COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

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RE: ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION TO ISSUE $500,000 OF BONDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 17 day of June, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special meeting with the following 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,
Richard Mullins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
Ella Macek,	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

with the following absent: None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following among other business was transacted:

Commissioner Cumings introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cardwell. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($500,000.00) DOLLARS OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of J. W. Hampil and 124 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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." which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 27 day of May, 1940, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the ordering of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, namely, The Texas Coaster, one time, on the 6 day of June, 1940, which was at least five days

prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally 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 that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 4 and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 4 in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, together with all other bonds heretofore issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27 day of July, 1940, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, 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."

The metes and bounds of 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 South 45 degrees E. with the S. W. line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45 degrees W. with Barnabas Wickson line to its S. W. corner. Thence S. 45 degrees 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."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places within said District heretofore established by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County. Said voting places and the officers appointed to hold said election are as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1 in the Town of Richmond, at Court House, with the following named persons as officers of said election:

Percy Hendee, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. V. S. Randle, Sr., Judge,

Mrs. Aline Roane, Clerk,

Manford Williams, Clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 7 in the Town of Booth, at Booth Post Office Building, with the following named persons as officers of said election:

A. E. Myers, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. T. R. Booth, Judge,

Mrs. Austin T. Youngs, Clerk.

Rudolph Gubbels, Clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 18 in the Town of Fairchilds, at Concord School, with the following named persons as officers of said election:

Vojt Stavinoha, Presiding Judge,

W. L. Cranek, Judge,

Joe Walenta, Clerk,

L. J. Janda, Clerk.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed

by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17 day of June, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, of the

Commissioners' Court, 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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th 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

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: VALUATION ENGINEERS TO EMPLOY CONSULTANTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written request of Pritchard and Abbot, Valuation Engineers, be granted permitting said valuation engineers to emploh the firms of Freese & Nichols and Haile & McClendon as consultants to assist in the valuation of railroads and sulphur properties in Fort Bend County during the year 1940.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH GREAT SOUTHERN LIFE INS. CO. TO OBTAIN GRAVEL FROM ITS PROPERTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter from the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, dated June 18, 1940, granting to Fort Bend County the right to ingress and egress through its property for the purpose of obtaining gravel from the Brazos River, said property being situated in County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, be, and is hereby accepted and approved, said letter being as follows, to-wit:

Fort Bend County, Texas
Richmond, Texas

June 18, 1940

Real Estate No. 160 -
Fort Bend County, Texas

Gentlemen:

Referring further to the matter of giving Fort Bend County the right of ingress and egress through this company's property in Fort Bend County, we wish to advise that we are willing to give Fort Bend County the right of ingress and egress through the property, known as the Young Ranch, and described as approximately 2,300 acres out of the E. Robertson League.

This right of ingress and egress is for the sole purpose of hauling gravel from the bed of Brazos River. This right of ingress and egress is exclusive to Fort Bend County, and is given in consideration of Fort Bend County maintaining and keeping in first class condition the present roadbed through this property, leading from the headquarters of this ranch to the river.

By putting in first class condition and maintaining the road, we mean that the county would have the

road in such shape that it would be an all weather road, graded and graveled where necessary, proper bridges, cattle guards and gates to be built and maintained by the County of Fort Bend.

It is the purpose of this letter to give to Fort Bend County only the use of this road for the purpose mentioned above, and it is not intended that this road shall be open to the public, and we propose to post it and prohibit trespassing.

It is also agreed that the amount of $66.60 owing to Fort Bend County by the Great Southern Life Insurance Company for tractor services on this property is to be cancelled.

Yours very truly

R. M. Henderson, Assistant Vice-President

Approved and Accepted:

C. L. Dutton

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RE: DONATION TO 4-H CLUB TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $100.00 be donated to the 4-H club of Fort Bend County for the purpose of defraying the expense of members of said club who are to attend the short course at College Station this year.

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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 July, 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: RD. DIST. NO. 4 SINKING FUND TO PURCHASE 5 RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described bonds be purchased for and with sinking funds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County at the following prices to-wit:

Five Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 4¼% Bonds, $1,000 each, being Bonds Nos. 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96, dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1945, to yield 2.00% - - -	111.174832	$5,558.74
4¼% interest from April 1, 1940 to June 28, 1940		51.35
		$5,610.09

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ADDING MACHINES

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, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 20, 1940, and June 27, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1 day of July, 1940.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids on Monday, July 1, at 2:00 p. m. on one or more adding machines, to be used in the county court house in Richmond, Texas.

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: BID ON ADDING MACHINE

The following bid of Underwood Elliott Fisher Company was received:

Pursuant to request for bid on new adding machine equipment for the County, we submit our quotation as follows:

1 - UNDERWOOD SUNDSTRAND Model 10140P Q. M.	$240.00
10% Discount	24.00
Net Cash Consideration	$216.00

We thank you for your consideration of our product.

Yours very truly,

O. H. Cook, Branch Manager

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON ADDING MACHINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bid of Underwood Elliott Fisher Company in the amount of $216.00 be accepted.

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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 8th day of July, 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 July, 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: RD. DIST. NO. 4 SINKING FUND TO PURCHASE 3 RD. DIST. NO. 13 BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described bonds be purchased for and with sinking funds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County at the following prices to-wit:

Three Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 4½% Road Bonds, $1,000 each, being Bonds Nos. 171, 172 and

173, dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1951, optional October 1, 1947, to yield 2.20% - (113.63189) $3,408.96

Acc. Int. - April 1 to July 8 @ 4¼% 34.35

Exchange 3.45

$3,446.76

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RE: ROAD & BRIDGE GEN. FD. TO CARRY OVER AN AMOUNT FOR COM. PRECT. NO. 4 UNTIL 1941

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 be authorized to carry over the balance of $1,878.92, being a portion of the purchase price of a road maintainer purchased under order appearing on the March 11, 1940, Commissioners' Court Minutes, and that said sum be carried by the Road and Bridge General Fund until 1941, when said amount shall be paid by County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 to said Road and Bridge General Fund.

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RE: MOTION TO ADV. FOR BIDS FOR REPAIRS TO ROSENBERG AND ORCHARD BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due advertisement be made requesting the following bids, to-wit:

Sealed Bids will be received by the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court at 2 o'clock p. m. July 29, 1940, for construction cost and materials to be used in repairing the Rosenberg and Orchard Brazos River Bridges.

First: Approximately 10,000 feet of creosoted lumber 2 x 4 x 18, dense No. 1, final retention 8 pound treatment No. 1 creosote oil, together with necessary nails and brackets. (To be used on Rosenberg Brazos River Bridge).

Second: Asphalt decking with pea gravel treatment as per specifications on file in the County Judge's office. (To be used on Rosenberg and Orchard Brazos River Bridges).

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 133 to 147 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 the month of May, 1940.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for the month of June, 1940.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for the month of June, 1940.

Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1940.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for the month of June, 1940.

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RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 26th day of June, 1940, having heretofore on the 10th day of June, 1940, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 26th day of June, 1940, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, arriving at 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:

B. M. Alvord, Hotel Brazos, Houston - Value remains the same as 1939.

Arcola Sugar Mills, Juliff - Value remains the same as 1939.

V. D. Avera, Katy - Lowered real estate value from $650.00 to $500.00 and added 8 cows to personal.

George E. Aylor, Orchard - Lowered to $7.00 per acre.

Sam E. Aylor, Orchard - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Joe N. Bailey & Wife, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Joe N. Bailey Jr. & Wife, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

W. J. Baker Est., Beasley - Lowered from $15.00 to $14.00 per acre.

Lettie A. Baldwin Est., Rosenberg - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Henry Banker, Needville - Reduced to $600.00.

Willie Banker Jr., Needville - Lowered from $12.00 to $10.00.

Elizabeth Beckendorff & E. M. Bennett sold to C. R. Johnson, Katy and raised from $320.00 to $630.00.

Ed Behrens, Beasley - Value remains the same.

G. C. Benton, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Frank Beran, East Bernard - Lowered to $12.00 per acre.

Eddie Bezecny, Rosenberg - Set value on new home at $1000.00.

G. D. Birdwell, Richmond - value raised from $200.00 to $300.00.

Frank Blahuta, Wallis - Value remains the same as 1939.

Rud. Blahuta, Wallis - Value remains the same as 1939.

H. Blase, Rosenberg - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

R. R. Blase, Rosenberg - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Wm. Blase, Rosenberg - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Ernest Boehnemann, Beasley - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Clem Boettcher - East Bernard - Lowered some tracts and raised other tracts to equalize.

Clem Boettcher & Maxine Boettcher Means, East Bernard - Lowered from $13.00 to $12.00 per acre.

Clem C. & R. B. Boettcher, East Bernard - Raised from $12.00 to $14.00 per acre.

A. F. Bohacek - Value remains the same as 1939.

Joe Bohacek - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Jno. T. Boyle, 1007 State National Bank Bldg., Houston - Value remains the same as 1939.

Brazos Valley Gin Co., Brookshire - Value remains the same as 1939.

Wm. Brinkmeyer - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Mrs. G. M. Bruner, Richmond - Value remains the same as 1939.

E. T. Buls - Lowered to $14.00 and $11.00 per acre respectively.

W. C. & R. L. Buls - Lowered to $14.00 and $11.00 per acre.

Otto Busch Est. - Raised from $9.00 to $12.00 per acre.

R. L. Buls - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

W. C. Buls - Lowered from $15.00 to $14.00 per acre.

Butler-Grimes - Raised stock valuation to $900.00.

W. H. Candler Est., Richmond - Value remains same as 1939.

B. D. Carleton, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

G. E. Carpenter et al - Lowered to $8.00 per acre.

Frank Chaloupka, Richmond - Lowered from $15.00 to $13.00 per acre.

Ignac Chaloupka, Richmond - Lowered to $15.00 per acre.

A. B. Christ, Rosenberg - Raised from $300.00 to $800.00.

Benjamin Clayton, Richmond, % D. R. Pearson - Raised number of cattle from 200 to 400.

Cole's Theatre, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Paul B. Cravey - Rosenberg - Value set at $1000.00 on new house.

Daily Bros., Simonton - number of cattle raised from 25 to 60 head.

Daily & Daily, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Daily and Daily - Lowered from $15.00 to $10.00 per acre.

Sam Daily, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Mrs. H. S. Dew & Lillie Veal Brinkman, DeWalt - Lowered to $8.00 per acre.

Mrs. Lillian D. Dickson, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Mrs. Annie Drabek - Lowered from $1290.00 to $1200.00.

F. Drachenberg - Lowered to $11.00 per acre.

C. H. Dusek, Needville - Stock left as assessed for 1939 - $2000.00.

Eagle Cafe, Rosenberg - Cafe raised from $500.00 to $1000.00.

W. B. Emerson, Beasley - Values remain the same as 1939.

Herman Engel & Wife - Lowered from $15.00 to $14.00 per acre.

Adolph Engeling - Lowered to $13.00 per acre.

Aug. F. Engeling - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Augusta C. Engeling - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Adolph R. Faltejsek, Wallis - Values remain the same as 1939.

Agnes Felder, Rosenberg - Value on new home and Patik property set at $1000.00.

Mac Fojtek, Needville - Value remains the same as 1939.

Lawrence Foster - Raised from $20.00 to $50.00.

John Gajevsky - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Tony Garnowski - Value raised from $40.00 to $200.00.

A. P. & Mamie George - Lowered from $5000.00 to $4690.00.

Hubert Hausler, Rosenberg - Lowered from $2940.00 to $2740.00.

Herman Gerken - Lowered from $15.00 to $14.00 per acre.

W. A. Gless, Richmond - Rice Machinery value set at $400.00.

C. Greer, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

Augustine Guerrero - Value lowered from $15.00 to $14.00 per acre.

Calvin Guntle, Beasley - Lowered from $16.00 to $15.00 per acre.

John A. Guntle - Lowered from $16.00 to $15.00 per acre.

L. Hamlink, Beasley - Values remain the same as 1939.

L. C. Harmon - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Hy. Hejl, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as set at $1000.00.

Ed Hopmann, Beasley - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

H. F. Hopmann - Lowered to $14.00 and $11.00 per acre respectively.

W. H. Hopmann - Lowered to $14.00 and $11.00 per acre as per request.

Houston Transportation Co., Thompsons - Raised from $1590.00 to $1900.00 on personal property.

C. F. Hoyt Est., Katy - Raised to $600.00.

Viva S. Huffman, Houston - Raised to $60.00.

Mrs. G. I. Huffman, Houston - Raised to $60.00.

R. V. Isaacs, 4041 Center St., Des Moines, Iowa. - Value remains the same as 1939.

Rose and A. W. Johnson, Orchard - Value remains the same as 1939.

Arthur Juenger - Lowered to $13.00 per acre.

Hy. Kettler - Lowered to $12.00 per acre.

W. A. Kocurek - O. K. at $400.00 (Remains the same).

Dennis E. Koebelen - Left at $400.00.

O. A. Koebelen, Rosenberg - Set value of Koebelen Subdivision and home at $1400.00.

Chas. Koupa, Rosenberg - Values remain the same as 1939.

J. M. Kovar, Rosenberg - Lowered from $16.00 to $14.00.

R. G. Koym - Lowered to $12.00 per acre.

Fred Kramer - Beasley - Values remain the same as 1939.

Mrs. Mary Kubena - Left at $400.00.

Donnie de La Fuente Est., - Lowered from $16.00 to $14.00 per acre.

G. C. Lane, Rosenberg - Lowered from $1100.00 to $1000.00.

F. Lehmann, Beasley - Value remains the same as 1939.

C. O. Leshikar Est., % Joe N. Bailey, Jr., Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

J. G. Leveridge Est., East Bernard - Value remains the same as 1939.

A. I. Lindsey & Wife, Orchard - Value set at $470.00.

A. J. Ludwig - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

C. J. Ludwig, Beasley - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Chas. Macha, Wallis - Value remains the same as 1939.

Mrs. Marie Macha - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Chas. Machu, Rosenberg - Value set at $800.00.

S. L. Maines, Rosenberg - Value set at $900.00.

John Marek, - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

J. J. Masek, Rosenberg - Value set at $1250.00.

Chas. Matej - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

K. Mesecke, Beasley - Value remains the same as 1939.

Frank Meyen - Lowered $1.00 per acre on each tract.

H. F. Miller - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

W. O. Miller - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Miss Inez Mize - Wallis - Value remains the same as 1939.

H. F. Mohnke - Lowered to $12.00 per acre.

Frank J. Mozola - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Emil Muehlbrad - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Wm. F. Muehlbrad - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Donald Mullins - Number of horses raised from 6 to 10 head and number of cattle raised from 10 to 40 head.

Ed. Myska - Lowered to $12.00 per acre.

Hy. Myska - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Joe Myska - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

L. P. Myska - Lowered to $9.00 per acre.

Jerry Nesvadba - Left at $800.00 as set.

Levi Nett, Rosenberg - Value set at $1000.00.

J. J. Neuman, Rosenberg - Lowered from $1800.00 to $1500.00.

Nomad Oil Co., Houston - Lowered to $7.00 per acre.

Ernest H. Nordt - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Leonides G. Pena - Rosenberg - Value set at $130.00.

Alvin Reeh et al, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

T. J. Rendahl Est.- Raised from $640.00 to $1820.00.

Harry Robinson & Wife - Richmond - Value remains the same as 1939.

J. L. Rose, Katy - Cattle raised from 25 to 50 head.

G. J. Sahol - All Pecan Acre lots set at $30.00.

G. J. Sahol, Agent for:

G. C. Lane	L. K. MacFarlane
Dr. Geo. T. Lee	P. S. McCaleb
Clyde W. Lightfoot	Geo. H. McFadden
J. P. Collins	Miss Amelia Vasquez
Miss Jessie Hucker	L. W. Matteson
Joe A. Hudson	Miss Lola C. Menard
Dr. D. C. Ruthven	Dr. David Greer
Wm. B. Anderson	Covey A. Beard
E. C. Brazelton	L. E. Brazelton

Values set at $30.00 on each lot.

Bonifacio Sanchez, Sugar Land - Value set at $500.00.

Mrs. J. F. Saunders, Rosenberg - Value O. K. at $1000.00 on new home.

Emil Schiller, Rosenberg - Raised to $1000.00.

Paul Schulze, Rosenberg - Value remains the same as 1939.

P. E. Schumann, Sugar Land - O. K. as rendered.

Frank Smaistrla - Lowered to $13.00.

Martha Spencer & Mrs. Emma D. Krause - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Gus U. Stabler, Sugar Land - Value set at $2000.00.

S. J. Stavinoha - Left at $900.00 and $1500.00 as proposed.

Stern, H. B. - Value set at $3700.00; was $2800.00.

John Stratman - Raised from $1600.00 to $2000.00.

E. H. Tielke - O. K. at $400.00.

Union State Bank, East Bernard - Lowered to $14.00 per acre.

Frank Vinoek, Beasley - Raised from $300.00 to $600.00 on new bldg.

C. I. Voss, Houston - Value remains the same as 1939.

B. H. Wade - Raised number of cattle from 225 to 350 head.

B. Ray Woods - Brookshire - Rice Machinery in Waller County; not in Fort Bend County for 1940.

G. C. Yelderman, Rosenberg - Added 15 cattle to rendition.

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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 July, 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: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGENTS

County and Assistant Agents, H. B. Ross and George H. Richards, Home Demonstration and Assistant Home Demonstration Agents Kedron Grace and Della Blankemeyer, and Negro County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent A. E. Adams and Luida B. Austin made their monthly reports to the Commissioners' Court. George H. Richards invited the Court to make a trip with him on Thursday over the County to examine 4-H club beef calves now being fed to show in the October County Fair.

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RE: TICK ERADICATION

State tick eradication agent for this County, C. S. Bates, notified the Court that it would not be necessary to commence a systematic dipping of cattle in the Damon area, however, certain pastures were quarantined and would be examined each fourteen days by our local tick eradication agent, Jake Yelderman, and upon movement of these cattle prior to a nine months period, or if ticks are discovered in the meantime, then, and in that event, systematic dipping would have to be invoked.

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RE: PURCHASE OF WASHING MACHINE FOR CO. JAIL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a suitable washing machine be purchased for the County Jail.

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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 22nd day of July, 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: APPOINTMENT OF ASST. COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Johnnie Pillot be appointed Assistant County Traffic Officer at a salary of $100.00 per month, said salary to be paid from the Road and Bridge General Fund, and that in connection with his duties as Assistant County Traffic Officer he is also charged with the duty of patrolling the County roads and enforcing the general Stock Law. His appointment is to become effective July 15, 1940.

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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 29th day of July, 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: AFFIDAVITS OF COUNTY CLERK AND PUBLISHER WITH NOTICE OF ELECTION 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 election 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 election upon the question of issuing $500,000 bonds in Road District No. 4 in Fort Bend County, together with the notice of election on the petition for bond election, be placed in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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 duly sworn by me, says upon her oath:

I.

That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Section 6, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, true and correct copies of the notice of election hereto attached were posted under her direction at each of the following places, to-wit:

(a) One at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County, Texas;

(b) One at Fairchilds General Merc. Store;

(c) One at Post Office Bldg., Booth, Tex.;

(d) One at Post Office Bldg., Thompson, Tex.;

II.

That each of said notices were posted on the 26 day of June, 1940, which is not less than twenty one days prior to the date of said election.

III.

That each of the places described in sub-paragraph (a), (b), (c) and (d) above are public places within Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

EXECUTED this the 26 day of June, 1940.

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of
(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 26 day of June, 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for
(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, who says upon 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 caused a true copy of the election notice hereto attached to be published in said paper on the following dates, to-wit:

June 27, 1940;

July 4, 1940;

July 11, 1940;

the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date fixed for the election ordered in said Notice.

W. M. Shannon

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 29 day of July, 1940.

Ella Macek, County Clerk in and for
(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE
(Attached to above affidavits of County Clerk and Publisher)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, OWNING TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the

27 day of July, 1940, on the proposition of issuing the bonds of said district, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 17 day of June, 1940, as follows, to-wit:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($500,000.00) DOLLARS OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of J. W. Hampil and 124 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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."

which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 27th day of May, 1940, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the ordering of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, namely, The Texas Coaster, one time, on the 6 day of June, 1940, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally 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 that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 4 and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 4 in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, together with all other bonds heretofore issued under Article III, Section 52 of

the Constitution, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as heretofore been legally created by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27 day of July, 1940, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, 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."

The metes and bounds of 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."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence, and all voters desiring to support the

proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places within said District heretofore established by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County. Said voting places and the officers appointed to hold said election are as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1, in the City of Richmond, Texas, at the Courthouse, with the following named persons as officers of said election:

Percy Hendee, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. V. S. Randle, Sr., Judge,

Mrs. Aline Roane, Clerk,

Manford Williams, Clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 18, in the Town of Fairchilds, Texas, at the Concord Schoolhouse, with the following named persons as officers of said election:

Vojt Stavinoha, Presiding Judge,

W. L. Cranek, Judge,

Joe Walenta,Clerk,

L. J. Janda, Clerk.

Voting Precinct No. 7, in the Town of Booth, Texas, at the Booth Post office Building, with the following named persons as officers of said election:

A. E. Myers, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. T. R. Booth, Judge,

Mrs. Austin T. Youngs, Clerk,

Rudolph Gubbels, Clerk.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17 day of June, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk

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

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RE: RETURNS OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 4 BY ELECTION OFFICERS

RETURN OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

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

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 27th day of July, 1940, in Voting Precinct

No. One, within Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, to determine if the Road Bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, 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, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify:

That at said election there were 311 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 290 Votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 21 Votes.

Majority: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 269 Votes.

Herewith we enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 27 day of July, 1940.

P. J. Hendee, Presiding Judge

Mrs. Willie J. Randle,, Judge.

Mrs. Aline C. Roane, Clerk,

Manford Williams, Clerk.

RETURN OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

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

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 27th day of July, 1940, in Voting Precinct No. Seven, within Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Booth Post Office Building, in the Town of Booth, Texas, to determine if the Road Bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, 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, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify:

That at said election there was 113 votes cast, of which number were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 113 Votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 0 Votes.

Majority: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 113 Votes.

Herewith we enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 27 day of July, 1940.

Mrs. A. H. Bryan, Presiding Judge

Rudolf Gubbels, Clerk.

Mrs. A. T.Youngs, Clerk.

RETURN OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

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

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 27th day of July, 1940, in Voting Precinct No. Eighteen, within Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Concord School, in the Town of Fairchilds, Texas, to determine if the Road Bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, 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, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify:

That at said election there were 35 votes cast, of which number were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 3 Votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 32 Votes.

Majority: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" _____ Votes.

Herewith we enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 27 day of July, 1940.

Vojt Stavinoha, Presiding Judge

Adolph Miller, Clerk.

Edward Pisklak,Clerk.

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RE: CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, was convened in special meeting on the 29 day of July, 1940, during a Special Term of Court, with the following 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,

Richard Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

with the following absent: None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Cumings introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cardwell. The motion carryingwith it the passage of the order was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Mullins.

Noes: None.

The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A ROAD BOND ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1940, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County,Texas, that an election be ordered in said Road District No. 4, 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 constructed being the following:

Beginning at the intersection of the U. S. Highway 90 and Eleventh Street in Richmond, and running southeasterly thence to Thompsons, and 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."

WHEREAS, on said date, to-wit: the 27th day of May, 1940, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing the time and place for a hearing on said petition and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their right to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protect against the ordering of such election; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the County Clerk issued notice of the hearing on said petition to be held on the

17th day of June, 1940; and

WHEREAS, after complying with the terms of law in reference to the fixing of a date for a hearing on said petition and after the giving of a legal notice thereof, the Court did on June 17th, 1940, proceed with the consideration of said petition and after due consideration the Court on said date, ordered that an election be held in Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th Day of July, 1940, as prayed for; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was ordered to be given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, notice was actually posted and published as required by law, and as directed in the order calling the election as shown by affidavits of posting and publication properly filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 27th day of July, 1940, in conformity with the election order heretofore passed by this Court, and the returns of said election have been duly certified and returned to this Court by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, this Court has today considered the returns of said election and has determined that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and lawfully made, and that there were cast at said election 459 votes; of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 406 Votes;

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 53 Votes.

Majority: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 353 Votes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the proposition to issue said bonds and to levy said tax was sustained by two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District No. 4, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election and that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized to issue bonds upon the faith and credit of Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29th day of July, 1940.

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.) R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio

Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

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RE: ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR WPA SEWING ROOM

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County continue to sponsor the operation of the WPA Sewing Room located at Rosenberg at an additional cost of not to exceed $5.00 per person employed per month, said expenditure to be made for textiles, however, this is conditioned upon the continued operation of the WPA Canning Plant at Sugar Land.

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RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN PRECINCT NO. 1

PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Honorable 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, Eighty (80) feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES.

Said Eighty (80) ft. public road of the first class to follow the following described line, lying Forty (40) feet on either side of said line, said line being the center of said Eighty (80) ft. road, being described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the center of road at the north corner of Section #120, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence South 45 deg. East, with the Northeast line of said Section #120, following the fence line, said fence line dividing the Shirley Beard land in said Section #120 on the Southwest of said fence line and the Knolle & Wiecker land in the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey, lying on the Northeast side of said fence line, and following the same, continuing said direction of South 45 deg. East to the East corner of said Section #120, intersecting the gravel road.

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 June, A. D. 1940.

G. G. Duty
Mrs. G. G. Duty
A. P. Brumbelow
Mrs. A. P. Brumbelow
S. A. Beard
Clara Brumbelow
M. V. Brumbelow
L. C. Nordt
Mrs. John Berry
Wilma B. Beard

Since the above right-of-way can be secured by easements from the property owners it will be unnecessary to proceed by Jury of View to lay out said road, therefore, motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 be authorized to secure proper easements and lay out and construct said road as petitioned.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR REPAIRS ON ROSENBERG AND ORCHARD BRIDGES

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 cost and materials to be used in repairing the Rosenberg and Orchard Brazos River bridges was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: July 18, 1940, and July 25, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 29th day of July, 1940.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court at 2 o'clock P. M., July 29, 1940, for construction cost and materials to be used in repairing the Rosenberg and Orchard Brazos River Bridges.

First: Approximately 10,000 feet of creosoted lumber 2x4x18, dense No. 1, final retention 8 pound treatment No. 1 creosote oil, together with necessary nails and brackets. (To be used on Rosenberg Brazos River Bridge.)

Second: Asphalt decking with pea gravel treatment as per specifications on file in the County Judge's office. (To be used on Rosenberg and Orchard Brazos River Bridges).

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

No bids were received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in response to the above publisher's affidavit.

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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 August, 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: NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON AUG. 13th.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, met with the representatives of Pritchard & Abbott, valuation engineers, and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, the County Clerk was instructed to notify certain property owners as recommended by representatives of Pritchard & Abbott, to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 13th day of August, 1940, for a hearing to determine whether or not valuations on properties for taxation purposes should be raised or lowered.

