO. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County pay for the new mimeograph located in County Superintendent's Office, conditioned that the County Superintendent restrict the use of said mimeograph to county purposes only.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 195 to 211 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of June, 1939.
- Report of Sam Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for months of June & July, 1939.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of July, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of July, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1939.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Sutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.



CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and  
D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent due to his absence from the County, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 21st day of August, 1939, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
APRIL 30, 1939

Fort Bend County Bonds - Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Dated September 15, 1922 - Due March 15, 1939 5 Bonds Nos. 40 thru 44 at \$1000.00 5 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 40 thru 44 at 23.68	\$ 5000.00 118.40 \$ 5118.40
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Rosenberg Bridge Bonds Dated October 10, 1907 - Due April 10, 1939 1 Bond No. 54 at \$500.00 7 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 54 thru 60 at \$20.00	\$ 500.00 140.00 \$ 640.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939 2 Bonds Nos. 14 and 15 at \$1000.00 14 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds nos. 14 thru 21 and 42 thru 47 at 25.00	\$ 2000.00 350.00 \$ 2350.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series "X" Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1939 2 Bonds Nos. 10 and 11 at \$1000.00 7 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 10 thru 16 at 30.00	\$ 2000.00 210.00 \$ 2210.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Permanent Improvement Warrant, Series 2 Dated July 15, 1935 - Due April 1, 1939 1 Warrant No. 4 at \$500.00 4 Interest Coupons off Warrants Nos. 4 thru 7 at 15.00	\$ 500.00 60.00 \$ 560.00
Permanent Improvement Warrant, Series 3 Dated July 15, 1935 - Due April 1, 1939 1 Warrant No. 4 at \$500.00 3 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Warrants Nos. 4 thru 6 at 15.00	\$ 500.00 45.00 \$ 545.00
Permanent Improvement Warrant, Series 4 Dated July 15, 1935 - Due April 10, 1939 1 Warrant No. 4 at \$1000.00 3 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Warrants Nos. 4 thru 6 at 30.00	\$ 1000.00 90.00 \$ 1090.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 Bonds "A" Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1939 12 Bonds Nos. 263 thru 274 at \$1000.00 162 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds nos. 263 thru 274 - 280-281-284 thru 291- 297 thru 308-314-315-317-318-321 thru 325-331 thru 342-348 thru 359-365 thru 376- 382 thru 393-399 thru 410-416 thru 427-433 thru 444-450 thru 461 467 thru 478- 484-486 thru 495 at \$27.50	\$12,000.00  \$ 4455.00 \$16,455.00
Due March 1, 1935 5 Coups No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at Due Sept.1, 1935 5 Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	\$27.50 \$ 137.50 27.50 137.50

Due March 1, 1936		
5 Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	\$27.50	\$ 1137.50
Due September 1, 1936		
5 Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	27.50	137.50
Due March 1, 1937		
5 Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	27.50	137.50
Due September 1, 1937		
5 Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	27.50	137.50
Due March 1, 1938		
5 Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	27.50	137.50
Due September 1, 1938		
5 Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 270 thru 274 at	27.50	137.50
		<u>\$ 1100.00</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 "B"		
3 Bonds Nos. 40-41-42 at \$1000.00		\$ 3000.00
41 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 40 thru 54 - 57 thru 60 - 63 thru 75 - 78 thru 81 - 84 thru 87 and 90 at \$27.50		1127.50
		<u>\$ 4127.50</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 "C"		
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due March 1, 1938		
40 Interest Coupons No. 19 off Bonds Nos. 11 thru 50 at \$27.50		\$ 1100.00
		<u>\$ 1100.00</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds		
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1939		
199 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 198 and 200 at \$15.84		\$ 3152.16
Cancelled and Destroyed		

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 4		
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1939		
1 Bond No. 105 at \$1000.00		\$ 1000.00
18 Interest Coupons No. 51 off Bonds Nos. 110 thru 114 - 141 - 142 - 144 - 145 - 147 thru 149 - 164 thru 167 - 169 - 170 at \$25.00		450.00
		<u>\$ 1450.00</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 6		
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1939		
6 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 46 and 106 thru 110 at \$25.00		\$ 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 12		
Dated April 10, 1931 - Due April 10, 1939		
3 Bonds Nos. 36, 37 & 38 at \$1000.00		\$ 3000.00
7 Interest Coupons No. 15 off Bonds Nos. 36 thru 38 & 46 thru 49 at 27.50		192.50
		<u>\$ 3192.50</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
MAY 31, 1939

Fort Bend County Bonds - Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds		
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 15, 1939		
54 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 51-53 thru 79 & 85 thru 104 at \$27.50		\$ 1485.00
		<u>\$ 1485.00</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bonds - Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds		
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939		
15 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 24 and 28 thru 41 at \$25.00		\$ 375.00
		<u>\$ 375.00</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bonds - Bridge Repair Refunding Series "Y"		
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1939		
9 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 14 at \$27.50		\$ 247.50
		<u>\$ 247.50</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Bridge Repair Refunding Series "Z"		
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due April 10, 1939		
9 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 4 thru 12 at \$27.50		\$ 247.50
		<u>\$ 247.50</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road and Bridge Funding Warrants Special		
Dated July 1, 1924 - Due April 10, 1939		
3 Bonds Nos. 42 thru 44 at \$500.00		\$ 1500.00
9 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 42 thru 50 at 15.00		135.00
		<u>\$ 1635.00</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds		
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1939		
5 Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 282-283-316-319 & 320 at \$27.50		\$ 137.50
		<u>\$ 137.50</u>

Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 4		
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1939		

4 Interest Coupons No. 51 off Bonds Nos. 103 & 134 thru 136 at \$25.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 7 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939	
5 Bonds Nos. 43 thru 47 at \$1000.00	\$ 5000.00
166 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 43 thru 88 - 91 thru 108 - 110 thru 131 - 135 thru 161 & 173 thru 225 at \$27.50	\$ 4565.00
	\$ 9565.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 9 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939	
2 Bonds Nos. 13 and 14 at \$1000.00	\$ 2000.00
34 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 20 - 22 thru 29 - 32 thru 34 and 36 thru 50 at \$25.00	850.00
	\$ 2850.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 10	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939	
3 Bonds Nos. 34 thru 36 at \$1000.00	\$ 3000.00
117 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 34 thru 150 at \$27.50	3217.50
	\$ 6217.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 11 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939	
7 Bonds Nos. 49 thru 55 at \$1000.00	\$ 7000.00
184 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 131 - 133 thru 169 - 171 thru 179 - 182 thru 184 - 186 thru 191 - 193 thru 201 - 210 thru 219 and 224 thru 250 at \$27.50	\$ 5060.00
	\$ 12060.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Bonds - Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1939	
1 interest Coupons No. 2 off Bond No. 231 at 21.25	\$ 21.25
229 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 159 - 163 thru 172 - 176 thru 237 and 241 thru 250 at \$21.25	\$ 4866.25
	\$ 4887.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	

BOND AND INTEREST COUPONS STATEMENT  
JUNE 30, 1939

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1938	
28 Interest Coupons No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 40 at \$25.00	\$ 700.00
4 Bonds Nos. 13 thru 16 at 1000.00	4000.00
Due January 15, 1939	
28 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 40 at 25.00	700.00
	\$ 5400.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds	
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due June 1, 1939	
3 Bonds Nos. 4 - 5 - & 6 at 1000.00	\$ 3000.00
20 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 4 thru 23 at 22.50	450.00
	\$ 3450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Series "B" Bonds	
Dated January 14, 1930 Due March 1, 1939	
1 Interest Coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 10 at \$27.50	\$ 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds - Series of 1937	
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1939	
6 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 160 thru 162 and 238 thru 240 at \$21.25	\$ 127.50
Cancelled and destroyed	

RE: COUPON 2 OFF BOND 237, ROAD DIST. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter from City National Bank of Galveston be spread on the Minutes showing that coupon No. 2 off Bond No. 237 of Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 was duly paid by said Road District; further that said coupon was duly canceled but not shown as being destroyed by the Treasurer's Report, when in fact same was duly paid and destroyed, said letter being as follows, to-wit:

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK  
GALVESTON, TEXAS  
May 23, 1939.

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th, regarding coupon #2, Bond No. 237, of the Fort Bend County Road District No. 31 bonds.

We have contacted Mrs. Sallie Truheart Williams and she advised that this coupon had been cashed and she had received credit therefor.

Yours very truly,

GHS:MM

G. H. Schell, Cashier

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cummings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: VALUATION OF DUVAL TEXAS SULPHUR COMPANY

Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge,	
L. W. Cummings,	County Commissioner,
D. C. Cardwell	" "
I. G. Wirtz	" "
Richard Mullins	" "
Fort Bend County,	
Richmond, Texas.	

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your recent request, we have made a survey of the properties of the Duval Texas Sulphur Company at Orchard, Fort Bend County, Texas, and have placed a value thereon as evidenced by the attached report.

The Duval Texas Sulphur Company have very courteously afforded us access to their records in connection with their plant and properties, and for the past several weeks we have been compiling from their records, essential information on which we have based this report.

In view of the fact that the wells as drilled and the logs available, cover only a portion of the properties under lease, that may or may not be counted upon to produce sulphur, it has been necessary to make certain Engineering assumptions in arriving at the ultimate tonnage of sulphur to be produced.

On this tonnage, we are at wide variance with the sulphur company, and the only way that a definite determination could be made, would be for some one to drill additional wells to definitely prove the territory, and there does not seem any probability of this being done in the immediate future.

The sulphur company also takes issue with us on the per ton value we have placed on the known tonnage.

We believe we are correct in our determinations, but in view of the fact that these controversies between ourselves and the sulphur company existed, we attempted to arrive at an agreed figure for taxable purposes. They have agreed to accept an assessment of \$1,250,000.00 without controversy, and in view of the fact that this so closely approaches the value we have placed on the properties, we recommend that the Court accept an assessment from the Duval Texas Company of \$1,250,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Freese & Nichols,  
Haile & McClendon,  
Consulting Engineers,  
Fort Worth & Houston, Texas.  
  
By Wm. W. McClendon.

ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF DUVAL TEXAS SULPHUR COMPANY'S  
PROPERTIES AT ORCHARD, TEXAS.  
PREPARED FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT  
BY: FREESE & NICHOLS  
&  
HAILE & MCCLENDON  
FORT WORTH & HOUSTON, TEXAS.

August 28th, 1939

Physical Plant	\$612,177.49		
Salvage Value	<u>100,000.00</u>		100,000.00
Depreciation	512,177.49	512,177.49	
	$\frac{89631}{500,000} \times 512,177.49$	<u>91,813.96</u>	
Depreciated Value		420,363.53	420,363.53
Automotive Equipment			1,200.00
Materials & Supplies			71,292.00
Sulphur on Hand	75,809.21 @ 15.00		1,137,138.00
Sulphur underground	410,369 @ 3.86		1,584,024.00
(Based on Haskold's Formula for Determination of Loss or Gain)			
Semi-Proven	500,000 @ \$1		<u>500,000.00</u>
			3,814,017.53
Fort Bend County assessments based on 1/3 value,			1,271,339.17

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Freese & Nichols, and  
Haile & McClendon,  
Consulting Engineers,  
Fort Worth & Houston.  
  
By Wm. W. McClendon.

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, has fully considered and examined for tax assessment purposes the properties of the Duval Texas Sulphur Company situated near Orchard in Fort Bend County, and fully taken into consideration the above report and recommendation made by valuation Engineers employed by the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for that purpose;  
  
Now, therefore, the assessed valuation made by the Duval Texas Sulphur Company of its properties in Fort Bend County in the amount of \$623,740.00 is hereby raised to a total valuation of \$1,250,000.00

RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR ADDING MACHINES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following advertisement for bids be published for two issues, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court on September 11, 1939, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of one or more adding machines.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

L. L. Austin  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: LIMITATION OF LOADS ON ROADS IN COMMISSIONER'S PRECT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following named roads in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be closed to gross loads in excess of 12,000 pounds from this date until January 1, 1940, and necessary and proper signs be located on said roads, to-wit: Skinners Lane, Clodine-Reddick Road, Eldridge Road, Stafford-Bellaire Road, Pike Road, Stafford-De Walt Road, Oil Field Road, Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road and McHard Road.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSN.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County accept a \$500.00 donation from the Fort Bend County Fair Association to be placed in the Fort Bend County General Fund and be applied on the construction cost of a concrete floor in the new addition to the Administration Building at the Fair Grounds.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

I. L. Sutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## REGULAR SESSION

BEIIT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular September, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING OF BUDGET

The following Notice of Hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1940 was duly published as indicated by following publisher's affidavit to-wit:

### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for 1940, signed by C. L. Dutton, County Judge was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 17, 1939; August 24, 1939, and August 31, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 31st day of August, 1939.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public

in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1940  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the 1940 Fort Bend County Budget at 10 o'clock a. m. September 11, 1939, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House at Richmond, Texas.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR 1940

On this the 11th day of September, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. and in accordance with published advertisement as above set out, Motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the Annual County Budget for the year 1940 be, and the same is hereby, adopted and approved as made and presented to the Commissioners' Court by the County Judge, County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, pages 212 to 228 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1939.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1939.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of August, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of August, 1939.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ADDING MACHINES

The following Notice for Bids for the purchase of one or more adding machines was duly published as shown by the following publisher's affidavit, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 31, 1939, and September 7, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, 1939.

Charley Rogers, Notary Public

in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

RE: BIDS ON ADDING MACHINES

Complying with the above advertisement the following sealed bids were received and opened for inspection at 2 o'clock p. m., to-wit:

First: Bid of Burroughs Adding Machine Company

Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

September 11, 1939

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request, we are pleased to quote prices on the following Burroughs Adding Machines:

1 - 9 10 53 Ten-Column Electric Adding-Subtracting, Credit Balance	\$242.00
Less 10% Governmental Discount	
1 - 9 10 95 Ten-Column Electric Adding and Subtracting	\$216.00
Less 10% Governmental Discount	
1 - 10 10 51 Ten-Column Electric Duplex Adding	\$216.00
Less 10% Governmental Discount	

Prices quoted are for prompt acceptance and receipt within thirty days from the date hereof of a firm order providing for delivery of the equipment specified herein as soon as practicable.

Terms: Net within thirty days from date of invoice.

The bidder agrees to make at any time within one year from the delivery of the equipment specified herein, free of charge, during ordinary business hours, all needed repairs thereto not necessitated by accident, the elements or abuse, provided that no repairs, alterations or additions have been made to such equipment except by the bidder or by its authorized representatives.

The bidder agrees to save and keep the purchaser harmless from all legal liability established against the purchaser or behalf of any person or persons or corporations whomsoever for, or growing out of, any infringement of letters patent of the United States in respect of the normal use of said equipment.

The bidder shall not be liable for any loss, damage, detention or delay caused by fires, strikes, civil or military authority, or by insurrection or riot, or from any other cause which is unavoidable or beyond its reasonable control, nor in any event for consequential damages.

Yours very truly,

A. Y. Wilson, Branch Manager

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Second: Bid of Underwood Elliott Fisher Company

The Honorable County Judge  
And Commissioners of  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

August 8, 1939

Gentlemen:

Supplementing our quotation of July 17 on new UNDERWOOD SUNDSTRAND adding machine equipment, we are pleased to advise that our General Office has authorized us to meet the discount quoted you on other makes of adding machines; and the revised figures are as follows:

1 - UNDERWOOD SUNDSTRAND Model 10140-P Portable Electric - 10-key - 10-column - Listing - Direct Subtraction - Credit Balance - Automatic Total and Sub-total - Correction Back Spacer and Repeat Keys @ \$235.00 - 10% Discount \$23.50 - Net Cash Consideration \$211.50

We thank you for the consideration you have given our product.

Yours very truly,

O. H. Cook, Branch Manager.

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Third: Bid of Friden Calculating Machine Agency

County Auditor  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

August 23, 1939

Attention Mr. H. N. Darst

Dear Mr. Darst:

We take pleasure in submitting herewith our bid on an adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing machine. We, also, attach you herewith literature in regard to various models manufactured by us.

It is our understanding that the county is interested in the eight column calculating machine, descriptions are as follows:

1 Friden Calculating Machine, model D-8 Delivered County Courthouse	\$350.00
1 Friden Calculating Machine, model D-10 Delivered County Courthouse	\$400.00
Less discount of 10%	

For your further information in considering our bid on the above equipment, we wish to advise that the machine was demonstrated to your County Tax Assessor & Collector, Mr. H. L. Meyer, together with several other county officials of the various departments.

We trust that inasmuch as a calculating machine is needed by the county in its various departments



that we shall be favored with your valued decision in regard to the purchase of same.

Yours very truly,  
FRIDEN CALCULATING MACHINE AGENCY  
H. C. Hart

Fourth: Bid of Allen-Wales Adding Machine Corporation

Mr. H. N. Darst, County Auditor  
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas  
September 9, 1939.

Dear Mr. Darst:

Enclosed is bid on an Allen Wales Adding Machine for the County,

Enclosed Motor in Portable Desk Model, the following brief description applies to most of the Electric machines we make including Model 11E., Add bar, Subtract bar, Non Add Bar, total and sub total lever are all actuated directly by the motor. Ten column capacity, single, double and non print positions., four and three quarters inch fixed carriage. wider carriages are available on any of the machines listed in the enclosed catalogue.

All machines are guaranteed for one year, service rendered from Houston, Texas; free,. thereafter the same service can be had on an annual, contract basis, or by call.

Model 11 E 4 3/4" fixed carriage	\$205.00
Less 10% Discount	20.50
Net 30 days	\$184.50

A ten percent discount will be given the County of Fort Bend, Texas, any machine listed in enclosed Catalogue.

A trade in allowance of \$30.00 will be given on any Allen Wales Adding Machine purchased, on Burroughs Adding Machine, Electric with Stand, Number of Burroughs Adding Machine 4-1323339, trade in allowance are deducted from the Net amount.

Delivery will be made within three to twenty days after receipt of order, all prices include delivery to purchasers place of business.

Very truly yours  
A. B. Wedekink, Manager.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bids on adding machines be duly tabulated by the County Auditor and returned to the Court for further consideration.

RE: SETTING TAX RATE

On this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1939, same being the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court for September, 1939, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1939, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various Districts and Subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a proper and sufficient Tax Rate, and the County Budget for the year 1940 having heretofore been approved; after motion having been made and duly seconded it is therefore ordered and declared that the following rates of Taxes be, and the same are hereby levied, for the year 1939 on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, 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, 1939, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. The purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
2. For the purpose of raising revenue for General administrative Purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.
3. For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Permanent Improvement Bonds the sum of .017 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
4. For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges (Special) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.
5. For the purpose of raising revenue for building public roads and bridges (general) in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

6. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge No.2 Bonds, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

7. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard-Thomspon-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .01 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

8. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Fort Bend County, Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Special, .001 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

9. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding emergency Road and Bridge Repair Funding Bonds, Series "Y" and "Z" the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

10. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Reapri Bonds Series "X" .001 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11. For the purpose of paying interest upon and crearing a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bonds Series No. 1, the sum of .03 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

12. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2 Bonds (A), the sum of .05 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

13. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Series No. 2B, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2C the sum of .01 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series 1938, the sum of .40 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds the sum of .05 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6A, 1920, Bonds, the sum of .10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

18. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6B Bonds of 1930 the sum of .05 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

19. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of .35 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

20. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.7 Bonds, the sum of 1.60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds the sum of .08 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds the sum of .01 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. 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 .45 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

24. 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 .35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

25. 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 .30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

26. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds the sum of .75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

27. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3, Bonds of 1918, the sum of .20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

RE: TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On Motion made, duly seconded and carried it is further ordered that there shall be levied and fixed a proper and sufficient tax rate for the year 1939 for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on all property situated in the various School Districts respectively, said tax rates to be as those requested by the Trustees of said respective Common School Districts through the County Superintendent, and said tax rates here levied for the year 1939 shall be collected on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rates so levied being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Gentlemen:

I, J. G. Burton, 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 1939 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	--	.60
Rice Farm	2	.30	--	.30
Kendleton	4	.75	.25	1.00
Williams	5	.60	--	.60
Big Creek	7	.35	--	.35
Thompsons	8	.10	--	.10
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.05	--	.05
Brown	13	.60	.40	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	--	.05
Mustang	15	.50	--	.50
Clodine	16	.01	--	.01
George	17	.50	--	.50
Randon	19	.50	--	.50
Marlow	21	.30	--	.30
Central	22	.80	--	.80
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	--	.75
Guy	25	.50	.35	.85
Missouri City	26	.75	.25	1.00
Foerster	27	.75	--	.75
Concord	28	.40	--	.40
Pleak	30	1.00	--	1.00

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of August 1939 A. D.

(L.S.) J. G. Burton, County Superintendent  
Fort Bend County, Texas

## RE: ERECTION OF BUILDING AT STAFFORD FOR PRISONERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a small detention and hold-over building for prisoners be erected at Stafford, said building to be 10 x 12 and in accordance with plans and specifications on file, the materials to be used in the construction of said building, not including floor, to be approximately \$139.00. The cost of said building to be paid out of the Road and Bridge General since all fines collected in misdemeanor cases are deposited to the account of the Road and Bridge General.

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## RE: PAYMENT FOR PROPERTY TO CITY OF ROSENBERG FOR LAND NEAR BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon delivery to Fort Bend County of a deed from the City of Rosenberg to property adjacent to the Brazos River Bridge Dump in the City of Rosenberg the County shall pay to the City of Rosenberg the sum of \$164.50 for such property out of the Road and Bridge General.

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## RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement for bids, In Re: Project No. 1849-F-3 be published, requesting bids for the construction of a bridge over Oyster Creek on the Reddick-Clodine Road, Unit No. 2, in Road District No. 1, said bids will be received at 2 o'clock p. m., October 2, 1939.