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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 August, 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: ENGINEERING CONTRACT WITH HAILE & McCLENDON FOR SERVICES IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, Road District #4 of Fort Bend County, has voted a bond issue in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($500,000.00) for the construction of concrete roads in said Road District, said roads to be built in the City of Richmond and from the City of Richmond to Thompson and from Thompson to the oil field, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court is in need of engineering services to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of said project, and

WHEREAS, the Consulting Engineering firm of Haile & McClendon, 308 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas,

both being Registered Professional Engineers, licensed under the laws of Texas, have offered their services and said services having been accepted;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants as hereinafter set out to be done and performed by the parties hereto and 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 Engineers, Party of the Second Part, as follows:

The Engineers agree to furnish all engineering services and inspectors and to prepare all plans and specifications and make all tests for all road construction work in Road District #4 of Fort Bend County and for which bonds have been voted. The Engineers will personally supervise the work in the field and office and will prepare plans and specifications and the necessary bidding blanks for the taking of bids and will make up the necessary advertisements for bids. They will attend the opening of bids in person and will make recommendations as to the best bid received. They will assist and advise with the Commissioners' Court in the awarding of the Contract and will prepare all contract forms for execution.

All plans and specifications are to be prepared in strict accordance with the requirements of the State Highway Department of Texas and all records and tests to be such as are required by the State Highway Department.

The Engineers will furnish all the engineering services, such as Resident Engineers, field parties, office engineers, clerical help, and all other engineering services and laboratory or other fees necessary for the complete handling and supervision of the construction in the manner to meet such requirements as are usually prescribed on State Highway Construction in State Highway Systems.

The said Haile & McClendon will prepare all estimates and take all precautions to see that the various contractors or contractor comply in full with all provisions of their or his contract.

The Engineers will at all times maintain close contact with the Commissioners' Court of said County in the carrying through to its final completion of the construction of such roads as may be designated to be built under this contract.

For their services in connection with such work the said Haile & McClendon are to be paid the sum of five per cent (5%) of the total construction cost of the project.

The Engineers compensation shall be payable as follows:

Upon the completion of final plans and specifications of the improvements and the approval of such plans and specifications by the County, the County will pay to the Engineers out of the bond fund above mentioned, a sum equal to two per cent (2%) of the estimated cost. After the award of the contract an additional percentage shall be paid to the Engineers so that the total sum paid to the Engineers shall equal three per cent (3%) of the total contract price. After the contract has been awarded the Engineers shall be paid an additional two percent (2%) during construction payable monthly and based upon the amount of each contractors estimate until ninety per cent (90%) of the total amount due has been paid. The remaining ten per cent (10%) is to be paid on completion of all work and the filing of the final papers in connection with said project with the County.

It shall be the duty of the Engineers to endeavor to guard the County against defects and deficiencies in the work of the contractor or contractors furnishing labor, equipment, materials, or otherwise entering into the project, but the Engineers shall not guarantee the performance of such contract.

The Engineers shall furnish without cost to the County such sets of plans and specifications as they may require.

The Engineers shall furnish copies of the plans and specifications to prospective bidders on the construction of the improvements and may require a reasonable deposit and charge from each applicant for such to cover the cost of printing, which may be returned to the depositor when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition at the time the contract is awarded.

The Engineers further agree to proceed in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the road pending the sale of the bonds and if it then develops that the condition of the bond market makes the sale of the bonds undesirable, the Engineers agree to accept compensation for the preliminary work

that they may do between this date and the date bids are received for the bonds a sum of not to exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) based on actual cost of any work they may do.

The County and the Engineer each binds himself, his successors, executors, administrators and assigns, to the other party to this agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the other party in respect to all provisions of this agreement. Neither the County nor the Engineers shall assign, sub-let or transfer his interests in this agreement without the written consent of the other.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto affix our signatures the day and year first above written.

FORT BEND COUNTY

BY C. L. Dutton, County Judge

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct 1

D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct 4

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

HAILE & McCLENDON
Consulting Engineers
308 Scanlan Building
Houston, Texas

BY Charles R. Haile

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

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RE: ROAD DIST. NO. 4 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Prior to the presentation of a petition to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County requesting a hearing before said Commissioners' Court to determine whether or not a bond election should be held in Road District No. 4 to provide $500,000.00 of funds with which to construct a concrete road from Richmond to the Thompsons oil field, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County selected an Advisory Committee composed of taxpaying citizens of said Road District No. 4, which Advisory Committee members have agreed to co-operate and meet with the Commissioners' Court, and make recommendations to the Court pertaining to all details in the financing and construction of said concrete road from Richmond to Thompsons. It being further understood and agreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that it will follow the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee for Road District No. 4. The Advisory Committee for Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County are the following taxpaying citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit: J. W. Hampil, A. E. Myers, Joe Wessendorff, Tom Bounds, Vojt Stavinoha, Joe Walenta, G. D. Birdwell, Earl Freeman and Jno. M. Moore.

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RE: APPROVAL OF PARTITION MAP OF THE M. M. CRAVEN ESTATE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the partition map of the M. M. Craven Estate in the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 8 in Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 6, 1940, and made by Davis Crow, a licensed Land Surveyor, be approved and authorized to be filed in the Fort Bend County Clerk's Office 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. REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of August, 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 August, 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 COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 12th day of August, 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 June 30, 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 30th day of June, 1940, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal.on Hand 4-1-40	Amts. Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disbr. During Qtr.	Bal.on Hand 6-30-40
Jury Fund		$ 8,531.72	$ 505.96	$ 2,475.02	$ 6,562.66
Road and Bridge Fund		$ 94,544.23	$41,792.83	$ 50,281.80	$ 86,055.26
General Fund		$ 78,967.96	$ 2,128.98	$ 19,868.03	$ 61,228.91
Officers Salary Fund		$ 8,107.46	$13,256.46	$ 14,734.40	$ 6,629.52
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Sink.	Sink.Fund	$ 1,600.70	$ 7.33	$ --	$ 1,608.03
Orchard, Thompson, Bg. Creek	" "	$ 993.28	$ 73.28	$ -	$ 1,066.56
Bridge Repair Refdg. Ser. X	" "	$ 906.62	$ 7.33	$ -	$ 913.95
Special Road & Brdg. Fund.	" "	$ 982.98	$ 7.33	$ -	$ 990.31
Permanent Improvement Fund.	" "	$ 1,810.70	$ 124.57	$ 500.00	$ 1,435.27
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail. "	$ 551.08	-	-	$ 551.08
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.Fund	$ 4,184.71	$ 33.48	$ 3,386.20	$ 831.99
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Refdg.	" "	$ 3,291.63	$ 37.12	$ 1,929.62	$ 1,399.13
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	Sink. "	$ 4,156.96	$ 86.63	$ -	$ 4,243.59
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	Sink. "	$ 23,731.33	$ 495.00	-	$ 24,226.33
Rd. Dist. No. 4	" "	$ 23,436.95	$ 104.57	$ 11,968.99	$ 11,572.53
Rd. Dist. No. 6 A Refdg.	" "	$ 5,322.95	$ 71.73	$ 3,775.75	$ 1,618.93
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	Sink. "	$ 1,609.29	$ 167.36	-	$ 1,776.65
Rd. Dist. No. 7	" "	$ 2,241.90	$ 334.13	-	$ 2,576.03
Rd. Dist. No. 8	" "	$ 1,195.10	$ 148.98	-	$ 1,344.08
Rd. Dist. No. 9	" "	$ 1,575.51	$ 4.97	-	$ 1,580.48
Rd. Dist. No. 10	" "	$ 1,983.22	$ 403.59	-	$ 2,386.81
Rd. Dist. No. 11	" "	$ 3,298.24	$ 59.54	-	$ 3,357.78
Rd. Dist. No. 12	" "	$ 172.82	$ 151.96	-	$ 324.78
Rd. Dist. No. 13	" "	$ 19,301.73	$ 112.99	-	$ 19,414.72
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	Avail. "	$ 738.09	$ -	-	$ 738.09
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Spl.	" "	$ 1,289.89	$ -	-	$ 1,289.89
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	" "	$ 46,141.63	$ -	$ 465.27	$ 45,676.36
Rd. Dist. No. 12	Avail. "	$ 947.95-	$ 6,358.90	$ 1,950.85	$ 3,460.10
Rd. Dist. No. 13	" "	$ 20,285.30	$ -	$ 2,840.00	$ 17,445.30
Dog License Fund	"	$ 42.00	$ 21.00	$ -	$ 63.00
State Hi-way & Co. Rd. Co-Ord. Plan	"	$ 1,250.00	$ -	-	$ 1,250.00
		$361,298.03	$66,496.02	$114,175.93	$313.618.12

Securities Owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds
Road District No. 4

2 Bonds of Road District No. 9 - Bonds Nos. 25 and 26	@ $1000.00	$ 2,000.00
6 Bonds of Road District No. 12- Bonds Nos. 56 thru 58 and Nos. 66 thru 68	@ $1000.00	$ 6,000.00
5 Bonds of Road District No. 13- Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96	@ $1000.00	$ 5,000.00
1 Bond of Road District No. 1 Series 1938 No. 199	@ $1000.00	$ 1,000.00
Total		$14,000.00

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
June 30, 1940

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1940
25 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 50-51-53 thru 58 - 60 thru 64 - 70 thru 74 - 77 thru 79 and 101 thru 104 @ $27.50 $ 687.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due June 1, 1940.
3 Bonds Nos. 7 - 8 & 9 @ $1000.00 $ 3000.00
17 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 7 thru 23 @ $22.50 $ 382.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
9 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 51 - 52 - 110 - 111 - 194 thru 198 @ $27.50 $ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
10 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 18 thru 21 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 31 - 35 & 36 @ $25.00 $ 250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
33 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 92 - 117 thru 139 & 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, 1940
37 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 122 thru 131 - 210 thru 219 & 234 thru 250
@ $27.50 $ 1017.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 11, 1937 - Due April 1, 1940
3 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 160 thru 162 @ $21.25 $ 63.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
May 31, 1940

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1940
23 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 52- 59- 65 thru 69 & 85 thru 100 @ $27.50 $ 632.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Refunding Bridge Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
2 Bonds Nos. 16 and 17 @ $1000.00 $ 2000.00
18 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 16 thru 19- 24- 30 thru 41 and 45 @ $25.00 $ 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 2450.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series Y
Dated April 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1940
1 Bond No. 6 @ $1000.00 $ 1000.00
9 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 14 @ $27.50 $ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 1247.50

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series Z
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due April 10, 1940
1 Bond No. 4 @ $1000.00 $ 1000.00
9 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 4 thru 12 @ $27.50 $ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 1247.50

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Warrants Special
Dated July 1, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
3 Bonds Nos. 45 thru 47 @ $500.00 $ 1500.00
6 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 @ $15.00 $ 90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 1590.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due Feb. 10, 1940
3 Interest Coupons No. 53 off Bonds Nos. 134 thru 136 @ 25.00 $ 75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated June 20, 1939 - Due April 10, 1940
5 Bonds Nos. 1 thru 5 @ $1000.00 $ 5000.00
50 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 50 @ 20.14 1007.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 6007.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
5 Bonds Nos. 48 thru 52 @ $1000.00 $ 5000.00
152 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 48 thru 50- 53 thru 88 -91 thru 109 - 112
thru 144 - 148 thru 157 - 162 - 168 thru 193 - 199 thru 219 & 223 thru 225 @ $27.50 $ 4180.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 9180.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
2 Bonds Nos. 15 and 16 @ $1000.00 $ 2000.00
26 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 15 thru 17 - 22 thru 26 - 29 - 32 thru 34
& 37 thru 50 @ $25.00 650.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 2650.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
4 Bonds Nos. 37 thru 40 @ $1000.00 $ 4000.00
81 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 37 thru 91- 93 thru 116 and 140 & 141 @ $27.50 $ 2227.50
Cancelled and Destroyed $ 6227.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
7 Bonds Nos. 56 thru 62 @ $1000.00 $ 7000.00
143 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 56 thru 121 - 133 thru 169 - 171 thru 179 -
181 thru 184 186 thru 191 - 193 thru 201 and 222 thru 233 @ 27.50 $ 3932.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. $10932.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1940
154 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 113 - 134 thru 149 - 163 thru 180 - 199 - 220 thru 230 and 232 thru 250 @ $21.25 — $ 3272.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
April 30, 1940

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge Bonds No. 2
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due March 15, 1940
5 Bonds Nos. 45 thru 49 @ $1000.00 — $ 5000.00
Due March 15, 1940
5 Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 49 @ 23.68 — 118.40
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 5118.40

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
7 Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 20-21- 42- 43- 44- 46 & 47 @ $25.00 — $ 175.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series X
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 12 thru 16 @ $30.00 — $ 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds
Dated January 15, 1925 - Due January 15, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 9 off Bond No. 22 @ $25.00 — $ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1940
11 Bonds Nos. 280 thru 282 & 284 thru 291 @ $1000.00 — $11000.00
154 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 280 thru 282- 284 thru 291- 297 thru 308- 314 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 @ $27.50 — $ 4235.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $15235.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1940
3 Bonds Nos. 43 thru 45 @ $1000.00 — $ 3000.00
43 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 43 thru 54- 57 thru 60 - 63 thru 75- and 77 thru 90 @ $27.50 — $ 1182.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 4182.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due March 1, 1940
40 Interest Coupons No. 21 off Bonds Nos. 11 thru 50 @ $27.50 — $ 1100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1940
178 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 21 thru 198 @ $15.00 — $ 2670.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1922 - Due February 10, 1940
4 Bonds Nos. 106 thru 109 @ $1000.00 — $ 4000.00
14 Interest Coupons No. 53 off Bonds Nos. 106, 110 thru 114- 147 thru 149- 160 thru 162- 169 & 170 @ $25.00 — $ 350.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 4350.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds.
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 11 off Bond No. 72 @ $25.00 — $ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series B. Bonds
Dated January 14, 1930 - Due March 1, 1940
1 Bond No. 10 @ $1000.00 — $ 1000.00
Due September 1, 1930
1 Interest Coupon No. 18 off Bond No. 10 @ $27.50 — $ 27.50
Due March 1, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 19 off Bond No. 10 @ $27.50 — $ 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 1055.00

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 148 to 165 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 Henry Ponsik, Needville, Texas, for the period beginning March 4, 1940, and ending August 2, 1940.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of July, 1940.

Report of Joe Besera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1940.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of July, 1940.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF S. O. MORROW AS PUBLIC WEIGHER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of S. O. Morrow, as Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved, and that the approval of said bond by this Court on the 29th day of July, 1940, as reflected on the fact of said bond is hereby ratified.

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RE: APPROVAL OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1940, for taxes of 1939, LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1939, and ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS FOR 1939, after examination of same, be, and are hereby approved.

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RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1940, for taxes of 1939, and LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1939, be published in a newspaper as required by Statute.

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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 13th day of August, 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: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CONT'D.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, sitting as a Board of Equalization began the hearings of certain persons, firms and corporations duly notified to appear before said Board of Equalization to determine the placing of assessed values on properties for taxation purposes, and being unable to finish said hearings on said date continued same over until August 14, 1940.

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C. L. Dutton
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION Cont'd.

On this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1940, same being a continuation of the Special August 13, 1940, meeting 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: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CONT'D.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, sitting as a Board of Equalization continued the hearings of certain persons, firms and corporations duly notified to appear before said Board of Equalization to determine the placing of assessed values on properties for taxation purposes, and being unable to finish said hearings on said date continued same over until August 15, 1940.

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R. L. Dunton
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION Cont'd.

On this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1940, same being a continuation of the Special August 14, 1940, meeting 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: HEARINGS BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of August, 1940, having heretofore on the 1st day of August, 1940, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 13th day of August, 1940, did on said respective dates take up for consideration the placing of values on the following properties, working interest in the oil, gas and sulphur fields, mineral interest, equipment and royalty interest in various gas and sulphur fields, utilities, railroads, pipe lines, etc. placing the values as follows after hearing the pleas of all persons presenting themselves before said Board on the dates so notified to be present, to-wit:

Southern Pacific Transportation Company	$ 200.00
Adams Oil & Gas Company	$ 20.00
Mrs. Anna M. Ally	10.00
Amerada Petroleum Corporation	240.00
American Petroleum Company	350.00
Robery Lyle Andrews	340.00
Robert Lyle Andrews	150.00
Robert Lyle Andrews	870.00
Robert Lyle Andrews	4,010.00
Arkansas Fuel Oil Company	10,290.00
Atlantic Refining Company	80.00
Atlatl Royalty Corporation	180.00
Barnett Petroleum Corporation	3,000.00
Barnsdall Oil Company	100.00
The Bay Company	3,700.00
Mills Bennett Production Company	7,860.00
B. G. Bourgeois	10.00
British American Oil Production Company	560.00
Cities Service Oil Company	3,960.00
Cockburn Oil Corporation	60,370.00
Continental Oil Company	200.00
Darby Petroleum Corporation	180.00
Deep Rock Oil Corporation	640.00
Alexander Deussen	30.00
D. C. Ellwood & Henry W. Young	3,970.00
Federal Royalty Company	25,670.00
Felmont Corporation	380.00
Gillette Hill	240.00
Fohs Oil Company	500.00
C. M. Frost	500.00
C. M. Frost	3,180.00
C. M. Frost	760.00
C. M. Frost Trustee	3,730.00
C. M. Frost	6,220.00
H. G. Frost	860.00
J. M. Frost, Jr.	7,460.00
J. M. Frost, Jr.	470.00
J. M. Frost, Jr.	3,180.00
J. M. Frost, Jr.	60.00
V. W. Frost	890.00
V. W. Frost	170.00
V. W. Frost	7,460.00
V. W. Frost	20.00

General Crude Oil Company	$ 1,400.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	3,551,400.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	2,760.00
Dudley S. Golding Estate	10.00
Guardian Trust Company	1,680.00
Lee Hager	40.00
Harry C. Hanszen	710.00
D. J. Harrison et al	760.00
Havana Oil Company	3,230.00
Chas. C. & Lillian L. Hilderbrand	10.00
Houston Nat'l. Bank	500.00
Mike Hogg, Miss Ima Hogg & Thos. E. Hogg	20.00
Houston Oil Company of Texas	4,150.00
Houston Royalty Company	8,930.00
T. J. Hudgins	490.00
Humble Oil & Refining Company	4,897,360.00
F. M. Hutchinson	2,890.00
Inter-State Royalty Corporation	10.00
Dan A. Japhet	750.00
Jefferson Lake Sulphur Company	1,210.00
Jobar Royalties	10.00
William A. Johnson	10.00
A. M. Joncas	10.00
John T. Jones	60.00
Dee Kelley	190.00
G. J. Lee	16,970.00
Lewis T. Lohman	10.00
D. I. Lowe	890.00
D. I. Lowe	480.00
Mackhank Petroleum Company	20,450.00
Mackhank Petroleum Company	11,560.00
Mackhank Petroleum Company	3,780.00
Mackhank Petroleum Company	92,880.00
Loffland Bros. Company	23,000.00
Loffland Bros. Company	423,590.00
Magnolia Petroleum Company	22,860.00
Montex Petroleum Corporation	10.00
N. A. Musselman	27,670.00
N. A. Musselman	10.00
Midstates Oil Corporation	180.00
C. I. McFarlane	50.00
George A. Nash	10.00
Navarro Oil Company	4,090.00
Ohio Oil Company	200.00
Hill E. Orgain	2,890.00
Pan American Production Company	640.00
Phillips Petroleum Company	320.00
Donald C. Poussette	10.00
Pure Oil Company	2,660.00
Pure Oil Distributing Company	1,200.00
Quintana Petroleum Corporation et al	135,940.00
Republic Production Company	2,360.00
Kathleen B. Rice	3,730.00
Rio Bravo Oil Company	50.00
Rotex Oil Company	10.00
Saltmount Oil Company	280.00
J. W. Sanders	140.00
R. H. Searcy	140.00
Howard E. Seaver	1,320.00
Second National Bank, Trustee	180.00
Shell Oil Company	1,030.00
Shell Oil Company	200.00
Shield Oil Company	120.00
W. P. Simpson Estate	11,560.00
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company	2,450.00
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company	80.00
Sinclair Refining Company	760.00
Florence M. Sloan	10.00
Skelly Oil Company	2,280.00
Erwin W. Smith	12,520.00
W. Aubrey Smith	6,250.00
Southland Royalty Company	30.00
Guy F. Stovall	30.00
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	1,640.00
Strake Petroleum Inc.	610.00
Sugarland Industries	84,390.00
Sun Oil Company	17,460.00
Sunray Oil Company	120.00
Superior Oil Company	38,260.00
Superior Oil Corporation	3,700.00
Rowan Drilling Company	7,500.00
Houston Transportation Company	2,310.00
Tabbs Bay Oil Company	5,350.00
The Texas Company	170,470.00
Texas Gulf Production Company	34,910.00
Tidewater Association Oil Company	1,650.00
Union National Bank of Houston, Trustee	50.00
Union Producing Company	4,590.00
J. C. Walter	13,050.00
E. E. Werlla	20.00
West Production Company	135,000.00
Gertrude B. Whitehead	420.00
Woodley Petroleum Company	60.00
Wright Drilling Company	3,520.00
York Royalty Company	1,110.00
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe	300,870.00

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe	$ 301,800.00
International & Great Northern	42,840.00
Missouri Kansas & Texas	4,390.00
Sugarland Railroad	67,880.00
Texas & New Orleans Railroad	556,420.00
Texas Gulf Sulphur Company	2,261,160.00
Duval Sulphur Company	1,295,000.00
Gulf Refining Company Pipe Line	79,400.00
Houston Gulf Gas Company	311,030.00
Humble Pipe Line Company	61,790.00
Shell Pipe Line Company	25,840.00
Sinclair Refining Company	80,950.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	1,550.00
Austin County Telephone Company	1,650.00
Fort Bend Telephone Company	1,000.00
Fort Bend Utilities Company	72,520.00
Gulf Refining Company (Pump Station)	64,350.00
Harris-Fort Bend Telephone Company	8,920.00
Houston Lighting & Power Company	247,300.00
Houston Pipe Line Company	178,350.00
Postal Telegraph Company	170.00
South Texas Utilities	17,450.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	44,690.00
Texas Natural Gas Utilities	15,590.00
United Gas Corporation	21,560.00
Western Union	8,470.00
Wilbur Krenek	40.00
Cane Belt Railroad	110,360.00
The total valuation of, including working interest and royalty interest in oil, gas and sulphur fields, placed on the unrendered rolls	2,486,890.00

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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 August, 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON BOND SALE 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: August 8, 1940 August 15, 1940

Maree Shannon Hicks
By Emmet Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of August, 1940.

Elizabeth Williams, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will offer for sale at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1940, $500,000 or $400,000 of bonds of Road District No. 4

of Fort Bend County. The bonds will be dated September 1, 1940, and will mature as follows: $50,000 on September 1st of each year beginning September 1, 1941, to September 1, 1950.

Interest payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and September. Bonds will be in denomination of $1,000 and will bear the approving opinion of Messrs. Chapman and Culter of Chicago, Illinois. The District will pay all expenses incident to the issuance of said bonds.

These bonds were voted on July 27, 1940, by a vote of 406 for and 53 against.

All bids for said bonds must be accompanied by Cashier's check in the sum of $5,000.00 made payable to C. L. Dutton, County Judge, check of the successful bidder to be retained by District to insure compliance with bid, all others will be immediately returned to bidders.

Bidders will be required to name the rate or rates of interest which the bonds are to bear. Such interest rates must be in multiples of one-eighth of one per cent and if split rates are proposed not more than two rates shall be named. First, bid on $400,000, being $40,000 maturing each year 1941 through 1950, second, bid on $500,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The bonds will be payable at the State Treasury in Austin. The place of delivery of said bonds to the purchaser will be agreed upon at the time of purchase.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BIDS ON BOND SALE FOR RD. DIST. NO. 4

In response to the above advertisement requesting bids on Road District No. 4 bonds the following summarized bids all accompanied by a $5,000.00 cashier's check and all bids being par plus accrued interest, were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid of Rauscher, Pierce & Company
Moroney & Company
Chas. B. White & Co.
Fenner & Beane
By J. L. Barnard

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	1-3/4%	1941-50	$50,000	$285.00
$400,000	1-3/4%	1941-50	$40,000	$228.00

(2) Bid of Braun, Bosworth & Company, Toledo, Ohio,
Stranahan, Harris & Company, Toledo, Ohio,
Wells-Dickey Company, Minneapolis, Minn.,
Moss, Moore & Cecil, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and
Walker, Austin & Waggener, Dallas, Texas.
By Jack G. Moss

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	2%	1941-50	$50,000	$800.00
$400,000	2%	1941-47	$40,000	
	1-3/4%	1948-50	$40,000	$113.00

(3) Bid of Beckett, Gilbert & Co., Inc., Houston
Milton R. Underwood & Co., Houston
Dallas Union Trust Co., Dallas
C. F. Childs & Co., Chicago
Stern Bros. & Co., Kansas City
BY Beckett, Gilbert & Company, Inc.
BY R. A. W. Barrett

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	2%	1941-48	$50,000	
	1-3/4%	1949-50	$50,000	$838.30
$400,000	2%	1941-48	$40,000	
	1-3/4%	1949-50	$40,000	$670.64

(4) Bid of First National Bank of Saint Paul, St. Paul
First National Bank & Trust Co., Minneapolis
City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City
Equitable Securities Co., Inc., Nashville
Garrett and Company, Inc., Dallas

BY P. P. Garrett, President Garrett and Co., Inc.

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	2¼%	1941-47	$50,000	
	2%	1948-50	$50,000	$ 88.00
$400,000	same as above			

(5) Bid of Gregory, Eddleman & Abercrombie, Houston
Mosle & Moreland, Galveston
Louis Pauls & Co., Galveston

George V. Rotan Co., Houston
BY Lewis Pollok

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	1-3/4%	1941-48	$50,000	
	2%	1949-50	$50,000	$137.00
$400,000	1-3/4%	1941-48	$40,000	
	2%	1949-50	$40,000	$112.89

(6) Bid of First National Bank of Dallas
Crummer & Company, Inc.
By: J. Wylie Harris

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	2¼%	1941-48	$50,000	
	2%	1949-50	$50,000	$ 81.41
$400,000	same as above			

(7) Bid of Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company
Neuhaus & Company
A. W. Snyder & Company
By A. W. Snyder

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	1-3/4%	1941-50	$50,000	$450.00
$400,000	1-3/4%	1941-50	$40,000	$360.00

(8) Bid of McClung & Knickerbocker, Inc., Houston, Texas
Elliott & Eubank, Waco, Texas
James, Stayart & Davis, Inc., Dallas, Texas
R. K. Dunbar & Company, Austin, Texas
Mahan, Dittmar & Company, Houston, Texas
By C. C. McClung

Total Amount	Rate	Due	Amount due each year	Cash Premium
$500,000	1-3/4%	1941-50	$50,000	$1,537.00
$400,000	1-3/4%	1941-50	$40,000	$1,229.00

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON BOND SALE FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bid of McClung & Knickerbocker, Inc., Houston, Texas, Elliott & Eubank, Waco, Texas, James, Stayart & Davis, Inc., Dallas, Texas, R. K. Dunbar & Company, Austin, Texas, and Mahan, Dittmar & Company, Houston, Texas, on legally issued Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 4 bonds in the amount of $500,000 be ordered accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and that cashier's check No. 398450 on the South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston, Texas, in the amount of $5,000 be held by Fort Bend County until the foregoing proposal is completed.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE ON BIDS FOR TRUCKS

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: August 8, 1940 August 15, 1940

Maree Shannon Hicks

By Emmet Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of August, 1940.

Elizabeth Williams, Notary Public in

(L.S.) and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County up until 2 o'clock p. m. August 19, 1940, on one or more 1940 1½ Ton truck--158½" Wheel Base (Chassis and Cab).

Extra Equipment:

1. Heavy duty radiator.
2. Helper springs.
3. Dual High Pressure tires.
4. Low speed rear end.

5. Oil bath air cleaner.

Bids on 12' Stake body separate.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BIDS ON TRUCKS

(1A) Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

We submit our bid as follows:

1 - 1940 Fort 85 Horse Power 158" wheelbase truck, with helper springs, heavy duty oil bath air cleaner, Fram oil filter, high pressure dual rear, 8-ply tires, low speed rear end which is 6:67 to 1 gear ratio, heavy duty radiator - - $797.13

Less excise tax - - - - - 15.82

Total Net Difference - - - - - - 781.31

Our bid on a 12' Stake body is $100.00.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this bid, we are,

Yours very truly,

KNIPLING-JUNKER MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

BY: Luther Perkins

(1B) Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Inc.

We submit our bid as follows:

1 - 1940 Ford 95 Horse Power 134" wheelbase Cab & Chassis truck, with overload springs, 6.50 x 20-6 Ply tires on 5" wheels in front, 32 x 6 10-Ply dual rear tires on 6" wheels, 6" spare wheel, heavy duty oil bath air cleaner, and Fram oil filter, option of three gear ratios at no additional cost - - - - $1,042.92

Less excise tax - - - - - 15.80

$1,027.12

Less trade-in allowance for Precinct No. 1, 1934 Ford Truck, less dump body - - - 252.12

Net Total Difference - - - - 775.00

Please note that we are bidding on a 95 Horse Power unit.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this bid, we are,

Yours very truly,

KNIPLING-JUNKER MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

BY: Luther Perkins

(2) Bid of Fatjo Motor Company

We wish to submit the following bid on 1, 1940 Chevrolet long wheel base truck equipped with Heavy duty radiator, Overload springs, Frame re-inforcement, oil bath air cleaner, and 32x6-10 ply tires with dual wheels.

We will deliver the above truck to you at Richmond Texas, for $843.00

1 Stake body for above truck, if desired 90.00

Thanking you for the opportunity of making this bid and hoping to be able to serve you, we are

Yours very truly,

FATJO MOTOR COMPANY

BY: Tom J. Fatjo

(3) Bid of Sugar Land Motor Company

158½" Chassis & Cab

Chassis & Cab	$610.15
Delivery & Handling	18.00
Advertising	11.00
Freight	109.00
Servicing	11.50
Oil Bath Air Cleaner	2.38
Helper Springs	7.80

Heavy Duty Radiator	$ 7.80
32 x 6 8 Ply Dual Tires & Wheels	65.25
	$842.88

158½" Stake

Stake	708.91
Delivery & Handling	20.00
Advertising	11.00
Freight	109.00
Servicing	11.50
Oil Bath Air Cleaner	2.38
Helper Springs	7.80
Heavy Duty Radiator	7.80
32 x 6 8 Ply Dual Tires & Wheels	65.25
	$943.64

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the foregoing bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company, Inc. being the lowest and best bid be accepted and Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1 and 3 are hereby authorized to buy a motor truck in accordance with said bid.

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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 August, 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Special session on this, the 26 day of August, 1940, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. U. S. 90, from Richmond to Rosenberg 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 120 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 120 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. U. S. 90, from Richmond to Rosenberg Present location approved by the State Highway Department.

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

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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 9th day of September, 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 September, 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: BOND ORDER IN ROAD DIST. NO. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 9th day of September, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting during a Regular Term of Court, with the following 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,

Richard Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

with the following absent: None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following proceedings were had:

Commissioner Cumings introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cardwell. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($500,000.00) DOLLARS, PRESCRIBING IN THE FORM OF SAID BONDS AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be held in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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, on the 27th day of May, 1940, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their right to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the ordering of such election; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the County Clerk issued notice of the hearing on said petition to be held on the 17th day of June, 1940; and

WHEREAS, after complying with the terms of law in reference to the fixing of a date for a hearing on said petition and after the giving of legal notice thereof, the Court did on the 17th day of June, 1940, proceed with the consideration of said petition and after due consideration the Court on said date ordered that an election be held in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th day of July, 1940, as prayed for; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was ordered to be given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, notice was actually posted and published as required by law, and as directed in the order calling the election as shown by affidavits of posting and publication properly filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 27th day of July, 1940, in conformity with the election order heretofore passed by this Court, and the returns of said election have been duly certified and returned to this Court by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of July, 1940, this Court considered the several returns and canvassed the same, finding that there were cast at said election 459 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 406 Votes;

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 53 Votes;

Majority: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 353 Votes;

and this Court thereupon by order duly declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds majority of the resident qualified electors of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings before said election, the proceedings in reference to said election and all proceedings thereafter and finds that all of said proceedings have been in strict conformity with all requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged and decreed that the amount of bonds authorized at said election, viz: $500,000.00, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property within said District; and

WHEREAS, none of said bonds are being issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating

roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, which constitute any part of designated State Highways, and none of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds will be used for such purpose;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known as "Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, Series 1940", be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Section 52, of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas and the laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

That said bonds be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of One and three-fourths (1-3/4%) per cent per annum, payable March 1, 1941, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st of each year.

III.

That said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of September, 1940, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Five Hundred (500), both inclusive, aggregating Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, and shall become due and payable serially as follows, to-wit:

BONDS NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1 to 50, both incl.	September 1, 1941,	$ 50,000.00
51 to 100, " "	September 1, 1942,	50,000.00
101 to 150, " "	September 1, 1943,	50,000.00
151 to 200, " "	September 1, 1944,	50,000.00
201 to 250, " "	September 1, 1945,	50,000.00
251 to 300, " "	September 1, 1946,	50,000.00
301 to 350, " "	September 1, 1947,	50,000.00
351 to 400, " "	September 1, 1948,	50,000.00
401 to 450, " "	September 1, 1949,	50,000.00
451 to 500, " "	September 1, 1950,	50,000.00

IV.

That said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable upon presentation of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas.

V.

The form of the bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
ROAD BOND
SERIES 1940.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of September, 19___, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of one and three-fourths (1-3/4%) per cent per annum, payable March 1, 1940, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the place of payment above named, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

THIS BOND is one of a series of Five Hundred (500) bonds, of like tenor and effect except as to dates of maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Section 52, of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and under the laws

enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, 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 September 1, 1940.

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 vote of the resident, qualified electors in Road District No. 4 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 the purpose on July 27, 1940; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this bond and the series of which it is a part, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting for and in behalf of Road District No. 4 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 lithographed or printed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk as of the 1st day of September, 1940.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VI.

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

COUPON NO. _____ $_____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19___ Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, _____ ($_____) Dollars, being _____ months' interest on Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bond, Series 1940, dated September 1, 1940, No. _____.

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VII.

That substantially 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 Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, 19___.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

VIII.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk shall be lithographed or printed upon the coupons

attached to said bonds, which shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by said officers.

IX.

That a special fund to be designated "Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, Series 1940, Fund", is hereby created and the proceeds from all taxes collected for and on account of this series of bonds shall be credited to said fund for the purpose of paying the interest as it accrues and to provide 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 an ad valorem tax of Fifty-nine (59¢) Cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby levied for the current year 1940, on all property in said district not exempt from taxation; that for the year 1941 and for each year thereafter while any of said bonds or interest thereon are unpaid, there shall be computed and ascertained at the time County taxes are levied, the rate of tax based on the latest approved tax rolls of said district as will be requisite and sufficient to make, raise and produce in each of said years, funds to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide the sinking fund, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection. A tax at the rate hereinabove determined is hereby levied for each year respectively while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, and the tax shall each year be assessed and collected and placed in the fund hereby created and the County Treasurer shall honor warrants against said fund for the purpose of paying the maturing interest and principal of said bonds and for no other purpose.

X.

That C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and their actual delivery to the purchaser thereof.

XI.

That all orders and parts of orders in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of September, 1940.

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.) R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court.

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RE: SALE OF ROAD DIST. NO. 4 BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 9th day of September, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting at a Regular Term thereof at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with the following 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
Richard Mullins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

with the following members absent: None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Cumings introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cardwell. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cumings, Cardwell, Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

The Judge announced that the order had been passed. The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER AWARDING TO THE PURCHASERS $500,000.00 ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1940.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has had under consideration the various offers for the purchase of its $500,000.00 Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, Series 1940, dated September 1, 1940, bearing interest at the rate of 1-3/4% per annum, maturing serially $50,000.00 on September 1st each of the years 1941 to 1950, incl.; and

WHEREAS, after having received and considered all of the offers the Court considers the offer of McClung & Knickerbocker, Inc., et al, Houston, Texas, as the highest and best bid, which bid is par and accrued interest to date of delivery, plus a premium of $1,537.00; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the District that said bid be accepted;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That the offer of McClung & Knickerbocker, Inc., et al for the purchase of the said bonds at a price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery plus a premium of $1,537.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. That the County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer be and they are hereby ordered and directed to do any and all things necessary to complete the delivery of said bonds.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of September, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio

Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

Bids for the sale of $500,000 of bonds of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County were received on August 19, 1940, as reflected by the Minutes of that date to which reference is made for full particulars.

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RE: BIDS ON TRUCK FOR RELIEF OFFICE

The following bids were received upon request by Fort Bend County for the purchase of one ton or one and one-half ton truck to be used in the distribution of commodities to paupers, said bids to include offer to Fort Bend County for 1937 Chevrolet Panel truck as trade in on new truck to be purchased, to-wit:

(1) Bid of Shult Equipment Company

We wish to place the following bid on the County truck to be purchased to replace 1937 Chevrolet Panel now in service:

D-30 - 155" WB Cab Chassis and stake body.

32 x 6 - 8 ply Front tires

32 x 6 - 10 ply Mud Grip single rear tire

Deluxe oil filter

Overload springs

Air cleaner. FOB Rosenberg	$1052.21
Less 1937 Chev. Panel	400.00
Net to County	652.21
Same unit described above with 32 x 6 - 10 ply Dual rear	$1142.21

Less trade-in	400.00
	742.21

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(2) Bid of Knight Chevrolet Company

We quote you as following:

1940 Chevrolet 1½ Ton 158½ inch wheelbase chassis & cab, equipped as following:

32 x 6-8 ply front tires 32 x 6-10 ply traction tread single rear tires Stake rack & platform	$948.00
Less Trade-in	127.00
Balance	$821.00

We would appreciate the business and thank you for the opportunity of submitting the quotation.

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(3) Bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company, Inc.

We respectfully submit for your approval our bid on a new 1940 Ford 158" Stake Truck as follows:

1 - New 1940 Ford 85 H. P., 158" Truck with cab and stake body, 32 x 6 - 8 ply front tires, 32 x 6 - 10 ply single rear tires, heavy duty oil bath air cleaner, Fram oil filter, helper springs, heavy duty cooling system and (your choice of three rear axle ratios at no extra cost). Total delivered price - - - $1084.32

Less Tax Refund	17.62
	1066.70
Less trade in your 1937 Chevrolet Panel	376.70
Net difference	$ 690.00

We do not have this truck in stock, but can get one from another dealer. Our 1941 Ford trucks and commercial cars will be out in about ten days and there will probably be many improvements in the new trucks. We will be glad to make this same allowance on your trade in on a new 1941 truck subject to the changes in price on the new models.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK FOR RELIEF OFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Shult Equipment Company in the amount of $742.21, which includes trade in, be accepted.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 167 to 182 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 August, 1940.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of August, 1940.

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RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1941

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1941 was published as indicated by the following publisher's affidavit, to-wit:

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 of Hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for 1941 was published in said newspaper

in its regular issues of the following dates: August 29, 1940 September 5, 1940

Maree Shannon Hicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1940.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1941

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the 1941 Fort Bend County Budget at 10:00 o'clock a. m., September 9, 1940, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: CONTINUATION OF REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of examining the 1941 budget and all tax rates for 1940 and being unable to finish said business on this day, and having further unfinished business, continues the Regular Session over to September 11, 1940, for further action on matters before the Court.

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C. L. Dutton
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 11th day of September, A. D. 1940, same being a continuation of the Regular September, 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 FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1941

On this the 11th day of September, 1940, after having duly begun the examination of the Annual County Budget for the year 1941 at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 9, 1940, in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said Annual County Budget for the year 1941 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: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1940

On this 11th day of September, A. D. 1940, same being the continuation of the Regular Term of the Court for September, 1940, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1940, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various districts and subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a sufficient and proper Tax Rate and the County Budget for the year 1941 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 is hereby levied for the year 1940 in 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¢ 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 first day of January, 1940, except those who are exempt under the Laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.01 on the $100 valuation.
2. General Fund. $.25 on the $100 valuation.
3. Permanent Improvement Bonds $.015 on the $100 valuation.

4. General Road and Bridge Fund (Constitutional) $.15 on the $100 valuation.

5. General Road and Bridge Fund (Special) $.054 on the $100 valuation.

6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds the sum of $.00 on the $100 valuation.

7. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation.

8. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of emergency Road and Bridge Repair Warrants Series "X" the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation.

9. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.03 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

10. 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 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

11. 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 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

12. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2C the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

13. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1, Series 1938, the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, Series 1940, the sum of $.59 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6A, 1920, Bonds, the sum of $.12 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.28 on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

18. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.50 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

19. 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 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds the sum of $.45 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 12 Bonds the sum of $.30 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

24. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds the sum of $.70 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

25. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3, Bonds of 1918, the sum of $.20 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there shall be levied and fixed a proper and sufficient tax rate for the year 1940, for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on all taxable 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 1940 shall be collected on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rate 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 1940 are as follows;

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	--	.60
Rice Farm	2	.30	--	.30
Kendleton	4	.75	--	.75
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	.30	--	.30
George	17	.50	--	.50
Marlow	21	.30	--	.30
Central	22	.70	--	.70
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	--	.75
Guy	25	.75	.25	1.00
Missouri City	26	.75	.25	1100
Foerster	27	.75	--	.75
Concord	28	.80	--	.80
Pleak	30	.75	--	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of September 1940 A. D.

J. G.Burton, County Superintendent

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: LETTER PERTAINING TO LATERAL ROAD ACCOUNT

The following letter received from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness is self-explanatory and is the first notice to Fort Bend County of funds allocated from gasoline tax to the Lateral Road Account under Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature:

Honorable C. L. Dutton
County Judge, Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

July 18, 1940

Dear Judge Dutton:

Below is shown the amount we estimate will be due your county from the division of the surplus at the close of the fiscal year August 31, 1940.

The debt service requirement of your rights-of-way obligations for the fiscal year September 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941, are shown and deducted, leaving the balance that will be available to your county to be used under the direction of the Commissioners' Court.

These funds will be credited to your Lateral Road Account about September 15, 1940.

Before these funds can be made available to your county it will be necessary for your Commissioners' Court to pass an order stating the use the county intends to make of these funds and furnish us with a certified copy of same.

Estimated Lateral Road Credit $11,201.35

	R. O. W. Portion	
Road Bonds Series 2 7-1-22	$ 164.88	
Road District #1 Ref Bonds 6-1-25	168.92	
R. D. #4 Bonds 2-10-13	12.92	
R. D. #6 Ref Bonds 7-1-34	400.34	
R. D. #8 Bonds 6-10-27	1,486.60	
R. D. #9 Bonds 6-10-27	99.54	
R. D. #10 Bonds 6-10-26	550.74	
R. D. #11 Bonds 6-10-27	1,343.94	4,227.88

Balance of Lateral Road Credit $ 6,973.47

Yours very truly

Geo. A. Hight, Chief Accountant

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RE: ORDER PERTAINING TO LATERAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Whereas, by virtue of Article 6674Q-6 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by the Acts of the 46th Legislature in 1939, notice of allocation of funds from gasoline tax estimated to be due Fort Bend County from division of the surplus at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1940, having been received from Geo. A. Hight, Chief Accountant, Board of County and District Road Indebtedness; and

Whereas, the debt service requirement of Fort Bend County right-of-way obligations for the fiscal year September 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941, are shown to have been deducted, thereby leaving the balance that will be available to Fort Bend County to be used under the direction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County; and

Whereas, the funds to be credited to Fort Bend County shall be credited to its Lateral Road Account; and

Whereas, Fort Bend County has received written notice from the Board of the amount credited to the Lateral Road Account of such County, and said Fort Bend County, within sixty days of receiving said notice, desires to notify the Board of the manner in which it exercises its option as to the specified Statutory use of said money permitted under this act;

Now, therefore, motion is made by L. W. Cumings, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, said motion is duly seconded by D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, and said motion so made and seconded is unanimously carried and passed, that the funds from gasoline tax allocated to Fort Bend County for its Lateral Road Account, at the close of the fiscal year August 31, 1940, under Article 6674Q-6, by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, said fund estimated to be $6,973.47, be used for the construction or improvement of Fort Bend County Lateral Roads.

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RE: DISTRIBUTION OF FORT BEND COUNTY LATERAL ROAD FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the 1940 allocation of funds by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness from gasoline tax estimated to be $6,973.47 due Fort Bend County, be credited to Fort Bend County Lateral Road Account and be apportioned equally to the four County Commissioners' Precincts.

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RE: STOLEN FUNDS FROM SHERIFF'S OFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the $123.00, constituting portions of fines collected from defendants, stolen out of the Sheriff's Office in the Court House on August 20, 1940, be, and is hereby declared a loss of such funds by Fort Bend County, and the Sheriff's Office is in no way held responsible for the loss of such funds.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS FROM R. A. HASSKARL ET AL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way easements be accepted, approved and authorized to be filed with the County Clerk for record, to-wit:

1. Right-of-way easement from R. A. Hasskarl and wife, Willie Mae Hasskarl, Mrs. Olga Knolle, Guy E. Knolle and Edmond Knolle to Fort Bend County covering 3.74 acres of land, and being a 40-foot strip of land 5,277.2 feet in length out of a 283.89 acre tract of land in the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey "K" in Fort Bend County.

2. Right-of-way easement from M. V. Brumbelow, Clara Brumbelow, Mattie Brumbelow, Etta Beard and Shirley Beard to Fort Bend County covering 4.85 acres of land, and being a 40-foot strip of land 5,280 feet in length out of a 560 acre tract in the H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, Section No. 120, in Fort Bend County.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED AND CONTRACT FROM FRED E. KLAUKE, ET ALS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right-of-way deed from Fred E. Klauke, et als, to Fort Bend County, covering 6 acres of land out of a tract of land described in a deed from Harry W. Klauke et al to H. Klauke, of record in Volume 125 at Page 595 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, to which record reference is here made for better description, be accepted, approved and authorized to be filed with the County Clerk for record. In connection with the acceptance of this deed from Fred E. Klauke et al a certain contract dated July 31, 1940, was entered into between Fred E. Klauke et als, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County covering certain conditions under which said easement was granted, said contract being on file with the Commissioners' Court papers to which reference is here made.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM E. H. MAHLMAN ET UX

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right-of-way easement from E. H. Mahlman and wife, Elda Mahlman, to Fort Bend County covering 1.1 acres of land out of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company Survey No. 1 in Fort Bend County, be accepted, approved and authorized to be filed with the County Clerk for record.

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RE: FIRE AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE POLICIES ON FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies on buildings located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1941, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company	2905	Guy L. McNutt	September 6, 1941	$2,125.00
The California Ins. Co.	300259	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
Republic Insurance Co.	604043	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company	5153	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	236797	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
			Total	$8,200.00

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company	1796	Guy L. McNutt	September 6, 1941	$2,125.00
The California Ins. Co.	15080	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company	7031	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	D244478T	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
Republic Insurance Co.	243093	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1941	$1,518.75
			Total	$8,200.00

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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 16th day of September, 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, 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:

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RE: RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE OF PRECT. NO. 6

Upon written request dated September 12, 1940, from E. M. Huggins, Constable of Precinct No. 6 of Fort Bend County, requesting the Court to accept his resignation as such Constable to take effect at once, Motion is made, duly seconded and carried that said resignation as Constable of Precinct No. 6 be accepted, as requested.

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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 September, 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: CLAIMS FROM LAURA ELDRIDGE HOSPITAL DENIED AND REFUSED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the claims presented to Fort Bend County for payment by the Laura Eldridge Hospital, covering certain accounts of Mrs. Sterling De Shazo and Tawana Weaver, be denied and refused, for the reason that such claims are not obligations of Fort Bend County, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County did not authorize the entry of such patients into the Laura Eldridge Hospital, but such accounts were incurred by the patients long prior to the time Fort Bend County had knowledge of same, and for other reasons contained in the investigations made of these particular cases now on file in the records.

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RE: BOND OF F. W. HUBBARD, JR. AS PUBLIC WEIGHER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of F. W. Hubbard, Jr., as Public Weigher in Justice Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CO. TREASURER'S SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the County Treasurer for the year 1940 in the amount of $2,000.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road and Bridge and General Funds, and that the necessary authority is here granted to transfer $666.6 out of the Jury Fund, $666.67 out of the Road and Bridge Fund and $666.67 out of the General Fund to the Officers' Salary 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 30th day of September, 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: OFFICE HELP FOR THE CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that office help for at least half time be furnished the County Home Demonstration Agents during the Mattress Program, the payment for such services shall not exceed $2.00 per day and a written report shall be made to the Commissioners' Court monthly and prior to the payment for such services.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Asst. Cashier, September 25, 1940
First National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are returning to you herewith both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipts as follows;

Receipt No. 6594, covering $18,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C-1940, 1½%, maturing Dec. 15th, 1940.

Receipt No. 8768, covering $5000.00 City of Corpus Christi, 4¼% Gas System Revenue bonds, maturing Nov. 1st, 1940.

Receipt No. 9193, covering $700.00 City of Richmond, 4%, Warrant, due Oct. 15th, 1940.

Please withdraw these securities from safekeeping and dispose of as follows;

The $18,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes you will please exchange for like amount of new issue of U. S. 2% Treasury Bonds of 1953-55. When these new securities are received please issue to us safekeeping receipt in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County or his successor in office, jointly. The $5000.00 City of Corpus Christi Gas System Revenue Bonds and the $700.00 City of Richmond Warrant you will please send for collection at the proper time and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

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

Approved:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge-
Ft. Bend County.

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RE: DEPOSITORY STATEMENT

The First National Bank of Richmond reported that it had pledged securities on deposit in the amount of $707,150.00 as County Depository Bank.

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RE: FUNDS FOR RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that due advertisement be made calling for bids for the construction of the Richmond-Thompsons concrete road out of funds of Road District No. 4.

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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 7th day of October, 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY U. S. 90

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in special session on this, the 7th day of October, 1940, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. U. S. 90, from Harris-Fort Bend County line through Sugar Land 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 (* attached) 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 the location is made to fulfill the following requirements without cost to the State:

(1) Provide clear title to a minimum of (* attached) foot right-of-way, including standing timber, with title in the name of the State of Texas;

(2) Remove all obstructions and encrcachments except standing timber; and

(3) Do the fnecing;

on Highway No. U. S. 90, from Harris-Fort Bend County line through Sugar Land on location approved by the State Highway Department.

(* attached) 175 feet from Harris-Fort Bend County line to the M. P. R. R. track immediately East of Sugarland and 140 feet through Sugarland from the M. P. tracks to Ulrich Street produced, except through Stafford which shall be as follows: 80 feet along present route and 120 feet along the re-location immediately South of Stafford.

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

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY HY. NO. 288

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Ft. Bend

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in special session on this, the 7th day of October, 1940, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. 288, from Harris-Ft. Bend County line to Ft. Bend-Brazoria County line 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 120 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 fnecing.

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 120 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 fnecing;

on Highway No. 288, from Harris-Ft. Bend County line to Ft. Bend-Brazoria County line on location approved by the State Highway Department.

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

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CONCRETE ROAD FROM THOMPSONS TO RICHMOND, RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of calling for bids on the construction of the Richmond-Thompsons concrete road in Road District No. 4 be published in The Texas Coaster, a weekly newspaper published in said Road District, and the Texas Contractor, said Notice being as follows, to-wit:

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
FORT BEND COUNTY

Sealed proposals for constructing Grade, Structures, and Pavement on Thompsons' Road in Fort Bend County, will be received at the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, until 2 P. M., Oct. 21, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and condition of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen, or mechanics employed on this contract shall be $1.00 per hour for "Skilled Labor", $0.50 per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and $0.40 per hour for "Unskilled Labor".

Attention is directed to the special provisions included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	$ 8.00	$ 1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	$ 4.00	$ .50
Unskilled Labor	$ 3.20	$ .40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications are available at the office of County Engineer at Richmond, Texas. Usual rights are reserved.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

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RE: COM. PRECT. NO. 4 PERMITTED TO OVERDRAW ITS ACCOUNT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, due to lack of funds and emergency, be permitted to overdraw its account in the amount of $1,000 during the balance of this fiscal year, said Commissioner's Precinct having been heretofore authorized to carry as an overdraft on this fiscal year $1878.90, being one-half of the purchase price of maintainer purchased during the year, making a total overdraft authorized in the amount of $2878.90, which total amount shall be paid back or absorbed by said Precinct out of the first funds received by said Precinct in 1941.

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RE: TABLE SHOWING PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

The following table shows the amount of interest and principal due on each payment date each year on the recent $500,000 Fort Bend County, Texas, 1-3/4 Road District No. 4 bonds, dated September 1, 1940, due September 1, $50,000 each year from 1941 to 1950 inclusive, these bonds sold for par and brought an additional premium of $1537.00, to-wit:

Year	Interest March 1	Interest September 1	Principal September 1	Total September 1	Total Yearly Requirements
1941	$ 4,375.00	$ 4,375.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 54,375.00	$ 58,750.00
1942	3,937.50	3,937.50	50,000.00	53,937.50	57,875.00
1943	3,500.00	3,500.00	50,000.00	53,500.00	57,000.00
1944	3,062.50	3,062.50	50,000.00	53,062.50	56,125.00
1945	2,625.00	2,625.00	50,000.00	52,625.00	55,250.00
1946	2,187.50	2,187.50	50,000.00	52,187.50	54,375.00
1947	1,750.00	1,750.00	50,000.00	51,750.00	53,500.00
1948	1,312.50	1,312.50	50,000.00	51,312.50	52,625.00
1949	875.00	875.00	50,000.00	50,875.00	51,750.00
1950	437.50	437.50	50,000.00	50,437.50	50,875.00
	$24,062.50	$24,062.50	$500,000.00	$524,062.50	$548,125.00

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RE: DONATION TO VOLUNTARY FIREMEN OF FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County make a donation in the amount of $22.50 out of the General Fund of said County to the Voluntary Firemen of Fort Bend County for use in placing a Firemen's display at the Fort Bend County Fair, same being an educational exhibit for the general public and citizens for the prevention of fires.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECT. NO. 6

Due to the vacancy in the Justice of the Peace Office of Precinct No. 6, Fort Bend County, Texas, since the death of Judge J. R. Nesbitt, Motion is here made, duly seconded and carried that B. W. Guyler, a qualified resident citizen of Justice Precinct No. 6 of Fort Bend County, be appointed Justice of the Peace for said Precinct.