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## RE: APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL GRANT FROM THE PWA FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 1

Whereas, contracts for the construction of roads in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County have been let, and

Whereas, the original application had contemplated leaving such existing drainage structures as were deemed satisfactory by the engineers in place, with only such minor repairs as necessary, and,

Whereas, the bridge over Oyster Creek on the Reddick-Clodine Road was a steel span considered adequate for such traffic as used the road, and

Whereas, this bridge was destroyed by traffic in a collision at night, and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has set aside out of its Road and Bridge Fund, a sufficient amount to meet 55% of the increase in cost of the Project,

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Judge, C. L. Dutton, be authorized to make an Amendatory Application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for an additional grant of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars & Nine Cents, (\$2,277.09).

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## RE: RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TIME TO THE CONTRACTOR IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in conjunction with Public Works Administration Project 1859-F, which project was to be originally completed by September 9, 1939, however, was extended to October 31, 1939, as requested by resolution of this Court dated July 31, 1939; and

Whereas, due to a traffic collision one night during the month of August, 1939, the bridge over Oyster Creek on the Reddick-Clodine Road was destroyed, thereby causing a serious delay in the construction and completion of said project; and

Whereas, it is necessary to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge over Oyster Creek on the Reddick-Clodine Road, thereby causing further delay in the construction and completion of said project;

Now, Therefore, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, request that the completion date on the docket and the contractor's time limit on the above numbered project be extended without penalty to the contractor from October 31, 1939, to December 15, 1939, and said Court makes a further request that the time limit to be set in the new contract for construction of the new bridge over Oyster Creek on Reddick-Clodine Road shall terminate on December 15, 1939.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF WPA PLANS FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that WPA plans be accepted for the commencement of work on roads in Road District No. 6 and that said Road District 6 expend its funds in accordance with estimated cost set out in proposed estimates per unit on file with the Commissioners' Court.

RE: PLANS FOR BRIDGE IN ROAD DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due to the serious condition of bridge over drainage ditch across Orchard-Simonton-road between Orchard and Brazos River bridge in Road District No. 6, whereby an emergency now exists, plans for a new bridge are to be drafted immediately in connection with WPA, that said Road District No. 6 participate in the construction of said bridge in the amount as outlined in previous estimated cost under Unit 1 road plans, and the balance of the cost of said bridge be paid from Road and Bridge General, however, supplementing by at least \$1,000.00 from funds of Road and Bridge Fund of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF LOUIS POLKA SUBDIVISION IN HY. SCOTT SURVEY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Louis Polka's Subdivision of the West 11.4 acres of

Tract 2 of the Eva Polka Petition of 126.4 acres in the Henry Scott Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and authorized to be filed in the records of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF DEEDS ON FAIR GROUNDS FROM T. B. WESSENDORFF ESTATE ETAL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following deeds be approved and authorized to be filed and recorded with the County Clerk, to-wit:

(1) Correction Deed to Fort Bend County from T. B. Wessendorff Estate et al covering 20.70 acres of land in J. W. Moore 1/4th League, Fort Bend County, and being a part of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds.

(2) Deed to Fort Bend County from T. B. Wessendorff Estate et al covering 6.89 acres of land out of J. W. Moore 1/4th League, Fort Bend County, adjoining 20.70 acre tract of land previously purchased by Fort Bend County and said two tracts of land making a total of 27.59 acres of land known as the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FROM THE CITY OF ROSENBERG COVERING LAND AT THE RIVER BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed to Fort Bend County from the City of Rosenberg dated the 5th day of September, 1939, covering 3.86 acres of land located on West side of Brazos River Bridge dump in the City of Rosenberg be approved and authorized to be filed and recorded with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County.

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RE: APPROVAL OF PLAT OF FIRST HILLYER ADDITION TO ROSENBERG

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Plat of First Hillyer Addition to Rosenberg, Texas, in the Henry Scott League, Fort Bend County, be approved and authorized to be filed and placed of record with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following publisher's affidavit be placed of record showing publication of advertisement for bids in connection with the construction of bridge over Oyster Creek in Road District No. 1, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the

attached Advertisement for Bids, Notice to Bidders, Project No. 1859-F-3 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 14, 1939, and September 21, 1939.

W. M. Shannon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28th day of September, 1939.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
PROJECT No. 1859-F-3

Sealed proposals addressed to C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the construction of a bridge over Oyster Creek on Reddick-Clodine Road, Unit No. 2, in District No. 1, Fort Bend County, (hereinafter called "Owner"), in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, (Engineer), will be received at the office of C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, until 2 p. m., Monday, October 2, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) for this contract.

Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General Prevailing Per Diem Wage Based on 8-Hour Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Blacksmith	\$8.00	\$1.00
Blacksmith Helpers	4.00	.50
Blaster Powdermen	4.00	.50
Carpenters	8.00	1.00
Cement Finishers	8.00	1.00
Grader-Fine Graders	4.00	.50
Iron Workers-Structural	8.00	1.00
Iron Workers-Reinforcing	8.00	1.00
Mechanic-Repairmen	8.00	1.00
Mechanic-Bulldozer	8.00	1.00
Operator-Compressor	8.00	1.00
Operator Cement Gun	8.00	1.00
Operator Shovel	8.00	1.00
Operator Crane-Dragline-Clamshell	8.00	1.00
Operator Firemen	4.00	.50
Operator Jackhammer	4.00	.50
Operator Mixers (less than 5 bags)	4.00	.50
Operator Mixers (over 5 bags)	8.00	1.00
Operator Oilers-Greasers-Firemen	4.00	.50
Operator Pumps	4.00	.50
Operator Rollers	4.00	.50
Operator Tractors	4.00	.50
Operator Trucks	4.00	.50
Reinforcement Placers	4.00	.50
Tool Dressers	8.00	1.00
Laborers	3.20	.40
Piledriver Men	8.00	1.00

All men employed on piledriving operations from time pile leaves stock pile until driving and cutting off operation is completed.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from Haile and McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas, (Engineer), upon a deposit of Five Dollars (\$5.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded, with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the drawings upon the return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above-mentioned

documents.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

(Signed) C. L. DUTTON, County Judge

Fort Bend County.

Advertisements for the above bids were also run in the Texas Contractor, Dallas, Texas, and The Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas.

RE: BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving proposals for the construction of a treated timber pile bridge over Oyster Creek on the Reddick-Clodine Road, in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, Road District No. 1, be closed and the following bids were received in accordance with said requested proposals and are now opened for inspection and consideration, to-wit:

Contractor's Name and Address:	Austin Bridge Co. Houston		R. F. May Houston		M. W. Watson Austin		Gerald Mora Galveston		Brown & Root Houston	
Amount of Bidder's Security:	\$350.00		\$500.00		\$300.00		\$500.00		\$500.00	
Type of Bidder's Security	Cashier's Check		Bidder's Bond		Cash. Ck.		Bidder's Bd.		Bidder's Bd.	
ITEM	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
Labor Time	.65	6.50	.60	6.00	.55	5.50	.60	6.00	.65	6.50
Team Time	1.40	14.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	1.20	12.00	1.25	12.50
Unes. Str. Excav.	1.50	24.00	1.00	16.00	1.50	24.00	2.00	32.00	2.00	32.00
Class "A" Conc. Floor & Caps	21.25	1147.93	22.00	1188.44	18.00	922.36	19.00	1026.38	35.00	1890.70
Class "A" Concrete Abutments	21.25	174.68	22.00	180.84	22.00	180.84	30.00	246.60	35.00	287.70
Reinf. Steel	.05	711.55	.055	782.71	.045	640.40	.06	853.86	.10	1423.10
Tr. Timber Piling	1.01	454.50	1.25	562.50	1.70	765.00	2.00	900.00	2.00	900.00
Conc. Piling	3.25	195.00	3.00	180.00	2.50	150.00	3.00	180.00	10.00	600.00
Str. Steel	.06	2783.58	0.55	2551.62	0.05	2319.65	.07	3247.51	.10	4639.30
TOTAL		5511.74		5478.11		5067.75		6504.35		9791.80

RE: RECOMMENDATION OF BID ON BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK

Hon. C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
and Commissioners' Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Richmond, Texas.  
October 2, 1939.

Gentlemen:

We have completed tabulation of bids received at Richmond on this date for work to be done on FWC Docket 1859-F, Oyster Creek Bridge on Reddick-Clodine Road, Unit No. 2, and find that M. W. Watson, 314 Scarborough Building, Austin, Texas, have been the lowest bidder and that their bid is in full accordance with the specifications and we recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder and that the Court thank all other bidders for the bids received. The bid made by M. W. Watson is within the estimate of cost for this project.

Yoursvery truly,

HAILE & MCCLENDON,  
Consulting Engineers,

By Chas. R. Haile



RE: AWARDING OF CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE OVER OYSTER CREEK  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County acting for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, duly advertised for bids up until 2 o'clock P. M., October 2, 1939, for construction of Oyster Creek Bridge on Reddick-Clodine Road, Unit No. 2, in Road District No. 1 in conjunction with Public Works Administration Project No. 1859-F, and

WHEREAS, on this 2nd day of October, 1939, at 2 o'clock P. M. the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting at a Special Meeting duly closed said bidding and opened all bids made in accordance with said advertisement, and

WHEREAS, all such bids so received were duly tabulated and recorded and Chas. R. Haile and W. W. McClendon, acting for Haile and McClendon, Engineers for Fort Bend County on FWA Project No. 1859-F, recommend that Fort Bend County award the contract for the construction of Oyster Creek Bridge to the lowest bidder.

It Is Therefore Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the Court does now so Consider, Order, Adjudge and Decree that the contract for the construction of Oyster Creek Bridge be awarded to M. W. Watson, 314 Scarborough Building, Austin, Texas, bidders on Oyster Creek Bridge on Reddick-Clodine Road, Unit No. 2, in Road District No. 1 in the amount of \$5,067.75, being the lowest bid, however, subject to the approval of the District Engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Upon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell and Richard H. Mullins; and the following voted NO: NONE.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular October, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and  
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent due to illness, and D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 being absent due to his absence from the County, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: INSURANCE ON IMPROVEMENTS AT FAIR GROUNDS

The following fire, windstorm and hail insurance policies covering improvements and buildings located on Fort Bend County Fair Grounds are hereby accepted and approved, to-wit:

Fire Insurance

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company	5150	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
The California Ins. Co.	300230	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Republic Insurance Company	595239	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	236760	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Sun Insurance Office	248130	Guy L. McNutt	September 1, 1940	<u>\$2400.00</u>
Total - Fire Insurance				\$9250.00
Windstorm, Hail, Cyclone and Tornado Insurance				
The California Ins. Co.	15078	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company	7030	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Republic Insurance Company	235000	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	244459	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1940	\$1712.50
Sun Insurance Office	247478	Guy L. McNutt	September 1, 1940	<u>\$2400.00</u>
Total - Windstorm, Hail, Cyclone, and Tornado Insurance				\$9250.00

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book K, Pages 229 to 245 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Sam Reinke, Richmond, Texas, for months of August and September, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of September, 1939.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of September, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1939.
- Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of September, 1939.

RE: CANCELLATION OF ORDER TO WIDEN SHOULDERS ON HIGHWAY AT BRAZOS RIVER

Hon. C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge,  
Richmond, Texas.

Brazos River Bridge,  
U. S. Highway No. 90,  
Fort Bend County.

September 28, 1939

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the following action was taken by the State Highway Commission on September 25th, ordering that the portion of Minute No. 14878, dated April 19, 1938, which provides for the widening of shoulders from the Brazos River Bridge East a distance of 1.08 miles, in the amount of \$5,500.00, be cancelled:

"In Ft. Bend County, on U. S. Highway 90, It is ordered by the Commission that the portion of Minute No. 14878, dated April 19, 1938, which provides for the widening of shoulders from the Brazos River Bridge east a distance of 1.08 miles, in the amount of \$5,500.00 be cancelled. This action is taken since the necessary right-of-way for the construction cannot be secured." Minute #16635

Yours very truly,  
  
Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer.  
  
By: T. H. Webb, Assistant  
State Highway Engineer.

THW/y

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, no Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being present due to the death of I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 16th day of October, 1939, came on for approval the quarterly report of Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, the County having, after checking said report together with all bond and coupon payments, found the same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following bonds and coupons were this day destroyed, method fire.

STATEMENT OF BONDS ORDERED CANCELLED AND DESTROYED  
BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, JULY 19, 1939

Rosenberg Bridge Bonds Dated October 10, 1907 - Called July 9, 1939 6 Bonds Nos. 55 thru 60 @ \$500.00, Together with all Coupons Attached Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$3000.00
Permanent Improvement Warrants, Series No. 2 Dated July 15, 1935 - Called 3 Warrants Nos. 5-6-7 @ \$500.00, Together with all Coupons Attached Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$1500.00
Permanent Improvement Warrant, Series No. 3 Dated July 15, 1935 - Called 2 Warrants No. 5 & 6 @ \$500.00, Together with all Coupons Attached. Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$1000.00
Permanent Improvement Warrants, Series No. 4 Dated July 15, 1939 - Called. 2 Warrants Nos. 5 & 6 @ \$1000.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$2000.00

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
JULY 31, 1939

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Dated September 15, 1922 - Dated April 15, 1939 1 Interest Coupon No. 34 off Bond No. 52 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	\$ 27.50
Fort Bend County Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 1 Dated June 1, 1935 - Due June 1, 1939 4 Bonds Nos. 10 thru 13 @ \$1000.00 46 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 10 thru 35 - 37 thru 46 & 48 thru 57 @ \$20.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$4000.00 920.00 \$4920.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1939 5 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 55-56-61-62 & 76 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	\$ 137.50
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939 15 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 109 - 132 thru 134 & 162 thru 172 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$ 412.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939 4 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 21 - 30 - 31 & 35 @ \$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$ 100.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939 13 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 180 - 181 - 185 - 202 thru 209 & 222 - 223 @ \$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	\$ 357.50

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
AUGUST 31, 1939

FORT BEND COUNTY PERMENENT IMPROVEMENT FUNDING BCNDS	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1939	
22 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 17 thru 21 & 24 thru 40 @ \$25.00	\$ 550.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 BONDS.	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due January 1, 1939	
1 Bond No. 103 @ \$1000.00	\$1000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD REFUNDING BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, SERIES "A"	
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1939	
7 Bonds Nos. 25 thru 31 @ \$1000.00	\$7000.00
87 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 44 - 46 thru 71 - 73 thru 82 -	
89 thru 93 - 101; 102; & 106 thru 129 @ \$25.00	\$2175.00
Due January 1, 1939:	
1 Interest Coupon No. 9 off Bond No. 90 @ \$25.00	\$ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	\$9200.00
FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7 BONDS	
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due August 15, 1939	
100 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 51 thru 150 @ \$13.75	\$1375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Bonds	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1939	
1 Interest Coupon No. 8 off Bond No. 22 @ \$25.00	\$ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds	
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due September 1, 1939	
2 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 199 & 200 @ \$15.00	\$ 30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1939	
59 Interest Coupons No. 52 off Bonds Nos. 106 thru 119, 123 thru 126;	
129 thru 133; 137; 140 thru 150 & 152 thru 175 @ \$25.00	\$1475.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1939	
6 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 83 thru 88 @ \$25.00	\$ 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds	
Dated February 15, 1924-- Due August 15, 1939	
6 Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 @ \$13.75	\$ 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937	
58 Bonds Nos. 124 thru 133, 150 thru 159, 181 thru 198 & 200 thru 219	
@ \$1000.00, Together with all Coupons Attached.	\$58,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed by Order of the Commissioners Court.	

RE: CANCELLATION OF PERM. IMPR. WARRANTS NOS. 22 AND 23

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Warrants Nos. 22 and 23 in the amount of \$1000.00 each dated January 15, 1935, and due January 15, 1941, together with all coupons thereto attached be destroyed by burning, said bonds having heretofore been duly canceled.

RE: BRONZE PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF I. G. WIRTZ, DECEASED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that appropriate Bronze Plaque be placed at each end of the Oyster Creek Bridge in Sugar Land now under construction in memory of Mr. I. G. Wirtz, Sr., our beloved County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, who died on last Tuesday morning, October 10, 1939.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF PRECT. NO. 3 TENDERED TO MRS. I. G. WIRTZ, SR.

On account of the death of Mr. I. G. Wirtz, Sr., County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, thereby creating a vacancy in the Office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, County Commissioners L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell and Richard H. Mullins requested that C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, appoint Mrs. I. G. Wirtz, Sr., to serve as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, until the next general election, and C. L. Dutton, County Judge

of Fort Bend County, by and under the authority of Article 2341 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, tendered such appointment to Mrs.I. G. Wirtz, Sr., who declined to accept same.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF PRECT. NO. 3

On account of the death of Mr. I. G. Wirtz, Sr., County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, thereby creating a vacancy in the Office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, County Commissioners L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell and Richard H. Mullins requested that C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, appoint Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Jr., to serve as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, until the next general election, and C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, by and under the authority of Article 2341 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, appointed Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Jr., being a suitable person living in County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, to serve as County Commissioner of said Precinct until the next general election.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,   | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: QUALIFICATION OF I. G. WIRTZ, JR., AS COMMISSIONER OF PRECT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of I. G. Wirtz, Jr., in the amount of \$3,000.00 dated October 23, 1939, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company as Surety, be approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk, said bond being a County Commissioner bond of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON BRIDGE MATERIAL IN RD. DIST. NO. 13

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, Fort Bend County was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: October 19, 1939, and October 26, 1939.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30th day of October, 1939.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

Notice for Bids  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 2 o'clock p. m., October 30, 1939, on bridge material for the erection of three timber bridges in Road District No. 13. Lumber

specifications are on file in the County Auditor's office.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas,

RE: BID ON BRIDGE MATERIAL FOR RD. DIST. 13

Bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company

Quotation to Mr. L. W. Cumings, Commissioner #1  
District 13

October 23, 1939

Bridge No. 1

3 - 8 x 10 - 18 #1 Dense 8# cresote treatment  
10 - 4 x 12 - 16 " " " " "  
10 - 4 x 12 - 14 " " " " "  
69 - 3 x 8 - 18 " " " " "  
26 - 3 x 8 - 16 " " " " "  
16 - 10" butt 14' long piling 8# "

Above material delivered at building site, Fort Bend County. Bid - \$377.51

Bridge No. 2

3 - 8 x 10 - 18 #1 Dense 8# Cresote Treatment  
10 - 4 x 12 - 16 " " " " "  
10 - 4 x 12 - 12 " " " " "  
60 - 3 x 8 - 18 " " " " "  
25 - 3 x 8 - 16 " " " " "  
16 - 10" butt 14' long piling 8# "

Above material delivered at building site, Fort Bend County. Bid - \$351.52

Bridge No. 3

3 - 8 x 10 - 18 #1 Dense 8# Cresote Treatment  
10 - 4 x 12 - 16 " " " " "  
10 - 4 x 12 - 12 " " " " "  
64 - 3 x 8 - 18 " " " " "  
24 - 3 x 8 - 16 " " " " "  
16 - 10" butt 14' long piling 8# "

Above material delivered at building site, Fort Bend County. Bid - \$357.96

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR BRIDGE MATERIAL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company for bridge material for three bridges in Road District No. 13 be accepted.

RE: PAYMENT OF M. L. WOOLLEY'S CHECK TO HIS DAUGHTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that on account of the death of Mr. M. L. Woolley, Deputy Sheriff, on the 24th day of October, 1939, his salary check for the month of October in the amount of \$125.00, be made payable to his daughter, Zora Dell Woolley, for the reason that all of said duties were performed by the said Zora Dell Woolley for the month of October, 1939. This order being only effective for the month of October.

RE: APPROVAL OF SITTA SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sitta Subdivision of a part of a 9.875 acre tract in the Henry Scott Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and authorized to be filed in the records of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*B. L. Austin*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, same being the Regular Session of

the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I, G. Wirtz,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 being absent due to his absence from the County, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 1 to 17 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1939.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1939.
- Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of October, 1939.
- Report of R. H. Massie, Simonton, Texas, for month of October, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1939.

RE: DEPUTY SHERIFF JIM CORTEZ

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a salary of \$40.00 per month be paid out of the Fort Bend County Officers' Salary Fund to Jim Cortez, Deputy Sheriff in Justice Precinct No. 5, effective from November 1, 1939.

RE: DEPUTY SHERIFF ZORA DELL WOOLLEY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the appointment of Zora Dell Woolley as Deputy Sheriff, Justice Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, be approved and that a salary of \$85.00 per month be paid to her out of the Officers' Salary Fund of Fort Bend County, effective from November 1, 1939.

RE: SALE OF DRAGLINE FOR COMMISSIONER'S PRECT. NO. 2

Whereas, a motion was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on July 24, 1939, to advertise for sale one 104 Northwest Dragline with one yard paige bucket, Type C, said dragline being owned by County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, and

Whereas, said advertisement for the sale of said dragline was duly published in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, as fully shown by publisher's affidavit fully set out in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court on the 7th day of August, 1939, and

Whereas, no sale proposals were received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in response to said advertisement.

Now, Therefore, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to execute the following agreement in behalf of Fort Bend County with T. D. McGinnis & Company for the sale of said dragline to McGinnis & Company, to-wit:

CONTRACT between Fort Bend County, Richmond, and  
T. D. McGinnis & Co., Houston, Texas, for the  
Purchase of one (1) Northwest Drag Line.

This agreement made and entered into this 13th day of November, 1939, by and between Fort Bend County,

Texas acting by and through its County Judge and Commissioners Court, hereinafter known as party of the first part, and T. D. McGinnis & Co., Houston, Texas, hereinafter known as party to the second part.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The said T. D. McGinnis & Co. are desirous of purchasing from Fort Bend County, one (1) No. 105 Northwest Drag Line, Serial No. 1681, and have offered Fort Bend County the sum of \$2500.00 for said Drag Line, which sum is considered to be a reasonable sum for the purchase of said drag line. The said Fort Bend County, party of the first part, hereby agree to deliver to the said T. D. McGinnis & Co., party of the second part, the said drag line under the following conditions to wit.

Said T. D. McGinnis & Co. to take delivery of said drag line at its present location and in its present condition, and in lieu of cash payment to the County, agree to construct a drainage ditch along the Austin and Fort Bend County line, beginning at the point where same intersects highway 36 near Orchard, and extending in a southerly direction for approximately one (1) mile.