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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 14th day of October, 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 October, 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS PRECT. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way easements be accepted and authorized to be filed with the County Clerk for record, to-wit:

(1) Easement from Ben Wiecker et als to Fort Bend County dated August 31, 1940, covering 1.07 acres of land out of a 440.4 acre tract of land out of the Day Land and Cattle Company Surveys J and L in Fort Bend County.

(2) Easement from C. J. Yancey and wife, to Fort Bend County dated September 28, 1940, containing .65 acres of land out of the Geo. Menefee Survey in Fort Bend County.

(3) Easement from Abe Mendelson to Fort Bend County dated October 7, 1940, containing 1.3 acres of land out of the Geo. Menefee Survey in Fort Bend County.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 183 to 199 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 June, 1940.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1940.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1940.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1940.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of August, 1940.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of September, 1940.

Report of R. H. Massie, Simonton, Texas, for month of August, 1940.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1940.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for quarter ending September, 1940.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of September, 1940.

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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 21st day of October, 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., Commissioner, Precinct No. 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: PUBLISHERS' AFFIDAVITS ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

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 Contractors Notice of Highway Construction, Fort Bend County, signed by C. L. Dutton, County Judge was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: October 10, 1940, and October 17, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of October, 1940.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FORT BEND COUNTY

Sealed proposals for constructing Grade, Structures and Pavement on Thompsons' Road in Fort Bend County, will be received at the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., October 21, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and condition of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen, or mechanics employed on this contract shall be $1.00 per hour for "Skilled Labor", $0.50 per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and $.40 per hour for "Unskilled Labor".

Attention is directed to the special provisions included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prev. Min. Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prev. Min. Hourly Wate Rate
Skilled Labor	$8.00	$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	$4.00	$0.50
Unskilled Labor	$3.20	$0.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications are available at the office of County Engineer at Richmond, Texas. Usual rights are reserved.

C. L. DUTTON, County Judge.

AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the attached Advertisement for Bids appeared on Page 21 of Oct. 16, 1940 Issues of TEXAS CONTRACTOR.

TEXAS CONTRACTOR,

W. A. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1940.

G. K. Cheves, Notary Public

(Same as contractor's notice of highway construction as above)

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RE: BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for constructing grade, structures and pavement on Thompsons Road in Fort Bend County, that said bidding be closed and all bids received be opened for tabulation and consideration.

The following bids in accordance with said above advertisement were received, and following is a summary of said bids, for details of same reference is here made to complete bids on file with the County Auditor, all bids were accompanied by proper certified check or bidders bond, to-wit:

BIDDER	SEC. 1 UNIT 1	SEC. II UNIT 1	SEC. III UNIT 1		TOTAL
Briggs-Killian Co.	12,811.85	48,446.34	44,361.25	-	105,619.44
Austin Road Company	12,466.46	49,870.26	40,472.60	-	102,809.32
McGinnis & Company	13,496.99	49,739.43	42,980.82	-	106,217.24
Heldenfels Bros.	13,937.03	49,023,70	38,336.52	-	101,297.25
Bellar & Smalley	12,271.04	48,572.41	39,929.88	-	100,773.33

SECTIONS 1 - 2 - 3 UNIT 2

Briggs-Killian Co.	-	295,660.36
Austin Road Company	-	285,672.03
Cage Bros & H. E. Williams, Inc.	-	305,377.47
George Kies, Inc.	-	301,046.59
Harrison Eng. & Const. Co.	-	299,504.77
Heldenfels Bros	-	314,497.99
Gulf Bitulithic Company	-	304,621.69
Gaylord Construction Co.	-	326,949.57

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Briggs-Killian Co.	-	2,977.08
Austin Road Company	-	2,358.72
Heldenfels Bros	-	3,061.02
Bellar & Smalley	-	3,087.16

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Austin Road Company on all Sections of Unit 1 and all Sections in Unit 2 in the total amount of $388,481.35 be accepted for the reason that the same is the lowest and best bid, and that said bid be accepted and proper contract together with bond be executed subject to incorporating into said contract the following Supplementary agreements, to-wit:

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT

It being the desire of Fort Bend County to extend the 22 foot width pavement from its present proposed terminus at station 675—00 to include that section of the Thompsons Oil Field Road from station 675—00 to station 873—00 we, as contractor, agree to build this additional pavement at the unit price of eighty-three cents (0.83) per square yard for the extra concrete pavement. The additional quantities are approximately 4325 square yards of concrete pavement.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT

In order to expedite the execution of contract for the construction of the Richmond-Thompsons Road and Thompsons Oil Field Road and as right-of-way between stations 675—00 and 723—00 may not be obtained before the need arises for the construction of this section, we agree that all or any part of the work being within this section may be eliminated from this contract without prejudice to the County on the balance of the work in case this right-of-way is not cleared up by the end of the construction.

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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 November, 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: PAYMENT OF BILL FOR PREPARING PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD.DIST. No. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the amount of $7,816.80 be paid to Haile & McClendon, Licensed Engineers, for services performed for Road District No. 4, said sum to be paid out of the available fund for said Road District, for the preparation of plans and specifications covering Richmond-Thompsons concrete road, this amount being 2% of $390,840.07, as per contract existing between said Engineers and Fort Bend County.

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RE: ERROR IN ASSESSMENT OF GULF COAST AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that an error having been discovered in the assessment against Gulf Coast Amusement Company on 8.613 acres of land out of the B. B. B. & C. Survey, Abstract 116, and that said error having existed in the assessment from 1935 to 1940, inclusive, said error is here corrected and the assessed value on said property for said years is placed at $1200.00.

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING,1940 TAX ROLL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1940 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 Co. Ad Valorem				1940	3658.73
"	Rd.	1	6617500		397.05
"		4	11032200		661.93
"		6	2402680		144.20
"		7	338960		20.32
"		8	1672120		100.33
"		9	352270		21.13
"		10	668570		40.11
"		11	1891630		113.50
"		12	1328150		79.69
"		13	2641670		158.50
Drg. #		3	1575810		94.55
					5490.04

O. K.
H. L. Meyer

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RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY LETTER

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

October 30, 1940

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We enclose herewith both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 9392 covering $150,000.00 United States Treasury Bills which matured May 8th, 1940. These bills you will please collect and

credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

You hold for us at this time $84,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills and the Federal Reserve, Dallas, will deliver to you for us $75,000.00 tomorrow so please place both issues of these bills in safekeeping for us and issue your receipts in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, jointly, and forward said receipts to us!

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Approved; V. P. & Cashier.

County Judge, Ft. 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.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of November, 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: CANVASSING OF GENERAL ELECTION

On this the 13th day of November, 1940, came on for consideration the canvassing of the results of the General Election held on November 5, 1940, said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 3, pages 20 to 28, inclusive, of the Records of Election Returns for Fort Bend County, Texas, to which record reference is made for full particulars.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 201 to 217 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 Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1940.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1940.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BILL TO L. F. DUSEK ON WORK ON HAMLINK ROAD AT BEASLEY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill rendered by L. F. Dusek for loading trucks with road gravel used on the Hamlink road near Beasley in the amount of $257.60 be paid out of the General Road and Bridge Fund. The Hamlink road was graveled in the following manner, to-wit: Trucks belonging to Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 hauled 473 loads, trucks belonging to Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 hauled 244 loads and trucks hired and paid for by citizens in the vicinity of the Hamlink road hauled 571 loads. The number of truck loads

of gravel furnished by the citizens amounted to 44% of the whole, however, after Fort Bend County paid $257.60 for dragline services for loading all of the gravel used on the Hamlink road, the amount paid by the citizens on the total cost on the road amounted to slightly more than 33-1/3%. The original agreement between the citizens living in the vicinity of the Hamlink road and the Commissioners' Court was to the effect that said citizens would pay 1/3 of the cost for graveling said Hamlink road.

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RE: EASEMENT COVERING CERTAIN RIGHTS OVER PROPERTY FROM J. F. D. MORE, ET AL APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement from J. F. D. Moore, et al to Fort Bend County covering certain rights over property out of the German Emigration Company Survey, Abstract No. 176 be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS TO FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following easements conveying right-of-way to Fort Bend County be approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, to-wit:

1. Right-of-way on Fairchilds-Long Point road as included in deeds executed to Fort Bend County from: (a) Frank W. Dedek and wife, dated April 26, 1940; (b) Edward F. Dedek dated March 6, 1940; (c) Charles Seiler, dated March 6, 1940; (d) Edward A. Crenek and wife, dated March 6, 1940; (e) Mrs. Adolph Seiler, dated March 6, 1940.

2. Right-of-way on Gus Dreibrodt road as included in deeds executed to Fort Bend County from: (a) H. C.Cockburn, dated November 10, 1938; (b) Gus Dreibrodt and wife, dated May 19, 1939.

3. Right-of-way along Koebelen road as included in deeds executed to Fort Bend County from: (a) Otto A. Koebelen and wife, dated October 4, 1938; (b) Charles Schmidt, dated October 4, 1938; (c) Mrs. Geo. Mahlmann, dated October 4, 1938; (d) H. A. Meyer, dated October 6, 1938.

4. Right-of-way on road in the City of Rosenberg as included in deeds executed to Fort Bend County from: (a) H. L. Dyer as attorney-in-fact for Lucille Dyer, dated November 23, 1939; (b) G. C. Baker, Jr., dated March 18, 1939; (c) Mrs. O. H. Wehring and W. T. Blackwood, dated November 23, 1939.

5. Right-of-way on a ditch as reflected by deed to Fort Bend County from F. C. Albright, dated June 19, 1937.

6. Right-of-way deed on new road lying within and adjacent to the east boundary of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey R to Fort Bend County from Fred E. Klauke et als dated October 21, 1940.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BILL TO TAX VALUATION ENGINEERS

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County entered into a contract with Pritchard & Abbott on the 22nd day of May, 1940, which contract is entered on the Minutes of this Court of that date, to which contract and the record thereof reference is here made; and,

Whereas, said contract has been completed so far as reflected by the bill hereafter set forth;

Now, Therefore, Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account rendered by Pritchard & Abbott be paid in the amount of $7,891.49 out of the General Fund from taxes collected from properties assessed for the year 1940, said account being as follows, to-wit:

PRITCHARD & ABBOTT
1209 FORT WORTH NATICNAL BANK BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

CR.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FORT BEND COUNTY,

Oil & Pipe Line Valuation	$13,007,590	
Texas Duval Sulphur (Less Stock)	812,377	
Railroads	1,084,560	
Utilities	678,470	
TOTAL VALUATION	$15,582,997	
@ 5¢ on $100 valuation		$ 7,791.49

By agreement no valuation was made of the properties of Texas Gulf Sulphur Company at Long Point and Boling. However, three trips and conferences were made to New Gulf, Long Point and Bolinggin effort to obtain access to the properties and records. Professional service not otherwise compensated for $ 100.00

total $ 7,891.49

PRITCHARD & ABBOTT
By H. M. Barton

September 21, 1940

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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 November, 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, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 being absent due to it being impossible for him to get to the Court House, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ELECTRIC SERVICE FRANCHISE WITH WHARTON CO. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 25th day of November, 1940 on motion made by Commissioner D. C. Cardwell, and seconded by Commissioner L. W. Cumings, it was voted that the following order be adopted:

On this 25th day of November, 1940 came on to be heard before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas the application of WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. for the right to use the public roads, highways, and other public places of this County for the purpose of constructing, erecting, maintaining, and operating electric transmission and distribution lines in its business of distributing electric light and power, and it appearing to the Court that such use, as herein granted, will not interfere, obstruct, or in anywise impair the use of said public roads, highways, or other public places;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of this County that Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc., its successors and assigns is hereby authorized, empowered, and granted the right, privilege, franchise, and easement for a period of fifty years from this date, to construct, erect, maintain, and operate electric transmission and distribution lines, and all necessary or usual attachments and appurtenances along, across, over, under, and on the streets, lanes, highways, public roads, bridges, and other public places in this County.

In granting the WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. a franchise to use the roads of Fort Bend County, Texas for setting of poles for its transmission lines, the Court reserves the right to permit the Commissioner of each precinct to direct the place where said poles shall be set in his respective precinct, and should said road ever be widened or for any other reason shall it become necessary to move said poles, same shall be done within thirty days after written notice. Said moving shall be done at expense of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. as directed by said Commissioner, and reset in such manner as to be as little in the

way of said road as practical. The franchise herein granted shall not be held to be an exclusive franchise.

Adopted this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1940, at time said franchise is granted and as a part of said franchise.

Done in open court, all members present and voting.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge.

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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 December, 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,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins, " "2 " 4

present and D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: FRANCHISE ACCEPTED BY WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

El Campo, Texas

November 27, 1940

At a meeting of the Directors of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. held this November 27, 1940 the following resolution was adopted:

On motion made by A. E. Schoeneberg, seconded by P. H. Longwood it was voted that Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. does hereby accept the franchise and easement granted by Fort Bend County, Texas, acting through its' Commissioners' Court dated November 25, 1940 and on file with the County Clerk.

A true copy I certify:

H. D. Madsen, Secretary -
Wharton Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc.

(L.S.)

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RE: APPROVAL OF DAVIDSON'S FIRST SUBDIVISION IN RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plat of Davidson's First Subdivision of a part of Sullivan's Addition to the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and authorized to be filed of record in the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF WHEATON ADDITION IN RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that plat of the Wheaton Addition to the City of Richmond, being 11.549 acres in the Jane H. Long League, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved, and authorized to be filed for record with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

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

November 27, 1940

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We have instructed the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, to deliver to you $150,000.00 U. S. National Defense Series Treasury Bills to be dated November 27, 1940, and mature February 26, 1941. When you have received these bills you will please issue duplicate safekeeping receipts to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, jointly.

We enclose herewith both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 9637 covering $1000,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which matured September 4, 1940, These bills you will please collect and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

Yours very truly,

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

Approved:

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,

Ft. 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.

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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 December, 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 December, 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, 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: PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR COM. PRECTS. NOS. 2 AND 4

Whereas, The Commissioners' Court for the past four years has confined the expenditures of Road and Bridge Funds in each Commissioners' Precincts to the budget and allotment for said Precinct, unless waived by special order; and

Whereas, such practice has prevailed during the year 1940 up until this date when, due to the flood waters of the Brazos River and general rains, have caused considerable damage to the roads and bridges thereby creating an emergency in all of the Commissioners' Precincts of Fort Bend County; and

Whereas, Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 2 and 4 have expended up to their budget and allotment for the year 1940 and such emergency requires them to expend further funds;

Now, Therefore, Motion made, duly seconded and carried that such expenditures made for the remainder of the year 1940 be promptly paid out of the Road and Bridge General Fund and duly charged to each Commissioners' Precinct Fund creating such overdraft and be deducted therefrom when the 1941 funds are divided among the Commissioners' Precincts.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 9th day of December, 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 September 30, 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 30th day of September, 1940, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Bal.on Hand 7- 1-40	Amts.Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disbr. During Qtr.	Bal.on Hand 9- 1-40
Jury Fund	$ 6,562.66	$ 943.36	$ 964.41	$ 6,541.61
Road and Bridge Fund	$ 86,055.26	$10,767.25	$ 50,184.23	$ 46,638.28
General Fund	$ 61,228.91	$ 1,451.67	$ 17,355.19	$ 45,325.39
Officers Salary Fund	$ 6,629.52	$11,205.51	$ 13,512.32	$ 4,322.71
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Sinl Sink. Fund	$ 1,608.03	$ 5.61	$ 48.40	$ 1,565.24
Orchard, Thompsons Big Creek " "	$ 1,066.56	$ 56.09	$ 630.00	$ 492.65
Bridge Repair Refdg. Ser. X " "	$ 913.95	$ 5.61	$ 155.00	$ 764.56
Special Road and Bridge " "	$ 990.31	$ 5.61	$ 6.84	$ 989.08
Permanent Improvement Funding Sink. Fd.	$ 1,435.27	$ 95,37	-	$ 1,530.64
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Avail. "	$ 551.08	$ 34.98	$ -	$ 586.06
Drainage Dist. No. 3 Sink. Fund	$ 831.99	$ 153.30	$ -	$ 985.29
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser.No.1 Refdg. "	$ 1,399.13	$ 56.65	$ 500.50	$ 955.28
" " " 1 " " 2 "	$ 4,243.59	$ 132.21	$ 1,457.84	$ 2,917.96
" " " 1 " 1938 " "	$ 24,226.33	$ 2755.51	$ 22,731.68	$ 2,250.16
" " " 4 " "	$ 11,572.53	$ 200.44	$ 4,634.16	$ 7,138.81
" " " 6 Refunding " "	$ 1,618.93	$ 148.69	$ -	$ 1,767.62
" " " 6 Series 1939 " "	$ 1,776.65	$ 346.95	$ 562.50	$ 1,561.10
" " " 7 " "	$ 2,576.03	$ 219.76	$ 1,393.75	$ 1,402.04
" " " 8 " "	$ 1,344.08	$ 60.68	-	$ 1,404.76
" " " 9 " "	$ 1,580.48	$ 1.42	$ -	$ 1,581.90
" " " 10 " "	$ 2,386.81	$ 143.40	$ 884.51	$ 1,645.70
" " " 11 " "	$ 3,357.78	$ 99.38	$ 1,886.41	$ 1,570.75
" " " 12 " "	$ 324.78	$ 117.60	-	$ 442.38
" " " 13 " "	$ 19,414.72	$ 15.94	$ 15,380.63	$ 4,050.03
" " " 1 Ser. No. 1938 Avail "	$ 738.09	$ -	$ 19.50	$ 718.59
" " " 1 " 1938 Spl. " "	$ 1,289.89	$34,202.29	$	$ 35,492.18
" " " 6 " 1939 " "	$ 45,676.36	$ -	$ 5,776.94	$ 39,899.42
" " " 12 " "	$ 3,460.10	$ 66.25	$ 2,822.22	$ 704.13
" " " 13 " "	$ 17,445.30	$ -	$ 731.67	$ 16,713.63
Dog License Fund	$ 63.00	$ 2.00	$ -	$ 65.00
State Hi-way & Co.Rd.Co-Ord. Plan "	$ 1,250.00	$ -	$ 1,250.00	$ -
Lateral Roads Account	$ -	$ 6,973.47	$ -	$ 6,973.47
	$313,618.12	$68,267.00	$142,888.70	$238.996.42

Securities owned by Sinking Funds of Fort Bend County
Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund.

1 Bond No. 200 of Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds	@ $1000.00	$ 1000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 & 26 of RoadDistrict No. 9 Bonds	@ $1000.00	$ 2000.00
6 Bonds Nos. 56 thru 58 and 66 thru 68 of Road District No. 12	@ $1000.00	$ 6000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172 of Road District No. 13	@ $1000.00	$ 8000.00
Total		$17000.00

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
July 31, 1940

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1940
2 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 75 & 76 @ $27.50 $ 55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
2 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 28 & 29 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due June 1, 1940
4 Bonds Nos. 14 thru 17 @ $1000.00 $4000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 35 off Bond No. 283 @ $27.50 $ 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due April 10, 1940
1 Bond No. 110 @ $1000.00 $1000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 5 off Bond No. 231 @ $21.25 $ 21.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bond
Dated June 1, 1910 - Due June 1, 1950 - (Called, account of Refunding Issue - 1935)
1 Bond No. 260 @ $500.00 $ 500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.
This Bond being destroyed, because Bond No. 223 has been destroyed previously and proceedings of Court duly recorded in Commissioners Court Minutes.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
August 31, 1940

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Bonds
Dated July 1, 1935 - Due July 15, 1940
18 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 21 and 24 thru 40 @ $25.00 — $ 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due June 1, 1940
42 Interest Coupons No. 10 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 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 55-56-61-62 & 76 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1940
7 Bonds Nos. 32 thru 38 @ $1000.00 — $7000.00
75 Interest Coupons No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 32 thru 45 - 47 thru 71 - 73 - 76 thru 88 - 101 - 102 - 107 - 108 & 112 thru 129 @ $25.00 — $1875.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $8875.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due July 15, 1940
100 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 51 thru 150 @ $13.75 — $1375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 163 thru 167 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1937 - Due April 10, 1940
10 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 180 - 185 & 202 thru 209 @ $27.50 — $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
September 30, 1940

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 10 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, 1940
2 Interest Coupons No. 4 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, 1940
44 Interest Coupons No. 54 off Bonds Nos. 111 thru 119 - 126 - 129 thru 137 - 146 thru 149 - 152 thru 172 @ $25.00 — $1100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Bonds - Refunding.
Dated July 1, 1934-- Due July 1, 1940
21 Interest Coupons No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 46 - 74 - 75 - 89 thru 100 - 103 thru 106 - 109 - 110 @ $25.00 — $ 525.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
10 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 145 thru 147 158 thru 161 - 220 thru 222 @ $27.50 — $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book L, Pages 218 and 232 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 month of November, 1940.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for the month of November, 1940.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM AVAIL. FD. TO SINK. FD. OF RD. DIST. NO. 4

Whereas, Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 issued and sold $500,000.00 of bonds dated September 1, 1940; and

Whereas, said Road District received on October 3, 1940, $500,000.00 plus $1,537.00 as premium together with accrued interest in the amount of $777.78, which three named amounts were placed in the Available Fund for said Road District;

Now, Therefore, Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the amount of $777.78, being the accrued interest received by Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be transferred from the Available Fund of said Road District to the Sinking Fund for said Road District to which Fund it legally belongs.

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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 16th day of December, 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, Commissioner, 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: ABANDONMENT OF ALLEY IN SCHROEDER SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF NEEDVILLE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

WHEREAS, the town or village of Needville in Fort Bend County, Texas, is now unincorporated and has not at any time prior hereto been incorporated as a city or town under the laws of the State of Texas, and Block Five of the Schroeder Addition of said town of Needville, Texas, as same now appears of record in Vol. 4, page 9A, Map and Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, was originally designated as an un-named alleyway of Block Two of the Schendel Subdivision to the said town or village of Needville, Texas, as appears of record in Vol. 17, page 336, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas; said alleyway now designated as Lot Five, Block Five of said Schroeder Subdivision having been acquired by F. Schroeder November 29, 1906, by deed from M. L. Wolley appearing of record in Vol. 35, page 246, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and by correction conveyance appearing of record in Vol. 78, page 587, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said parcel of land having been in the exclusive possession of the said F. Schroeder from November 29, 1906, to October 9, 1925, during which said time said parcel of property was in the continuous use of the said F. Schroeder, who, on October 9, 1925, conveyed same to Max Zunker by deed now appearing of record in Vol. 114, page 401, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Mrs. Hulda M. Zunker acquired title to said parcel of land April 23, 1934, by deed now appearing of record in Vol. 147, page 74, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said Max Zunker and the said Mrs. Hulda M. Zunker have had the exclusive possession, use and occupancy of said parcel of land since October 9, 1925, and application has now been made to this Court under Article 5526A of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by the said Mrs. Hulda M. Zunker, to abandon said parcel of land as a public road or thoroughfare in Fort Bend County, under said Art. 5526A, said order being desired for record purposes, and said request having been made without admission of any claim in the public or any public

corporate organizations not heretofore barred by the existing limitation laws of this State.

It now appears to this Court that said parcel of land does not constitute any part of a public highway and same is not desired at this time for use of any character as a road or street and that use has never been made of said parcel of land for said public purposes; and in open Court with quorum present, upon motion made by D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, Fort Bend County, Texas, which motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Court, it was moved and agreed that the application of said Mrs. Hulda M. Zunker would be received and granted and that the dedication of said Lot Five, Block Five of said Schroeder Addition as any alleyway in the aforesaid dedication made by August Schendel, February 1, 1900, as same now appears of record in Vol. 17, page 336, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, be abandoned as a public road or thoroughfare, and that the use of said parcel of land for public road or thoroughfare purposes as designated in the aforesaid Schendel Subdivision dedication should be considered closed and abandoned for all public purposes.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM M. H. RICH IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Committee for Road District No. 4 the sum of $435.00, plus $25.00 for a tree, making a total of $460.00, be offered and paid upon acceptance to M. H. (Cap) Rich for a .29 acres of land in right-of-way of Richmond-Thompsons road out of Block 50 in the Town of Richmond.

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RE: PURCHASE OF LAND TO MOVE R. GONYO STORE IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Committee for Road District No. 4 that Fort Bend County purchase from F. I. Cobb .13 acres of land at a consideration of $100.00, said strip of land to be conveyed to R. Gonyo and being adjacent to the present R. Gonyo tract of land at Crabb along the Richmond-Thompsons road; said transactions being necessary to provide a place to remove the R. Gonyo store from the proposed new right-of-way on the Richmond-Thompsons road.

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RE: INTERSECTIONS ON ELEVENTH STREET IN RICHMOND IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation from the Committee acting for Road District No. 4, that street intersections along Eleventh Street in the City of Richmond be constructed and paid out of Road District No. 4 available funds in the event the City of Richmond and adjacent landowners construct curbs and gutters and strip of paving in between curbs and gutters and proposed 24-foot concrete slab on Richmond-Thompsons road.

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RE: CONCRETE COVERING OVER DRAINAGE DITCH IN RICHMOND IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Committee acting for Road District No. 4, that concrete covering be placed over drainage ditch from Second Street in the Town of Richmond toward the Brazos River for a distance not exceeding 100 feet.

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RE: J. W. HAMPIL TO WORK OUT TRADE WITH HILL AND HUNDLEY IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. J. W. Hampil, as recommended by the Committee acting for Road District No. 4, be authorized to work out a trade between the owners of the Hill and Hundley property at Thompsons where the new proposed Richmond-Thompsons right-of-way runs, said trade, if same can be made by Mr. Hampil, is to be reported to the Commissioners' Court for action and confirmation.

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RE: BOND AND CONTRACT WITH AUSTIN ROAD COMPANY FOR WORK IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4

On October 21, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County accepted the bid of Austin Road Company and awarded the contract to said Austin Road Company to construct the Richmond-Thompsons road out of available funds of Road District No. 4. The total amount of said contract including supplementary agreements as set out in the Commissioners' Court Minutes dated October 21, 1940, amounted to $390,840.07, said contract

executed in quadruplicate by Austin Road Company through their representative Tyree L. Bell, Vice President & General Manager, and attested by W. B. Frank, Secretary, and accepted and approved by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on November 18, 1940, and the same is here now accepted and approved. Attached to said contract is contractor's bond made with the American General Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, dated the 5th day of November, 1940, in the amount of $390,840.07, said contractor's bond being signed by E. R. Barrow, Attorney-in-fact, for the American General Insurance Company as shown by affidavit of appointment as Attorney-in-fact for said American General Insurance Company attached to back cover of original contract on file with the Commissioners' Court.

In connection with the execution of the contract for and in behalf of the Austin Road Company certified copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Austin Road Company is attached to the back cover of original contract showing authority given by said Austin Road Company to Tyree L. Bell, to execute said contract.

The contractor's bond above referred to and certified copy of minutes of the Board of Directors of Austin Road Company above referred to are as follows, to-wit:

CONTRACTOR'S BOND:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, we, Austin Road Company Dallas County, and State of Texas, as Principal and AMERICAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF Houston, Texas as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners Court, in the penal sum of Three Hundred Ninety Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty and 07/100 Dollars ($390,840.07), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Fort Bend County, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 5th day of November A. D., 1940.

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

AUSTIN ROAD CO.

ATTEST: (L.S.) By Tyree L. Bell, VICE PRES. & GEN. MGR.

Done in the presence of:

W. B. Frank, Secy.

(L.S.) AMERICAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

H. Stewart By E. R. Barrow, Attorney-in-fact

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EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AUSTIN ROAD COMPANY

"Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Tyree L. Bell, Vice President & General Manager, was authorized to sign contracts, supplementary agreements, proposals and bonds for and on behalf of the company."

I, W. B. Frank, Secretary of Austin Road Company, hereby certify that the foregoing is copied from proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Austin Road Company, Dallas, Texas, which meeting was held at the office of the company in the city of Dallas, Texas on January 18, 1934. I further certify that said meeting was held in accordance with the by-laws of the company at which a quorum of its directors was present and that said authority conferred at that time has not since been revoked.

W. B. Frank, Secretary,

(L.S.) Austin Road Company

State of Texas

County of Dallas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 1940.

T. A. Childs, Notary Public,

(L.S.) Dallas County, Texas

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RE: REFERENCE TO RICHMOND-THOMPSONS CONCRETE ROAD CONTRACT

The original contract for the construction of the Richmond-Thompsons concrete road executed by Austin Road Company and Fort Bend County consist of some 74 pages, bound in book form, containing specifications for the construction of said road, the contractor's bond, and two supplementary agreements. This contract is on file in the County Judge's Office together with the plans and specifications covering said road, to which refer for full particulars.

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RE: BIDS ON TRUCK TARPAULIN FOR COMMODITY TRUCK

Upon request the following bids were submitted to the Commissioners' Court on truck tarpaulin for the County Commodity truck, to-wit:

(1) Bid of Repsdorph Tent & Awning Co.

Gentlemen:

We offer to furnish and install (1) tarpaulin and (4) 3/4" galvanized pipe bows on your 1½ ton International commodity truck, Mr. John Kurecek, driver. We are quoting on two weights of waterproofed duck, one being 15 ounce and the other is 18 ounce U. S. Army Duck as per enclosed samples.

We will triple stitch all seams and double stitch all hems and reinforce tarpaulin where cloth come in contact with pipe bows to prevent undue wear. this tarpauline will have a look-out window in the front end so that the driver can see out the back of truck when it is not loaded. We will splice into brass grommets manila tie ropes on the sides to tie tarpaulin down when it is in use. The prices are as follows,

(1) truck tarpaulin made of 15 ounce Waterproofed Duck complete with (4) 3/4" galvanized bows installed $53.84 Less 2% 10 Days

(1) truck tarpaulin made of 18 ounce U. S. Army Duck Waterproofed with (4) 3/4" galvanized pipe bows $65.12 Less 2% 10 Days

Hoping the above meets with your approval, we remain

Very truly yours,

Repsdorph Tent & Awning Co.

Wm. Repsdorph, OWNER

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(2) Bid of Texas Tent & Awning Co.

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit our bid for a fitted tarpaulin and 4 bows for your truck.

Tarpaulin to be made of heavy duty No. 8 canvas, treated, as sample enclosed. Tarpaulin to be reinforced over each bow, front with window roll curtain, and tail gate curtain to roll up and have lace lines on each side to be laced when curtain is down. Bows (4) four of them to be made of 3/4" galv. pipe, sockets that bows fit into made of 1-1/4" galv. pipe. Bows to be 6' high from floor to center of bow. Price of job complete is $65.00

We thank you for this inquiry and hope to be favored with your order.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS TENT & AWNING CO.

W. H. Dobb

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK TARPAULIN FOR COMMODITY TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Repsdorph Tent & Awning Company for one truck tarpaulin made of 18 ounce U. S. Army duck, waterproofed with (4) 3/4 inch galvanized pipe bows at $65.12,

less 2% if paid in 10 days, be accepted as being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS IN CONNECTION WITH STREET IMPROVEMENT AROUND COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that in connection with street construction and improvement around Court House wherein Fort Bend County is Sponsor under a WPA project the following advertisement be published for two issues in The Texas Coaster requesting bids, to-wit:

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
FORT BEND COUNTY

Sealed proposals for furnishing Equipment and Asphalt for Street Improvements around the Court House in Richmond, Fort Bend County, will be received at the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., December 30, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wates paid to all laborers, workmen, or mechanics employed on this contract shall be $1.00 per hour for "Skilled Labor", $0.50 per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and $0.40 per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer Workman or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	$8.00	$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	$4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	$3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen or Mechanics, see the Requires Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Engineer at Richmond, Texas. Usual rights are reserved.

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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 December, 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, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: RESOLUTION EMPOWERING CO. JUDGE TO SIGN RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED ON U. S. HIGHWAY 90

RESOLUTION EMPOWERING COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE RIGHT OF WAY DEED CONVEYING TO THE STATE OF TEXAS THE PRESENT RIGHT OF WAY OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 90 IN FORT BEND COUNTY

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in Special Session on this the 23rd day of December, 1940.

There was held on this date a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, present and presiding C. L. Dutton, County Judge with

L. W. Cumings — Commissioner Precinct No. 1

D. Cardwell — Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz — Commissioner Precinct No. 3, present and

R. H. Mullins — Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

Motion made by I. G. Wirtz, Seconded by L. W. Cumings and duly passed, that C. L. Dutton, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be empowered to execute a Right of Way Deed conveying to the State of Texas the present public right of way of U. S. Highway No. 90 from the Harris-Fort Bend County line to the east bank of the Brazos River.

Passed in open Commissioners' Court, this the 23rd day of December, 1940.

C. L. Dutton, County Judge

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

(L.S.)

D. Cardwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

ATTEST:

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Ella Macek, County Clerk

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RE: QUITCLAIM DEED TO JOE SITTA FOR LAND ALONG HY. NO. 36

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1930, at a regular session of said Court, did enact and pass the following resolution and order, to-wit:

"IN RE: Right-of-way from Frank Ustynek, Mackay, Tex.

Whereas, Frank Ustynek, of Mackay, Texas, has heretofore deeded to Fort Bend County, land for widening State Highway No. 36, across the Southeast corner of his farm in the S. A. James Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, with the understanding and agreement that any part of the present right-of-way of the Rosenberg-Needville Public road and the Richmond-Needville Public road that would be vacated and abandoned by reason of the relocation of State Highway No. 36, and straightening out Richmond-Needville Road, in the Southeast corner of his said farm, should revert to said Frank Ustynek. It being estimated there will be between 1-6 and 1/7 of an acre. The exact acreage and location of strips of land that shall revert to said Frank Ustynek to be determined after the completion of State Highway No. 36, and the straightening of the Richmond-Needville, Public road to a point of intersection with said State Highway No. 36. The County Clerk was directed to send Frank Ustynek a copy of this order."

and which said order was placed and now appears of record in Volume Q, upon page 495, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which order and its record reference is here made; and

WHEREAS, said Comissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1931, at a regular term of said Court, did pass and enact the following order, to-wit:

"IN RE: Exhchange of right-of-way of Joe Sitta & Frank Ustynak Highway #36

Joe Sitta and Frank Ustynak appeared before the Commissioners' Court in reference to exchanging and delivering deeds covering right-of-way abandoned in locating State Highway No. 36 at Pleak School House corner. It was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County abandon the following described right-of-way, the same reverting to Frank Ustynak, in accordance with agreement heretofore made with him, relative to securing right-of-way for State Highway No. 36;

and which said portion of said State Highway No. 36 so ordered to revert unto the said Frank Ustynak being in said order of said Court of date September 14, 1931, described by metes and bounds, and said order having been placed and now appearing of record in Volume Q, page 590, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which order and its record reference is here made for all purposes, and which said land

so described in such order is the same land hereinafter set forth and described; and Whereas, the said Frank Ustynek and Frank Ustynak, hereinabove mentioned, are one and the same persons as Frank Ustynik, now a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the said land and premises described in said Commissioners' Court order aforesaid, of date September 14, 1931, together with another tract of land, have been conveyed by the said Frank Ustynik, joined by his wife, Josie Ustynik, to Joe Sitta, as appears by deed now appearing of record in Volume _____, upon page _____, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to which deed and its record reference is here made; and Whereas, the said Joe Sitta is now the owner of said land and premises in said above mentioned order and said deed so described; and Whereas, no deed or conveyance of the interest of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, in and to the said land described in said Commissioners' Court order has been executed by said County and delivered to the owner of said property and for such reason such condition creates a cloud upon the title of the said Joe Sitta in and to the said land and premises; and Whereas, said County of Fort Bend, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, is desirous of removing in all things the said cloud upon said title so created and now existing:

NOW, THEREFORE, Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County execute and deliver on this date a quitclaim deed to Joe Sitta covering the two tracts of land to be fully described in said deed, tract No. 1 containing 0.488 acres of land and tract No. 2 containing 0.172 acres of land.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BILL TO HAILE & McCLENDON FOR WORK PERFORMED IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill in the amount of $3,908.40 be paid to Haile & McClendon for engineering services performed in Road District No. 4 as per bill on file and in accordance with contract between Haile & McClendon and 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.

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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 January, A. D. 1941, 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

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

Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4, and

L. W. Cumings, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 and D. C. Cardwell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 being absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

On this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1941, 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:

H. P. Harris, County Judge, Bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

The Bond of H. P. Harris as County Judge having been approved and he having taken the oath of office was inducted into office and presided over the Commissioners' Court and the Court continued to approve the Bonds of various Officials, as follows:

J. M. Kovar, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Bond for $3,000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company.

M. F. Mensik, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Bond for $3,000.00, with Lawyers Lloyds of Texas as Surety.

Said Special Session of the Commissioners' Court continued with the following members composing said Commissioners' Court, present and presiding H. P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 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:

Clyde B. Kennelly, County Attorney, Bond for $2,500.00, 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.

Fred Schawe, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Bond for $15,918.00 payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Bond for $19,222.00 payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company on both Bonds.

Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer, Bond for $10,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk, Bond for $5,000.00, with A. E. Myers and E. M. Huggins as Sureties.

G. T. Snedecor, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company.

G. M. Goldsmith, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Bond for $1,000.00, with J. F. Kulcak, Jake Stein, Fritz Hackstedt and L. Kneitz as Sureties.

W.S. Adkins, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

Otto Hackstedt, Constable of Precinct No. 2, Bond fo4 $1,000.00, with Lawyers Lloyds of Texas as Surety.

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RE: ORDER APPROVING BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bond of H. P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be 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 H. P. Harris is hereby inducted into said office.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bonds of J. M. Kovar, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and M. F. Mensik, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be accepted, approved and ordered filed and said Officials are hereby inducted into office.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bonds of Clyde B. Kennelly, Ella Macek, Fred Schawe, Mrs. S. M. Griffith, Aline C. Roane, G. T. Snedecor, G. M. Goldsmith, W. S. Adkins and Otto Hackstedt, be 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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RE: INFORMATION CONCERNING SURETY COMPANIES AND SURETIES ON BONDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that H. P. Harris, County Judge, and Ella Macek, County Clerk, are requested to obtain full information concerning all Surety Companies and Sureties executing Bonds in behalf of Officials and to report same to the Court at a later date.

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RE: DEPUTIES FOR ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written application of Fred Schawe, Assessor & Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the approval of the Commissioners' Court of the appointment of H. L. Meyer, Elouise Minkwitz, Sinclair Dyer, Libby Chadil, Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Ella Stubblefield as Deputies for Assessor & Collector of Taxes be granted.

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

H. P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CO. AUDITOR TO CHECK ALL BILLS IN ALL ROAD DISTRICTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be instructed to check and audit all bills presented and created by all Road Districts for a period of two years.

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RE: VALUATION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY MRS. LUCY B. DUNLAVY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of Fred Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector for Fort Bend County, the value of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 8 to 14 in Block 18 in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, owned by Mrs. Lucy B. Dunlavy be reduced from $300.00 to $150.00.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BILL TO TAX VALUATION ENGINEERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill in the amount of $7,891.49 be paid to Pritchard & Abbott out of the 1941 taxes in accordance with bill rendered to the Commissioners' Court on the Minutes dated November 13, 1940.

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RE: METHODIST CHURCH TO USE PART OF BUILDING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Rev. Ben Behrens, Methodist Minister of Rosenberg, have permission to store church furniture in the east end of the old building at the Fair Grounds with the understanding that there will be no recourse on the County.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AROUND COURT HOUSE

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 Constracors Notice of Highway Construction, Fort Bend County, for street improvement around the Court House in Richmond was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: December 19, 1940,

and December 26, 1940.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26th day of December, 1940.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
FORT BEND COUNTY
(Attached to above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed proposals for furnishing Equipment and Asphalt for Street Improvements around the Court House in Richmond, Fort Bend County, will be received at the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., December 30, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen, or mechanics employed on this contract shall be $1.00 per hour for "Skilled Labor", $0.50 per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and $0.40 per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	$8.00	$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	$4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	$3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Engineer at Richmond, Texas. Usual rights are reserved.

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RE: BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AROUND COURT HOUSE

Due to the fact that a quorum of the Commissioners' Court was not present for a meeting on December 30, 1940, therefore, no Commissioners' Court meeting was held, and the bids received in accordance with the above advertisement were opened on January 6, 1941. The following bids were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid of A. J. Wendel Construction Company, El Campo, Texas, in the total amount of $1,456.29.

(2) Bid of Hadel & Austin, Houston, Texas, in the total amount of $2,145.06.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AROUND COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of A. J. Wendel Construction Company in the total amount of $1,456.29 be accepted to furnish equipment and asphalt for street improvement around Court House. T. Spence Love, the engineer, is hereby instructed to draw up the contract.

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice for Bids be published for two issues in The Texas Coaster, to-wit:

Sealed Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 2 o'clock p. m., February 3, 1941, 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.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

On this the 6th day of January, A.. D. 1941, 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:

New Bond of Aline C. Roane, District Clerk, for $5,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company. This Bond is filed in lieu of bond filed by Aline C. Roane on the 1st day of January, 1941, for $5,000.00 with A. E. Myers and E. M. Huggins as Sureties.

T. R. Roane, Sheriff, Bond for $10,000.00, with Lawyers Lloyds of Texas as Surety.

A. J. Adams, Sr., Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3, Bond for $1,000.00 with Roland Mason and Em. R. Robinson as Sureties.

A. J. Adams, Sr., Ex officio Notary Public, Bond for $1,000.00 with Roland Mason and Em. R. Robinson as Sureties.

W. L. Friend, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Bond for $1,000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and Gus U. Stabler as Sureties.

B. R. Guyler, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6, Bond for $1,000 with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

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RE: ORDER APPROVING BONDS OF OFFICIALS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bonds of Aline C. Roane, T. R. Roane, A. J. Adams, Sr., A. J. Adams, Sr. as Ex officio Notary Public, W. L. Friend and B. R. Guyler, be 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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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: 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, 1941, 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 12 day of December, A. D. 1940.

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, 1941, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, whose qualifications are eight years experience as Assistant Auditor and four years as County Treasurer, at a salary of $166.66 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 $166.66 per month, effective on and after January 1st, 1941.

M. S. Munson, District Judge,

23rd Judicial District of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, ALINE C. ROANE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the One page and part of page above contain a true and correct copy of Order of Appointment of County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor. Recorded in Minutes of the District Court. Vol. "U" Page 319. Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1941.

Aline C. Roane, Clerk, District Court,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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.

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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.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Official Bonds be accepted, approved and ordered filed after the Officials having taken their oath of office and after all of said Bonds having been examined by the Court and found satisfactory and in accordance with Law:

Bond of Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Jr. Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in the amount of $3,000.00 with Hardford Accident and Indemnity Company as Surety Company.

Bond of W. L. Friend as Ex officio Notary Public in the amount of $1,000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and Gus U. Stabler as Sureties.

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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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF COUNTY & DISTRICT OFFICERS

The matter of setting salaries for the various County and District Officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up the Court proceeded to examine the financial condition of each office covering the income and expense of the office as required by law, and basing the setting of 1941 salaries as near as possible upon such condition 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 1941,	$3,600.00
County Clerk,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Attorney,	" " " " "	3,500.00
Assessor-Collector of Taxes,	" " " " "	3,720.00
Sheriff,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Treasurer,	" " " " "	2,000.00
District Clerk,	" " " " "	2,400.00

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.

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RE: SETTING SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & ASSISTANTS, 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 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:

APPLICATION OF COUNTY JUDGE

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my application for 1941 salary, for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1941 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, to-wit:

	Per Year
Hunter P. Harris, County Judge ($300.00 per month)	$3,600.00
Martha Tappe, Stenographer, ($100.00 per month)	1,200.00
Probable Disbursements in Office: Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone Etc.	250.00

Total Disbursements in Office	$5,050.00
Probable receipts for the Office for 1941	$1,000.00

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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 (half time) Mabel Schulz	600.00
Probable disbursements, Stationery, Supplies and postage	1,600.00
	$9,480.00
The Probable receipts of the office for 1941 will be approximately	$10,000.00

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

I, Clyde B. Kennelly, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my application for 1941 Salary, for the expenses of my office, including a stenographer, together with the probable disbursements of said office, to-wit:

County Attorney's Salary,	$3,500.00
Probable disbursements in office (charged to county): Stenographer, stationery, supplies, postage, telegrams, phone, etc.,	675.00
Bond	12.50
	$4,187.50
Fees collected by office	$7,915.23

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APPLICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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

I beg to submit the following names for appointments as deputies in the Tax Assessor-Collector Office for the year 1941. The list of names and salaries to be paid and other expenses of office of Assessor-Collector of Taxes for Fort Bend County for the year 1941 are given below.

Application for the year 1941 of	
Fred W. Schawe, Assessor-Collector	$3,720.00
H. L. Meyer, Chief Deputy	2,000.00
Elouise Minkwitz, Deputy	1,700.00
Sinclair Dyer, Deputy	1,680.00
Libby Chadil, Deputy	1,620.00
Elizabeth Williams, Deputy	1,200.00
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield, Deputy	1,200.00
Field Deputies	1,800.00
Other Expenses	2,500.00
Total	$17,420.00
I estimate the receipts of this office for the year 1941 at	$21,000.00

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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 application for 1941 salary, for deputies in my office for the year 1941, 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, to-wit:

T. R. Roane, Sheriff	($300.00 per month)	$3,600.00
Fred Zwahr, Deputy	($150.00 " ")	1,800.00
R. J. Barta, Deputy	($125.00 " ")	1,500.00
Zora Dell Woolley, Deputy	($ 95.00 " ")	1,140.00
Ed. Battle, Deputy	($ 60.00 " ")	720.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy	($ 50.00 " ")	600.00
Jim Cortez, Deputy	($ 50.00 " ")	600.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	($ 60.00 " ")	720.00
Probable disbursements in office: Stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage, and all expenses for Jail, including Groceries, etc.		4,856.00
Total Disbursements in office		$15,536.00
Probable receipts for the office for 1941		$11,500.00

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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 make my application for 1941 salary, together with the probable expenses of said office during the fiscal year, to-wit:

Salary, Mrs. S. M. Griffith	$2,000.00
Probable disbursements of office: Stationery and office supplies	100.00
Telephone, Telegraph & Postage	2.50
Premium on Surety Bond	50.00
Total	$2,152.50

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APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

I, Aline C. Roane, 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 1941, as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

Aline C. Roane, Clerk	$2,400.00
Extra Help	100.00
	$2,500.00
Civil fees collected and paid to the county	942.84
Criminal cases earned and which amount has been credited to this office	288.00
	$1,230.84

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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 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 with 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 statements of the County Officers, including the DistrictClerk, after having carefully examined each, be approved, allowed and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

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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 1941, 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: 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 1941, said salaries to be paid from the General Fund, to-wit:

Jennie B. Saunders, $110.00 per month.

Mildred Coleman, $85.00 per month.

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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.

James Smith, $5.50 per week.

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RE: SALARY OF WATCHMAN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that salary of S. H. Eggleston, watchman at Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, be set at $40.00 per month.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, pages 1 to 15, 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 months of October and November, 1940.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for quarter of October, November and December, 1940.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of December, 1940.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1940.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of December, 1940.

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RE: CORSSING IN RD. DIST. NO. 4 OVER G. C. & S. F. RY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. Spence Love, Engineer with Haile & McClendon, and the County Attorney work out a plan with the G. C. & S. F. Railway Company to build a road crossing at Thompsons in Road District No. 4.

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RE: RD. DIST. NO. 4 TO MOVE WATER LINE ON 11TH STREET IN RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that, upon recommendation of the Committee acting for Road

District No. 4, Road District No. 4 pay for moving water line on 11th Street in Richmond providing the City of Richmond furnish all material in connection therewith. T. Spence Love, Engineer with Haile & McClendon, is authorized to supervise the work.

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO MOVE 11 HOUSES AND DRILL 3 WELLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. Spence Love, Engineer with Haile & McClendon, be authorized to advertise for bids to be received on February 3, 1941, to move 11 houses and drill 3 wells along the Richmond-Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4.

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RE: REMODELING OF OLD COUNTY COURT ROOM

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the old County Court Room on the second floor of the Court House be made into two offices and T. Spence Love, Engineer, who is using the room for an office at present, is instructed to supervise the work at a cost not to exceed approximately $250.00.

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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 10 o'clock a. 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.

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RE: CONTINUATION

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all of its business on this day continues the Regular Session over to January 16, 1941, fur further action on matters before the Court.

Hunter P. Harris
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 16th day of January, A. D. 1941, same being a continuation of the Regular January 13, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2

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

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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 1941 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.
Kedron Grace,	County Home Demonstration Agent,	$100.00 per month.
Della Blankemeyer,	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.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Official Bonds be accepted, approved and

ordered filed after the Officials having taken their oath of office and after all of said Bonds having been examined by the Court and found satisfactory and in accordance with Law:

Bond of Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in the amount of $3,000.00 with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company.

Bond of H. C. Robinson, Sr., Constable, Precinct No. 3, in the amount of $1,000.00 with A. J. Adams, Sr., and Em. R. Robinson as Sureties.

Bond of E. S. Rather, Constable, Precinct No. 4, in the amount of $1,000.00 with E.O. Guenther and G. D. Ulrich as Sureties.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: COMMISSIONERS TO ACQUIRE EASEMENT FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each Commissioner acquire a right-of-way deed or easement before any construction of road or drainage ditch is commenced.

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RE: ISLAND LAKE DRAINAGE DITCH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County construct and maintain drainage ditch known as Island Lake drainage ditch across the D. W. Schuech property in order to drain said lake in accordance with agreement made with D. W. Schuech. The County also shall construct a bridge across said drainage ditch.

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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, 1941, 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, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1941 until further orders of this Court.

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RE: SALARIES OF TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a salary of $140.00 per month be paid to Rue Linceum, duly acting and qualified Fort Bend County Traffic Officer and that a salary of $100.00 per month be paid to Johnnie Pillot, Assistant County Traffic Officer, said salaries to be paid from the General Road and Bridge 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: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR ROAD EQUIPMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids for the following road equipment to be received at 2 o'clock p. m., February 10, 1941, to-wit:

One or more crawler type Diesel powered tractors of not less than 75 horse power motor, wide guage and not less than 22 inch track shoes. Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one used Caterpillar R. D. 7 and/or one used Caterpillar model 50 Diesel tractor.

One or more Tandem Drive motor graders.

One or more blade graders. Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one used model 66 Caterpillar grader.

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

Hunter P Harris
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 January, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RD. DIST. NO. 4 TO MOVE WATER LINE ON SECOND STREET IN RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Road District No. 4 pay for moving water line on Second Street in Richmond providing the City of Richmond furnish all material in connection therewith. T. Spence Love, Engineer with Haile & McClendon, is authorized to supervise the work.

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RE: ESCROW AGREEMENTS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR U. S. HY. 90

Escrow agreements were made and approved with the following property owners in Road District No. 1 for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90, to-wit:

Mrs. Hildur Blixt and Marcia Blixt.

Bishop C. E. Byrne.

Arthur Tucker.

F. G. Cangelosi and wife.

James Tucker.

J. D. Pierce.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. U. S. 90 BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State

Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway U. S. 90 between Rosenberg and Richmond be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after being approved by the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from Arnold Petter and Johnny Petter for 0.044 acres of right-of-way dated November 25, 1940.

Release from United Gas Corporation dated November 25, 1940.

Deed from H. B. Ross for 0.079 acres of right-of-way dated November 29, 1940.

Deed from H. B. Ross for 0.106 acres of right-of-way dated November 29, 1940.

Deed from F. M. Petter for 0.013 acres of right-of-way dated November 30, 1940.

Deed from F. M. Petter for 0.014 acres of right-of-way dated November 30, 1940.

Deed from B. B. Rawson for 0.015 acres of right-of-way dated November 30, 1940.

Release from Wessendorff Lumber Company on right-of-way obtained from B. B. Rawson dated January 27,1941.

Deed from Eddie Meyer for 0.019 acres of right-of-way dated November 30, 1940.

Deed from H. B. Stern for 0.232 acres of right-of-way dated November 30, 1940.

Deed from Miles Poslipny for 0.027 acres of right-of-way dated November 30, 1940.

Deed from B.Sanchez for 0.015 acres of right-of-way dated December 2, 1940.

Deed from S. H. Bossart for 0.450 acres of right-of-way dated December 23, 1940.

Right-of-way from G. A. Reading Estate for 1.854 acres of right-of-way was obtained by Condemnation Suit as per judgment rendered by Special Commissioners dated December 27, 1940.

Deed from M. J. Sparks for 0.232 acres of right-of-way dated January 6, 1941.

Deed from S. A. Wade for 0.057 acres of right-of-way dated January 24, 1941.

Deed from Joe A. Wessendorff for 0.055 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from Mart Cole, Sr. for 0.036 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.

Release from Wessendorff Lumber Company on right-of-way obtained from Mart Cole, Sr. dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from Louis Schmalnauer for 0.111 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.