Said T. D. McGinnis & Co. agree that the ditch is to be constructed to such section as may be planned by the County Engineers of said County, Haile & McClendon, with the provision that said McGinnis & Co. are not to move in excess of 25,000 cu. yds. of dirt from said ditch and that the dirt so moved is to be placed in spoil banks, or loaded directly in trucks for hauling, the trucks to be furnished by others than T. D. McGinnis & Co.

Since the County is not ready to immediately begin construction on the ditch because of unsecured right of way, they agree to deliver to the said McGinnis & Co. the heretofore mentioned drag line as of date of this contract, and the said T. D. McGinnis & Co. agree to furnish to Fort Bend County a bond in the amount of \$2500.00, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work at such a time as the County is ready to perform same.

The said bond shall hold the County free from all liens and claims of said McGinnis & Co. because of any delay in the work and shall guarantee to the County the faithful performance of the work beginning within a reasonable length of time after the said McGinnis & Co. have been notified to began operations, but in no event shall the time of beginning operations be in excess of 30 days from the time the said McGinnis & Co. have been notified to go to work.

The digging of the ditch for Fort Bend County by the said McGinnis & Co. shall be full compensation to the County for the drag line.

This Contract is executed in three counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties hereto have set their hands and seals at Richmond, Texas, the day and year first above written.

Fort Bend County, party of the first part;

By C. L. Dutton, County Judge

T. D. McGinnis & Co., party of the second part;

By T. D. McGinnis

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,



D. C. Cardwell,  
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.  
Richard H. Mullins,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
" " " 3, and  
" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF BRENNER'S SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Brenner's Subdivision of the West 410 feet of Lot 18, Rosenberg Farms Subdivision, Henry Scott Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and authorized to be filed with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, for record.

RE: APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM MRS. IDA M. TUTHILL ET VIR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that conveyance of right-of-way from Mrs. Ida M. Tuthill and husband, Henry G. Tuthill, to Fort Bend County conveying a portion of right-of-way in the Gail Borden Jr. League to gravel bar on Brazos River near Orchard, be approved and authorized to be filed with the County Clerk for record.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S BOND OF HENRY PONCIK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Bond of Henry Poncik, Needville, Texas, be approved and filed with the Commissioners' Court papers.

RE: BILL FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1939 TAX ROLL

For Assessing and Compiling 1939 Tax Roll					
County - - -					
	2000000 @ 2½				500.00
	3000000 @ 1¼				375.00
	23867375 @ 1-1/8				<u>2685.08</u>
					3560.08
Roads - - -					
No. 1	6695440 @ .60	24.10 Ser. # 1	56.25 Ser. # 2	321.38 Ser. 1938	401.73
" 4	10216280 @ .60				612.98
" 6	2267750 @ .60	40.82 Rd. 6 - Sink		95.25 Rd. 6 - Ser. 1939	136.07
" 7	340890 @ .60				20.45
" 8	1673920 @ .60				100.44
" 9	375470 @ .60				22.53
" 10	712640 @ .60				42.76
" 11	1858980 @ .60				111.54
" 12	1321430 @ .60				79.29
" 13	2654040 @ .60				159.24
Drainage 3					
	1643770 @ .60				<u>98.63</u>
					1785.66

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that H. L. Meyer, Tax Assessor and Collector for Fort Bend County, be paid the above amounts for assessing and compiling the 1939 Tax Roll, which amount is paid to the Officers' Salary Fund.

RE: APPROVAL OF KLAUKE ADDITION TO THE WOODMEN CEMETERY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Fred E. Klauke Addition to Woodmen Cemetery being the West 223 feet, Lot 6 Gore & Songers Division R. T. Mulcahy tract in the Henry Scott Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,   | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: OVERDRAFTS IN RD.& BRIDGE FUNDS OF COM. PRECTS. NOS. 2, 3 & 4 TO BE ABSORBED BY THE GENERAL RD.& BRIDGE FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following amounts shown to be overdrawn in Commissioner's Road & Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 2, in the amount of \$11,283.00, Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 in the amount of \$3,132.27, and Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 in the amount of \$4,785.79, be absorbed by the General Road & Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County, and the County Auditor is authorized to make proper transfer from the General Road & Bridge Fund into the Commissioners' Road & Bridge Fund, such amounts as set out above to take care of overdrafts as of November 30, 1939, except that Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 shows an overdraft of \$10,795.07 on November 30, 1939, but outstanding bills make such amount in excess of \$11,000.00, therefore the amount to be absorbed for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 is set by the Court at \$11,283.00, being the amount that Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 was overdrawn on January 1, 1937, when County Commissioner D. C. Cardwell was sworn in as County Commissioner.

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RE: COMMISSIONERS TO PREPARE BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each Commissioner shall prepare a Budget for 1940, first showing the expenditures of his respective Commissioner's Precinct on maintenance work, and second, showing his expected expenditures on new equipment and construction work. Such budget shall be strictly adhered to, and in the event a Commissioner should expend all of his allotted funds, he shall cease further expenditures, except by special order of the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONERS' EMPLOYEES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the County Auditor it may be elective with each Commissioner as to his method of paying employees in his precinct, that is, County warrants may be issued to each employee, or an employee may be paid by third parties, or firms, when a payroll is kept and the signature of each employee, as he receives a stipulated amount set out on such payroll, is placed on said payroll in the presence of a responsible person who shall certify to such payroll.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1939, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular December, 1939, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
- D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,
- I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3, and
- Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 18 to 34 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Henry Poncik, Needville, Texas, for 3 months ending December 1, 1939.
- Report of Lad Stavinocha, Needville, Texas, for months of August, September and October, 1939.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of November, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of November, 1939.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of November, 1939.

RE: PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE FOR PRECINCT NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Hillyer-Baker Chevrolet Company on Master 85 Chevrolet Coupe automobile in the amount of \$630.00 as fully set out in the minutes of August 7, 1939, being the lowest and best bid, be accepted and County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 is hereby authorized to purchase as part of it's equipment such automobile, the same being a 1940 model.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
- D. C. Cardwell, " " " 2,
- I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3, and
- Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

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

RE: PAYMENT OF DECEMBER SALARIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Auditor and County Clerk be authorized to issue County Warrants to all County employees on Thursday, December 21st for the month of December, 1939.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: COUNTY AGENTS TO MEET WITH THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all County Agents and their Assistants shall meet with the Commissioners' Court on the Third Monday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. to make their respective monthly reports in person and to discuss all general agricultural problems.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: ADDITIONAL P W A GRANT IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of January, 1940, for the purpose of considering an Amendatory Offer of the United States of America to aid by way of a grant in financing the construction of road improvements, including a bridge and necessary rights in land, and adopting a resolution approving and authorizing the acceptance of such Amendatory Offer.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Commissioners' Court shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purposes therein stated.

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ACCEPTANCE PROCEEDINGS

ACCEPTANCE RESOLUTION AND MINUTES PERTAINING TO ITS ADOPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS    }  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND    }

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place on this 4th day of January, 1940, with the following members present, to-wit: (The members named constitute all the members of said Commissioners' Court.)

C. L. Dutton,	County Judge
L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court

with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum, at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to-wit:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Jr. introduced a proposed resolution and moved its adoption. The resolution was read in full.

Commissioner D. C. Cardwell seconded the motion.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES   C. L. Dutton, L. W. Cumings, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., D. C. Cardwell, Richard H. Mullins,  
NOES: NONE

The County Judge announced that the resolution had been finally passed.

The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING AN AMENDATORY OFFER OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AID BY  
WAY OF GRANT IN FINANCING A PROJECT  
THEREIN DESCRIBED.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the Amendatory Offer of the United States of America to Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of road improvements, including a bridge and necessary rights in land, said Amendatory Offer reading as follows:

P. W. 93348-3

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Public Works Administration

Washington, D. C.,  
Dated: Dec. 29, 1939  
Docket No. Texas 1859-F

Road District No. 1 of  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
  
Sugarland, Texas.

The United States of America hereby offers to amend the contract created by the acceptance by Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on June 27, 1938, of the Offer made by the United States of America and dated June 24, 1938, (1) by striking out, in lines 3 and 4 of Paragraph 1 of said Offer, the words "road improvements" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "road improvements, including a bridge and necessary rights in land"; (2) by striking out, in line 8 of said Paragraph 1, the figures "\$138,150" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$141,506", and (3) by striking out Paragraph 2 of said Offer and inserting in lieu thereof a paragraph to read as follows: "2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to complete the Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event by February 17, 1940."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Federal Works Administrator  
By (Sgd) E. W. Clark  
Acting Commissioner of Public Works

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

2. That said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions of said Amendatory Offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

3. That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration, three certified copies of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said Offer as may be requested by the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th day of January, 1940.

(L.S.) C. L. Dutton, County Judge

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court

RE: BIDS ON SHRUBS AND TREES FOR FAIR GROUNDS

The following bids on shrubs and trees to be planted on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds were received, to-wit:

		Hans Peterson Nursery	Teas Nursery Co.	The Japanese Nursery Company
MAIN BUILDING PLANTING				
4 Ligustrum japonicum, 506 ft.	@ 1.50	\$ 6.00		
8 Wax Ligustrum 2-3 ft.	@ 1.00	8.00		
4 Jasmine primulinum, Primrose jasmine, 1½-2 ft.	@ .50	2.00		
6 Ligustrum japonicum, 5-6 ft.	@ 1.50	9.00		
4 Duranta, 2-3 ft.	@ .75	3.00		
3 Cape Honeysuckle 2-3 ft.	@ .75	2.25		
4 Yacpon, 2-3 ft.	@ 1.50	6.00		
4 Oleander, 5-6 ft.	@ 1.00	4.00		
		\$ 40.25	\$ 72.00	\$ 53.40
MAIN ENTRANCE PLANTING ALCNG HIGHWAY				
2 Ligustrum japonicum 5-6 ft.	@ 1.50	\$ 3.00		
4 Wax Ligustrum, 2-3 ft.	@ 1.00	4.00		
4 Pyracantha yunnanensis, 2-3 ft.	@ 1.50	6.00		
6 Grape Myrtle, 5-6 ft.	@ 1.00	6.00		
2 Spirea Reevesiana	@ .75	1.50		
		\$ 20.50	\$ 34.00	\$116.70
12 Chinese Tallow trees, 7-8 ft.	@ 1.50	\$ 18.00		
16 Live Oaks, 1½ 2 " cal. 10 ft.	@ 3.50	56.00		
		\$ 74.00	\$110.00	
FIRST AID & LADIES BUILDING				
2 Pittosporum 2 2½ ft.	@ 1.00	\$ 2.00		
2 Wax Ligustrum 2-3 ft.	@ 1.00	2.00		
2 Jasmine primulinum, 2½-3 ft.	@ .50	1.00		
2 Ligustrum japonicum, 5-6 ft.	@ 1.50	3.00		
		\$ 8.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.50
TOTALS		\$136.75	\$231.00	\$180.60

In Compliance with Article 3902 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, and all other laws applicable thereto, the various County Officers, requiring the services of Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers, made the following sworn applications to the Commissioners' Court for authority to appoint such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers, stating the number needed, the position to be filled, the amount to be paid each, the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said Office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said Office, also including statement of District Clerk, to-wit:

RE: APPLICATION OF COUNTY JUDGE  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1940 salary, for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1940 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1939, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge, (\$300.00 per month)	Per Year \$3,600.00
Martha Tappe, Stenographer, (\$100.00 per month)	1,200.00
Probable Disbursements in Office: Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc.	<u>150.00</u>
Total Disbursements in Office	\$4,950.00
Probable receipts for the Office for 1940	\$1,000.00

Financial Statement for 1939

Disbursements in Office:

Salary of County Judge	\$3,600.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00
Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc.	171.68
Total Disbursements in Office	\$4,971.68
Fees Earned for Fiscal Year 1939	\$ 782.59
Actual Fees Collected as shown on Records for 1939	\$ 722.09

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of January, 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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

I, Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for salary as Clerk and for the appointment of the following deputies at the salaries set opposite their names:

Ella Macek, County Clerk	\$3,600.00
1st Deputy, C. D. Myers	2,000.00
2nd Deputy Milady Clay	1,680.00
3rd Deputy Beverly Hoskins	600.00
Probable disbursements, Stationery, Supplies and postage	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$9,480.00

The Probable receipts of the office for 1940 will be approximate approximately	\$10,000.00
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Financial Statement for 1939

Receipts	\$10,946.47
Deputy Hire	\$3,680.00
Extra Help	49.50
Postage & Box Rent	220.73
Stationery & Supplies	1,325.28
County Clks. Salary	3,600.00
Telephone	43.90
To Balance	\$2,027.07 \$ 2,027.07



Ella Macek, County Clerk  
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 8th day of January A. D. 1940.

Mabel Schulz, Dist. Clerk,  
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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

I, Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1940 salary, for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for year 1940 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable receipts from fees, commissions and compensation to be collected by said office, during the fiscal year, and the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1939, to-wit:

Geo. G. Roane, Co. Atty.	\$3,500.00
Beverly Hoskins, 1/2 time assistant or stenographer. (\$100.00 suggested salary for this assistant, part of which will be payable out of this office, and part to be paid out of Co. Clks.'s office, she is to work at least 1/2 of time in Co. Clk.'s office)	\$ 600.00
Probable disbursements in office (charged to county): Stationery supplies, postage, telegrams, phone, etc. (This sum is all that will probably be charged to expenses; many other expenses are incurred, such as mileage, etc., in regard to traveling to various J. P. courts and handling condemnation and other matters, which expenses have not been reimbursed to me in the past.)	\$ 80.00
Total Disbursements in office	\$4,180.00
Probable receipts for the office for 1940	\$8,000.00

Financial Statement for 1939

Disbursements in office:	
Salary of County Attorney	\$3,500.00
Salary of Stenographer	360.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, telegrams, phones, etc.	71.93
	\$3,931.93
Fees collected as shown on records for 1939, up to and including November	\$6,877.03
Fees collected for month of December, estimated	1,026.60
	\$7,903.63
Profit of office made for county and turned into Officers Salary Fund	\$3,971.70
Fees earned, but uncollected, estimated	\$ 507.20
Also numerous savings to county, such as collection of damages, bills, officers' mileage and other items not here listed.	

Geo. G. Roane, Co. Atty.  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: APPLICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR  
To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

Beg to submit herewith a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1939 and a list of deputies and salaries to be paid and other expenses of office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County for year 1940.

Application for year 1940

H. L. Meyer	Assessor and Collector	\$3,720.00
W. C. Minkwitz	Chief Deputy	2,000.00
Elouise Minkwitz	Deputy	1,680.00
Libby Chadil	Deputy	1,620.00

Lena Blasdel	Deputy	\$ 1,200.00
Elizabeth Williams	Deputy	1,200.00
Field Deputies		1,800.00
Other Expenses		<u>2,500.00</u>
Total		\$17,420.00

I estimate the receipts of the office for the year 1940 at \$21,000.00

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1939

Receipts \$23,301.96

Disbursements:

Assessor and Collector	Salary	\$3,720.00
Office Deputies		9,100.00
Field Deputies		2,760.00
Postage		563.54
Auto Expense		420.44
Stationery		1,193.76
Telephone		98.75
Miscellaneous		34.52
Premium on Bond		<u>388.99</u>
Total		\$18,282.00

H. L. Meyer, Assessor and Collector  
of Taxes, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, 1940.

W. C. Minkwitz, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: APPLICATION OF SHERIFF  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, T. R. Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas; hereby make my sworn application for 1940 salary, for Deputies in my office for the year 1940, at a salary set opposite each name, together with the probable receipts from fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1939, to-wit:

T. R. Roane, Sheriff,	(\$300.00)per month	\$3,600.00
Fred Zwahr, Deputy,	(\$150.00 per month)	1,800.00
R. J. Barta, Deputy,	(\$125.00 per month)	1,500.00
Z. D. Woolley, Deputy,	(\$ 95.00 per month)	1,140.00
Ed. Battle, Deputy,	(\$ 60.00 per month)	720.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy,	(\$ 50.00 per month)	600.00
Jim Cortez, Deputy,	(\$ 50.00 per month)	600.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	(\$ 60.00 per month)	720.00

Probable Disbursements in Office: Stationery, supplies, Postage, Phone, Mileage, and all expenses for Jail, including Groceries, etc. \$4,500.00

Total Disbursements in office \$15,180.00

Probable receipts for the office for 1940 \$13,000.00

Financial Statement for 1939

Disbursements in office:

Salary of Sheriff	\$3,600.00
Salaries of Deputies & Jail Cook	6,626.66
Stationery, supplies, Postage, Phone, Jail expenses, etc.	<u>4,671.37</u>

Total Disbursements in Office \$14,898.03

Actual Fees Collected as shown on Records for 1939 \$12,822.78

T. R. Roane, Sheriff, Ft. Bend Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, 1940.

(L.S.)

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mabel Schulz, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby respectfully make application for salary as Clerk and for an allowance for extra help for the year 1940, as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

Mabel Schulz, Clerk	\$2400.00
Extra help	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$2500.00

The probable receipts for the year 1940 and the probable expenditures for the year 1940 are as follows:  
Financial Statement for 1939.

RECEIPTS

Civil Fees collected and paid to county	<del>\$1334</del> \$1634.20
Criminal fees earned and which amount has been credited to this office	<u>\$ 640.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2274.20

EXPENDITURES:

Clerk's Salary	\$2400.00
Extra help	\$ 25.00
Supplies, stamps etc.	<u>\$ 106.16</u>
Total	\$2531.16

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend Co., Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 8 day of January, A. D. 1940.

Ella Macek, Clerk County Court,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

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

I, Mrs. S. M. Griffith, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby respectfully make application for salary as County Treasurer for the year 1940, as hereinafter set forth.

Mrs. S. M. Griffith, Treasurer	\$2,000.00
Estimated expenditures of office for 1940	

Treasurer's Salary	\$2,000.00
Stationery & supplies	200.00
Postage	5.00
Bond	50.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$2,255.00</u>

Mrs. S. M. Griffith

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of January, A.D. 1940.

Mabel Schulz, District Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the above County Officers be and are hereby authorized to appoint all of such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers named in their sworn applications fully set out above, or to pay such amounts to any person of their own selection as prescribed by law, and the salaries and compensation of such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers be fixed at the amount opposite their respective names, such amounts here authorized to be paid such Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers being within the limitations prescribed by law. It is therefore ordered that the above named County Officers are fully authorized to appoint the said above named Deputies, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers

being persons of their own selection, and said salaries are fixed by the Commissioners' Court as per motion above, and said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the Officers' Salary Fund. It is further moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the above sworn statements of the County Officers, including the District Clerk, after having carefully examined each, be approved, allowed and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF LINE RIDER DISCONTINUED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the employment of W.C. Mumford, as Fence Rider, be discontinued for the year 1940.

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RE: SALARY OF TRAFFIC OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a salary of \$140.00 per month be paid to Rue Lincecum, duly acting and qualified Fort Bend County Traffic Officer, said salary to be paid from the General Road and Bridge Fund as prescribed by law.

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RE: COUNTY OFFICERS COMPENSATED ON SALARY BASIS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that duly elected and qualified County Officers and the duly elected and qualified District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, be compensated on a salary basis, and said salaries be paid from the Officers Salary Fund as prescribed by law.

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RE: JUSTICES OF PEACE AND CONSTABLES COMPENSATED ON FEE BASIS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall not be compensated on a salary basis, but shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

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RE: SALARY OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Whereas, Fort Bend County, Texas, has an assessed valuation of \$28,867,375.00 as reflected by the last approved tax rolls for the year 1939, and

Whereas, under Article 1645 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, the County Auditor shall receive as compensation for his services \$125.00 for each million dollar assessed valuation, or major portion thereof, the annual salary to be computed from the last approved tax rolls, however, said annual salary from County Funds not to exceed \$3600.00.

Now, Therefore, motion made, duly seconded and carried that H. N. Darst, County Auditor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall receive as compensation for his services for the year 1940 a salary of \$3600.00 to be paid from the funds of Fort Bend County as prescribed by law.

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RE: SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at \$2,250.00 for the year 1940, payable in equal monthly installments of \$187.50 out of the General Fund. It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF TICK INSPECTOR IN FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. D. Yelderman be employed by Fort Bend County, effective January 1, 1940, as Tick Eradication Inspector to work in conjunction with the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$100.00 per month conditioned that he make a personal report to this Court on the first Monday of each month, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1940 until further orders of this Court.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLE OF PRECT. NO. 1 FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF P. A. HAMILTON

Upon the written recommendation of Sheriff T. R. Roane and Justice of the Peace T. J. Hicks Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that W. S. Adkins be appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the remainder of the term of said Office left vacant by the death of P. A. Hamilton.

RE: SALARIES OF COUNTY AGENTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the County Agents and their Assistants be paid the following monthly salaries for 1940 from the General Fund, however, subject to further orders of this Court, to-wit:

H. B. Ross,	County Agent,	\$150.00 per month
George Richards,	Assistant County Agent,	\$ 60.00 per month
Carolyn Powell,	County Home Demonstration Agent,	\$100.00 per month
Kedron Grace,	Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent,	\$ 50.00 per month
Alton Adams,	Negro County Agent,	\$ 60.00 per month
L. B. Austin,	Negro County Home Demonstration Agent,	\$ 47.50 per month

RE: SALARIES OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following County Welfare Workers be paid the following monthly salaries for the year 1940, said salaries to be paid from the General Fund, to-wit:

- Jennie B. Saunders, \$100.00 per month.
- Mildred Coleman, \$75.00 per month.

RE: SALARIES OF JANITORS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the janitors at the Court House be paid the following salaries per week out of the General Fund, subject to further orders of this Court, to-wit:

- I. N. Grayless, \$20.00 per week.
- Berry Branch, \$12.00 per week.
- Robert Major, \$10.00 per week.

RE: BIDS ON PLUMBING AT JAIL

The following bids on plumbing in the Addition to the County Jail were received, to-wit:

First: Bid of Lee Grayless

I am pleased to submit the following bid and recommendations for plumbing to be installed in south room of jail hospital:

Fixtures, (toilet and lavatory) can be installed in the southwest corner of the south room between corner and window, with toilet nearest the corner.

Toilet and lavatory can be connected to present sewer less hot water for the sum of \$74.00

Lee Grayless

Second: Bid of Wm. N. Covell

Please to submit my bid on plumbing and sewer complete as specified by Mr. Smity at jail building for the sum of \$82.00.

- 1 - new lavatory complete
- 1 - low down closet complete

Hoping to be favored with this work, I am

Yours truly,

Wm. N. Covell

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON PLUMBING AT JAIL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Lee Grayless on toilet and lavatory in the amount

of \$74.00 be accepted, said bid being the lowest and best bid.

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The Commissioners' Court began the matter of examining the bills and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to January 10, 1940, for further action on matters before the Court.

B. L. Aulton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Continued

On this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1940, same being a continuation of the Regular January 8, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, pages 35 to 51 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for the month of December, 1939.
- Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of December, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1939.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FIRST FAIR ADDITION IN THE JNO. W. MOORE 1/4 LEAGUE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the First Fair Addition in the Jno. W. Moore 1/4 League in Fort Bend County, Texas, being a subdivision of Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the T. B. Wessendorff Estate in the same 1/4 League, and recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17 of Fort Bend County be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF FIELD DEPUTY ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that no field deputy assessor of taxes shall be employed by Fort Bend County in the Precinct where he is seeking nomination to a Precinct or County office.

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RE: SALARIES OF COURT HOUSE JANITORS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Court House janitors be paid the following salaries per week from the general fund, to-wit:

- I. N. Grayless, \$20.00 per week.
- Berry Branch, \$12.00 per week.
- Robert Major, \$10.00 per week.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Aulton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: DISCUSSION OF 1940 TAX ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court met with the Tax Assessor and Collector and the Deputy Field Assessors and a general discussion was had with regard to the 1940 tax assessments.

RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF W. S. ADKINS AS CONSTABLE OF PRECT. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of W. S. Adkins as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and duly filed with the County Clerk for record.

RE: ADV. FOR TERRAZZO FLOOR IN TAX COL. OF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due advertisement be published calling for bids on a terrazzo floor to be placed in the Tax Collector's Office.

RE: ADV. FOR COURT HOUSE FURNITURE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that proper advertisement be published in a newspaper calling for bids on needed court house furniture and fixtures.

RE: SECURITIES HELD BY FORT BEND COUNTY UNDER COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT

LIST OF PLEDGE SECURITIES HELD BY FORT BEND COUNTY  
UNDER COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT FOR  
STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL FUNDS

The following Receipts issued by the First National Bank, Houston, Texas to "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly." Which the County Judge holds as securities pledged covering deposits with First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

Receipt No. 6224 covering United States of America 1-1/2% Treasury Notes, Series B-1940, Dated June 15, 1935 due June 15, 1940	42,500.00
Receipt No. 6594 covering United States of America 1-1/2% Treasury Notes, Series C-1940, dated Dec. 15, 1935 due Dec. 15, 1940	18,000.00
Receipt No. 8325 covering United States of America 7/8% Series N Reconstruction Finance Corp. Notes dated July 20, 1938, due July 20, 1941	2,000.00
Receipt No. 6571 covering United States 3-1/4% Treasury bonds dated Aug. 15, 1933, due August 1, 1941	10,000.00
Receipt No. 7931 covering United States of America 1-3/4% Treasury Notes Series C-1942 dated Dec. 15, 1937 due December 15, 1942	2,000.00
Receipt No. 8425 covering U. S. of America 1-1/8% Treasury Notes Series A-1943 dated June 15, 1938 due June 15, 1943	5,500.00
Receipt No. 8262 covering U. S. 1-1/8% Treasury Notes, Series A-1943, dated June 15, 1938 due June 15, 1943	10,000.00
Receipt No. 9200 covering U. S. of America 1% Treasury Notes, Series B-1944 dated November 1, 1939 due March 15, 1944	8,500.00
Receipt No. 7927 covering U. S. of America 2-1/2% Treasury Bonds, dated December 15, 1937 due Dec. 15, 1945	1,500.00

Receipt No. 5641 covering U. S. of America 3-1/8% Treasury bond dated Dec. 15, 1934 due Dec. 15, 1952	10,000.00
Receipt No. 7167 covering U. S. of America 2-3/4% Treasury bond dated Sept. 15, 1936 due Sept. 15, 1959	10,000.00
Receipt No. 8786 covering the United States Housing Authority 1-3/8% Note of Series B. dated Feb. 1, 1939 due Feb. 1, 1944	1,000.00
Receipt No. 9025 covering Commodity Credit Corporation 5/8% Notes of Series D., dated August 1, 1939 due August 1, 1941	2,000.00
Receipt No. 9194 covering U. S. of America 1-1/2% Treasury Note, Series A-1941 due March 15, 1941	5,000.00
United States of America 1-3/8% Treasury Note, Series B-1941 dated June 15, 1936 due June 15, 1941	5,000.00
Receipt No. 9212 covering U. S. of America 1% Reconstruction Finance Corporation Series S Notes, dated November 10, 1939 due July 1, 1942	2,000.00
Receipt No. 7409 covering U. S. of America 2-7/8% Treasury bonds dated March 15, 1935 due March 15, 1960	650.00
Fort Bend County 5% Road Bonds of Road Dist #4, due August 10, 1943	8,000.00
Receipt No. 8434 covering Fort Bend County 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond #36 Series 1935 dated Jan. 15, 1935 due January 15, 1944	1,000.00
Fort Bend County 5-1/2% Road Bond of Road Dist #7 Dated February 15, 1924 due February 15, 1940	500.00
Receipt #7964 covering City of Galveston 5% Street Improvement Bonds of 1916 due April 1, 1940	1,000.00
Receipt #8339 covering State of Texas 3% Relief Bonds, Third Series, Dated Oct. 15, 1934 due 10/15/1941	2,000.00
Receipt #8469 covering Wharton County 2-3/4% Road Bonds, Series G of 1938, dated Oct. 10, 1938 due April 10, 1942	5,000.00
Receipt #8714 covering County of Dallas, State of Texas, Road Bonds of Road Dist #1, dated April 10, 1928 due April 10, 1940	3,000.00
Receipt #8768 covering City of Corpus Christi, Texas 4-1/4% Gas System Revenue Bonds, Series 1937, dated Nov. 1, 1937 due November 1, 1940	5,000.00
Receipt #8777 covering City of Georgetown 3% Electric Light Revenue Bonds, dated Sept. 15, 1936 due 9/15/1941	6,000.00
Receipt #9048 covering City of Brownfield, Texas, 3% Street Improvement Bonds Series 1939 dated June 30, 1939 due April 10, 1940, April 10, 1941	6,000.00
Receipt #9193 covering City of Richmond, Texas 4% Warrant Dated October 15, 1937 due October 15, 1940	700.00
Receipt #9206 covering Road Refunding Bonds of Road Dist #1, of Duval County, Texas dated Dec. 1, 1938 due 2/1/1942	6,000.00
Receipt #9249 covering First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston Joint Stock Farm Loan Bonds dated 11/1/1921 due 11/1/1941	2,000.00
Receipt No. 6866 covering Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds 3%, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, dated May 1, 1936, due May 1, 1956	10,000.00
Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, 3-1/4% dated May 1, 1935 due May 1, 1955	20,000.00
Receipt #8733 covering Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks 4% dated July 1, 1934 due July 1, 1946	20,000.00
Receipt #9240 covering United States of America Treasury Bills, dated November 29, 1939 due February 28, 1940	150,000.00
General Revenue State Warrants	31,402.38

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton,



County Judge, with

D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

present, L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE AND FIXTURES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County renew and obtain fire insurance on the Court House and fixtures in the amount of \$70,400.00 for a period of three years, however, each yearly premium to be paid in advance as it accrues as reflected on the fact of the insurance policy, said fire insurance policy shall be a blanket form and constitute 80% of the total value of the Court House and fixtures and the premium thereon will be slightly less than the insurance polich heretofore carried for an amount of \$46,000.00.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF WATCHMAN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that S. H. Eggleston be employed by Fort Bend County to watch over Fort Bend County property located at the Fair Grounds day and night at a salary of \$30.00 per month, said salary to be paid from the General Fund, effective January 1, 1940.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: APPROVAL OF CO. TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 29th day of January, 1940, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all canceled bonds and coupons, finds the same to be correct.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the said quarterly report be and is hereby approved, and proper credits be made in the accounts of the Treasurer as required by Statute. Said quarterly report so approved shows the following amounts received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer during said quarter, showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of December, 1939, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Balance on Hand 10- 1-39	Amounts Rec'd During Qtr.	Amounts Dis- bursed During Qtr.	Balance on Hand 12-31-39
Jury	\$ 7,515.16	\$ 1,969.90	\$ 2,294.51	\$ 7,190.51
Road and Bridge	57,587.19	36,647.63	46,962.42	47,272.40

General		\$47,895.71	\$26,625.44	\$21,550.14	\$ 52,971.01
Officers Salary		431.18	22,615.85	16,566.81	6,480.22
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sinking	1,539.23	107.77	-	1,647.00
Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek	"	953.45	1,060.94	-	2,014.39
Bridge Repair Refunding Ser. X.	"	785.47	110.26	-	895.73
Special Road and Bridge Funding War.		951.78	107.15	-	1,058.93
Permanent Improvement Funding	"	1,781.45	1,809.13	-	3,590.58
Drainage District No. 1	Avail.	551.08	-	-	551.08
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.	1,644.49	2,263.18	481.88	3,425.79
Road Dist.No.1 Ser.No.1	"	1,786.94	636.31	304.08	2,119.17
Road Dist.No.1 Ser.No.2	"	5,259.44	1,488.37	56.25	6,691.56
Road Dist.No.1 Ser.1938	"	2,649.78	8,476.83	321.38	10,805.23
Road Dist.No.4	"	8,513.02	1,622.38	612.98	9,522.42
Road Dist.No.6 Refunding	"	2,781.87	671.27	770.92	2,682.22
Road Dist.No.6 Ser.1939	"	2,781.87	1,549.83	95.25	1,454.58
Road Dist.No.7	"	1,546.02	2,091.13	20.45	3,616.70
Road Dist.No.8	"	1,049.55	543.85	100.44	1,492.96
Road Dist.No.9	"	1,537.81	39.35	22.53	1,554.63
Road Dist.No.10	"	1,462.31	1,236.36	42.76	2,655.91
Road Dist.No.11	"	2,715.10	2,876.04	111.54	5,479.60
Road Dist.No.12	"	917.77	1,804.79	189.29	2,533.27
Road Dist.No.13	"	3,639.70	18,140.13	371.74	21,408.09
Road Dist.No.1 Series 1938	Avail.	15,961.69	-	13,899.94	2,061.75
Road Dist.No.1 Series 1938 Spl.	"	25,413.61	-	23,485.72	1,927.89
Road Dist.No.6 Series 1939	"	49,185.42	-	-	49,185.42
Road Dist.No.13	"	36,990.08	-	3,481.37	33,508.71
Dog License Fund		41.00	1.00	-	42.00
State Hi-way & Co.Road Co-Ord.Plans Fund		1,250.00	-	-	1,250.00
					<u>\$287,089.75</u>

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds.

Road District No. 4			
2 Bonds, Road Dist. No. 1	Nos. 25 and 26 @	\$1000.00	\$ 2000.00
4 Bonds, Road Dist.No.12	Nos. 46 thru 49 @	\$1000.00	\$ 4000.00
1 Bond, Road Dist.No. 1 Ser. 1938	No: 199 @	\$1000.00	\$ 1000.00
10 Bonds, Road Dist. No. 13	Nos. 114 thru 123 @	\$1000.00	\$10000.00
			<u>\$17000.00</u>

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bonds and coupons are this day destroyed, method fire, and said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Court:

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement  
October 31, 1939

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Bonds.

Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939

10 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 20-21-28-29 & 42 thru 47 @ \$25.00 \$ 250.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series 4.

Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1939

5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 12 thru 16 @ \$30.00 \$ 150.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds.

Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1939

144 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 280 thru 282 - 284 thru 291 - 297 thru 308-314 thru 325- 331 thru 342- 358-359-365 thru 374-382 thru 393-399 thru 410-416 thru 427- 433 thru 444- 450 thru 461- 467 thru 478- 484-486 thru 495 @ \$27.50 \$ 3960.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B, Bonds.

Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1939

5 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 77-82-82-88 & 89 @ \$27.50 \$ 137.50

Due September 1, 1939

43 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 43 thru 54 - 57 thru 60 - 63 thru 75 & 77 thru 90 @ \$27.50 \$ 1182.50

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds

Dated October 10, 1928 - Due September 1, 1939

40 Interest Coupons No. 20 off Bonds Nos. 11 thru 50 @ \$27.50 \$ 1100.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1939 Bonds.

Dated August 20, 1938 - Due September 1, 1939

20 Bonds Nos. 1 thru 20 @ \$1000.00 \$20000.00

198 Interest Coupons Nos. 2 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 198 @ \$15.00 \$ 2970.00

Cancelled and Destroyed. \$22970.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds.

Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1938

2 Interest Coupons No. 50 off Bonds Nos. 127 & 128 @ \$25.00 \$ 50.00

Due February 10, 1939

2 Interest Coupons No. 51 off Bonds Nos. 127 & 128 @ \$25.00 \$ 50.00

Due August 10, 1939

3 Interest Coupons No. 52 off Bonds Nos. 134-135 & 136 @ \$25.00 \$ 75.00

Cancelled and Destroyed. \$ 175.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Bonds

Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1939

2 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 45 & 72 @ \$25.00 \$ 50.00

Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 12 Bonds.  
Dated April 10, 1931 - Due October 10, 1939  
4 Interest Coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 46 thru 49 @ \$27.50 \$ 110.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds  
Dated October 11, 1937 - Due April 1, 1939  
3 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 173 thru 175 @ \$21.25 \$ 63.75  
Cancelled and Destroyed.  
Due October 1, 1939  
10 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 114 thru 123 @ \$21.25 \$ 212.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed. \$ 276.25

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement  
November 30, 1939

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge Bonds No. 2  
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1939  
20 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 50 thru 52- 59 65 thru 69,  
85 thru 94 and 100 @ \$27.50 \$ 550.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bonds  
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
13 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 24 and 30 thru 41 @ \$25.00 \$ 325.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds "Series Y"  
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1939  
9 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 14 @ \$27.50 \$ 247.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds "Series Z"  
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due October 10, 1939  
9 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 4 thru 12 @ \$27.50 \$ 247.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants Special  
Dated July 1, 1924 - Due October 10, 1939  
6 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 @ \$15.00 \$ 90.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds  
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1939  
10 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 348 thru 357 @ \$27.50 \$ 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
141 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 48, 49, 53 thru 88, 91 thru 93, 95 thru  
144, 148 thru 157, 162, 168 thru 175, 186 thru 193, 199 thru 210, 212 thru 219 &  
223 thru 225 @ \$27.50 \$ 2877.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
28 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 15 thru 17, 21 thru 24, 29 thru 35  
& 37 thru 50 @ \$25.00 \$ 700.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
81 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 37 thru 91, 93 thru 116, 140 & 141 @ \$27.50 \$ 2227.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
143 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 56 thru 121, 133 thru 169, 171 thru  
179, 181 thru 184, 186 thru 191, 193 thru 201 & 222 thru 233 @ \$27.50 \$ 3932.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds  
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1939  
12 Bonds Nos. 13 thru 24 @ \$1000.00 \$12000.00  
136 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 96, 109 thru 113, 134  
thru 138, 163 thru 172, 199 and 220 thru 250 @ \$21.25 \$ 2890.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed. \$14890.00

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement  
December 31, 1939

Drainage District No. 3 Bonds of Fort Bend County  
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due December 1, 1939  
Received 17 Interest Coupons No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 7 thru 23 @ \$22.50 \$ 382.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds  
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1939  
Received 6 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 147 thru 149 & 173 thru 175 @ \$21.25 \$ 127.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: NOTICE TO COMPTROLLER ABOUT OFFICERS ON SALARY BASIS

Complying with Article 3912e, Section 6, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes as amended thereby laying

proper predicate for Fort Bend County to receive apportionment of appropriations to Counties wherein the County Officials are on a salary basis, the following notice was given to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and in reply thereto the following letter was received from said Comptroller, to-wit:

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

January 19, 1940

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the January Term of the Commissioners' Court, said Court passed an order placing all County Officers, including District Clerk, on a salary asbis for the fiscal year 1940. I give you this notice of such order of the Commissioners' Court in compliance with Art. 3912e, Section 6, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as Amended, in order that Fort Bend County may be entitled to the benefits of said Statute. Your acknowledgment of this letter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CLD:mt

Honorable C. L. Dutton  
County Judge  
Richmond, Texas

January 22, 1940

Dear Judge Dutton:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of the 19th advising that your Commissioners' Court passed an order placing all county officers on the salary basis for 1940.

Yours very truly,  
Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

X  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| Is.G. Wirtz, Jr.,   | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON TERRAZZO FLOOR IN TAX COLL. OFF.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids for construction of terrazzo floor in court house, Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: January 25, 1940, and February 1, 1940.

W. M. Shannon  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of February, 1940.  
Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on February 5, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a terrazzo floor and base in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: TIME EXTENDED FOR BIDS ON TERRAZZO FLOOR

No bids having been received on above publication time is hereby extended until next Monday, February 12, 1940, for receiving sealed bids on terrazzo floor in the County Tax Collector's Office in Court House.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids for Court House office equipment and fixtures, Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: January 25, 1940, and February 1, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of February, 1940.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by Fort Bend County on February 5, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the following Court House equipment and fixtures, to-wit:

One or more flat top desks, typewriter desk, swivel chairs, office chairs, typewriter chairs, filing cabinets, locker cabinets, counter chairs, office tables and waste baskets.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BID ON COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Bid of Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Company

The Honorable Commissioners' Court  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Feb. 4, 1940

Gentlemen:

As per your advertisement I am enclosing my bid on office desks, chairs and etc.

I am attaching pictures showing desks and chairs which gives you the specifications of each item. The table shown is only 30 in. high but item could be made 40" or 44", at very little additional cost.

Prices marked on desks are F. O. B. Factory, but prices on chairs are F. O. B. Richmond, Texas, and are listed under each picture.

Carry-Jamestown Files. Steel Files - Standard grade - Olive Green - Roller suspension slides.  
Cap Files \$65.75 each. Letter Files \$56.25 each.

Lawco Round Steel waste Baskets size 14½ x 13 x 10 - \$1.20 each.

Steel Stools with Rollers - Harter line Oak Seat - \$14.30.

Thanking you for any consideration you can give me, I am

Yours truly,

C. Lee Williamson

(Other bids listed in Geo. D. Barnard Catalogue)

RE: ADV. FOR UTILITY TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for the purchase of one utility truck for Commissioner's Precinct No.1 and to allow a 1934 Chevrolet Long Base Utility Truck for trade-in.

RE: MOTION TO ISSUE \$6,000 BONDS OF RD. DIST. NO. 12

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following order be passed authorizing the issuance of \$6,000 of Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930, a petition of resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in Regular Session, for election upon the question of authorizing \$330,000 bonds, bearing interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum in said Road District, and

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in Regular Session, set down for hearing the petition for election upon the question of authorizing \$330,000 Road District Bonds in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, further ordering notices of such hearing to be posted and published in accordance with the law, and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, in Special Session, upon hearing the petition praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$330,000 Road Bonds in Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas, ordered an election upon the question of authorizing said Road Bonds in said Road District, said election to be held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1931, and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, meeting in Regular Session on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, canvassed in open Court the returns of an election held in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1931, and passed an order declaring the results of said election showing that said bond issue carried by more than a two-thirds majority of the property tax-paying voters of said Road District voting at said election, and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, meeting in Regular Session, ordered that Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS," be issued on 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 or turnpikes or in aid thereof, in Road District No. 12 in Fort Bend County, Texas, said bonds were ordered to be dated April 10, 1931, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 330 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$330,000, bearing interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

Now, Therefore, it is necessary to issue and sell 6 of such \$1,000 bonds aggregating \$6,000, 3 of said Bonds to be issued maturing in 1941 and being Bonds Nos. 56, 57 and 58, and 3 of said Bonds to be issued maturing in 1942 and being Bonds Nos. 66, 67 and 68, said Bonds being issued for the purpose for which they were originally voted, as said project is not completed.

It is therefore ordered that Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, numbered 56, 57, 58, 66, 67 and 68, in the denomination of \$1,000 each aggregating \$6,000, bearing interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, be issued for the purpose for which said Bonds were voted.

This order passed on this 5th day of February, A. D. 1940, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Special Session.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Sutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

## REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1940, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular February, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: MOTION TO SELL THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF BLOCK 121 OF RICHMOND OWNED BY FORT BEND COUNTY

On this, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1940, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the question of the disposition of the following described property belonging to Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

The Southeast 1/4 of Block 121, of the Town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the plat of said Town of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it is to the best interest of Fort Bend County, Texas, to dispose of said above described property at public auction.

Wherefore, a motion was made by L. W. Cumings, and seconded by Richard H. Mullins, that the above described property be sold at public auction between the hours prescribed by law, after having advertised the sale thereof by posting three notices in three public places in Fort Bend County, and that H. P. Darst, a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas, a disinterested party, be appointed a Special Commissioner to sell said property for Fort Bend County, Texas, which said motion was duly passed and adopted without a dissenting vote, by the following members of said Commissioners' Court: C. L. Dutton, L. W. Cumings, D. C. Cardwell, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., and Richard H. Mullins.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that H. P. Darst, who is duly qualified, be and he is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell and dispose of the above described property of Fort Bend County, at public auction, between the hours prescribed by law, after having given ten days notice of said sale, by posting notices thereof in three public places in Fort Bend County, Texas, and we, said Commissioners' Court, hereby give and grant unto the said H. P. Darst, full power and authority to convey all of the right, title and interest which Fort Bend County may have in and to the above described property, unto the highest bidder thereof, and to execute unto said purchaser, a deed thereto.