Release from Mrs. Susie Smith on right-of-way obtained from Louis Schmalnauer dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from T. B. Wessendorff Estate by Joe A. Wessendorff and Jennetta Wessendorff, independent executors and Jennetta Wessendorff, individually and as attorney in fact for 0.106 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from T. B. Wessendorff Estate by Joe A. Wessendorff and Jennetta Wessendorff, independent executors and Jennetta Wessendorff, individually and as attorney in fact for 0.592 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. C. Minkwitz for 0.060 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from Elouise Minkwitz and Berneta Minkwitz for 0.135 acres of right-of-way dated January 27, 1941.
Right-of-way acquired from G. A. Reading estate by Condemnation Suit as per judgment dated December 27, 1940, for 1.854 acres of right-of-way.

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RE: COST OF R/W ON HY. U. S. 90 between Rosenberg & Richmond

The total cost for the above right-of-way on Highway U. S. 90 between Rosenberg and Richmond is $3,544.48 as per itemized bill on file in the County Auditor's Office.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 February, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: AGREEMENT WITH T. & N. O. RY. CO. PERTAINING TO ROAD AT SIMONTON

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County accept the proposition made by the T. & N. O. Railroad regarding the moving of the bent in the middle of the road east of the Brazos River Bridge west of Simonton, Texas, and replace it with steel girders thereby removing a great hazard. Detailed specifications are set out in a letter to Mr. Mullins, County Commissioner in that Precinct. The County agreed to participate in the project to the extent of $281.00 and the Railroad Company is hereby authorized to bill the County for this amount after the completion of the project.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON 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 regular 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: January 9, 1941, and January 16, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3rd day of February, 1941.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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., February 3, 1941, 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: PURCHASE OF CAR FOR TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after due consideration and tabulation the bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company was found to be the lowest and best bid and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to purchase a two-door sedan equipped with 95-horse power motor for the sum of $390.00 and the old traffic car as trade in.

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RE: APPROVAL OF L. H. DREIER SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the L. H. Dreier Subdivision out of the William Stafford one and one-half Leagues, Fort Bend County, Texas, as platted by C. R. Wehrman, Registered Professional Engineer, dated January 25, 1941, being Blocks One and Two, be approved by the Commissioners' Court and authorized to be filed of record in the County Clerk's Office in accordance with the provisions for recording subdivisions.

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RE: ESCROW AGREEMENTS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR U. S. HY. 90

Escrow agreements were made and approved with the following property owners in Road District No. 1

for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90, to-wit:

A. H. Joehlin.

Jack Jebbia.

Arrita Ferguson.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO MOVE HOUSES AND WELLS ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS, RD. DIST. #4

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 Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: January 16, 1941, and January 23, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23rd day of January, 1941.

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 2:00 p. m. February 3, being the first Monday inFebruary, on the following items:

For the moving of houses off of right of way on Thompsons Road.

For the drilling of water wells on Thompsons Road.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the county engineer.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS TO MOVE 3 WELLS ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD

The bids for moving three wells on the Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4 were opened. After reading the bids T. Spence Love, the County's Engineer, was instructed to consult the bidders and award the bid for this work to the lowest and best bidder.

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RE: AWARDING OF CONTRACT TO MOVE 13 houses on Thompsons Road

The bids for moving thirteen houses on the Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4 were opened and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the contract be awarded to Hubert Rinn, his bid being the lowest and best bid in the amount of $755.00. T. Spence Love, the County's Engineer, is hereby authorized to draw up contract with Mr. Rinn.

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RE: RE-VALUATION OF F. J. WELLS TRACT OF 129 ACRES OF LAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the F. J. Wells tract of 129 acres of land in the T. Westall Survey be re-valued at $12.00 per acre from the year 1931 up to date, it having been found that the values during that time had been excessive and the Tax Assessor-Collector is instructed to collect the taxes on this basis.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM J. J. FENN TO FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from J. J. Fenn, Jr. to Fort Bend County for road right-of-way in Road District No. 1 be accepted and approved and is hereby ordered to be filed for record.

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RE: EASEMENT ON HY. U. S. 90 BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way easement from Mart Cole, Sr. to the State of Texas over 0.03 acres of land on Highway U. S. 90 between Rosenberg and Richmond dated February 1, 1941, be approved and filed for record.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS FOR DRAINAGE DITCH BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds on drainage ditch between Rosenberg and Richmond adjacent to Highway U. S. 90 be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from S. H. Bossart and wife, Lydia Bossart, to Fort Bend County for 1.25 acres of land in the J. W. Moore Survey dated December 23, 1940.

Deed from T. B. Wessendorff Estate by Joe A. Wessendorff and Jennetta Wessendorff, independent executors and Jennetta Wessendorff, individually and as attorney in fact, to Fort Bend County for 1.01 acres of land in the J. W. Moore Survey dated January 27, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 February, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: 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: January 16, 1941; January 23, 1941 and January 30, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30th day of January, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and
(L.S.) 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 10, 1941, proposals and bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depositor_ of the funds of Fort Bend County and Fort Bend County School Funds.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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 10, 1941

Sirs:

Pursuant with the published call issued by you pertaining to the appointment of a depository for Fort Bend County funds we wish to offer our services as your depository for the ensuing two year period. As depository we agree to secure the funds with securities approved for such purpose under State 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.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS FOR TRUCK FOR PCT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids to be received on the 24th day of February, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following equipment for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to-wit:

One or more one and one-halfton truck, chassis and cab, equipped with 130" to 140" wheel base, 6" rear wheel rims, dual rear wheels, 32 x 6 - 10 ply tires on rear and 600 x 20 front tires.

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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 month of January, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of January, 1941.

Report of Henry Poncik, Needville, Texas, for 6 months ending January 31, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of January, 1941.

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RE: MONTHLY REPORTS OF BUTCHERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Attorney be instructed to notify all of the butchers in the County that they must make a monthly report of animals slaughtered to the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: OFFICE MOVED IN JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following order be passed moving the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 from Stafford to Missouri City, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Heretofore the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order prescribing the times and places for holding the various Justice Courts in this county, and the said order prescribed with reference to the Justice Court of Precinct Number Three "The time and place for holding such court shall be at Stafford, Texas, on the 2nd Monday of each month;"

And it now appearing to the said Commissioners' Court that the Justice Court of Precinct Number Three has his office at Missouri City, Texas, and that the place for the holding of such court should be at Missouri City; it is, accordingly,

Hereby ordered that the time and place for the Justice Court of Precinct Number Three shall be at Missouri City, Texas, on the 2nd Monday of each month.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1941 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, and C. M. Howard.
" "	3, Fresno:	Art Eilers, Presiding Judge, and F. M. Renfro.
" "	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:	H. C. Ehlert, Presiding Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, William Winkelman 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:	Fred Coleman, Presiding Judge, A. J. Falsone, 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:	Don H. Mullins, Presiding Judge, and G. W. Spencer.
" "	20, Tavener:	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Henry Walzel.
" "	21, Woodrow:	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
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RE: RESOLUTION EMPOWERING CO. JUDGE TO SIGN RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED ON U. S. HIGHWAY 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following resolution be passed, to-wit:

RESOLUTION EMPOWERING COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE RIGHT OF WAY DEED CONVEYING TO THE STATE OF TEXAS ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ACQUIRED BY CONDEMNATION FOR US HIGHWAY NO. 90, ACROSS THE GEO. A. READING, ET AL TRACT

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in Regular Session on this the 10th day of February, 1941.

There was held on this date a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
R. H. Mullins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

Motion made by R. H. Mullins, Seconded by I. G. Wirtz and duly passed, that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be empowered to execute a Right of Way Deed conveying to the State of Texas additional right of way acquired by Condemnation for U. S. Highway No. 90, across the Geo. A. Reading, et al tract, out of the J. W. Moore and J. L. Edwards Surveys in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Passed in open Commissioners' Court, this the 10th day of February, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

(L.S.) I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ATTEST: R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

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RE: ESCROW AGREEMENT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HY. U. S. 90

Escrow agreement was made and approved with the following property owner in Road District No. 1 for right-of-way on Highway U. S. 90, to-wit:

Mary Lena Lampson.

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR SOUND PROJECTOR FOR CO. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids on the following equipment for the County Agricultural Department, to-wit:

1 16mm. portable Utility Sound Projector complete in two separate cases, with 12 inch speaker, 15-watt amplifier, still picture, reverse, motor-driven rewind, gear-driven mechanism, straight film feed, rotating sound drum, safe-lock sprockets, constant-tension take-up, approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, 1 Challenger 72 inch screen, matched microphone, with covers for each of above, Auto-Load 16mm. camera, with fast lens, installed, instruction given operators by factory-trained technician, quarterly service calls for one year no charge. Demonstration desired.

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RE: AWARDING OF CONTRACT TO MOVE 3 WELLS ON THOMPSONS ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract for moving three wells on the Thompsons Road be awarded to Mr. Charles Mahler. T. Spence Love, the County's engineer, having informed the Court that his was the lowest and best bid.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR MACHINERY FOR PRECT. NO. 3

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 tractors, graders was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: January 23, 1941, and January 30, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30th day of January, 1941.

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 will receive sealed bids up until 2 o'clock p. m., February 10, 1941, for the following road equipment:

One or more crawler type Diesel powered tractors of not less than 75 horse power motor, wide guage and not less than 22 inch track shoes. Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one used Caterpillar R. D. 7 and/or one used Caterpillar model 50 Diesel tractor.

One or more Tandem Drive motor graders.

One or more blade graders. Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one used model 66 Caterpillar grader.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BIDS ON EQUIPMENT

Bids were received from the following in compliance with the above advertisement which are on file in the County Auditor's office, to-wit:

(1) Bid from Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company, Houston, Texas.

(2) Bid from J. D. Adams Company, Dallas, Texas.

(3) Bid from Browning-Ferris Machinery Company, Houston, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON ROAD EQUIPMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company be accepted and that the following equipment be purchased for Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, said bid being the lowest and best bid, to-wit:

1 Caterpillar Diesel D-7 tractor, 74-inch gauge model with 22-inch heat-treated grouser track shoes, complete with tools, grease gun and etc. for the sum of $5,060.93 plus trade in of one used RD-7 tractor.

1 Caterpillar No. 66 grader, power-controlled model with 12-foot blade, steel tired wheels and steerable tractor pole, complete with tools, grease gun and etc. for the sum of $1,635.66 plus trade in of one used No. 66 grader.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, pages 17 to 33, 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.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Hunter P. Harris

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 February, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: COM. PCT. #3 TO PURCHASE PROPERTY ON U. S. HY. 90 IN EXCHANGE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner I. G. Wirtz be authorized to purchase from Arthur Tucker .645 acres of land along U. S. Highway No. 90 to be deeded to Mrs. Julian Morrissey in exchange for other property on same highway, which property will be used for right-of-way.

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RE: COM. PCT. #3 TO PURCHASE PROPERTY ON U. S. HY. 90 IN EXCHANGE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner I. G. Wirtz be instructed to purchase from A. J. Adams and wife, Mrs. Lucy T. Adams, that part of Block 10 in the Missouri City townsite for a consideration

of $871.50 that was not heretofore deeded to the State of Texas for highway purposes. The above land to be deeded to the Missouri City Gin Company.

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RE: VALUATION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY J. A. BESERA

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the value of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 16 in the Town of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, owned by J. A. Besera be reduced to $10.00 per lot making the valuation of the three lots at $30.00 and the Tax Collector is instructed to collect taxes on this basis.

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RE: COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS REPORTS

The County Agent and his assistant, County Home Demonstration Agent's assistant and the Negro County Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent made favorable reports to the Commissioners' Court.

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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.

February 7, 1941

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 1941. 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,

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

HPH:mt

Fort Bend County,Texas.

Honorable Hunter P. Harris
County Judge
Richmond, Texas

February 11, 1941

Dear Judge Harris:

I have your letter of the 7th stating that Fort Bend County will operate under the salary plan for 1941, and I will be governed accordingly in the per capita payment.

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.

Hunter P. Harris
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 February, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, 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:

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RE: BID TO MOVE WATER WELLS ON THOMPSONS ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of $83.40 of Mr. Chas. Mahler for material for moving two water wells on the Thompsons road be approved as it was the lowest and best bid.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON TRUCKS

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-half ton truck, Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 13, 1941 and February 20, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20th day of January, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids on the 24th day of February, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following equipment for Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, to-wit:

One or more one and one-half ton truck, chassis and cab, equipped with 130" to 140" wheel base, 6" rear wheel rims, dual rear wheels, 32x6 10 ply tires on rear and 600x20 front tires.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BIDS ON TRUCK

In accordance with the above published advertisement bids were received from the following:

(1) Bid from Knipling-Junker Motor Company, Rosenberg, Texas.

(2) Bid from Sugarland Motor Company, Sugar Land, Texas.

(3) Bid from Newman-Alexander, Inc., Stafford, Texas.

(4) Bid from Rosenberg Sales and Service, Inc., Rosenberg, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bids on trucks be opened and the bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company in the amount of $802.29 for a dump truck equipped with 95 horse power motor be accepted as it was the lowest and best bid. Mr. I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 is authorized to purchase one dump truck at the above price.

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RE: ESCROW AGREEMENTS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON U. S. HY. 90

Escrow agreements were made and approved with the following property owners in Road District No. 1 for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90, to-wit:

J. A. Craven

Ernest Craven

V. M. Craven - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

RE: PRECINCT NO. 2 TO PURCHASE MOTOR GRADER AS PER BID RECEIVED ON FEB. 10, 1941

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. M. F. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be authorized to purchase one No. 112 motor grader from the Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company for the sum of $5,346.70 as per bid received by the Commissioners' Court on February 10, 1941. The grader to be paid for one-third from the Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 2, and two-thirds from the Road and Bridge General Fund, said Road and Bridge General Fund to be re-imbursed by the Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 2, by one-third in 1942 and one-third in 1943.

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RE: FEES IN JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECT. NO. 1 UNACCOUNTED FOR

The Court having been notified by the County Auditor that partial fines collected by the Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1 for the years 1939 and 1940 to the amount of $155.00, remain unaccounted for, it was unanimously voted that the County Attorney be instructed to take necessary proceedure to collect same.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON RD. IN POLKA ADD. IN ROSENBERG IN PCT. #1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds on county road in the Polka Addition in Rosenberg in Precinct No. 1 be approved and filed for record in the County Clerk's Office, to-wit:

Right-of-Way deed from J. B. Mons et ux to Fort Bend County dated February 20, 1941.

Right-of-Way deed from Van M. Vincent to Fort Bend County dated February 20,, 1941.

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RE: APPROVAL OF GEO. A. READING ESTATE SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Geo. A. Reading Estate Subdivision out of the J. T. Edwards and J. W. Moore Surveys, Fort Bend County, Texas, as platted by Charles Schultz, Civil Engineer, dated February 21, 1941, said subdivision containing 38.4 acres of land, be approved by the Commissioners' Court and authorized to be filed of record in the County Clerk's Office in accordance with the provisions for recording subdivisions.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SOUND PROJECTOR

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 portable utility sound projector, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 13, 1941, and February 20,1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20th day of February, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in

(L.S.) and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids on the 3rd day of March, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following equipment, to-wit:

1 16mm. portable Utility Sound Projector complete in two separate cases, with 2 inch speaker, 15-watt amplifier, still picture, reverse, motor-driven rewind, gear driven mechanism, straight film feed, rotating sound drum, safe-lock sprockets, constant-tension take-up, approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, 1 Challenger 72-inch screen, matched microphone, with covers for each of above, Auto-Load 16mm. camera, with fast lens, installed, instruction given operators by factory-trained technician, quarterrly service calls for one year no charge. no charge. Demonstration desired.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BID REJECTED ON SOUND PROJECTOR

In compliance with the above advertisement a bid was received from Texas Visual Education Company, Austin, Texas, it being the only bid received. Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the bid be rejected and that the Land Use Planning Committee be instructed to buy the machine at a private sale.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Annual Report of the Tax Assessor and Collector be approved this the 3rd day of March, 1941.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Mr. C. C. Hall, Vice President,
First National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

March 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Hall:

Under date of February 27th we requested you to withdraw from safekeeping $5000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1941, maturing March 15th, 1941, and transmit to the Federal Reserve Bank with our exchange subscription for a like amount of U. S. Treasury 2% bonds of 1948-50.

We are enclosing herewith your safekeeping receipt No. 9194, both original and duplicate, covering $5000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1941 due March 15th, 1941, and $5000.00 U. S. Treasury 1-3/8% Notes Series B-1941 due June 15th, 1941.

Please issue to us new receipts in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly, covering the new issue of 2% bonds and the $5000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series B-1941.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Approved:

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

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge Ft. Bend Co.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for right-of-way

on the Richmond-Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4, be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

Deed from J. E. Winston dated November 13, 1940, for 0.20 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from J. E. Winston dated November 13, 1940, for 7 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Willie J. Randle and V. S. Randle, Jr. dated November 16, 1940, for 2.20 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Fannie I. Cochran dated November 22, 1940, for 0.68 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Sallie Smithdated November 21, 1940, for 0.057 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Ben Smith, Cullar Smith and Rella Scott dated November 16, 1940, for 0.32 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from G. W. Butler dated December 3, 1940, for 1.11 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from John Smith dated December 3, 1940, for 0.48 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from John J. Joseph dated November 15, 1940, for 0.50 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Emil Joseph, Trustee for Richard Steven Joseph, dated December 11, 1940, for 0.106 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from James Porter dated November 13, 1940, for 0.31 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from R. Gonyo and Violet Gonyo dated November 13, 1940, for 0.01 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Tom R. Booth dated November 13, 1940, for 0.10 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Tom R. Booth dated November 13, 1940, for 0.68 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Tom R. Boothdated November 13, 1940, for 0.98 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Nathan Levy and Mrs. N. Levy dated November 14, 1940, for 0.80 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Zion Hill Church dated November 13, 1940, for 0.11 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Cobbin Chappell Church dated November 15, 1940, for 0.014 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from A. P. George dated November 15, 1940, for 0.065 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from A. E. Myers dated November 14, 1940, for 1.25 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from A. E. Myers and Mary D. Booth Myers dated November 14,, 1940, for 1.65 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Robert Jones, Lawrence Jones, Addie Sydney, Annie Jones and Joanna Ross dated November 18, 1940, for 0.32 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from J. H. Jones dated November 15, 1940, for 0.69 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Manford Williams dated December 12, 1940, for 0.48 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Manford Williams dated November 13, 1940, for 0.82 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Kate B. Winston dated December 12, 1940, for 1.54 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Jane Johnson Wessendorff, Administratrix of the Estate of J. C. Johnson, Deceased, dsted November 16, 1940, for 2.31 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Ed Taylor dated December 18, 1940, for 0.55 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Charley Solomon dated December 18, 1940, for 0.69 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from George Solomon dated December 18, 1940, for 0.24 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Jerry Solomon and Charley Solomon dated December 18, 1940, for 0.37 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Commerce Company dated December 19, 1940, for 0.65 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Jake Pittman and Judge Pittman dated December 23, 1940, for 0.26 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Aaron Rosenzweig, Abe Rosenzweig and Milton Rosenzweig, Independently, as Executors and Trustees of the Estate of H. Rosenzweig, Deceased, dated December 12, 1940, for 0.51 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from M. H. Rich and Coryne Rich dated December 31, 1940, for 0.29 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Rudolph J. Gubbels dated January 7, 1941, at 1.22 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Ruby C. Myers, Executrix of the Estate of J. V. Myers, Deceased, dated January 7, 1941, for 0.71 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mattie Jackson and Joe Jackson dated January 14, 1941, for 0.32 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from D. R. Peareson dated January 13, 1941, for 1.06 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Cora Slavin dated January 13, 1941, for 1.04 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Cora Slavin dated January 13, 1941, for 0.70 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from J. W. Hampil dated January 13, 1941, for 2.52 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mamie Jones, Executrix and heir of the Estate of Y. U. Jones, Deceased, and Louis Ferguson dated January 1, 1941, for 1.16 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mamie Jones, Individually and as Executrix and heir of the Estate of Y. U. Jones, Deceased, dated January 15, 1941, for undivided interest of 0.10 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mamie Jones, Executrix and heir of the Estate of Y. U. Jones, Deceased, dated January 15, 1941, for 0.20 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. E. J. Hundley and Guy Hundley dated January 20, 1941, for 0.26 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. J. W. George and J. W. George dated Jan. 22, 1941, for 0.13 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Archie West, Nancy West, Mary Jackson, Cora Morris and Frank Thomas dated November 13, 1940, for 0.42 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Hezekiah Lynn, John Henry Lynn, Hager Nixon Wilkerson and Square Thompson dated November 21, 1940, for 0.29 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from F. I. Cobb dated January 25, 1941, for 0.13 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Clyde Mayshack, O. H. Mayshack, Hattie M. Ford and Russell Mayshack dated November 30, 1940, for 0.24 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from R. Gonyo and Violet Gonyo dated January 29, 1940, for 0.031 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Lucy Hill, Warren Hill, Jr., Henry Hill, Reed Hill, Lucy Orum, W. C. Orum, Gencie Fields and Edgar C. Fields dated January 16, 1941, for 0.37 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from L. M. Solomon, M. D. Johnson, James Jefferson, Alex Jefferson, Harrison Jefferson and Robert Jefferson, Jr. dated November 19, 1940, for 0.33 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from T. R. Booth dated January 25, 1941, for 0.71 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Tom R. Booth dated January 25, 1941, for 0.62 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Tom R. Booth and Agnes Booth dated January 31, 1941, for 0.65 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Major Mack, Dillie Hodge, Fanny Smith and Patience Mack dated January 10, 1941, for 0.98 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from John Earl Lucky, Lottie Mae Lucky, Ida Clifton, Jim Clifton, Luciur Neal, Emma Neal, Elizabeth Wallis, Eddie Thomas, Arthur Randle, Harriet Randle, Anna Miller, Lee Miller, Olie Herald, Mary Herald, Lonzo Thomas and Willie Thomas dated January 24, 1941, for 0.14 acres of right-of-way.

Deed from Mrs. Ethel Collins, Administratrix of the Estate of H. W. Collins, Deceased, Mrs. Margaret A. Salmons and F. D. Salmons dated February 21, 1941, for 0.53 acres of right-of-way.

Right-of-way was acquired from T. E. Mulvihill et al by Condemnation Suit as per judgment dated February 11, 1941, for 1.74 acres of right-of-way.

Right-of-way was acquired from Johnie Carr et al by Condemnation Suit as per judgment dated December 19, 1940, for 0.13 acres of right-of-way.

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RE: COST OF R/W ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

The total cost for the above right-of-way on the Richmond-Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4 is $4,546.95 as per itemized bill on file in the County Auditor's Office.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M.Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PURCHASE OF LUNCH ROOM AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County buy the 4-H club lunch room at the Fair Grounds for a consideration of $75.00 to be remodeled and used by the night-watchman for living quarters.

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RE: PLANS ON BUILDING FOR NYA AND FAIR ASSOCIATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plans proposed by the National Youth Administration for a building to be used as the National Youth workshop and the Fair Association jointly be approved.

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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 Lad Stavinoha, Needville, Texas, for two months of January and February, 1941.

Report of Osv. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of February, 1941.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for three months of October and November 1940 and January, 1941.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April, 1940.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of February, 1941.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, pages 34 to 52, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING PREMIUMS ON TREASURER'S AND COMMISSIONERS' BONDS

Whereas, the County Treasurers and County Commissioners of all Counties in Texas are required to pay the premiums on their official bonds; and

Whereas, Fort Bend County desires to have the Legislature make a provision whereby the County Commissioners' Court can authorize the payment of these premiums out of county funds;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that every effort be made to have the Legislature pass a bill whereby the Court can authorize the payment of such premiums out of county funds.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH G. C. & S. F. RY. CO. FOR CROSSING AT THOMPSONS

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 10th day of March, 1941, upon motion of J. M. Kovar, made in open court and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Court that HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a public road on a certain portion of the property of said Railway Company at the station of Thompsons, in the County of Fort Bend County, Texas, as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

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RE: RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO AN AMENDMENT TO SEC. 9 OF ART. 8 of the Constitution

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in session assembled on this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1941, that we go on record as favoring and supporting Senate Joint Resolution No. _____ proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and providing in substance as follows:

"Provided that, whenever in any one year it is not necessary to levy or assess the maximum tax or fifteen cents to pay jurors, as provided herein, the unneeded and unused part of such maximum tax rate may, at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, whenever in their judgment it is necessary for the safeguarding of the lives, health and property of the citizens of the county, be levied and assessed in whole or in part, for that one year, for county purposes; Provided further that, whenever in any one year it is not necessary to levy or assess the maximum tax or twenty five cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, as provided herein, the unneeded and unused part of such maximum tax rate may, at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, whenever in their judgment it is necessary for the safeguarding of the lives, health and property of the citizens of the county, be levied and assessed, in whole or in part, for that one year, for county purposes;"

And Be it Further Resolved that this resolution be spread on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and that a copy thereof be sent to Representative Everett Hutchinson and Senator Wm. E. Stone. And Be it Further Resolved that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be directed to request that Representative Hutchinson and Senator Stone give their support and influence to the passage of said Senate Joint Resolution believing as we do that said proposed Amendment to the Constitution will redound to the benefit of Fort Bend County and to Texas generally.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the above resolution be adopted.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, and

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: SUP. CONTRACT WITH AUSTIN RD. CO. ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD.

Upon recommendation of the Engineers, Haile & McClendon, Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that a First Supplementary Contract with the Austin Road Company on the Richmond-Thompsons road be approved and become a part of the Original Contract onfile in the County Auditor's office.

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RE: INSURANCE ON TRAFFIC CAR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the offer of $468.32 for the traffic car which burned be accepted as made by the insurance adjuster and the County Judge is authorized to sign the Proof of Loss accordingly for that amount.