- C. L. Dutton, County Judge
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 52 to 66 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, showing animals slaughtered for the month of January, 1940, is approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1940 be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond:	M. M. Newell, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson and Mrs. Vernon Randle, Sr.
" 2, Kendleton:	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, and C. M. Howard,
" 3, Fresno:	Art Eilers, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C.C. Linnenberg.
" 4, Harlem:	Louis Maresh, Presiding Judge, and Joe Turnus.
" 5, Foster:	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Johnny Rosenbush.
" 6, Fulshear:	W. J. Walker, Presiding Judge, and E. M. Huggins.
" 7, Booth:	John Novak, Presiding Judge, and Austin Youngs.
" 8, Orchard:	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, and Geo. Aylor.
" 9, Big Creek:	Shirley Beard, Presiding Judge, and Albert Seiler.
" 10, Needville:	G. M. Goldsmith, Presiding Judge, Mrs. H. A. Brightwell, H. C. Ehlert and Mrs. H. R. Thrantham.
" 11, Sugar Land:	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, J. R. Pirtle and V. F. Krehmeier.
" 12, Rosenberg:	H. B. Donat, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. H. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.
" 13, Missouri City:	A. J. Adams, Presiding Judge, F. G. Cangelosi, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
" 14, Katy:	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, and Ralph Roberts.
" 15, Beasley:	L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. Elma Ellison and Mrs. W. B. Emerson.
" 16, Guy:	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, and Frank Lala.
" 17, Krasna:	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, and Chas. Macha.
" 18, Fairchilds:	E. H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge, and Joe Walenta.
" 19, Simonton:	J. B. Jamieson, Presiding Judge, and G. W. Spencer.
" 20, Tavenor:	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Herman Sulak.
" 21, Woodrow:	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
" 22, De Walt:	W. A. Brinkman, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruth Calloway.

RE: BID ON TERRAZZO FLOOR IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The time for receiving sealed bids on terrazzo floor in the County Tax Collector's Office in the Court House having been extended from the 5th day of February, 1940, to this date, the following bid was received, to-wit:



PROPOSAL

C. L. Dutton County Judge &  
H. N. Darst County Auditor.  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Feb. 8, 1940.

RE: Floor Repairs in Assessors  
and Collectors Office,  
Fort Bend County Courthouse.  
Richmond, Texas.

We propose and agree to furnish all labor and material necessary to install the following work:

Terrazzo floor and base in above areas to match present floor and base in County School Superintendents  
offices for the sum of \$378.00 (Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars.)

Alternate bid on finishing terrazzo base flush with plaster walls and patching plaster walls above  
the base add the sum of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars.)

It is understood that the concrete foundation will be installed for us up to the finished floor  
level wherever ceramic tile or terrazzo floor is used and up to about 2 inches of finished floor level wherever  
Flint, Quarry, Faience or Marble tile is used. It is also understood that you will have the plasterer apply  
the final "brown" stretch-coat to walls ready to receive tile work.

This price does not include any extra allowance for Sunday or night work.

This proposal is contingent upon strikes and other delays over which we have no control and is subject  
to change without notice pending acceptance.

This proposal is subject to the conditions and terms set forth in the "Code of Practice" printed on  
the reverse side of this sheet, as adopted by the Tile and Mantel Contractors" Association of America, which  
conditions and terms constitute the basis of all Contracts and Agreements.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Mazza Tile Shop  
  
PER A. N. Martini

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TERRAZZO FLOOR IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bid of Mazza Tile Shop in the amount of \$378 to  
construct terrazzo floor and base in County Tax Collector's Office in the Court House at Richmond be accepted.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BEFORE REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a  
Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton,  
County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: PURCHASE OF COURT HOUSE FURNITURE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all necessary furniture for offices in the Court House  
be purchased under the direction of the County Judge and County Auditor.

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## RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Negro County Agent Adams and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent Austin made their monthly reports to the Court. The County Agent, Mr. Ross and his assistant, Mr. Richards, and County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Powell, and her assistant, Miss Grace, will make their monthly report to the Court on next Monday.

## RE: RECEIPTS UNDER DEPOSITORY CONTRACT

The following letters are changes made in the receipts held by Fort Bend County under its Depository Contract, to-wit:

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

February 13, 1940.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt number 8434 covering \$500.00 Fort Bend County 5-1/2% Road Bond of Road Dist. #7, which will mature February 15, 1940. When Collected please credit our account with proceeds. Then this receipt covers \$1,000.00 Fort Bend County 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond No. 36, Series 1935 dated January 15, 1935 and due January 15, 1944. Please issue us new receipt covering this in the name of "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successors in office, jointly."

Yours very truly,

Hettie O. Nordhausen, Assistant Cashier.

Approved:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

The First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, has this day delivered to me the following receipts:

First National Bank, Houston, Trust Receipt No. 9392 covering \$150,000.00 United States of America Treasury Bills, maturing May 8, 1940 without interest.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

## RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON TRUCK

## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids for one utility truck, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor, Fort Bend County was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 8, 1940, and February 15, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of February, 1940.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Texas

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2 o'clock p. m., February 19, 1940, for one utility truck, one and one-half tons, 85 H. P. motor, 158 Wheel Base, 32 x 6 10 Ply Dual rear and front tires, with overload springs, with two speed axle, 1 winch model, 28 Tulsa or Equal.

Owner has one 1934 Chevrolet Long Base Utility Truck for trade-in.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BIDS ON TRUCK

First: Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

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

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit herewith our bid on the replacement of your Chevrolet Truck as follows:

New 1940 Ford 85 H. P. 158" Closed Cab Chassis	900.00
Overload Springs	12.18
2 Speed Rear Axle	107.50
32 X 6-10 Ply Tires, Front and Dual Rear	167.30
1 - Model 28 Tulsa Winch (Mounted)	359.00
	<u>1,545.00</u>
Less trade in your Chevrolet Truck	350.00
Net Difference	<u>1,195.00</u>
Less Tax Rebate	15.39
	<u>1,179.61</u>

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this bid, we are,

Yours very truly,  
  
KNIPLING-JUNKER MOTOR COMPANY, INC.  
  
By Luther Perkins

PS- For 95 H. P. Motor in place of 85 H. P. add \$25.00.

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Second: Bid of Shult Implement Company  
TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

We wish to submit the following bid on a truck to be purchased by your court for Precinct # 1

DS-30 International truck 155" wheel-base with oil filter, overload prings,	
32 x 6 10 ply tires on front and 32 x 6 10 ply tires on dual rear	1197.26
-Excise tax on truck and tires	21.74
-#28 Tulsa winch installed with transmission type power take off	
with two speeds forward and one speed reverse.	473.00
	<u>1692.00</u>
Bid on 1931 Chev.	250.00
Balance	<u>\$1442.00</u>
DS-35 International truck 161" wheelbase with oil filter, overload springs,	
32 x 6 10 ply tires on front and 32 x 6 10 ply tires on dual rear.	1543.29
-Excise tax on truck and tires	26.71
-#28 Tulsa winch installed with transmission type power take off with	
two speeds forward and one speed reverse.	473.00
	<u>2034.00</u>
Bid on 1931 chev. Trk.	275.00
Balance	<u>1759.00</u>

(This truck has removable sleeves and overhead valves)

Shult Implement Co.  
Rosenberg, Texas  
By W. R. Shult

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Third: Bid of Fatjo Motor Co.

Commissioners Court  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas.

February 19, 1940

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following bid on 1 1938 Chevrolet. 1 158 Chassis & Cab, overload springs, 32 x 610 ply tires rear, 650 x 20 front, and two speed rear axle. And 1 Model 28 Tulsa wench.

Sale price on this truck will be \$1604.00 delivered here at Richmond, less \$304.00 for your old truck.

Very truly yours,  
  
FATJO MOTOR CO.  
BY Tom J. Fatjo

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company be accepted as being the lowest and best bid, and that one new 1940 Ford, 95 Horse Power, closed cab chassis with tulsa winch be purchased, less trade-in for old chevrolet truck, less tax rebate, for a total consideration of \$1204.61.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: CONTRACT TO MAKE CERTAIN REPAIRS ON COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter of K. E. Zimmer agreeing to make certain repairs on the Fort Bend County Court House be accepted, and Davis Crow, local engineer, be employed by Fort Bend County to supervise this work, said letter is as follows, to-wit:

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

February 26, 1940.

I, K. E. Zimmer, hereby agree to make the following repairs and replacements on Fort Bend County Court House located at Richmond, Texas:

- Clean and water proof stone work,
- Re-point and water proof stone and brick work,
- Replace defective wood work,
- Replace broken roof tiles,
- Repair, and replace with copper, flashings,

all as may be deemed necessary and required by your engineer.

For this work the County is to furnish and pay direct all material bills, is to re-imburse me for labor cost and pay in addition 20% of such labor and material cost.

The County is to supply fuel and oil needed, but all equipment, except brushes, is to be furnished by me without equipment or rental cost. I propose to pay skilled labor that I employ a maximum of \$1.50 per hour. Labor cost to the County is to begin February 27, 1940.

It is understood that this work is to be done under the direction of and satisfactory to your Engineer, Davis Crow, who is to approve all pay rolls and invoices.

K. E. Zimmer

Accepted:

Fort Bend County

By C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

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RE: MOTION TO ADV. FOR STEEL COUNTER IN TAX COLL. OFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for bids for repairs and construction of steel counter in County Tax Collector's Office.

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RE: MOTION TO ADV. FOR BIDS FOR ROAD MAINTAINER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for bids for one or more road

maintainers with single tandem, low pressure puncture proof tires and tubes, power controlled, steel and shatter proof glass cab. Allowance to be made for trade-in on No. 11 dual tandem caterpillar, power controlled, 12-foot blade, open cab.

RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

County Agent Ross, Assistant County Agent Richards and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent Kedron Grace, made an oral report before the Court of their activities during the month of February.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1940, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular March, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " 4

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

RE: COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S BOND AND COUPON REPORT FOR 1939

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1939 Coupon and Bond report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, having been checked and all canceled and paid Bonds and Coupons having been fully examined, and finding same to be correct, the said report is hereby approved, and all Bonds and Coupons were this day destroyed by fire, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1939 Coupon and Bond Report  
Common School Districts  
Fort Bend County, Texas

C.S.D. # 3 - 4 interest coupons No. 15 off of Bonds 37 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$20.00 each -	\$ 80.00
C.S.D. # 3 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 37, dated July 1, 1924 for \$400.00, due July 1, 1964 with interest coupons Nos. 16 to 41 inc. attached for \$20.00 each excepting No. 41 which is for \$4.44, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 4 - 3 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 14 to 16 incl., dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 75.00
C.S.D. # 4 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 14 and 15, dated July 18, 1928 for \$500.00 each, due July 18, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 20 incl., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$1000.00
C.S.D. # 9 - 14 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 11 to 24 inc., dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each -	\$ 350.00
C.S.D. # 9 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 11, dated July 7, 1928 for \$500.00, due July 7, 1968, with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 40 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 40 interest coupons No. 15 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each 1st Series	\$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 3 interest coupons No. 15 off of Bonds Nos. 38 to 40 inc., dated October 1, 1924, due April 10, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$10.00 each, 2nd Series-	\$ 300.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 38 to 40 inc., dated October 1, 1924 for \$200.00 each, due April 10, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 16 to 40 inc., for \$10.00 each cancelled and destroyed. 2nd Series -	\$ 600.00

C.S.D. # 13 - 7 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 10 to 16 inc., dated Aug. 16, 1928, due August 16, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each -	\$175.00
C.S.D. # 13 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 10 dated August 16, 1928 for \$500.00 due August 16, 1948, with interest coupons 12 to 20 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 23 - 16 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 20 inc., dated Nov. 12, 1927, due November 12, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each -	\$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 23 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 5, dated November 12, 1927 for \$500.00 due November 12, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 40 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 17 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 21 inc., dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$25.00 each	\$ 425.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 5, dated June 18, 1927 for \$500.00 each due June 8, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 40 inc., attached for \$25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	\$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 26 - 95 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 16 to 110 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each	\$1187.50
C.S.D. # 26 - 95 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 16 to 110 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1939, cancelled and paid. \$12.50 each.	\$1187.50
C.S.D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 16 to 20 incl., dated July 10, 1934, for \$500.00 each, due July 10, 1939, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	\$2500.00

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 67 to 83 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of August, 1939.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of December, 1939.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of January, 1940.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for the month of January, 1940.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for the month of February, 1940.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for the month of February, 1940.
- Report of Henry Poncik, Needville, Texas, for the month of February, 1940.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of February, 1940.

RE: NOTICE OF SALE, RETURN AND DEED TO THE S. E. 1/4 of BK. 121 OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, by virtue of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1940, the same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court the following described property owned by Fort Bend County was ordered to be sold at public auction as prescribed by law;

The Southeast 1/4 of Block 121, of the Town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the plat of said Town of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And Whereas, H. P. Darst, a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas, a disinterested party, was appointed a Special Commissioner to sell said property for Fort Bend County.

Therefore, I, H. P. Darst, acting as a Special Commissioner for Fort Bend County on the 5th day of March, 1940, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of said Fort Bend County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fort Bend County in and to said property.

Dated at Richmond, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1940.

H. P. Darst, Special Commissioner  
for Fort Bend County.

#### RETURN

I, H. P. Darst, Special Commissioner appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County as fully set out in above Notice of Sale, did on February 12, 1940, post a copy of the above Notice of Sale at the three following places in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

At Fort Bend County Court House at Richmond, Texas.

Kendleton Mer. Store, Kendleton, Tex., and

Beasley Post Office, Beasley, Tex.

Signed this 5th day of March, 1940.

H. P. Darst, Special Commissioner

#### DEED

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Know All Men By These Presents;

That whereas, by virtue of an order made and entered on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1940, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, appointing me Special Commissioner and authorizing me to sell the hereinafter described tract of land belonging to Fort Bend County, Texas, I, H. P. Darst, Special Commissioner as aforesaid, did, upon the 5th day of March, A. D. 1940, within the hours prescribed by law, sell said property hereinafter described, at public vendue, in the County of Fort Bend, at the door of the Court House thereof, having first given public notice of the time and place of sale by posting notices thereof in three public places in Fort Bend County, Texas; and whereas, at the said sale, the said premises were struck off to the City of Richmond, for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, it being the highest bidder therefor, and that being the highest secure bid for the same.

Now, therefore, in consideration and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and of the payment of the said sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, H. P. Darst, Special Commissioner as aforesaid, have, but subject to the subsequent provision, GRANTED, SOLD and CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL and CONVEY, unto the said City of Richmond, all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of the said Fort Bend County in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southeast 1/4 of Block 121, of the Town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the plat of said Town of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

But there is reserved from this sale and not conveyed hereby an easement for the purposes hereinafter stated on the following described land, to-wit:

COMMENCE at the northwest corner of the base of the Jay-bird Monument now situated in the southeast corner of the above described tract of land;

THENCE westward and parallel with the line of Morton Street of the Town of Richmond 10 feet to the place of beginning;

THENCE northward parallel with the line of Fourth Street 10 feet;

THENCE eastward and parallel with the line of Morton Street to the west line of Fourth Street;

THENCE southward and parallel with the line of Fourth Street to the north line of Morton Street;

THENCE westward with the north line of Morton Street to a point therein which will be at the point of intersection with the continuation southward of the first line from the beginning point above described;

THENCE northward and parallel with the west line of Fourth Street to the place of beginning, which place of beginning is a point ten feet westward from the northwest corner of the base of said monument.

The purposes of said easement is that the said monument may be kept and maintained thereon until the same is removed by the joint order of the City Council of Richmond, Texas, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The grantee herein assumes the liability of keeping the said monument in good condition. Upon the

termination of this easement all title to the land upon which said easement exists shall revert to grantee herein, its successors and assigns.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises unto the said City of Richmond, its successors and assigns, forever, as fully and as absolutely as I, as Special Commissioner as aforesaid, can convey by virtue of said order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1940.

H. P. Darst, Special Commissioner

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 H. P. Darst, 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 Special Commissioner for Fort Bend County, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of March, A. D. 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STEEL COUNTER IN TAX COLL. OFFICE

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, repairs and construction of steel counter in County Tax Collector's Office, Fort Bend County, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 29, 1940, and March 7, 1940.

W. M. Shannon  
W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of March, 1940.

Charley Rogers, Notary Public in and  
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court at 2 o'clock p. m., March 11, 1939, for repairs and additional construction to steel counter in County Tax Collector's office in the Court House. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: NO BIDS WERE RECEIVED

No bids were received on the above advertisement.

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ROAD MAINTAINER

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, one or more Road Maintainers, Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 29, 1940, and March 7, 1940.

W. M. Shannon



Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of March, 1940.

Charley Rogers, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court up until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 11, 1940, on one or more road maintainers, single tandem, lower pressure puncture proof tires and tubes, power controlled, steel and shatter proof glass cab.

Trade-in No. 11 dual tandem caterpillar, power controlled, 12-foot blade, open cab. Can be seen in operation in Precinct No. 4.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

H. N. DARST, COUNTY AUDITOR,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: BIDS ON ROAD MAINTAINERS

First: Bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company

We submit quotations on: Diesel powered Motor Grader

1- "Caterpillar" Diesel No. 112 Motor Grader, Tandem Drive Model, with 12-foot blade, 7.00-24 Rib Tread pneumatic tires front and 11.25-24 Ground Grip low pressure (single) pneumatic tires rear, puncture-proof tubes in all tires, heavy duty oil mix blade, 12' x 24" x 3/2", with end bits, muffler, jack, 80-inch tread leaning front axle, dual brakes, complete with tools, grease gun and etc., F. O. B. any point in Fort Bend County ----- \$5025.00

All in accordance with specifications attached.

On the purchase of the above quoted machine we will take in trade the used "Caterpillar" Diesel No. 11, dual tandem drive Auto Patrol now in Commissioner Mullin's Precinct for ----- \$1700.00

Add for extras:

For open steel cab --- \$88.75

For enclosures for open steel cab to convert same into fully enclosed cab of steel and shatter-proof glass --- \$121.75

For V-type scarifier, 11-teeth, 46-inch swarth ---- \$299.00

Cashier's Check enclosed in the amount of \$277.00

On the above quotations we will allow 2% for cash after deducting any trade in.

GULF TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
By Chas. A. Calhoun, Vice-President

Second: Bid of McCall Tractor & Equipment Company

As per your notice, advertising for one or more graders we take pleasure in bidding the following;

One or more Allis-Chalmers # 54 Speed Patrol powered with 62 HP gasoline engine, single tandem drive, wide front axle and leaning wheels, cab with enclosure of shatter-proof glass, electric starter, upholstered seat, 12 foot oil mix moldboard, 24x12.75 rear tires, 20x7.00 front tires, all tires with puncture proof tubes, power controls (mechanical) moldboard to have and bits, weight 17,884 lbs. Each ----- \$5204.00

Taking in trade #11 Caterpillar Diesel patrol owned by precinct #4, allowance --- \$750.00

Terms to suit Court ---- \$4454.00

For cash, 5% discount.

One or more Allis-Chalmers #42 Speed Patrol powered with 45 Hp gasoline engine, 11.25x24 rear tires, otherwise equipped as the above #54 Speed Patrol. Weight 16,119 Each --- \$4521.00

Taking in trade #1 Diesel Caterpillar Patrol now owned by precinct 4, allowance ---- \$750.00

Terms to suit Court ---- \$3771.00

For cash, 5% discount.

Attached is our check for \$290.00 to insure our faith in making delivery should you favor us with an order.

McCall Tractor & Equipment Co.  
per Henry Peme

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Third: Bid No. 1 of J. D. Adams Company

We offer to sell you delivered at any railroad station in Fort Bend Co., Texas, and make delivery as soon as possible:

One or More Adams #51 Diesel Motor Grader, Power Controlled, equipped with 12 Ft. oil mix moldboard with boots, hydraulic wheel brakes, hood side doors, upholstered seat, and canopy top with metal and safety glass enclosure. Four Wheel Tandem Drive with 4-- 12.75"x24" low pressure rear tires and 7.50x20" front tires and all puncture proof tubes. Mono-member box section frame and high bank sloping features as originally designed and introduced by us. Delivered price, each, --- \$5895.00

Accessories for #51 Motor Grader:

Electrix Starter only,	Add	\$144.00
Wide front axle with leaning front wheels and 7.00x24" front tires instead of 7.50x20",	"	129.25
Muffler,	"	7.65
Odometer,	"	20.10
Scarifier Attachment, "V" type 11-tooth,	"	266.20

On the purchase of one or more new motor graders, as described above, we will accept in trade one used Caterpillar #11 Diesel Auto Patrol, Serial #7G-113, at an allowance of \$1800.00.

All quotations, delivery dates, or agreements are subject to strikes, and to accidents or other causes over which the company has no control, whether in our organization or elsewhere.

We will appreciate your consideration of our bid and assure you that if favored with your order, it will receive prompt and careful attention.

The above to bear 6% interest from date of shipment, payable semi-annually.

Payments to be made in legally issued Road and Bridge Fort Bend County warrants on orders and proceedings which you agree to pass at the first regular meeting of the court after arrival and delivery of the machinery. Lithographed warrants to be furnished by us and all expenses of furnishing 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 enclose herewith a certified or cashier's check for \$330.00 and will furnish a bond, if required, issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas for the amount of the contract.

J. D. ADAMS COMPANY  
By F. Murdock, Branch Office Manager.

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Fourth: Bid No. 2 of J. D. Adams Company

We offer to sell you delivered at any railroad station in Fort Bend Co., Texas, and make delivery as soon as possible:

One or More Adams #411 Diesel Motor Grader, Power Controlled, equipped with 12 Ft. moldboard with boots, hydraulic wheel brakes, upholstered seat, and canopy top with metal and safety glass enclosure. Four Wheel Tandem Drive with 4-- 11.25"x24" low pressure rear tires and 7.00x20" front tires and all puncture proof tubes. Monomember box section frame and high bank sloping feature, as originally designed and introduced by us. Delivered price, each, --- \$5365.00

Accessories for #411 Motor Grader:

12 Ft. oil mix moldboard instead of standard,	Add	12.85
Electrix Starter only,	"	144.00
Wide front axle with leaning front wheels and 7.00x24" front tires instead of 7.00x20",	"	131.25
Muffler,	"	7.65
Odometer,	"	20.10
Scarifier Attachment, "V" type 11-tooth,	"	247.60

On the purchase of one or more new motor graders, as described above, we will accept in trade one

used Caterpillar #11 Diesel Auto Patrol, Serial #7G-113, at an allowance of \$1800.00.

All quotations, delivery dates, or agreements are subject to strikes, and to accidents or other causes over which the company has no control, whether in our organization or elsewhere.

We will appreciate your consideration of our bid and assure you that if favored with your order, it will receive prompt and careful attention.

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Payments to be made in legally issued Road and Bridge Fort Bend County warrants on orders and proceedings which you agree to pass at the first regular meeting of the court after arrival and delivery of the machinery. Lithographed warrants to be furnished by us and all expenses of furnishing 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 enclose herewith a certified or cashier's check for \$330.00 and will furnish a bond, if required, issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas for the amount of the contract.

J. D. ADAMS COMPANY  
By F. Murdock, Branch Office Manager.

Fifth: Bid of Cochran Equipment Company - Withdrawn

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON ROAD MAINTAINER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company for road maintainer be accepted, as per above bid.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: W P A RIGHT-OF-WAY RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to sign W P A forms in behalf of Road District No. 6 showing acquisition of right-of-ways.

RE: RD. DIST. NO. 4 TO PURCHASE RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County purchase with its available funds from Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, the following bonds at the following consideration, to-wit:

\$10,000.00, Fort Bend County Road District # 13 4 1/4% Bonds

\$7,000 due Oct. 1, 1947 opt. 1947  
3,000 due Oct. 1, 1948 opt, 1948  
On a 2.60% basis (105,769) \$11,057.69  
Bonds Nos. 114 to 120 due 10/1-47  
121 to 123 due 10/1-48  
Principal 10,000.00  
Premium 1,057.69  
Exchange 5.00  
\$11,062.69

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of March, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " 4

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

RE: FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURT HOUSE

All fire insurance in the amount of \$70,400.00 on the Fort Bend County Court House and contents evidenced by policies and binders issued in accordance with order of this Court on January 15, 1940, have been canceled as of March 24, 1940, and new policies in the total amount of \$70,400.00, effective March 24, 1940, for a period of three years from said date, have been issued to Fort Bend County in order to take advantage of the good fire record of 25¢ released for the City of Richmond as released by the State Fire Insurance Commission of Austin on March 1, 1940, instead of the good fire record of 15¢ effective during the month of January, 1940.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies on the Fort Bend County Court House, for a term of three years from March 24, 1940, to March 24, 1943, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, and the entire three-year premium be paid on said policies as per bills on file and as reflected on the face of each policy, said insurance policies in the amount of \$70,400.00 being 80% of the total value of the Court House and fixtures, a description of said policies being as follows, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Republic Insurance Co.	854135	Real F. Ransom	March 24, 1943	\$15,000.00
American General Insurance Company	82860	J. G. Wessendorf	March 24, 1943	\$15,000.00
American General Insurance Company	82859	Imperial Agency	March 24, 1943	\$15,000.00
American General Insurance Company	82858	Foerster Insurance Agency	March 24, 1943	\$ 8,500.00
American Indemnity Co.	41969	F. L. Heard	March 24, 1943	\$ 8,500.00
Gulf Insurance Company	610179	Guy L. McNutt	March 24, 1943	\$ 8,400.00
Total				\$70,400.00

RE: WINDSTORM INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURT HOUSE

The following windstorm insurance policies on the Court House are in force, having attached thereto endorsements and rate adjustment clauses, a description of said policies being as follows, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
American General Insurance Company	W64641	J. G. Wessendorf	January 27, 1942	\$5,000.00
American General Insurance Company	W55156	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1942	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Total				\$10,000.00

RE: EXPLOSION INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURT HOUSE

The following explosion insurance policies on the Court House, one on property damage and the other personal liability, are now in force, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Ins. Co.	21425 (Personal Liability)	Imperial Agency	April 25, 1942	\$25,000.00
American General Insurance Company (Amendment Attached)	EX6807 (Property Damage)	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1942	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
Total				\$75,000.00

In connection with policy No. 21425 the following letter is now on file, to-wit:

March 12, 1940

Policy No. 21425

REPORT OF INSPECTION

DATE OF INSPECTION - March 4, 1940

INSPECTOR - R. K. Brown

LOCATION - Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Kewanee Boiler No. 1

Located Court House.

Inspected externally while filled and idle.

No conditions were observed that require attention at this time.

Very truly yours,

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION and  
INSURANCE COMPANY

A. R. Keiler, Chief Inspector

RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM RD. DIST. NO. 12 TO RD. DIST. NO. 4 TO REDEEM 4 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer funds in the following amount from Road District No. 12 Sinking to Road District No. 4 Sinking for the redemption of four bonds of Road District No. 12, being bonds Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49 at \$1,000.00 each, four interest coupons No. 17 being attached to said four bonds, said coupons being in the amount of \$27.50 each, making a total transfer of \$4,110.00, said transfer to be effective March 31, 1940.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

W. L. Austin  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1940, same being the Second Monday in said

month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular April, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR RD. DIST. #12.

On this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1940, same being the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court for April, 1940, came on for consideration the setting of the tax rate for the year 1940 for Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas, and the valuation of said Road District being submitted to the Court as well as the amount of indebtedness to become due and owing by said District for the year 1941, it is Moved, duly Seconded and Carried, and accordingly Ordered and Declared that a tax rate of 30 cents is hereby levied for the year 1940 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Road District No. 12, Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM G. C. BENTON ET AL TO FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from G. C. Benton et al to Fort Bend County dated May 27, 1939, recorded in Volume 181, at page 611 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and is hereby fully ratified and accepted by Fort Bend County, said right-of-way deed covering property in the Wm. Lusk and E. Wheat Surveys about three and one-half miles South of Richmond.

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY LETTER

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

April 3, 1940.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing both original and duplicates of your safekeeping receipts;  
Number 9048 covering \$6,000.00 City of Brownfield, Texas, 3% Street Improvement Bonds, Series 1939, dated June 30, 1939 and maturing April 10, 1940;  
Number 7964 covering \$1,000.00 City of Galveston, 5% Street Improvements Bonds of 1916, dated April 1, 1916 maturing April 1, 1940;  
Number 8714 covering \$3,000.00 County of Dallas, State of Texas, Road Bonds of Road District No. 1, Series 1928, dated April 10, 1928, maturing April 10, 1940.  
When collected, please credit our account with proceeds.  
Thanking you, we are,

Yours sincerely,  
Hettie O. Hordhausen, Assistant Cashier.

Approved:  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of examining the bills and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to April 10, 1940, for further action on matters before the Court.

C. L. Dutton, County  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION Continued

On this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1940, same being a continuation of the Regular April 8, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, pages 84 to 100 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of January, 1940.
- Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of February, 1940.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of March, 1940.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of March, 1940.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for quarter ending March 30, 1940.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1940.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,   | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The return of election held on April 6, 1940, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics and County School Trustees of Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 were canvassed and said Trustees declared elected as indicated, to-wit:

The following tabulation shows the vote received by each candidate in their respective districts.

Results of Trustee Election held on April 6, 1940.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Seiler	1	Elmer Seiler	8 elected
		Charles Shefoik	5
		Homer Roesner	2
Rice Farm	2	John Heimann	8 elected
		Dave Scheffer	1
Kendleton	4	Julius Rohan	26 elected

Williams	5	Edwin Kroesche	11 elected
Big Creek	7	John Miculek	13 elected
Booth	9	A. E. Myers	8 elected
Simonton	10	G. W. Spencer Allen Self	45 elected 40
Fulshear	11	Ed N. Dozier	12 elected
Brown	13	A. P. Brumbelow	20 elected
Mustang	15	H. W. Burford Mrs. C. H. White	30 elected 27
Clodine	16	Chas. Thompson John H. Morris	8 elected 1
George	17	Walter Kopyoinski William Jakulick	16 elected 2
Randon	19	E. W. Stade Frank Mikulencak Anton Stade O. B. Stade	10 elected 1 1 1
Marlow	21	Robert Kuban Jim Krobot	37 elected 21
Central	22	Emil Dusek Frank Rabata, Jr. Richard Petrash	2 3 9 elected
Cottonwood	23	Mick Stehle, Jr. Frank Kunz Charlie Hanly Joe Sulock	3 16 elected 1 1
Modena	24	John H. Wieceker John Stehle Carl Thusen	19 elected 1 1
Guy	25	Frank Maroue Willie Zeman	58 elected 23
Missouri City	26	G. L. Bledsoe	32 elected
Foerster	27	Theo. Dahse H. H. Meyer	11 elected 3
Concord	28	Edward Pishlak Frank Janda	43 elected 28
Pleak	30	John Barook	17 elected
Orchard Independent School District		L. J. Sanders M. F. Reinecker A. I. Lindsey Alex D. Demny Joe Gajovsky Felix K. Aylor Henry Roper G. H. Wilke Sam E. Aylor	65 elected 70 elected 71 elected 56 81 elected 72 elected 80 elected 32 elected 69 elected
Beasley Independent School District		Eddie Walzel Butler Benton Otto Schroeder	20 elected 20 elected 20 elected
Needville Independent School District		W. F. Lehmann Pete Sury C. H. Dusek H. C. Ehlert	97 elected 43 87 elected 28
Tavener Independent School District		R. L. Buls Otto Miller Henry Walzel	18 elected 16 elected 1
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 3		E. O. Guenther Mrs. E. O. Guenther	45 210 elected
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 4		Mrs. G. W. Spencer Allen Self	81 elected 2

RE: APPROVAL OF CO. TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 15th day of April, 1940, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending March 31, 1940, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all canceled bonds and coupons, finds



the same to be correct.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the said quarterly report be and is hereby approved, and proper credits be made in the accounts of the Treasurer as required by Statute. Said quarterly report so approved shows the following amounts received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer during said quarter, showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of March, 1940, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal. on Hand			Amts. Rec'd During Qtr.	Amts. Disbursed During Qtr.	Bal. on Hand		
		1	-1	-40			3	-31-	40
Jury		\$	7,190.51		\$	2,328.95	\$	987.74	\$ 8,531.72
Road and Bridge Fund			47,272.40			84,313.19		37,041.36	94,544.23
General Fund			52,971.01			41,647.48		15,650.53	78,967.96
Officers Salary Fund			6,480.22			13,445.76		11,818.52	8,107.46
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink.		1,647.00			165.89		212.19	1,600.70
Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek	"		2,014.39			1,658.89		2,680.00	993.28
Bridge Repair Refdg. Ser. X.	"		895.73			165.89		155.00	906.62
Spl. Road and Bridge Fund. War.	"		1,058.93			165.89		241.84	982.98
Permanent Improvement Bond	"		3,590.58			2,820.12		4,600.00	1,810.70
Drainage District No. 1	Avail.		551.08			-		-	551.08
Drainage District No. 3	Sink.		3,425.79			758.92		-	4,184.71
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Refdg.	"		2,119.17			1,172.46		-	3,291.63
" " " 1 " " 2	"		6,691.56			2,735.74		5,270.34	4,156.96
" " " 1 " " 1938	"		10,805.23			15,632.78		2,706.68	23,731.33
" " " 4	"		9,522.42			19,158.88		5,244.35	23,436.95
" " " 6 A. Refdg.	"		2,682.22			2,640.73		-	5,322.95
" " " 6 Ser. 1939	"		1,454.58			6,161.71		6,007.00	1,609.29
" " " 7	"		3,616.70			2,588.84		3,963.64	2,241.90
" " " 8	"		1,492.96			717.63		1,015.49	1,195.10
" " " 9	"		1,554.63			98.89		78.01	1,575.51
" " " 10	"		2,655.91			1,804.58		2,477.27	1,983.22
" " " 11	"		5,479.60			3,317.63		5,498.99	3,298.24
" " " 12	"		2,533.27			1,749.55		4,110.00	172.82
" " " 13	"		21,408.09			1,472.03		3,578.39	19,301.73
" " " 1 Series 1938	Avail.		2,061.75			-		1,323.66	738.09
" " " 1 " 1939 Spl.	"		1,927.89			-		638.00	1,289.89
" " " 6 " 1939	"		49,185.42			-		3,043.79	46,141.63
" " " 12	"		-			-		947.95	947.95 O.D.
" " " 13	"		33,508.71			-		13,223.41	20,285.30
Dog License Fund			42.00			-		-	42.00
State Hi-way & Co. Rd. Co-Ord. Plan Fund			1,250.00			-		-	-1,250.00
			\$287,089.75			\$206,722.43		\$132,514.15	\$361,298.03

Securities Owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds.

Road District No. 4

2 Bonds Road District No. 9	Nos. 25 and 26 @ \$1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1 " " " No. 1 Ser. 1938 - No. 199 @ \$1,000.00		1,000.00
		<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

Note: 4 Bonds of Road District No. 12, Nos. 46 thru 49, have been ordered redeemed by the Commissioners Court and are being cancelled and Destroyed.

10 Bonds of Road District No. 13, Nos. 114 thru 123 have been ordered redeemed by the Commissioners Court and are being Cancelled and Destroyed.

These last named 14 Bonds were owned as securities of Road District No. 4 Sinking Funds.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bonds and coupons are this day destroyed, method fore, and said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Court:

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement  
January 31, 1940

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds  
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1939  
35 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 49, 53 thru 58, 60 thru 64,  
70 thru 79, 95 thru 99 and 101 thru 104 @ \$27.50 \$ 962.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds.  
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due December 1, 1939  
42 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 14 thru 35, 37 thru 46, and 48 thru 57  
@ \$20.00 \$ 840.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds.  
Dated June 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1939  
1 Interest Coupon No. 34 off Bond No. 283 @ \$27.50 \$ 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds  
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due March 1, 1939  
1 Bond No. 9 @ \$1000.00 \$1,000.00  
2 Interest Coupons No. 19 off Bonds Nos. 9 and 10 @ \$27.50 \$ 55.00  
Due September 1, 1939  
1 Interest Coupon No. 20 off Bond No. 10 @ \$27.50 \$ 27.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed. \$1,082.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1939	
1 Interest Coupon No. 51 off Bond No. 151 @ \$25.00	\$ 25.00
Due August 10, 1939	
1 Interest Coupon No. 52 off Bond No. 151 @ \$25.00	\$ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1939	
10 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 94 thru 100 and 103 thru 105 @ \$25.00	\$ 250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939	
30 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 50 thru 52, 94, 145 thru 147, 158 thru 161, 176 thru 185, 194 thru 198, 211 and 220 thru 222 @ \$27.50	\$ 825.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939	
8 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 18 thru 20, 25 thru 28 and 36 @ \$25.00	\$ 200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939	
33 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 92, 117 thru 139 and 142 thru 150 @ \$27.50	\$ 907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1939	
3 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 192, 220 and 221 @ \$27.50	\$ 82.50
Due October 10, 1939	
40 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 122 thru 131, 192, 210 thru 221 and 234 thru 250 @ \$27.50	\$1,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	<u>\$1,182.50</u>

Road District No. 13 Bonds.	
Dated October 1, 1938 - Due October 1, 1939	
28 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 97 thru 108, 139 thru 146, 160 thru 162 and 176 thru 180 @ \$21.25	\$ 595.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement  
February 29, 1940

Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds.	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due January 15, 1940	
Received 4 Bonds Nos. 17 thru 20 @ \$1000.00	\$4,000.00
21 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 17 thru 21, 24 thru 35 & 37 thru 40 @ \$25.00	\$ 525.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	<u>\$4,525.00</u>

Fort Bend County Road District No. 7 Bonds	
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due February 15, 1940	
Received 3 Bonds Nos. 47 thru 49 @ \$500.00	\$1,500.00
100 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 51 thru 150 @ \$13.75	\$1,375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	<u>\$2,875.00</u>

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement  
March 31, 1940

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds.	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1939	
5 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 @ \$27.50	\$ 137.50
Due October 10, 1939	
5 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 @ \$27.50	\$ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	<u>\$ 275.00</u>

Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939	
4 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 16 thru 19 @ \$25.00	\$ 100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due January 15, 1940	
1 Interest Coupon No. 9 off Bond No. 36 @ \$25.00	\$ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds.	
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1939	
5 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 55-56-61-62 and 76 @ \$27.50	\$ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds	
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1940	
2 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 199 & 200 @ \$15.00	\$ 30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1940	
45 Interest Coupons No. 53 off Bonds Nos. 107 thru 109- 115 thru 119- 123 thru 126- 129 thru 133- 137- 140 thru 146- 150 - 152 thru 159- 163 thru 168- 171 thru 175 @ \$25.00	\$1,125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds  
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1940  
97 Interest Coupons No. 11 of Bonds Nos. 32 thru 71 and 73 thru 129 @ \$25.00 \$2,425.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7 Bonds  
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due February 15, 1940  
2 Bonds Nos. 45 & 46 @ \$500.00 \$1,000.00  
6 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 @ \$13.75 82.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed. \$1,082.50

Road District No. 8 Bonds  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
5 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 163 thru 167 @ \$27.50 \$ 137.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds  
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1939  
10 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 180- 185- and 202 thru 209 @ \$27.50 \$ 275.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 12 Bonds  
Dated April 10, 1931 - Due April 10, 1940  
4 Bonds Nos. 46 thru 49 @ \$1000.00 \$4,000.00  
Due April 10, 1940  
4 Interest Coupons No. 17 off Bonds Nos. 46 thru 49 @ \$27.50 \$ 110.00  
Cancelled and Destroyed \$4,110.00  
These Bonds were called by order of the Commissioners Court, they were owned by Road District No. 4 Sinking Funds as securities and redeemed by Road District No. 12 Sinking Funds.

Road District No. 13 Bonds  
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1947  
7 Bonds Nos. 114 thru 120, with Coupons Nos. 6 thru 21 attached @ \$1000.00 \$7,000.00  
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1948  
3 Bonds Nos. 121 thru 123 with Coupons Nos. 6 thru 24 attached @ \$1000.00 \$3,000.00  
Due April 1, 1940  
10 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 114 thru 123 @ \$21.25 \$ 212.50  
Cancelled and Destroyed. \$10,212.50

These Bonds were Called by order of the Commissioners Court, they were owned by Road District No. 4 Sinking Funds as securities. The Bonds were redeemed by Road District No. 13 Available Funds and Coupons were paid with Road District No. 13 Sinking Funds.

RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR PROPOSALS IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that in connection with the proposed bond issue in Fort Bend County Road District No. 4, the following notice for bids be published in The Texas Coaster for two issues, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for handling proceedings on proposed \$500,000 bond issue later to be petitioned and voted upon in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will be received by The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at 10 o'clock a. m., May 6, 1940. Proposal to cover, first, proceedings through canvassing election returns, second, through final approval of bonds.

Commissioners' Court of  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By: C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of May, A. D.1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " 4

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

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RE: SALARY OF WATCHMAN AT FAIR GROUNDS RAISED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that salary of S. H. Eggleston, watchman at the Fair Grounds, be raised from \$30.00 per month to \$40.00 per month, said order to be effective of May 1, 1940.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BOND PROPOSALS FOR RD. DIST. NO. 4

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Maree Shannon Hicks, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that she is the Managing editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 25, 1940, May 2, 1940.

Maree Shannon Hicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of May, 1940.

Charley Rogers, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

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Commissioners' Court of  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By: C. L. DUTTON, County Judge.

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RE: PROPOSALS TO HANDLE BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

In response to the above request for proposals on proceedings for Road District No. 4 the following bond houses entered their proposals, to-wit:

1. Crummer & Company, Inc.
2. R. A. W. Barrett & Underwood Company
3. Duquett & Company
4. Gregory-Eddleman & Abercrombie
5. Rauscher, Pierce & Company
6. George V. Rotan Company
7. A. W. Snyder & Company
8. J. R. Phillips

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL TO HANDLE BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of a tax paying citizens' Committee representing said Road District No. 4 the following proposal of Rauscher, Pierce & Company for the handling of the proceedings incident to voting and issuing \$500,000 of bonds in Road District No. 4 be and is hereby accepted. Said proposal being as follows, to-wit:

HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT  
FORT BEND COUNTY  
RICHMOND, TEXAS

May 6, 1940.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your advertised notice asking for bids to handle the proceedings incident to voting and issuing \$500,000 of Bonds in Road District Number Four in your County, we wish to make you the following proposition:

Acting as your fiscal agents, we agree to furnish you with all necessary papers incident to said election and the issuance of the bonds, and to furnish all necessary supplies for the holding of the election; and, if same carries, to furnish the printed bonds and the legal opinion of some market attorney of your selection. This service will include the legal petition to be signed by your property tax-paying voters, asking your court to order an election for the proposition of voting the above proposed bonds.

Upon submission of this petition, properly signed, to the Commissioners Court, we will furnish you all necessary legal papers incident to the calling of the election and, if said election carries, to furnish all additional legal papers and orders to be signed by your court, and to obtain the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas and the approving opinion of some market attorney of your selection.

We will furnish all election supplies and pay for proper legal publication incident to the election, and furnish the printed bonds, and do all things necessary to obtain the approving opinion of the Attorney General and the registration of the bonds by the Comptroller; all the above at our expense.

For the above services you are to pay us the sum of \$1390.00 when said bonds have been sold and are ready for delivery to the purchaser.

In case the result of said election is not in favor of issuing said bonds, we will charge you the sum of \$125.00 for services rendered up to that time; but, should said election carry, this amount is included in our total charges as set forth above.

In the event we are awarded this contract, it is our intention to have all legal papers prepared by Mr. John D. McCall, and to have the approving opinion of Messrs. Chapman & Cutler, Attorneys, Chicago, Illinois, if that meets with your approval.

It is understood the only expense to be incurred by you in the issuance of said bonds will be the fees to be paid the election judges and clerks.