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RE: DEED TO R. GONYO IN EXCHANGE FOR R/W ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Warranty Deed from F. I. Cobb to R. Gonyo be delivered to R. Gonyo to be filed for record. Said deed was furnished to R. Gonyo by Fort Bend County in exchange for right-of-way on Richmond-Thompsons road in Road District No. 4.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 17th day of March, 1941, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. S. M. Griffin, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending December 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 December, 1940, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Bal.On Hand 10- 1-40	Amts.Rec'd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disbr. During Qtr.	Bal.on Hand 12/31/40
Jury Fund	$ 6,541.61	$ 2,435.27	$ 2,255.58	$ 6,721.30
Road and Bridge Fund	$ 46,638.28	$ 35,076.85	$ 38,339.68	$ 43,375.45
General Fund	$ 45,325.39	$ 32,155.69	$ 20,978.99	$ 56,502.09
Officers Salary Fund	$ 4,322.71	$ 23,760.92	$ 17,455.51	$ 10,628.12
Brazos River Br. #2 Sink. Fund	$ 1,565.24	$ 128.32	-	$ 1,693.56
Orch.Thomp.Big.Cr. Sink. Fund	$ 492.65	$ 1,283.11	-	$ 1,775.76
Bridge Rep. Ref. Ser. X Sink. Fund	$ 764.56	$ 1,274.72	-	$ 2,039.28
Spl. Road and Bridge Sink. Fund	$ 989.08	$ .93	-	$ 990.01
Permanent Improvement Sink. Fund	$ 1,530.64	$ 1,926.55	-	$ 3,457.19
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Avail. Fund	$ 586.06	$ 49.78	-	$ 635.84
Drainage Dist. No. 3 Sink. Fund	$ 985.29	$ 1,397.78	$ 410.10	$ 1,972.97
Rd.Dist.No. 1 Ser.No.1 Ref. Sink.	$ 955.28	$ 542.77	$ 310.41	$ 1,187.64
Rd.Dist.No. 1 Ser.No.2 Sink. Fund	$ 2,917.96	$ 1,266.46	$ 55.59	$ 4,128.83
Rd.Dist.No. 1 Ser.1938 Sink. Fund	$ 2,250.16	$ 7,236.94	$ 317.64	$ 9,169.46
Rd.Dist.No. 4 Sink. Fund	$ 7,138.81	$ 609.57	$ 11.03	$ 7,737.35
Rd.Dist.No. 4 Ser.1940 Sink. Fund	-	$ 20,049.76	$ 650.90	$ 19,398.86
Rd.Dist.No. 6 Ref. Sink. Fund	$ 1,767.62	$ 2,241.81	$ 648.64	$ 3,360.79
Rd.Dist.No. 6 Ser.1939 Sink. Fund	$ 1,561.10	$ 5,230.88	$ 100.94	$ 6,691.04
Rd.Dist.No. 7 Sink. Fund	$ 1,402.04	$ 2,067.29	$ 20.32	$ 3,449.01
Rd.Dist.No. 8 Sink. Fund	$ 1,404.76	$ 530.08	$ 100.33	$ 1,834.51
Rd.Dist.No. 9 Sink. Fund	$ 1,581.90	$ 21.32	$ 21.13	$ 1,582.09
Rd.Dist.No.10 Sink. Fund	$ 1,645.70	$ 1,529.88	$ 40.11	$ 3,135.47
Rd.Dist.No.11 Sink. Fund	$ 1,570.75	$ 4,288.22	$ 113.50	$ 5,745.47
Rd.Dist.No.12 Sink. Fund	$ 442.38	$ 1,870.82	$ 244.69	$ 2,068.51
Rd.Dist.No.13 Sink. Fund	$ 4,050.03	$ 16,849.76	$ 158.50	$ 20,741.29
Rd.Dist.No. 1 Ser. 1938 Avail. Fund	$ 718.59	-	$ 226.11	$ 492.48
Rd.Dist.No. 1 Ser. 1938 Spl. Avail. Fund	$ 35,492.18	-	$ 35,492.18	-
Rd.Dist.No. 4 Ser. 1940 Avail. Fund	-	$502,314.78	$ 16,614.30	$485,700.48
Rd.Dist.No. 6 Ser. 1939 Avail. Fund	$ 39,899.42	-	$ 4,629.60	$ 35,269.82
Rd.Dist.No.12 Avail. Fund	$ 704.13	-	$ 164.46	$ 539.67
Rd.Dist.No.13 Avail. Fund	$ 16,713.63	-	$ 590.60	$ 16,123.03
Dog License Fund	$ 65.00	-	-	$ 65.00
Lateral Roads Account	$ 6,973.47	-	$ 3,927.70	$ 3,045.77
	$238,996.42	$666,140.26	$143,878.54	$761,258.14

Securities owned by Sinking Funds of Fort Bend County

Road District No. 4

1 Bond No. 199 Road District No. 1 Series 1938	@ $1,000.00 -	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 & 26 Road District No. 9	@ $1,000.00 -	$ 2,000.00
6 Bonds, Nos. 56 thru 58 and 66 thru 68 Road District No. 12	@ $1,000.00 -	$ 6,000.00
8 Bonds, Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172 Road District No. 13	@ $1,000.00 -	$ 8,000.00
Total		$17,000.00

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bonds and coupons are this day destroyed, method fire, and said bonds and coupons are destroyed in the presence of the Court:

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT
OCTOBER 31, 1940

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Series X.
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 12 thru 16 @ $30.00 $ 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Bridge Funding Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
8 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 20- 21- 42 thru 47 @ $25.00 $ 200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1940
139 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 297 thru 308- 314 - 315 - 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 and 486 thru 495 @ $27.50 $ 3,822.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1940
40 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 46 thru 76 - 78 thru 81 - 84 thru 87 and 90 @ $27.50 $ 1,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due September 1, 1940
40 Interest Coupons No. 22 of Bonds Nos. 11 thru 50 @ $27.50 $ 1,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due September 1, 1940
20 Bonds Nos. 21 thru 40 @ $100.00 $ 20,000.00
178 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 21 thru 198 @ $15.00 $ 2,670.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 22,670.00

Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1939
2 Interest Coupons No. 52 off Bonds Nos. 127 & 128 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Due February 10, 1940
2 Interest Coupons No. 53 off Bonds Nos. 127 - 128 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Due August 10, 1940
13 Interest Coupons No. 54 off Bonds Nos. 123 thru 125 140 thru 145 - 150 and 173 thru 175 @ $25.00 $ 325.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 425.00

Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 Bonds
Dated Due October 10, 1940
6 Interest Coupons No. 18 off Bonds No. 56 thru 58 and 66 thru 68 @ $27.50 $ 165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 @ $21.25 $ 106.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
25 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 17 - 22 thru 26 29 - 32 thru 34 and 36 thru 50 @ $25.00 $ 625.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
73 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 41 thru 48 - 53 thru 91 - 93 thru 116 - 140 & 141 @ $27.50 $ 2,007.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
128 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 63 thru 77 - 86 thru 121 - 133 thru 169 - 171 thru 179 - 181 thru 184 - 186 thru 191 - 193 thru 201 and 222 thru 233 @ $27.50 $ 3,520.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1940
12 Bonds Nos. 25 thru 36 @ $1000.00 $ 12,000.00
153 Interest Coupons No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 91 - 96 thru 113 - 134 thru 149 - 160 thru 180 - 199 and 220 thru 250 @ $21.25 $ 3,251.25
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 15,251.25

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
November 30, 1940

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1940
20 Interest Coupons No. 37 off Bonds Nos. 50 thru 52 59 - 65 thru 69 - 85 thru 89 and 95 thru 100 @ $27.50 $ 550.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
15 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 24 and 28 thru 41 @ $25.00 $ 375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1940
8 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 7 thru 14 @ $27.50 $ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due October 10, 1940
8 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 5 thru 12 @ $27.50 $ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Special Road and Bridge Funding Warrants.
Dated July 1, 1924 - Due October 10, 1940
3 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 48 thru 50 @ $15.00 $ 45.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1940
1 Bond No. 283 @ $1000.00 $ 1,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1940
5 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 77 - 82 - 83 - 88 & 89 @ $27.50 $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 12 off Bond No. 72 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated June 20, 1939 - Due October 10, 1940
45 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 50 @ $12.50 $ 562.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
130 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 58 thru 88 - 94 - 98 thru 144 - 148 thru
157 - 162 - 168 thru 175 - 186 thru 193 - 199 thru 219 and 223 thru 225 @ $27.50 $ 3,575.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
December 31, 1940

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due December 1, 1940
14 InterestCCouponsNNo. 8 off Bonds Nos. 10 thru 23 @ $22.50 $ 315.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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PARTIAL FEES OF JUSTICE PEACE, PCT. #1 ACCOUNTED FOR

The Court being advised by the County Auditor that partial fines collected by Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 during the years 1939 and 1940 amounting to $155.00 having been accounted for, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the final report of said Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 be accepted as correct.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

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

March 13th, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing both original and duplicates of your Safekeeping receipts:

Number 9780 covering $270,000.00 United States of America Treasury Bills, dated Sept. 18, 1940 due Dec. 18, 1940;

Number 9810 covering $116,000.00 United States of America Treasury Bills, dated October 16, 1940 maturing January 15th, 1941; and

Number 9830 covering $84,000.00 United States of America Treasury Bills, dated October 23, 1940, maturing January 22, 1941.

When collected please credit our account with proceeds.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours sincerely,

Hettie O. Nordhausen, Assistant Cashier.

Approved.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FAIRVIEW ADDITION IN J. W. MOORE AND JAMES LOWERY SURVEYS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Fairview Addition in the J. W. Moore and James Lowery Surveys in Fort Bend County, Texas, containing two blocks, block one containing fifteen lots and block two containing sixteen lots, be approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk for record.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: A. E. MYERS TO CONSTRUCT TELEPHONE LINE FROM RICHMOND TO BOOTH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. A. E. Myers be, and is hereby granted the authority to construct and maintain a telephone line on the County's road right-of-way from Richmond to Booth. It is further agreed that in the event it becomes necessary to widen the road the said Mr. Myers agrees to move the poles and line at his own expense and erect them at a place on the new right-of-way as directed by the County Commissioner in that Precinct.

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RE: BRIDGE ON McKEEVER ROAD OVER BRISCOE IRRIGATION COMPANY'S CANAL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposed plan of the bridge on the McKeever road across the Briscoe Irrigation Company's canal be approved as per plan on file with the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: FENN RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDION RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Rutherford B. Fenn dated November 15, 1940, for 0.19 acres of right-of-way on Richmond-Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4 at a consideration of $95.00 be approved and filed for record with 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.

Hunter Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S BOND AND COUPON REPORT FOR 1940

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1940 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:

1940 Coupon and Bond Report
Common School Districts
Fort Bend County, Texas

C. S. D. # 4 - 1 interest coupon No. 12 off of Bonds No. 16, dated July 18, 1928, due July 18, 1940, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 25.00
C. S. D. # 4 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 16, dated July 18, 1928 for $500.00, due July 18, 1948 with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 20 incl., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$ 500.00
C. S. D. # 9 - 13 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bond Nos. 12 to 24 inc., dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1940, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 325.00
C. S. D. # 9 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 12, dated July 7, 1928 for $500, due July 7, 1968, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$ 500.00
C. S. D. # 10 - 40 interest coupons No. 16 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1940, cancelled and paid. $10.00 each -- 1st. series	$ 400.00
C. S. D. # 10 - 3 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 1 to 3 inc., dated July 1, 1924 for $200. each, due April 10, 1964 with interest coupons. Nos. 17 to 41 inc., attached for $10.00 each, excepting No. 41 which is for $2.22, cancelled and destroyed. 1st. series.	$ 600.00
C. S. D. # 13 - 6 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 11 to 16 inc., dated August 16, 1928, due August 16, 1940, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 150.00
C. S. D. # 13 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 11 dated August 16, 1928, due August 16, 1948 with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 20 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$ 500.00
C. S. D. # 23 - 15 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 20 inc., dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1940, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 375.00
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C. S. D. # 25 - 16 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 21 inc., dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1940, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 400.00
C. S. D. # 25 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 6 and 7, dated June 18, 1927 for $500. each, due June 18, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$1000.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 90 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 21 to 110 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1940, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each.	$1125.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 106 to 110 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for $500 each, due July 10, 1957 with interest coupons Nos. 12 to 46 inc., attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$2500.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 85 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 21 to 105 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1940, cancelled and paid. $12.50 each.	$1062.50
C. S. D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 21 to 25 inc., dated July 10, 1934 for $500 each, due July 10, 1940, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	$2500.00
C. S. D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 101 to 105 inc., dated July 10, 1934 for $500 each, due July 10, 1956, with interest coupons Nos. 13 to 44 inc., attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$2500.00

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

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

March 26, 1941.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your safekeeping receipts number 6571 covering $10,000.00 United States 3 1/4% Treasury Bonds, number 9583 covering $3,000.00 City of Brownfield, Texas 3% Street Improvement Bonds, and number 10006 covering $5,000.00 United States of America 1 3/8% Treasury Note, all the receipts being issued to "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successor in office, jointly." These securities are to be released to the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas and you will await further instructions from them for disposition.

Yours very truly,

A. E.Myers, Cashier

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASST. COUNTY AGENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Mr. Geo. H. Richards as Assistant County Agent be accepted, effective April 1, 1941, and that Mr. H. M. Gibbs be appointed in his place to become effective April 1, 1941, as Assistant County Agent at a salary of $60.00 per month.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF J. G. BURTON AS COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Mr. J. G. Burton as County School Superintent be accepted to become effective September 1, 1941.

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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 $916,650.00 executed by The First National Bank of Richmond for biennium 1941-1942, be approved and forwarded to the State Comptroller for approval.

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RE: APPROVAL OF DEPOSITORY CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Depository Pledge Contract in the amount of $92,155.45 covering Fort Bend County School Funds for the biennium 1941-1942, and executed by The First National Bank of Richmond be approved and forwarded to the State Department of Education for approval.

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RE: COM., PCT. NO. 2 TO BUY ROAD MAINTAINER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. M. F. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be allowed to buy a new road maintainer from A. J. Glick for a consideration of $600.00.

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RE: VALUATION REDUCED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE J. E. DYER ESTATE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Tax Collector, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 41 in the City of Richmond owned by the J. E. Dyer Estate be re-valued and lowered to $20.00 for tax purposes from 1919 to 1934.

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RE: VALUATION REDUCED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY PHIL BRENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Tax Collector, Lots 13 and 14 in Block 27 in the City of Richmond owned by Phil Brent be re-valued and lowered to $50.00 for tax purposes, which is its present value, for the years 1919, 1920 and 1928 to 1935, inclusive.

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TRACTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids to be received up until 2:00 p. m., Monday, April 14, 1941, for the following equipment:

One or more Crawler Type Diesel Powered Tractors of not less than 50 Drawbar Horsepower. Consideration includes trade-in of one Model 50 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor, located in Precinct No. 4.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

After considering the application of Mrs. Mattye Schulze to become County School Superintendent to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. G. Burton, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that her application be accepted to become effective September 1, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precint No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 KOVAR SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Kovar Subdivision of Lot #1 of the Fort Bend Realty Subdivision of 89.88 acres in the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, containing 7 lots and being on State Highway No. 36, be approved and ordered filed for record with the County Clerk.

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RE: CONTRACT FOR HANDLING PROCEEDINGS IN PROPOSED BD. ISSUE IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly second and carried that the following contract of Moroney and Company be accepted for handling the proceedings on the proposed bond issue in Road District No. 1, their offer being the lowest and best bid. Other offers for these proceedings were made by J. R. Phillips and Company at $1,000.00 and Gregory-Eddleman at $1,250.00:

HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY
RICHMOND, TEXAS

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that it is your intention to call an election in the near future for the purpose of voting on the issuance for Road District No. 1 of its Road Bonds in the amount of approximately $250,000 the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of road right-of-way.

In connection with this matter, we wish to make the following proposal:

Acting as your fiscal agents, we agree to furnish you with the necessary legal papers prerequisite to the calling of the election and the issuance of the bonds and to furnish all necessary supplies for holding the election. If the election carries, we agree to furnish the printed bonds and to pay for the cost of the approving legal opinion of Messrs. Chapman and Cutler, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois. This service will include the furnishing of the petition to be signed by the property tax paying voters in Road District No. 1 requesting you to order an election for the purpose of voting on the proposed bonds.

Upon submission of this petition properly signed to the Commissioners Court, we will furnish you the papers required by law for the calling of the election and if said election carries we will furnish the additional papers and orders required by law to be signed by the County Officials. We will also attend to the submission of the necessary papers to the Attorney General of Texas for his opinion and attend to the submission of the papers to Chapman and Cutler, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois. We will also attend to the registration of the bonds with the State Comptroller.

We agree to furnish all customary election supplies and to pay for the proper legal publications incident to the election. It is understood that the only expense to be paid by you will be the fees to be paid the election judges and clerks.

For the above services you are to pay us the sum of $850.00 payable upon the delivery of the

bonds to the purchaser thereof. In case the result of said election is not in favor of issuing said bonds we will charge you the sum of $100.00 for services rendered up to that time; but, should said election carry, this amount is included in our total charges above set forth. If the amount of bonds is not exactly $250,000 it is agreed that an adjustment in the figure above quoted either upward or downward equivalent to $1.00 per thousand dollar bond will be made.

It is understood that when, as, and if bonds are finally offered for sale, we will have the privilege of making a proposal for their purchase in the same manner as any other prospective purchaser.

It is our understanding, under this agreement, that Messrs. Vinson, Elkins, Weems & Francis, Houston, Texas, will prepare the necessary legal papers and that these will be submitted to Messrs. Chapman and Cutler, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, for their final approving opinion. We agree to pay the charges of both firms of attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

MORONEY & CO., Houston, Texas

By Harland Mayes, Authorized Representative

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 seventh day of April, 1941 and is ordered spread upon the minutes of said Court.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS TO HAUL SAND BASE MATERIAL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement for bids be published to be received by the Commissioners' Court on April 22, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m. for hauling sand base material on Units 3, 7B and 8A of Road District No. 6.

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RE: PETITION OF MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. TO CONSTRUCT PIPE LINES, ETC. OVER PUBLIC ROADS

On this the 7th day of April, 1941, came on to be heard before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, the petition of MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY, for permission to construct a system of pipe lines, together with telegraph and telephone lines, upon, across, over and under the public roads and highways of said county, and the court having heard and considered the same, and being of the opinion that said petition should be granted;

IT IS ORDERED that said MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY be and it is hereby permitted to construct its said pipe lines for the transportation as a private carrier of its crude oil and its refined products, ad other substances, upon, across, over and under the public roads and highways and public places in said county, and also telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with its said pipe lines, and to operate and maintain the same so long as they are used for the corporate purposes of said company; provided that such lines are to be constructed and such improvements made in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the use of such roads and highways by the public, and that said company shall at all times conform to the reasonable orders of this court in the construction, maintenance and operation and relocation of said lines at their expense.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH G. C. & S. F. RY. CO. FOR CROSSING AT THOMPSONS NON PRO TUNC

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following agreement with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for a railroad crossing at Thompsons made and approved by the Commissioners' Court on March 10, 1941, be entered on the Commissioners' Court Minutes non pro tunc, to-wit:

AGREEMENT made this 10th day of March, 1941, between GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, hereinafter called "Licensor," and FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, a political sub-division of the State of Texas, acting herein by its County Judge, hereunto duly authorized, hereinafter called

"Licensee", WITNESSETH:

RECITALS:

Licensee desires to use a certain portion of the property of Licensor, at the station of Thompsons, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, upon which to construct, and thereafter maintain and use, a public road, which is agreeable to Licensor, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

AGREEMENT:

ARTICLE I

1. Licensor, for and in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 Dollars ($1.00), cash to it paid by Licensee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the full and faithful performance by Licensee of its covenants hereinafter set forth, hereby licenses Licensee to use a certain portion of the property of Licensor situated at the station of Thompsons, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and using a public road, the property, license to use which is hereby granted, being shown in red on print C. E. G. No. D-102-16081, dated February 27, 1941, hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

2. Licensor agrees to install and maintain at grade, treated planks extending sixteen feet on each side of the center of said public road, consisting of two such planks laid on the outside, and one such plank laid on the inside of each rail, provided that in the event Licensor should at any time discontinue the use of and/or remove its tracks, or any of them, all obligations assumed by it hereunder as to such track or tracks shall cease and be at an end. The cost of the installation of said planks shall be borne by Licensee, bill for which will be promptly paid upon presentation.

ARTICLE II

In consideration of the aforesaid licensee, Licensee covenants and agrees to and with Licensor as follows:

1. That it will use the licensed premises exclusively as a site for a public road.

2. That it will not let or sublet the whole or any part of the licensed premises for any purpose whatsoever or assign this license without the written consent of Licensor, in each instance.

3. That in case of eviction of Licensee by anyone owning or claiming title to the whole, or any part of the licensed premises, Licensor shall not be liable to Licensee for any damage of any nature whatsoever.

4. If the licensed premises, or any part thereof, cease to be used at any time for the purpose licensed, Licensee will deliver up to Licensoe the possession of the whole, or such part so ceased to be used.

5. That it will use the licensed premises and maintain the public road to be located thereon in such manner as not to interfere with, hinder, or in any manner obstruct the use by Licensor of its railroad or other property adjacent thereto. In the event of a breach of this covenant at any time, Licensee will, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Licensor thereof, do whatever may be necessary to remedy such condition, and, failing so to do within said time, Licensor may do so at Licensee's expense, bill for the cost of which Licensee will promptly pay.

6. That no legal right of Licensor to maintain, use and relocate the railroad tracks now located upon the licensed premises, or to construct and thereafter maintain, use and relocate any additional track or tracks or other railroad facilities as it may desire upon or across said licensed premises, shall be in anywise affected by the granting of this license.

7. That if it shall become necessary in the construction and/or maintenance of said public road to make any changes or alterations in Licensor's right of any fences, cattle guards, signal, power and/or communication pole and wire lines, drainage and/or other facilities located upon the licensed premises, such changes or alterations shall be made by Licensor at the expense of Licensee, bill for the cost of which will be promptly paid by Licensee.

8. That it will bear and pay the entire cost of constructing and maintaining the publicrroad upon the licensed premises (except the maintenance of that part to be constructed by Licensor, as hereinabove

provided), including any and all drainage facilities made necessary or required because thereof.

9. That it will maintain, during the term hereof, the county road located on Licensor's property and covered by contract dated March 14, 1932 (Licensor's Secty's No. 19066).

10. That all of the covenants hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Licensor, to the same extent as to Licensor.

ARTICLE III

The parties mutually agree that this license shall be effective from its date until terminated by either party giving to the other six (6) months written notice of its desire to terminate the same. Upon such or any other termination, Licensee will surrender possession of licensed premises to Licensor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By R. B. Ball

Its Vice President and General Manager

(L.S.)

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

By Hunter P. Harris

Ella Macek, County Clerk

Its County Judge

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RE: DEPOSITORY BANK TO WITHDRAW SECURITIES FROM PLEDGE CONTRACT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the First National Bank of Richmond, which Bank is the County Depository Bank be permitted to withdraw $8,000.00, City of Richmond, Texas, City Hall Warrants, from the amount of $916,650.00, which amount is shown on the Pledge Contract and by so doing the amount on the Pledge Contract will be $908,650.00 which sum is more than sufficient to cover the present and prospective county funds.

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

Hunter P. Harris

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 April, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: ADV. FOR WORK ON OUTFALL DITCHES ALONG THOMPSONS RD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county's engineers, Haile & McClendon, be authorized to advertise for bids on excavation work on outfall ditches adjacent to the Thompsons Road now under construction. Said bids to be received on May 12, 1941, at 2 p. m.

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RE: PLANS ON FLOOD GATES AT MOUTH OF MIDDLE BAYOU

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county's engineers,Haile & McClendon, be

instructed to prepare plans and specifications on flood gates at mouth of Middle Bayou. The cost of this construction to be paid from the Road District No. 4 bond funds.

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RE: ORDERS APPROVED BY ROAD COMMITTEE

The last two above preceding orders were approved by the following Committee for Road District No. 4: A. E. Myers, John M. Moore, Jr., Tom Bounds, J. W. Hampil, G. D. Birdwell,and Joe Wessendorff.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFF. ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR TRACTOR

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 or More Crawler Type Tractors, for Precinct No. 4, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 3, 1941, and April 10, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10th day of April, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m., Monday, April 14, for the following equipment:

One or more Crawler Type Diesel Powered Tractors of not less than 50 Drawbar Horsepower. Consideration includes trade-in of one Model 50 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor, located in Precinct No. 4.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders notice that the date of receiving these bids has been corrected to April 14, 1941.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BIDS ON TRACTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time for receiving bids on tractors being up the bids were opened and the following were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company for $3770.00.

(2) Bid of Browning Ferris Machinery Company for $3969.00.

The original bids are on file in the County Auditor's office to which refer for further reference.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRACTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after tabulation of the bids on tractors the contract was awarded to Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company it being the lowest and best bid in the amount of $3770.00. The tractor was purchased for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 and is to be paid one-half out of the Road & Bridge Precinct No. 4 Fund and the other one-half out of the Road & Bridge General Fund. Said Road & Bridge General Fund to be re-imbursed by Road & Bridge Precinct No. 4 Fund in 1942.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON LUMBER FOR BRIDGE ACROSS CANAL ON McKEEVER RD. IN PCT. NO. 3

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of the Atlas Lumber and Creosoting Company of $496.27 for the material necessary to build one bridge across the Briscoe Irrigation Company's new canal on McKeever Road in Precinct No. 3 be accepted it being the lowest and best bid. The above material does not include decking and hardware.

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RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CO. JUDGE TO EXECUTE MINERAL LEASE ON FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following resolution authorizing the County Judge to execute a Mineral Lease on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds be adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, R. F. Spear and R. L. Foree are assembling a block of oil, gas and mineral leases in the territory adjacent to the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, and are desirous of obtaining a lease on certain property known as the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds and belonging to Fort Bend County, in order to complete their block with sufficient acreage and in the proper locations to justify the drilling of an oil well, for the purpose of discovering oil, gas and/or other minerals thereon; and

WHEREAS, it would be to the interest of the County of Fort Bend if oil, gas, and/or other minerals were discovered and produced adjacent to the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds and would enhance the value of property therein, and if discovered on the County property would accrue to the financial benefit of the citizens of said Fort Bend County:

Therefore be it resolved by the County Commissioners' Court of the said County of Fort Bend, that the County Judge of said County, Hunter P. Harris, enter into negotiations with the said R. F. Spear and R. L. Foree, and make, execute and deliver to the said parties such oil, gas and/or mineral lease covering such property belonging to said County as he may deem fit and expedient and under such terms as he may deem proper and retaining therein a royalty of one-eighth on all minerals and $1.00 per long ton on sulphur.