Respectfully submitted,  
RAUSCHER, PIERCE & COMPANY  
J. L. Bernard

ACCEPTANCE:

The above proposal is hereby accepted by order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, meeting in special session on this, the 6th day of May, 1940, and is ordered spread upon the minutes of said court.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: RECEIPT AND LETTER PERTAINING TO CO. DEPOSITORY

Received from County Judge C. L. Dutton, this the 6th day of May, 1940, in accordance with County Depository, Pledge Contract Agreement, the following described securities;

Seven lists completely describing, State of Texas, General Revenue Warrants, and the warrants which are negotiable instruments;

List No. 1	- - - - -	\$ 2,815.22
" No. 2	- - - - -	5,046.42
" No. 3	- - - - -	3,231.88
" No. 4	- - - - -	14,263.04
" No. 5	- - - - -	1,555.65
" No. 6	- - - - -	3,102.43
" No. 7	- - - - -	1,387.74
Total		\$31,402.38

A. E. Myers, Cashier.

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

May 6, 1940

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 9249, covering \$2000.00 First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank 5% bonds which have been called for payment as of May 1st, 1940.

Please present these bonds for payment and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

Thanking you, we are,

Approved:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF RICHMOND TO PAVE COURT HOUSE STREETS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

By resolution passed by the City Commission of the City of Richmond, Texas, on this the 16th day of April, 1940, resolved, that

Whereas, the County of Fort Bend acting through its County Judge and Commissioners' Court is desirous of improving Fourth Street, Liberty Street and Fifty Street where said streets are adjacent to the property of the Court House, and

Whereas, the said County has agreed with the City of Richmond that said County assumes all obligations necessary to the paving and maintenance of said Streets.

Be it resolved by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner Ansel that full authority to construct, improve and maintain all the aforesaid streets is hereby delegated to Fort Bend County the City reserving the right to police same only.

Jno. M. Moore, Jr. Mayor  
of the City of Richmond.

(L.S.)

ATTEST:

Charley Rogers, Secretary  
of the City of Richmond.

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS TO SELL BONDS OF RD. DIST. NO. 12

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice for Bids be published for two issues, to-wit:

#### NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County offers for sale Six (6) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 bonds, in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, three of said bonds maturing in 1941 being bonds Nos. 56, 57 and 58, and three of said bonds maturing in 1942 being bonds Nos. 66, 67 and 68, sealed bids will be received up until 2 o'clock p. m., May 20, 1940, by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County shall have a right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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#### CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

#### REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1940, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular May, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Cardwell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In accordance with Article 7215 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas the Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization, and before considering the subject of equalization of property values of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of taxation, each member of the Court, including the County Judge, did take and subscribe his name to the following oath:

O A T H

We, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Eualization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1940, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we 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 we believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what we believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that we 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. We further solemnly swear that we have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that we will faithfully perform all the duties required of us under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help us God. Dated this 13th day of May, 1940.

- C. L. Dutton, County Judge
- L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- D. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 101 to 115 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for quarter ending March 30, 1940.
- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of April, 1940.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of April, 1940.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April, 1940.

RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1940

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that automobile license fees in the amount of \$71,600.00 collected for the year 1940 and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort

Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1940, and said license fees shall be divided equally among the four County Commissioners' Precincts of Fort Bend County, thereby giving to each of said Fort Bend County Commissioners' Precincts an amount of \$17,900.00 out of the \$71,600.00 divided according to this order.

RE: DIVISION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

The Commissioners' Court being advised by the Assessor-Collector of Taxes that the 1939 valuations for Fort Bend County were as follows:

Personal and Real Property	\$28,096,220.00
Rolling Stock and Intangibles	\$ 771,155.00
Total County Valuations	\$28,867,375.00

of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of \$14,785,680.00, or 51.22% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of \$5,454,360.00, or 18.89% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of \$6,882,180.00 or 23.84% of the total valuation of the County; and of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of \$1,745,155.00, or 6.05% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above percentages of each Precinct be used in making the division of \$68,400.00 of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1939 for the General Road and Bridge Fund, that is, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 shall receive 51.22% of said \$68,400.00 Road and Bridge General Fund so divided, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 shall receive 18.89% of said \$68,400.00 Road and Bridge General Fund so divided, County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 shall receive 23.84% of said \$68,400.00 Road and Bridge General Fund so divided, and County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 shall receive 6.05% of said \$68,400.00 Road and Bridge General Fund so divided. It being understood that the above division of automobile licenses and General Road and Bridge Funds is the agreed basis of all such funds since the 1st of January, 1940, and a portion of said funds have been expended since the first of this year and each County Commissioner's Precinct shall be charged accordingly according to his participation of the total with the expenditures to this date.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dr. C. W. Yates of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, be appointed County Health Officer of Fort Bend County for the next ensuing two years in accordance with Article 4423 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Further in accordance with said Article Dr. C. W. Yates shall take and subscribe to the official oath and shall file a copy of such oath and a copy of his appointment with the Texas State Board of Health.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERTS TO VALUE MINERALS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County employ valuation experts for the purpose of valuing all minerals in Fort Bend County.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

B. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of May, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with



L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: MOTION TO ENTER CONTRACT WITH VALUATION EXPERTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract be entered into by Fort Bend County with Pritchard & Abbott, valuation experts, for the year 1940 at a consideration of 5¢ on a \$100.00 valuation of properties to be enumerated under contract to be presented to this Court for approval after such contract has been drafted and approved by the County Attorney of Fort Bend County on next Wednesday, May 22, 1940.

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE OF WPA WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Upon Recommendation of the majority of the citizens' committee for Road District No. 6, to-wit: Joe Farkas, Pete Sulak and Jap Sanders, Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that J. H. Burton be employed as sponsor's representative on WPA work now in progress in Road District No. 6, said sponsor's representative to be paid a salary of \$125.00 per month upon devoting his full time to such WPA road construction in Road District No. 6.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

C. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: CONTRACT WITH PRITCHARD & ABBOTT, VALUATION EXPERTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following contract between Pritchard & Abbott, valuation experts, and Fort Bend County be approved and accepted, and said contract is hereby executed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County as being a legal contract and so recommended by Geo. G. Roane, County Attorney, to-wit:

The State of Texas,  
County of Fort Bend.

Know all men by these presents, that, whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has contemplated the employment of skilled experts in the matter of appraisals and valuations of certain kinds of properties, hereinafter enumerated, for which the services of skilled experts is required, for the convenience and information of the board of equalization of said county in equalizing the valuations of such properties as compared with all other property valuations in said county for assessment purposes; and,

Whereas, Pritchard and Abbott, a partnership of Fort Worth, Texas, represent that they are skilled in

such matters and have scientific and technical knowledge and many years experience in the matter of appraisals and valuations of such properties for assessment, and can and will prepare the necessary information and records, leaving all of such for the permanent use, if it so desires, of said court, and it is the purpose of the said court to employ the services of the said Pritchard and Abbott for the purposes herein shown; and,

Whereas, Pritchard and Abbott have proposed to said Commissioners' Court of said county that they will assist in all of said matters and will assist the tax assessor in the preparation of property assessments, and advise with the court and meet with the court at such times as such may direct relating to the values and valuations in and to the following properties:

1. Telephone and telegraph properties and lines.
2. Railroads and railroad properties.
3. Electric and electric power lines, properties, plants and distribution systems.
4. Gas and gas distributing systems and properties.
5. Oil pipe lines and properties.
6. Gas pipe lines.
7. Oil and gas deposits and fields, and producing oil and gas fields.
8. Oil payments, royalties, and leases in producing fields, and oil payments, royalties and ownerships and leases adjoining producing fields.
9. Undeveloped leases and ownerships adjoining or adjacent to production.
10. Sulphur fields, plants and properties (excepting sulphur in block form already produced and standing on ground).

for the sum of five (5¢) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation on said enumerated properties, for the year 1940.

It is therefore agreed by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, and Pritchard and Abbott, of Tarrant County, Texas, as follows:

Pritchard & Abbott agree to compile a complete list of the record owners of said above described properties, wherever situated or located in Fort Bend County, Texas, and to compile and present information in detail regarding the status of each of said properties, and the values thereof, and the basis or bases for determining and arriving at such valuations, and secure such other data and information desired by said Commissioners' Court in connection therewith, going fully and in detail in the field of valuation of each of said properties enumerated, and must comply with this contract in a manner acceptable to, and to be approved by, a majority of said court; it being understood, that all of said information, compilations, data, information, and the prepared schedules of each of said properties, the ownership thereof, etc. is to become the property of said court and to remain with said court for its future use.

The said court being now ready to enter into its duties sitting as a board of equalization, and being required under the law to complete its labors in said respect by August 15, 1940, the said Pritchard & Abbott represent that they can go into each and every field of the enumerated properties and prepare and present all such information, data, compilations, and schedules before August 15, 1940, it being understood that time is an element of this contract, and in connection herewith said Pritchard & Abbott agree to use only engineers and skilled experts in the work herein contemplated, and had prepared, and attached hereto, a list of the names of the engineers, skilled experts and employees of said Pritchard & Abbott as will be used in, and assigned to, this work. It being stipulated that these persons listed, and none other, may be used by said Pritchard & Abbott in said work, and none other may be used, or the personnell changed, except by the agreement thereto by said court in writing first obtained.

Said Pritchard & Abbott agree to perform all such services herein set forth, and to also meet with the Commissioners' Court, sitting as a board of equalization at such times as such court may require, and to furnish said court with all information, data, compilations and schedules in connection with the equalizing of the values of such enumerated properties for taxation, as such court may desire.

For and in consideration of the skilled services, technical knowledge and experience of said Pritchard

& Abbott, and their engineers, skilled experts and employees, as listed in said attached schedule, and said services to be performed over the period and within the time set forth herein, said county agrees and obligates itself to compensate said Pritchard & Abbott in the following manner:

Pritchard & Abbott shall receive an amount, to be paid out of the General Fund of said county, equal to five (5¢) Cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation for the year 1940, in so far as, and to the extent of, the enumerated properties are concerned.

It is agreed and understood that said county shall not be obligated to Pritchard & Abbott, or their assistants for salaries, expenses, or material, or in any respect except as above stated and subject to above requirements as to performance.

The total amount of valuation of the properties herein enumerated shall be certified to by the tax assessor, who shall state in his certificate the total valuation of all such enumerated properties assessed for the year 1940, and all warrants issued to Pritchard & Abbott shall be registered for payment, and payable out of the receipts and anticipated receipts from taxes levied for general county purposes and from other sources coming into said General Fund for the year 1940, and to provide for the payment of such warrants such an amount of money as is necessary for said purpose, is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the money in or which shall come into said general fund.

Witness our hands in duplicate originals, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1940.

PRITCHARD & ABBOTT  
By E. S. Pritchard  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge  
L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

OK as to form:  
Geo. G. Roane

PRITCHARD & ABBOTT  
LIST OF EMPLOYEES

John L. Abbott	Petroleum Engineer
E. G. Aycock	Attorney
C. E. Barker	Tax Accountant
W. G. Breckenridge	Tax Accountant
H. M. Barton	Ausitor
J. S. Cockran	Personal Property Appraiser
W. J. Darby	Valuation Engineer
W. P. Everheart	Electric and Construction Engineer
Murray H. Fly	Tax Accountant
Ruth Hearn	Stenographer
Maurice Hinson	Tax Accountant and Appraiser
John M. Horn	Tax Accountant and Appraiser
Wilson W. Hunt	Tax Accountant
Charles E. Lunsford	Tax Accountant and Appraiser
Tommy Lacey	Stenographer
R. H. Maloney	Tax Accountant
Grady McKenzie	Tax Accountant and Appraiser
Truett Pritchard	Tax Accountant
E. S. Pritchard	Attorney and Engineer
W. D. Ray	Accountant
Samuel H. Reaves	Tax Accountant and Appraiser
Bertha Rogers	Secretary
Mary Talley	Stenographer
W. H. Webb	Accountant
R. W. Wood	Petroleum Engineer
Hazel Wright	Stenographer

RE: REJECTION OF BID OF THOS. Y. PICKETT & CO. VALUATION EXPERTS

The proposal of Thos. Y. Pickett and Company, valuation experts, to perform services as above contracted for and between Fort Bend County and Pritchard and Abbott for a consideration of 4¢ on the \$100.00 valuation on property involved in said valuation work for a one year period was rejected.

RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County having been sworn as a Board of Equalization on the 13th

day of May, 1940, began its examination of the 1940 assessments of properties for the purpose of equalizing same.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS IN RD. DIST. NO. 13

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way easements from the following named persons to Fort Bend County covering property situated in Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County be accepted and said easements be ordered filed with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County for record, to-wit:

- Mrs. Margaret A. Salmons et vir
- W. M. Masheim
- Rudolph Zipp
- Mrs. Adolph Schultze
- Guy C. Kelso et ux
- Fred Schuenemann
- John Sitta, Sr., et ux
- H. A. Meyer et ux
- Mrs. Mary K. Pleak
- T. A. Brown et ux (2 easements)
- Archie Lee Parker et ux
- W. T. Boyd et ux
- Mrs. Helene Meyer
- Hugo Kraft et ux
- Percy Gonyo et ux
- Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell
- Anna Mazac and son, Charlie Mazac
- John Berry et ux
- Mart Brumbelow et ux (2 easements)
- Geo. G. Duty et ux (2 easements)
- Ernest Meyer et ux
- Mary Mazac
- J. F. Kovar et ux
- Hermine Wiecker Halvisher et al
- Texas Gulf Sulphur Company
- Shirley Beard et ux
- Great Southern Life Insurance Company
- Mrs. Minnie Brown
- J. A. Wessendorff et ux (3 easements)
- John Huff et ux
- Fred Kennelly et ux
- Brown School District No. 13
- A. P. Brumbelow et ux
- Ed Bennett et ux
- John Zwahr et ux
- Mrs. Olga Knolle et al
- Mrs. A. J. Brown
- Gulf Oil Corporation.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,   | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF BOND SALE IN RD. DIST. NO. 12

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Marge Shannon Hicks, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that she is the Managing Editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Bond Sale in Road District No. 12 was published in said newspaper in its regular

issues of the following dates: May 9, 1940, and May 16, 1940.

Maree Shannon Hicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20th day of May, 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for

Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE OF BOND SALE  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County offers for sale Six (6) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 bonds, in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, three of said bonds maturing in 1941 being bonds Nos. 56, 57 and 58, and three of said bonds maturing in 1942 being bonds Nos. 66, 67 and 68, sealed bids will be received up until 2 o'clock p. m., May 20, 1940, by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County shall have a right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

No bids have been received on the above published Notice of Bids for sale in Road District No. 12, the time for receiving such bids has been extended.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO HAUL GRAVEL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Maree Shannon Hicks, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that she is the Managing Editor of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids for hauling gravel in Road District No. 6 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: May 16, 1940, and May 23, 1940.

Maree Shannon Hicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27th day of May, 1940:

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Notice to Hauling Contractors:

Bids will be received at the office of C. L. Dutton, County Judge, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of May, 1940, for hauling gravel on a Works Progress Administration project on certain roads in Road District No. 6, near Orchard, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Specifications, proposal blanks and all information in connection therewith may be obtained from Haile and McClendon, Engineers, of Richmond and Houston.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge

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RE: BIDS ON ADVERTISEMENT TO HAUL GRAVEL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

In response to the above advertisement the following sealed bids were received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to-wit:

1. Bid of L. F. Dusek, Rosenberg, on roads 2A and 5A, 3¢ per yard quarter; and on roads 7A and 8B, 2¢ per yard quarter.
2. Bid of Chas. Koupa, Rosenberg, 1.85¢ per yard quarter for all gravel delivered on 2A, 5A, 7A and 8B.
3. Bid of L. H. Goss, Rosenberg, 1.45¢ per yard quarter for all gravel surface levied on road units 2A, 5A, 7A and 8B.

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RE: AWARDDING OF BID TO L. H. GOSS TO HAUL GRAVEL IN ROAD DIST. NO. 6

After tabulation of the above bids and due consideration motion made, duly seconded and carried that

the above bid of L. H. Goss, being the lowest and best bid, be accepted upon recommendation of the Engineer, and that contract for the hauling of gravel for the above units be awarded to L. H. Goss on his bid of 1.45¢ per yard quarter.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Due to the resignation of Carolyn Powell, County Home Demonstration Agent for Fort Bend County effective May 1, 1940, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Kedron Grace, be appointed County Home Demonstration Agent of Fort Bend County, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, effective May 1, 1940, and that Della Blankemeyer be appointed Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent for Fort Bend County at a salary of \$50.00 per month, effective May 1, 1940.

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RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County having been sworn as a Board of Equalization on the 13th day of May, 1940, continued its examination of the 1940 assessments of properties for the purpose of equalizing same.

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RE: ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING FOR BOND ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 27th day of May, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special meeting with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

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| C. L. Dutton,    | County Judge,  |
| L. W. Cumings,   | Commissioner Precinct No. 1                              |
| D. C. Cardwell,  | Commissioner Precinct No. 2,                             |
| I. G. Wirtz,     | Commissioner Precinct No. 3,                             |
| Richard Mullins, | Commissioner Precinct No. 4,                             |
| Ella Macek,      | County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, |

with the following members absent, to-wit: None, constituting the entire Court at which time the following proceedings were had:

Commissioner L. W. Cumings introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner D. C. Cardwell. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order prevailed by the following vote:

- AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Mullins,  
NOES: None.

The order as passed is as follows: AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Hampil and 124 other persons praying the Court to order an election to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Fort Bend County Road District No. 4, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout Road District No. 4, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 4 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity. The specific road to be so constructed being the following:

Beginning at the intersection of U. S. Highway 90 and Eleventh Street in Richmond, and running southeasterly thence to Thompsons, approximately along the old Richmond-Thompsons Road; thence in a southerly direction

from Thompsons Oil Field Camp, a distance of approximately seventeen miles. Also, in the City of Richmond from U. S. Highway 90 at the intersection of Second Street; thence South three blocks over Second Street to Fort Street; thence in the most practical westerly route to the intersection of Austin Street with Eleventh Street on the old Richmond-Thompsons Road." ; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court duly entered on the 12th day of August, 1912, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Book K, pages 630, et seq;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, on said petition on the 17th day of June, 1940, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of 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.

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the Road District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such district then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of the Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of August, 1912, are as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore League which is East 930-1/2 from East line of Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence south with East line of said Mitchell tract to its south East corner. Thence East to the N. E. corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with East line of said Gibson tract to its S. E. corner. Thence in a southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Sec. 13. Thence south along the Eastern boundary line of said Section No. 13 to S. E. corner of said Section. Thence West along the southern boundary of said Section to its S. W. corner in line of G. M. Stone Survey. Thence south along said East line of said G. M. Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 and 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with line of Secs. 8 and 11 to North corner of No. 8. Thence southeastward to S. E. corner of said No. 8. Thence Southwestward with S. E. line of No. 8 to its intersection with C. B. Stewart Survey. Thence southward with line of Stewart to its S. E. corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward up the center of Big Creek to the W. corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence S. 45° E. with the S. W. line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45° W. with Barnabas Wickson line to its S. W. corner. Thence S. 45° E. with southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing within said metes

and bounds Election Precincts (Nos. 1 & 7) Numbers One and Seven."

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of May, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,  
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.  
(L.S.)

Therebeing no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

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| L. W. Cumings,      | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, |
| D. C. Cardwell,     | " " " 2,                      |
| I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,   | " " " 3, and                  |
| Richard H. Mullins, | " " " 4                       |

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

RE: PETITIONS FOR AN ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE RANDON COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 19 AND ORCHARD IND. SCHOOL DIST.  
PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

Hon. C. L. Dutton,  
Richmond, Texas May 1, 1940

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Randon C. S. D. #19, respectfully request you as County Judge of Fort Bend County to call an election in the near future for determining whether or not this district will consolidate with the Orchard Ind. Sch. Dist. as provided in Article 2806 - Election to Consolidate.

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| A. W. Stade     | O. B. Stade         |
| Ed Valenta      | Leon Dzierzanouski  |
| F. Stade        | E. H. Stade         |
| Emil Loesch     | J. J. Albright      |
| Max Wiederkehr  | Frank Mikulencak    |
| Henry Kumaga    | O. R. Hale          |
| Mrs. O. R. Hale | Sig. Wiederkehr     |
| Mrs. F. Stade   | Mrs. Ed Valenta     |
| John Marek      | Joe Niver           |
| Agnes Jurek     | Mrs. F. E. Albright |

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

Hon. C. L. Dutton  
Richmond, Texas May 1, 1940

We the undersigned legally qualified voters of the Orchard Independent School District, respectfully request you as County Judge of Fort Bend County to oall an election in the near future to determine whether or not the Orchard Independent School District shall consolidate with Randon Common School District No. 19 as provided in article 2806 of State school laws;

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| Fred Kemp         | A. E. Priest   |
| Mrs. J. L. Farkas | J. L. Farkas   |
| E. F. Walzel      | Richard Jurek  |
| H. P. Losack      | Joe F. Marek   |
| Mrs. Agnes Losack | Geo. E. Aylor  |
| W. H. Roper       | W. E. Gunn     |
| D. H. Kemp        | Ed Janecka     |
| J. E. Rose        | C. J. Cummings |



M. F. Reinecker	F. K. Aylor
L. J. Sanders	Sam E. Aylor
Henry Roper	Joe Gajevsky
Guy N. Wynn	Felix Zatyka
Mrs. L. J. Sanders	Calvin Magness
Le Roy Kamas	M. W. Huseman

RE: ORDERS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE RANDON COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 19 AND ORCHARD IND. SCHOOL DIST.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1940, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 29,718 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Randon Common School District No. 19 has been heretofore properly established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 12th day of April, 1917, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 10.4 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. Dutton, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1940, at the Randon School House, in Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 12th day of April, 1917, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

A. W. Stade is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION" And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1940, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Orchard Independent School District, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 27,718 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Orchard Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of May, 1939, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 34.8 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. Dutton, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1940, at the Orchard School House, in Orchard Independent School District, of said County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of May, 1939, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

Joe Hede is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make 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 voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said District for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION" And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: NOTICES OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE RANDON COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 19 AND ORCHARD IND. SCHOOL DIST.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF June, A. D. 1940 at the Randon School House in Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 12th day of April, 1917, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

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 voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 9th day of May,

A. D. 1940, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 9th day of May A. D. 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Fort Bend

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. J. Barta well known to me, 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 the Randon School House; one at Bruno Frederick's corner post on public road; and one at A. Duebbe's corner post on public road; on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

R. J. Barta, Deputy Sheriff

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by R. J. Barta, on this, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Fort Bend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF June, A. D. 1940 at the Orchard School House in Orchard Independent School District, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of May, 1939, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

Joe Hede has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 9th day of May A. D. 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.  
Fort Bend County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Fort Bend

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. J. Barta well known to me, 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 Orchard School House; one at Orchard Post Office; and one at Fred Kemp's Gulf Filling Station at Orchard; on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

R. J. Barta, Deputy Sheriff

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by R. J. Barta, on this, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE RANDON COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 19 AND ORCHARD IND. SCHOOL DIST.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION  
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1940, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1940, in Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Randon Common School District No. 19, of said County shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; 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 24 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 22 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 2 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been adopted.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION  
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1940, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1940, in Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District, of said County shall be consolidated with Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 62 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 61 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 1 Vote.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been adopted.

RE: ORDER CONSOLIDATING RANDON COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 19 AND ORCHARD IND. SCHOOL DIST.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONER' COURT  
OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session, all of the members thereof, to-wit:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

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

Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1940, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, with Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1940, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, with Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, Randon Common School District No. 19, of Fort Bend County, and Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, and is by this order established within the following bounds and constituent surveys and title grant or portions thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Gail Borden League on the south Bank of the Brazos River, same being the northeast corner of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormick League;

Thence south along the west boundary line of the Gail Borden League and the German Em. Co., Survey #6 to the southwest corner of the said German Em. Co. Survey #6;

Thence east with the south boundary line of the German Em. Co., Survey #6 to the intersection of the west line of the Wm. Laughridge Survey, same being the northwest corner of said Wm. Laughridge Survey;

Thence south with the west boundary line of the Wm. Laughridge Survey to the southwest corner of same;

Thence east with the south line of the Wm. Laughridge Survey to the intersection of the west boundary line of the Mark Smith Survey with same, said point being a northwest corner of the Mark Smith Survey;

Thence south with west boundary line of the Mark Smith Survey to the southwest corner of same;

Thence east with a south 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 #3/25, same being the northeast corner of the Milton Perry Survey;

Thence north with an east boundary line of the Mark Smith Survey to a reentrant corner of the Mark Smith Survey, same being the northwest corner of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey #3/25;

Thence east with another south boundary line of the said Mark Smith Survey to a reentrant corner of same, said point being the northeast corner of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey #3/25;

Thence south with the southwest boundary line of the Mark Smith Survey to the extreme 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 Wm. Goodman Survey to the intersection of said line with the north line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. right-of-way;

Thence east along the north line of the said G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. right-of-way to the southwest corner of Yandell Ferris Survey #26;

Thence south across said right-of-way and along the west line of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey 25 to its southwest corner on north boundary line of Lester E. Cross Survey #18;

Thence west along the north line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its northwest corner;

Thence southeast along the southwest line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18, to the northwest boundary line of S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey No. 17;

Thence northeast to the north corner of said S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey No. 17, a reentrant corner of Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18;

Thence southeast along the southwest line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 and of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Section No. 19 to the north right-of-way line of the old N. Y. T. & M. R. R. Co., now S. P. Victoria Division;

Thence northeast along said north right-of-way line to its intersection with the south line of said S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 19;

Thence along the said southeast line of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Sec. 19 to its east corner, which is also a south corner of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18;

Thence north with the east line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its northeast corner;

Thence west along the north line of the said Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the southeast corner of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 25;

Thence north with the said east line of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 25, and the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26 to the northeast corner of the said Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26;

Thence east with the south line of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Survey No. 17, to its southeast corner;

Thence north along the east line of the said B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 17, to its northeast corner;

Thence east along the south line of the Nancy Spencer League to its southeast corner, same being on the west boundary line of the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 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 the meanders of its south bank to the place of beginning.

Containing the following surveys and parts of Surveys together with the approximate acreage out of each, to-wit:

Gail Borden		4428 Acres
Sarah Kennedy		4428 "
Nancy Spencer		4428 "
B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. #19		640 "
Yandell Ferris #20		640 "
German Em. Co.		200 "
W. T. Lightfoot		320 "
W. T. Lightfoot		320 "
Hrs. of Leo. Burknapp		1178 "
German Em. Co.		320 "
German Em. Co.		640 "
Peter McGreal		320 "
Wm. Laughridge		640 "
David Scott		640 "
Mark Smith		1333 "
James Frazier		1476 "
Wm. Goodman		320 "
S. A. & M. G.	No. 19	615 "
Lester E. Cross	" 18	640 "
B. B. B. & C.	" 25	640 "
B. B. B. & C.	" 23	640 "
Yandell Ferris	" 26	640 "
Yandell Ferris	" 18	320 "
Yandell Ferris	" 22	640 "
Germ. Em. Co.	" 1	437 "
B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.	" 17	640 "
Griffin Wilgus	" 18	320 "
B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.	" 21	640 "
R. P. Neal	" 1	160 "
Rusk T. Co.	" 1	160 "

Containing 28,763 acres, more or less, constituting approximately 45 square miles.

I, Davis Crow, licensed land surveyor, hereby certify the foregoing boundary description and list of surveys and title grants, made in conformity with General Land Office map published in 1931 and as reflected by Fort Bend County records, constitute the Orchard Independent School District, combining the Orchard Independent School District as incorporated May 31, 1939, and Randon Common School District No. 19 as incorporated April 12, 1917, both of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

Davis Crow, Licensed Land Surveyor

RE: BIDS ON ASPHALT HEATERS

The following bids on asphalt heaters were received by the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

(1) Bid of R.B. Everett & Company

In accordance with the request of your Mr. Pirtle, we are pleased to submit quotation on asphalt heating kettle, as follows:

1 - Style "J" 60 to 75 Gallon Oil Burning Kettle Complete, Mounted On Roller Bearing Pneumatic Tired Wheels With Springs, Tires to Be 6.00" x 16". Shipping Weight 925#. Price - Delivered in Fort Bend County, Texas - \$195.00.

The above kettle is described on page four of the enclosed bulletin.

1 - Wide Mouthed Pouring Pot As Shown on Back Page of Bulletin - Capacity 4 Gallons. Price - Delivered in Fort Bend County, Texas - \$5.00.

Terms on Above Equipment - 2% Cash Discount for payment within thirty days from date of delivery.

Delivery can be made within one week after receipt of order.

Yours very truly

R. B. EVERETT & COMPANY

C. H. NEBLETT, PRESIDENT

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(2) Bid of Cochran Equipment Company

In accordance with your request for bid on portable asphalt heater, we are pleased to quote you as follows:

1 - WHITE Model F-1 65 gallon Tar Heating Kettle complete with pneumatic tires, Timken roller bearing wheels, insulated fenders and all other standard equipment as shown on attached folder Price . . \$219.00

EXTRAS: For one quarter ton barrel hoist, chain fall, dabit and hocks, add 35.00

For hand spray pump w/15' metal hose and spray bar, add 75.00

For angle type thermometer w/hood, add 32.00

The above prices are f. o. b. cars any railroad point in Fort Bend County and are subject to a cash discount of 5% for payment within ten days from date of delivery.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting a bid and trusting you will give this proposal favorable consideration, we are

Yours very truly,

COCHRAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY

W. B. Cochran

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(3) Bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co.

We are attaching hereto folder showing our Littleford Asphalt Kettles and wish to advise that we sell so many of these Kettles that we carry most all sizes in stock at Houston, as well as most all repair parts for them.

We can furnish you F. O. B. any town in your County and ship from Houston Stock and wish to quote you as follows:

One (1) 75-Gallon capacity, on Steel Wheels . . \$205.00

For Solid Cushion Tires, add . . 30.00

For Pneumatic Tires, add . . 25.00

If 110-Gallon Kettle desired, the price would be on Steel Wheels \$239.00 and \$30.00 extra for Solid Tires, or \$25.00 extra for Pneumatic Tires.

If you should go into as large a Kettle as the 110-Gallon, we would advise your buying the 165-Gallon, inasmuch as it sells for only \$5.00 more than the 110-Gallon. This is due to the fact that we use the same Burners and accessories on the 110-Gallon that is used on the 165-Gallon and it takes just as much labor to build the 110-Gallon as it does the 165-Gallon.



Please bear in mind that these prices are delivered to your County and immediate delivery can be made from Houston Stock.

Yours very truly,

BROWNING-FERRIS MACHINERY CO.

By W. F. Wooldridge, Vice-Pres.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON ASPHALT HEATER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of R. B. Everett and Company in the amount of \$195.00 less 2% cash discount be accepted and that Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 be authorized to purchase one asphalt heater as per R. B. Everett and Company bid above.

RE: BID ON SALE OF SIX RD. DIST. NO. 12 BONDS

In connection with published advertisement for the sale of six Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 bonds the following bid was received, to-wit:

Judge C. L. Dutton  
Fort Bend County  
Richmond, Texas

Dear Judge Dutton:

Our Mr. Wm. Leslie has advised that you would appreciate receiving a definite indication of the price at which we would probably be able to use \$6,000 Fort Bend County Road District #12 5 1/2% bonds due \$3,000 each year on April 10, 1941 and 1942. Mr. Leslie stated that it is your intention to sell these bonds to your interest and sinking fund and that you wanted a definite indication from us to determine and justify the price at which the bonds are to be put into that fund.

We are of the opinion that the bonds due 1941 could be sold at a 1.50% basis and the bonds in 1942 at a 2.00% basis, and on a firm sell order from you for a reasonable period of time, less a small commission, we are confident that we would encounter no difficulty in placing the bonds for you at those prices.

I sincerely trust that this information will be of assistance to you, and with best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

MILTON R. UNDERWOOD & CO.

H. Beissner, Jr.

RE: RD. DIST. NO. 4 SINKING FUND BUY SIX RD. DIST. NO. 12 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that six Road District No. 12 bonds heretofore advertised for sale be purchased with sinking funds belonging to Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County at the following prices, to-wit:

\$6,000.00, Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 - 5 1/2% Bonds,

Nos. 56, 57 & 58, being \$3,000 due April 10, 1941 @ 1.50% -103.30- \$3,099.00, and

Nos. 66, 67 & 68, being 3,000 due April 10, 1942 @ 2.00% -106.83- 3,204.90

Accrued Interest 4/10 to 6/10-40 (2 mo.)	55.00
	<u>\$6,358.90</u>

Principal	\$6,000.00
Premium	303.90
Accrued Interest	55.00
	<u>\$6,358.90</u>

RE: EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County having been sworn as a Board of Equalization on the 13th day of May, 1940, continued its examination of the 1940 assessments of properties for the purpose of equalizing same.



There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

L. L. Dutton  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1940, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular June, 1940, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County, Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 119 to 132 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher reports of animals slaughtered are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk, to-wit:

- Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of May, 1940.
- Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1940.
- Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of May, 1940.

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RE: NOTICES TO TAX PAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 13, 1940, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 10th day of June completed the examination of tax assessments and find from said examination that the following persons, firms and corporations should be notified to appear on June 26, 1940, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1940 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk, in accordance with the instructions from the Board of Equalization, mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on June 26, 1940, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk advised that she gave ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

NOTIFIED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JUNE 26, 1940

- W. H. Candler Estate, Richmond
- B. D. Carlton, Rosenberg
- G. E. Carpenter, 815-23 Harvey Street, Omaha, Nebraska
- Ignac Chaloupka, Rosenberg
- A. B. Christ, Rosenberg
- Coles Theater #1, Rosenberg
- Paul B. Cravey, Rosenberg
- Joe N. Bailey and wife, Rosenberg
- Joe N. Bailey, Jr., Rosenberg
- Eddie Bezecony, Rosenberg

G. D. Birdwell, Richmond  
 Fred H. Blase & wife, Rosenberg  
 Jno. T. Boyle, 1007 St. Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Houston  
 Mrs. G. M. Bruner, Richmond  
 Butler - Grimes, Rosenberg  
 Daily & Daily, Rosenberg  
 Sam Daily & wife, Rosenberg  
 Mrs. Lillian D. Dickson, Rosenberg  
 Eagle Cafe, Rosenberg  
 Agnes Felder, Rosenberg  
 Lawrence Foster, Richmond  
 Tony Garnowski, Rosenberg  
 W. A. Gless, Richmond  
 C. Greer, Rosenberg  
 Hy. Hejl, Rosenberg  
 Houston Transportation Company, Thompson  
 G. C. Lane & wife, Rosenberg  
 Chas. Machu, Rosenberg  
 S. L. Maines, Rosenberg  
 J. J. Masek, Rosenberg  
 Jerry Nesvadba, Rosenberg  
 Levi Nett, Rosenberg  
 J. J. Neuman, Rosenberg  
 Nomad Oil Company, 201 Westmoreland, Houston  
 Leonides G. Pena, Rosenberg  
 W. A. Kocurek, Rosenberg  
 Dennis C. Koebelen, Rosenberg  
 O. A. Koebelen, Rosenberg  
 Chas. Koupa & wife, Rosenberg  
 Mrs. Mattie Kubena, Rosenberg  
 Harry Robinson & wife, Richmond  
 Gus U. Stabler, Sugar Land  
 S. J. Stavinocha, Rosenberg  
 H. B. Stern, Rosenberg  
 Bomfacio Sanches, Sugar Land  
 Mrs. J. F. Saunders, Rosenberg  
 Emil Schiller & wife, Rosenberg  
 F. Drachenberg, Beasley  
 C. H. Dusek, Needville  
 Geo. E. Aylor, Orchard  
 Sam E. Aylor, Orchard  
 W. J. Baker Estate, Beasley  
 Mrs. Lettie A. Baldwin Estate, Rosenberg  
 Hy. Banker, Needville  
 Willie Banker, Wharton  
 Ed Behrens, Beasley  
 G. C. Benton & wife, Rosenberg  
 Frank Beran, East Bernard  
 Mrs. Lena Bierstedt, Rosenberg

Frank Blahuta, Wallis  
 Rud. Blahuta, Wallis  
 H. Blase, Rosenberg Route  
 R. R. Blase & wife, Rosenberg Route  
 Wm. Blase, Beasley  
 Ernst Boehneman, Beasley  
 Clem Boettecher, East Bernard  
 A. F. Bohacek, East Bernard  
 Joe Bohacek, & wife, Beasley  
 Wm. Brinkmeyer, Needville  
 E. T. Buls, East Bernard  
 R. L. Buls, Beasley  
 W. C. Buls, East Bernard  
 W. B. Emerson, Beasley  
 H. Enger & wife, Beasley  
 Adolf Engeling, Rosenberg  
 Aug. Engeling, Needville  
 Ad. R. Faltejsek, Wallis  
 Mac Fojtek, Needville  
 John Gajevsky, Orchard  
 A. W. Johnson, Orchard  
 Arthur Juenger, Rosenberg  
 F. Lehman, Beasley  
 C. O. Leshikar Estate, % J. Bailey, Jr., Rosenberg  
 J. G. Leveridge Estate, East Bernard  
 A. I. Lindsey & wife, Orchard  
 A. J. Ludwig, Beasley  
 C. J. Ludwig, Beasley  
 Hy. Kettler & wife, Beasley  
 R. G. Koym, Beasley  
 Fred Kramer, Beasley  
 Chas. Macha, Wallis  
 Mrs. Marie Macha, East Bernard  
 John Marek, Rosenberg Route 1  
 Chas. Matej, East Bernard  
 James Matej, Wallis  
 C. C. Boettcher, East Bernard  
 K. Mesecke, Beasley  
 Frank Meyen, Needville  
 H. F. Miller, Rosenberg  
 W. O. Miller, Needville  
 Miss Inez Mize, Wallis  
 H. F. Mohnke, East Bernard  
 W. F. Muehlbrad, Beasley  
 Ed Myska, Beasley  
 Hy. Myska, Beasley  
 Joe Myska, Beasley  
 L. F. Myska, Beasley  
 L. Hamlink, Beasley

L. C. Harmon, Beasley  
 Ed Hopmann, Beasley  
 H. F. Hopmann, Beasley  
 W. H. Hopmann, Beasley  
 Alvin Reeh, Rosenberg  
 Paul Schulze, Rosenberg  
 Frank Smaistrila, East Bernard, Route 2, Box 157  
 E. H. Tielke, Needville  
 Union State Bank, East Bernard  
 Frank Vincek, Beasley  
 B. M. Alvord, Hotel Brazos, Houston  
 Arcola Sugar Mills, Julliff  
 R. V. Isaacs, 4041 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa  
 P. E. Schumann, Sugar Land  
 Benjamin Clayton & wife, % D. R. Peareson, Richmond  
 T. J. Rendahl Estate, % G. T. Pike, Sugar Land  
 Mrs. T. C. Green, % Walter Burer, Sugar Land  
 C. I. Voss, P. O. Drawer 2332, Houston  
 Mrs. H. S. Dew & Lillie Dew Brinkman, De Walt  
 William B. Anderson, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 V. D. Avera, Katy  
 Covey A. Beard, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Elizabeth Beckendorff & E. M. Bennett, 7029 Ave. O, Houston  
 E. C. Brazelton, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 L. E. Brazelton, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Brazos Valley Gin Company, % H. P. Donigan, Whitewright, Texas  
 Otto Busch Estate, Katy  
 G. C. Lane, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Dr. Geo. T. Lee, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Clyde W. Lightfoot, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 J. P. Collins, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Daily Bros., Simonton  
 C. F. Hoyt Estate, Katy  
 Miss Jessie Hucker, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Joe A. Hudson, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Mrs. G. I. Huffman, 4711 San Jacinto Street, Houston  
 Viva S. Huffman, 4711 San Jacinto Street, Houston  
 J. L. Rose, Katy  
 Dr. D. C. Ruthven, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 L. K. MacFarlane, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 P. S. McCaleb, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Geo. H. McFadden, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 John Stratman, Rosenberg  
 Miss Amelia Vasquez, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 L. W. Matteson, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Mrs. Lola C. Menard, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton  
 Donald Mullins, Simonton  
 Dr. David Greer, % G. J. Sahol, Simonton

B. H. Wade, Fulshear  
B. Ray Woods, Brookshire  
G. C. Yelderman, Rosenberg

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY LETTERS

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

June 5, 1940

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We enclose herewith original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 9240, covering \$150,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which matured Feb. 28th, 1940. Please credit the proceeds, when collected, to our account with you.

We have instructed the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, to deliver to you for our account \$100,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills dated June 5th, 1940, and due Sept. 4th, 1940. When these bills are received please issue safekeeping receipt in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly.

Yours very truly,  
A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

Approved:  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Ft. Bend County.

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

June 4, 1940.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt number 6224 covering \$42,500.00 United States of America 1 1/2% Treasury Notes, which will mature June 15, 1940. When collected please credit our account with the proceeds.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours sincerely,  
A. E. Myers, V. P. & Cashier.

Approved:  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

*C. L. Dutton*  
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1940, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge, with

L. W. Cumings,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
D. C. Cardwell,	" " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins,	" " " 4

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

RE: AFFIDAVITS OF COUNTY CLERK AND PUBLISHER WITH NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the affidavit of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County showing the posting of notices of hearing and the affidavit of the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper

located at Richmond in Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, showing the publication of said notice of hearing upon the question of issuing \$500,000 bonds in Road District No. 4 in Fort Bend County, together with the notice of hearing on the petition for bond election, be placed in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, who having been by me duly sworn says upon her oath:

1. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature, under her direction, a true and correct copy of the notice of hearing hereto attached was posted at each of the following public places within Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas:

- Fairchilds General Mercantile Store
- Thompsons Post Office Bldg.,
- Booth Postoffice Bldg.,

2. That a copy of the foregoing notice was also posted under her direction at the Courthouse door in Richmond, Texas.

3. That all of said notices were posted on the 5 day of June 1940, which is not less than ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

EXECUTED this the 5 day of June, 1940.

(L.S.) Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,  
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 5th day of June, 1940.

(L.S.) Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
OF NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, who says on his oath that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that he published a true copy of the order fixing the date of hearing hereto attached in said paper on the following date, to-wit: June 6, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 17 day of June, 1940.

(L.S.) Ella Macek, County Clerk in and for  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS  
IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND  
COUNTY, TEXAS.  
(Attached to above affidavits of County Clerk and Publisher)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Court House in the City of Richmond on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in an order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Hampil and 124 other persons praying the Court to order an election to determine;

'Whether or not the bonds of Fort Bend County Road District No. 4, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout Road District No. 4, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 4 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity. The specific road to be so constructed being the following:

Beginning at the intersection of U. S. Highway 90 and Eleventh Street in Richmond, and running southeasterly thence to Thompsons, approximately along the old Richmond-Thompsons Road; thence in a southerly direction from Thompsons to the Thompsons Oil Field Camp, a distance of approximately seventeen miles. Also, in the City of Richmond from U. S. Highway 90 at the intersection of Second Street; thence South three blocks over Second Street to Fort Street; thence in the most practical westerly route to the intersection of Austin Street with Eleventh Street on the old Richmond-Thompsons Road.' ; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court duly entered on the 12th day of August, 1912, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Book K, page 630, et seq.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, on said petition on the 17th day of June, 1940, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of 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.

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the Road District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such district then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

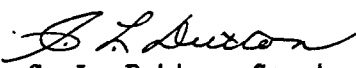
5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of the Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of August, 1912, are as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore League which is East 930-1/2 from East line of Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence south with East line of said Mitchell tract to its south East corner. Thence East to the N. E. corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with East line of said Gibson tract to its S. E. corner. Thence in a southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Sec. 13. Thence south along the Eastern

boundary line of said Section No. 13 to S. E. corner of said Section. Thence West along the southern boundary of said Section to its S. W. corner in line of G. M. Stone Survey. Thence south along said East line of said G. M. Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 and 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with line of Secs. 8 and 11 to North corner of No. 8. Thence southeastward to S. E. corner of said No. 8. Thence Southwestward with S. E. line of No. 8 to its intersection with C. B. Stewart Survey. Thence southward with line of Stewart to its S. E. corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward up the center of Big Creek to the W. corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence S. 45° E. with the S. W. line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45° W. with Barnabas Wickson line to its S. W. corner. Thence S. 45° E. with southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to the center of Big Creek. Thence southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts (Nos. 1 & 7) Numbers One and Seven."

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of May, 1940.

  
C. L. Dutton, County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,  
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas."

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