Upon motion of Richard H. Mullins, seconded by M. F. Mensik, the above resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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RE:: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, pages 53 to 72, 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 February, 1941.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of March, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1941.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for months of January, February and March, 1941.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The return of election held on April 5, 1941, 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 5, 1941.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Seiler	1	J. W. Nawara	6 elected
		Clement Pokluda	3
		Chas. Shefcik	2
Rice Farm	2	Rudolf Gubbels	3
		Johnnie Sheffer	2
		Otto Macek	6 elected

Kendleton	4	C. M. Howard	23 elected
Williams	5	Louis Heidemann	11
		August Teykl	6 elected
		K. Guttenberger	2
		Tom Snedecor	1
		Franklin Wittneben	1
Big Creek	7	Louis P. Locurek	8 elected
Booth	9	A. T. Youngs	77 elected
		John Nowak	1
Simonton	10	Mrs. Corinne Mullins	11 elected
Fulshear	11	E. M. Huggins	16 elected
Brown	13	C. W. Meyer	9 elected
Mustang	15	A. W. Eilers	4
		H. D. Barnes	14 elected
Clodine	16	Louis Maresh	4
		Joe Ternus	7 elected
George	17	Frank Kopycinski	2
		P. F. Mahiczek	12 elected
		Wm. Jakubik	8
Marlow	21	Joe Stransky	50 elected
		Steve Franek	10
		Jerry Petrusek	3
Krasna	22	Chas. Matej	9 elected
		Frank Rabata, Jr.	3
Cottonwood	23	Mike Stehle	3
		John Wrobleski	3
		Albert Wleczyk	5 elected
		Ernest Gutowsky	0
		Jerry Brdecka	2
Modena	24	Aug. F. Engeling	11 elected
Guy	25	A. G. Marek	22 elected
Missouri City	26	W. A. Brinkman	96 elected
Foerster	27	Herman H. Meyer	11 elected
		Sophia Eversole	1
Concord	28	Theo. Nichter	33 elected
		Louis Nawara	19
Pleak	30	Homer P. Meyer	13 elected
Orchard Independent School District		Alex D. Demny	74 elected
		L. J. Sanders	29
		Henry Roper	93 elected
Needville Independent School District		Julius Warncke	18 elected
		Paul Demel	17 elected
		H. C. Ehlert	17 elected
		M. C. Otto	1
Tavener Independent School District		Joe A. Raska	13 elected
		Herman Sulak	13 elected
		Andrew Walzel	13 elected
Beasley Independent School District		Willie G. Meyer	42 elected
		Ed. Hopmann	43 elected
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 1			
		Otto Thielemann	334 elected
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 2			
		Wm. Winkelman	236 elected
County School Trustee At Large			
		G. D. Ulrich	800 elected

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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 1941-1942, and which County Depository Pledge Contract covering County and State Funds in the amount of $908,650.00 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court, and approved by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts on the 14th day of April, 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,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

County of Fort Bend

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 Nine hundred sixteen thousand six hundred fifty & no/100 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purpose 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	Unites States of America 3-1/8% Treasury Bond for $10,000. dated Dec. 15, 1934 due December 15, 1952	$10,000.00
6866	Consoliated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, 3% The Twelve Fed. Land Banks, dated May 1, 1936 for $1000. each due 5/1/1956	10,000.00
	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks 3-1/4% dated May 1, 1935, $1000 each, due May 1, 1955	20,000.00
7167	U. S. of America 2-3/4% Treasury Bond, Dated Sept. 15, 1936. Opticnal 9-15-56 Due Spet. 15, 1959	10,000.00
7409	U. S. of America 2-7/8% Treasury Bonds, dated March 15, 1935 due Mar.15, 1960	650.00
	Fort Bend County 5% Bond, Rd Dist #4 dated Aug. 10, 1937 due Aug. 10, 1953	8,000.00
7927	U. S. of America 2-1/2% Treasury Bonds, dated Dec. 15, 1937 due Dec. 15, 1945	1,500.00
7931	U. S. of America 1-3/4% Treasury Notes, Ser. C-1942, dated Dec. 15, 1937 due Dec.15,1942	2,000.00
8262	U. S. 1-1/8% Treasury Notes, Ser. A1943, dated June 15, 1938 due June 15, 1943	10,000.00
8325	U. S. of America 7/8% Ser. N. Reconstruction Finance Corp. Notes, dated July 20, 1938 due July 20, 1941	2,000.00
8339	State of Texas 3% Relief Bonds, 3rd Ser. Dated Oct. 15, 1934 due Oct. 15, 1941	2,000.00
8425	U. S. of America 1-1/8% Treasury Notes, Ser. A-1943, dated June 15, 1938 due June 15,1943	5,500.00
8469	Wharton County 2-3/4% Road Bonds, Ser. G of 1938, dated Oct. 10, 1938 due 4/10/42	5,000.00
8733	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks dated 7/1/1934 due 7/1/1946	20,000.00
8777	City of Georgetown 3% Electric Light Rev. Bonds, dated Sept. 15, 1936 due Sept. 15,1941	6,000.00
8786	U. S. Housing Authority 1-3/8% Ser. B, dated Feb. 1, 1939 due Feb. 1, 1944	1,000.00
9025	Commodity Credit Corporation 5/8% Notes of Ser. D, dated Aug. 1, 1939 due Aug. 1, 1941,	2,000.00
9200	U. S. of America 1% Treasury Notes, Ser. B-1944, dated Nov. 1, 1939 due March 15,1944	8,500.00
9206	Road Refunding Bonds of Road Dist #1 of Duval County, Texas, dated Dec. 1, 1938 due February 1, 1942	6,000.00
9212	U. S. of America 1% Reconstruction Finance Corp. Ser. S. dated Nov. 10, 1939 due July 1, 1942	2,000.00
9407	Fort Bend Co. 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond, dated Jan. 15, 1935 due January 15, 1944	1,000.00
9731	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/4% Ser. F, dated 8/1/1940 due May 1, 1943	5,000.00
9771	City of Richmond, Texas, City Hall Warrants dated May 15, 1941 due May 15, 1942-44-1946 & 1948	8,000.00
9805	U. S. of America 2% Treasury Bonds, dated Oct. 7, 1940 due June 15, 1955	18,000.00
9831	U. S. of America Treasury Bills, dated Oct. 30, 1940 due Jan. 29, 1941	75,000.00
9832	U. S. Housing Authority 1/4% Notes Ser. E dated Nov. 1, 1940 due Nov. 1, 1941	3,000.00
9873	U. S. of America Treasury Bills, dated Nov. 27, 1940 due Feb. 26, 1941	150,000.00
9897	U. S. of America 3/4% Treasury Notes, National Defense Ser. B-1945 dated Dec. 18, 1940 due Dec. 15, 1945	6,500.00

9969	U. S. of America 3/4% Treasury Notes, National Defense Ser. D-1944 dated Jan. 31, 1941 due Sept. 15, 1944	6,000.00
9965	Fort Bend County, Texas, 5½% Rd Bonds of Rd Dist #1, Ser. 2, dated July 1, 1922 due March 1, 1943	7,000.00
10017	U. S. of America Treasury Bills, dated March 12, 1941 due June 11, 1941	500,000.00
10032	U. S. of America 2% Treasury Bond, dated March 15, 1941 due March 15, 1950	5,000.00
	Total sum -	$916,650.00
	Less City of Richmond, Texas, City Hall Warrants as shown by order of Commissioners' Court dated April 7, 1941	8,000.00
		$908,650.00

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Signed, sealed and dated this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1941.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Texas was on the 10 day of February, A. D. 1941, 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 and agreeing to serve County of Fort Bend "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 H. B. 572, Chapter 484, Title 47, Acts Regular Session 45th Legislature, 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.

INWITNESS 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.

(L.S.) By J. R. Farmer, President, as Principal

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Fort Bend

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer President of The First National Bank, 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 purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1941.

E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Letter showing approval of above Depository Pledge Contract)

Honorable Hunter P. Harris
County Judge April 14, 1941
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have approved and are enclosing the county depository pledge contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond.

Your court should cause an order to be made and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court designating the bank as your county depository, and the contract should be filed with your county clerk for record.

Yours very truly

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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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 $92,155.45 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court and has been approved by the Department of Education of the State of Texas on April 9, 1941, 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 :
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
County of Fort Bend :

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 Ninety two thousand one hundred fifty five dollars & 45/100 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Received from the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, this the 26 day of March, 1941; in accordance with County Depository Pledge Contract agreement dated March 26, 1941, the following described securities:

Thirty three lists completely describing, State of Texas, General Revenue Warrants, said Warrants being negotiable:

List No.	1	$ 2,688.33
" "	2	2,485.00
" "	3	664.99
" "	4	3,547.63
" "	5	2,944.24
" "	6	2,410.00
" "	7	585.00
" "	8	2,054.86
" "	9	2,759.50
" "	10	2,133.70
" "	11	18,937.21

List No.	12	$ 3,014.00
"	" 13	2,637.50
"	" 14	2,675.00
"	" 15	754.00
"	" 16	1,093.54
"	" 17	2,417.77
"	" 18	2,535.00
"	" 19	2,790.00
"	" 20	2,815.00
"	" 21	2,969.35
"	" 22	2,447.50
"	" 23	2,610.00
"	" 24	2,193.00
"	" 25	405.00
"	" 26	3,171.35
"	" 27	2,665.00
"	" 28	2,590.00
"	" 29	344.00
"	" 30	2,450.98
"	" 31	2,630.00
"	" 32	2,700.00
"	" 33	3,037.00
Total sum		$92,155.45

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE CONDITIONS of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, the First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas, was on the 10 day of February, A. D. 1941, 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 26 day of March, A. D. 1941.

First National Bank, Principal

(L.S.) 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 the First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as an act and deed of the depository of the common school districts for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1941.

E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Letter showing approval of above Depository Pledge Contract)

Hon. Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County April 9, 1941
Richmond, Texas

Dear Judge Harris:

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 biennium 1941-43.

Two copies were mailed to this Department, one of which we have retained for our permanent files. We are returning the duplicate copy for the Commissioners' Court or the depository bank.

Very truly yours

T. P. Walker, Auditor

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO HAUL SAND BASE MATERIAL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

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, hauling of sand base material for road improvement, Road Dist. No. 6, Fort Bend County, near Orchard, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 10, 1941, and April 17, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of April, 1941.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in

(L.S.) 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 2:00 p. m., April 22, 1941, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read, on the following:

For the hauling of sand base materials for road improvement in Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County, near Orchard, Texas.

Bid proposals, plans and specifications are on file at the county engineer's office in the court house.

The commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED TO HAUL SAND BASE MATERIAL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of L. H. Goss at 35¢ per cubic yard to haul 2100 cubic yards of sand base material on Units 3, 7B and 8A in Road District No. 6 be accepted, it being the only and satisfactory bid.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO JOE BURTON FOR CAR OUT OF RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Joe Burton be given an allowance of $25.00 per month for automobile service to be allowed from the Road District No. 6 bond fund.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM MISSOURI CITY GIN CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $8,000.00 be allowed and paid to the Missouri City Gin Company for a certain tract of land, its present gin site, which is a part of Block 19 in the townsite of Missouri City, Texas, and containing .468 acres of land. The above consideration is for the purpose of moving the gin and acquiring a new location and erecting the gin on the new location and is this day deeded to the State of Texas for right-of-way purposes. It is to be paid from theRoad & Bridge General Fund which fund will be re-imbursed by Road District No. 1 bond fund after the sale of the anticipated bonds to be voted in said Road District.

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RE: DEED FROM H. W. DEW

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from H. W. Dew to the County for a certain tract of land, being a part of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company Survey No. 6, Fort Bend County and I. & G. N. R. R. Company Survey, Abstract 354, Fort Bend County, be accepted, the above land to be used for road purposes and it is hereby ordered that it be filed of record.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 194o, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGENTS

County Home Demonstration Agent Kedron Grace and Negro County Agent A. E. Adams made reports to the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: DISCUSSIONS BEFORE THE COURT

A number of delegations appeared before the Commissioners' Court for discussions but no action was taken.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT
NO. ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty (50) resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. One 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 within said Road District to determine whether the bonds of said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars, maturing serially within twenty years from their date and bearing interest at not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, for the purpose of the

construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following high-ways in said Road District, to-wit:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the property of said Road District No. One 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. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, are shown in an order of the Commissioners Court of said County passed on the 8th day of November 1909, establishing said Road District No. One, which Order is duly recorded in Volume J, page 502, et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully pray as herein set forth, and further that this Honorable Court fix the time and place of hearing on this petition and that the Clerk of this Court be ordered to give notice of such hearing in the manner and for the time required by law, and that at said hearing said election be ordered as herein requested.

Respectfully submitted:

G. D. Ulrich
Thos. L. James
H. C. Rozelle, Jr.
L. H. Bailey
J. E. Lorfing
W. L. Fuller
Gus U. Stabler
E. K. Barden
D. L. Tiner, Jr.
G. A. Horn
T. L. Charlton
G. T. Pike
J. M. Miller
A. Sanches
J. M. Loper
Allen Spain
J. F. Guyer
C. M. Ashmore, M. D.
A. S. Greenwald
R. L. Moore
L. O. Enquist
O. W. Trout
H. Martin Bach
John Pausewang
H. G. Charlton
W. C. Elskes
R. M. Laperouse
Edwin Chovanetz
L. E. Bourg
Frank Krachala
Emmett Haverland
R. G. Boehm
Frank Haverland
Geo. Vogt
W. M. Smith
Mrs. L. N. Johnston
Julia Tague
Lou V. Jackson
W. J. Fenn
Mrs. B. A. Phillips
Miss Lillian H. Cormers
M. E. Standefer
R. J. Flanagan
Mr. J. D. Pierce
L. E. Elkins
T. E. Fenn
E. Burns
H. W. Dew
Abner Joehlin
G. L. Bledsoe
C. J. Baggese
Mose Norvick

J. W. Matlage
L. G. Thompson
R. B.Sheppard
H. R. Schindler
H. T. Womack
W. W. Helmcamp
Ernst O. Guenther
P. G. Vogelsang
Austin Carr
T. B. McDade
J. O. Walker
Edmund Brune
L. F. Muehr
Max Schumann
J. R. Phillips
Otis E. Enquist
Mrs. Tommy Greenwald
Carlos A. Slaughter, M. D.
M. R. Jennings
L. A. Wheeler, Jr., D. D. S.
W. H. Kirkpatrick
J. H. Dunlap
Joseph Schenko
John Sembre
Louis D. Popek
C. E. McFadden
S. E.Borowski
C. E. Kelly
Jack Askew
J. J. Vicie
R. S. Bowen
C. L. Friend
Ed McCown
Chas. Thompson
Mrs. W. M. Smith
Mrs. J. W. Clayton
H. F. Plagens
D. C. Dickson
Mrs. J. P. Fountain
Mrs. C. E. Gise
Mrs. F. M. Renfrow
H. E. Siler
D. C. Buchanan
Em. R. Robinson
Mrs. L. E. Elkins
L. H. Baines
C. A. Wright
Mrs. H. W. Dew
Mrs. A. L. Joehlin
C. R. Wehrman
G. B. Tarver
Frank Arnold

Mrs. W. T. Matlage
E. E. Saeger
W. H. Stinnett
Gus Hrncir
I. N. Herder
Geo. Andre
J. B. Fowler
V. F. Krehmeier
H. G. Guenther
T. E. Harmon
J. B. Cothorn
Victor Blaschke
L. Founnigue
E. S. Rather
L. H. Dreier
A. K. Addison, Jr.
A. V. Blair
W. Harding
Gus James Rome
Harold D. Kuykendall, M. D.
T. S. Greenwald, Jr.
Fredric Thompson
Ben Powitzky
M. V. Anderson
L. W. Evendart
A. J. Varnau
Vernon Hill
M. O. Middlebrooks
Martin Klechka
T. F. Smith
Howard Dunkerly
J. M. Sheppard
Earl Patterson
H. W. Weller
P. E. Schumann
Joe Ternus
W. R. Jackson
A. W. Eilers
H. L. Farkas
Mrs. W. L. Davenport
W. T. Hackersmith
A. E. Wappler
Mrs. A. N. Owen
J. J. Suggs
Geo. G. Robinson
T. J. Lampson
R. Heath
Roland Mason
W. H. Brinkman
J.R. Pirtle
A. M. Horn
E. L. Seay

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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 5th day of May, 1941, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the courthouse in Richjond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
M. F. Mensik	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following order, among other proceedings, 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. One 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 Northeast corner of the same, the Southeast corner of the County,

Thence with the County line to the Northeast corner of the County,

Thence in a Northwest direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey,

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey,

Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to its Northwest corner,

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its Southwest corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the Northwest corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey,

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the Southeast corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its Northwest corner,

Thence South to the Northeast corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the Northwest corner of the said R. H. Hunter,

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the 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 5th day of May, 1941, there was presented to this Court the petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. One to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways of said Road District to-wit:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the property within said Road District No. One 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 mature serially within twenty years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of this Court, and that same is now established and existing, and that said petition is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. One who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition should be set down for hearing, as required by law:

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, at the courthouse of said County in Richmond, Texas, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1941, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall give notice of said hearing in the manner and for the time required by law.

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 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.

The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Mullins; noes, none.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 5th day of May 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3

(L.S.) R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct #4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF E. T. CONRAD, CATTLEMAN, DISCONTINUED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the employment of E. T. Conrad be discontinued it being the unanimous opinion of the Court that his services are no longer needed, this order to become effective June 1, 1941.

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RE: PURCHASE OF ARMY UNIFORMS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. K. Dale Womack, Second Lieutenant, be authorized to purchase 75 Army uniforms at $6.00 each and 3 Officers' uniforms at $6.50 each making a total of $469.50 for the Fort Bend County Unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1941

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that automobile license fees in the amount of $77,400.00 collected from May 1, 1940, to May 1, 1941, and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1941, and said license fees shall be divided equally among the four County Commissioners' Precincts.

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RE: DIVISION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

The Commissioners' Court being advised by the Assessor-Collector of Taxes that the 1940 valuations for Fort Bend County were as follows:

Personal and Real Property	$28,945.750,
Rolling Stock and Intangibles	$ 798,515,
Total County Valuation	$29,744,265,

of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of $15,599,425.00, or 52.45% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of $5,566,665,00, or 18.72% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of $6,816,235.00, or 22.91% of the total valuation of the County; and of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of $1,761,940.00, or 5.92% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following percentages be used in making the division of $47,600.00, which is the balance of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1940 for the General Road and Bridge Fund, to-wit:

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 - 49%,

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 - 20%,

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 - 23%, and

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 - 8%.

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RE: R/W EASEMENT FROM BENJAMIN CLAYTON ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way easement from Benjamin Clayton to the State of Texas regarding Control 27-8, Sartartia Erosion Control Project on U. S. Highway No. 90, be approved and filed of record.

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RE: EASEMENTS ON R/W ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following easements on land in right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 between Rosenberg and Richmond in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and filed of record, to-wit:

(1) Easement from Richmond Irrigation Company to the State of Texas for 0.025 acres of land.

(2) Easement from Crawford G. Jackson to the State of Texas for 0.025 acres of land.

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

Hunter P Harris
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 12th day of May, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct No.	1,
M. F. Mensik,	" " "	2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	" " "	3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, 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 TO CLEAR OUTFALL DITCHES ON THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

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, channel excavation, clearing and grubbing, Thompsons road, Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: April 24, 1941, and May 1, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of May, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The commissioners' court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m., May 12, 1941, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read, on the following:

For approximately 25,000 cubic yards of channel excavation; 4 acres clearing and grubbing, for the construction of outfall ditches adjacent to the Thompsons road, Road District No. 4.

Bid proposals, plans and specifications are on file at the county engineer's office in the court house.

The commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON CLEARING OUTFALL DITCHES ON THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids for construction of outfall ditches and clearing and grubbing in connection with construction of Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4 be opened. Bids were received from the following, which are on file in the County Auditor's office:

(1) Bid from J. M. Kovar, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1,

(2) Bid from L. F. Dusek,

(3) Bid from W. E. Worthan, and

(4) Bid from Houston Transportation Company.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON CLEARING OUTFALL DITCHES ON THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

After tabulation and consideration, Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of J. M. Kovar for Precinct No. 1 be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF MONTROSE ACRES SUBDIVISION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Montrose Acres Subdivision of 28.3 acres in the Henry Scott Survey in Fort Bend County be approved and ordered filed for record.

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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 except Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 who was absent, including the County Judge, did take and subscribe his name to the following oath:

O A T H

OF

Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County

We, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1941, 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AGREEING TO FURNISH RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM SUGAR LAND TO RICHMOND

STATE OF TEXAS

CCUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Regular session on this, the 12th day of May, 1941, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. U. S. 90, from Sugarland to the Brazos River 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 175' from Ulrich Street produced in Sugarland to a point 600' east of the Brazos River Bridge and a minimum of 80' from this point to the Brazos River. 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 175' from Ulrich Street produced in Sugarland to a point 600' east of the Brazos River Bridge and a minimum of 80' from this point to the Brazos River. 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. U. S. 90, from Sugarland to the Brazos River on location approved by the State Highway Department.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, pages 73 to 90, 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 April, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April, 1941.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS FOR MATERIAL FOR NYA WORKSHOP

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor advertise for bids to be received up until 2 o'clock p. m., May 26th, 1941, on building material to be used in building N. Y. A. Workshop at the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGENTS

County Agent H. B. Ross and assistant, H. E. Gibbs, County Home Demonstration Agent Kedron Grace and assistant, Della Blankemeyer, Negro County Agent A.E. Adams and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent Luida B. Austin, made reports to the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: OATH OF MEMBER 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, R.H. Mullins, who was absent on the Regular Session on May 12, 1941, did on this day take and subscribe his name to the following oath:

O A T H

of Member of

Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County

I, the undersigned, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1941, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real

value, that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help me God. Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1941.

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 19th day of May, 1941, 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, 1941, 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, 1941, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal. on Hand 1- 1- 41	Amts. Rec'd. During Qtr.	Amts. Disbr. During Qtr.	Bal. on Hand 3- 31- 41
Jury Fund		$ 6,721.30	$ 2,083.99	$ 741.50	$ 8,163.79
Road and Bridge Fund		$ 43,375.45	$ 70,222.92	$ 57,597.85	$ 56,000.52
General Fund		$ 56,502.09	$ 36,614.88	$ 22,738.80	$ 70,384.17
Officers Salary Fund		$ 10,628.12	$ 11,141.53	$ 12,516.99	$ 9,252.66
Brazos River Br. No. 2	Sink.Fd.	$ 1,693.56	$ 145.43	$ 163.79	$ 1,675.20
Orch. Thomp. Big Creek Br.Refdg.	Sink. "	$ 1,775.76	$ 1,454.43	$ -	$ 3,230.19
Bridge Repair Refdg. Ser. X	Sink. "	$ 2,039.28	$ 1,454.43	$ -	$ 3,493.71
Special Rd. & Bridge Funding	Sink. "	$ 990.01	$ -	$ -	$ 990.01
Permanent Improvement Bond	Sink. "	$ 3,457.19	$ 2,181.63	$ 4,500.00	$ 1,138.82
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail."	$ 635.84	$ 1,79	$ -	$ 637.63
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink. "	$ 1,972.97	$ 596.74	$ -	$ 2,569.71
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Refdg.	Sink.""	$ 1,187.64	$ 1,134.25	$ -	$ 2,321.89
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	Sink. "	$ 4,128.83	$ 2,646.58	$ 5,036.94	$ 1,738.47
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	Sink. "	$ 9,169.46	$ 15,123.36	$ 2,405.93	$ 21,886.89
Rd. Dist. No. 4	Sink. "	$ 7,737.35	$ 901.56	$ 5,142.77	$ 3,496.14
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	Sink. "	$ 19,398.86	$ 42,376.57	$ 4,375.00	$ 57,300.43
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Refdg.	Sink. "	$ 3,360.79	$ 629.80	$ -	$ 3,990.59
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	Sink. "	$ 6,691.04	$ 1,469.55	$ -	$ 8,160.59
Rd. Dist. No. 7	Sink. "	$ 3,449.01	$ 2,787.28	$ 3,894.72	$ 2,341.57
Rd. Dist. No. 8	Sink. "	$ 1,834.51	$ 749.42	$ -	$ 2,583.93
Rd. Dist. No. 9	Sink. "	$ 1,582.09	$ 14.26	$ -	$ 1,596.35
Rd. Dist. No. 10	Sink. "	$ 3,135.47	$ 1,077.90	$ -	$ 4,213.37
Rd. Dist. No. 11	Sink. "	$ 5,745.47	$ 2,845.04	$ -	$ 8,590.51
Rd. Dist. No. 12	Sink. "	$ 2,068.51	$ 1,625.37	$ -	$ 3,693.88
Rd. Dist. No. 13	Sink. "	$ 20,741.29	$ 1,437.88	$ 3,109.67	$ 19,069.50
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	Avail."	$ 492.48	$ -	$ -	$ 492.48
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	Avail."	$485,700.48	$ -	$ 48,173.35	$437,527.13
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	Avail."	$ 35,269.82	$ 55.53	$ 324.74	$ 35,000.61
Rd. Dist. No. 12	Avail."	$ 539.67	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 439.67
Rd. Dist. No. 13	Avail."	$ 16,123.03	$ -	$ -	$ 16,123.03
Dog License Fund		$ 65.00	$ -	$ -	$ 65.00
Lateral Roads Account	"	$ 3,045.77	$ -	$ 1,159.29	$ 1,886.48
		$761,258.14	$200,772.12	$171,975.34	$790,054.92

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds

Road District No. 4

1 Bond No. 199 Road District No. 1 Series 1938	@ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26 Road District No. 9	@ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
6 Bonds Nos. 56 thru 58 & 66 thru 68 Road District No. 12	@ $1,000.00	$ 6,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 & 170 thru 172 Road District No. 13	@ $1,000.00	$ 8,000.00
		$17,000.00

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
for January, 1941

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1940
18 Interest Coupons No. 37 off Bonds Nos. 53 thru 58 - 60 thru 64 - 77 thru 79 and 101 thru 104 @ $27.50 $ 495.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
23 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 53 thru 57 - 95 thru 97 - 176 thru 185 and 194 thru 198 @ $27.50 $ 632.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
9 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 18 thru 21 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 31 and 35 @ $25.00 $ 225.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds.
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
37 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 52 - 92 and 117 thru 139 - 142 thru 150 @ $27.50 $1017.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1926 - Due October 10, 1940
45 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 78 thru 85 - 122 thru 131 - 210 thru 219 and 234 thru 250 @ $27.50 $1237.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
February 28, 1941

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1940
7 Interest Coupons Nos. 37 off Bonds Nos. 75- 76- and 90 thru 94 @ $27.50 $ 192.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1939
1 Interest Coupon No. 8 off Bond No. 23 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Due January 15, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 9 off Bond Nos. 23 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Due July 15, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 10 off Bond No. 23 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Due January 15, 1941
19 Interest Coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 21 thru 36 and 38 thru 40 @ $25.00 $ 475.00
4 Bonds Nos. 21 thru 24 @ $1000.00 $4000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $4550.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due December 1, 1940
38 Interest Coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 18 thru 35 - 37 thru 46 and 48 thru 57 @ $20.00 $ 760.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1940
4 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 316 - 317 - 319 and 320 @ $27.50 $ 110.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due March 1, 1940
1 Bond No. 10 @ $1000.00 $1000.00
1 Interest Coupon No. 21 off Bond No. 10 @ $27.50 $ 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. $1027.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1941
2 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 199 and 200 @ $15.00 $ 30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.
These two Bonds are locally owned.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 53 off Bond No. 151 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Due August 10, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 54 off Bond No. 151 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 50.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due Februaryy15, 1941
5 Bonds Nos. 50 thru 54 @ $500.00 $2500.00
100 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 51 thru 150 @ $13.75 $1375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $3875.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
3 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 91 thru 93 @ $27.50 $ 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1940
3 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 192 - 220 and 221 @ $27.50 $ 82.50
Due October 10, 1940
3 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 192 - 220 and 221 @ $27.50 $ 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 165.00

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
Period ending March 31, 1941

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1940
10 Interest Coupons No. 37 off Bonds Nos. 70 thru 74 and 80 thru 84 @ $27.50 $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
2 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 18 and 19 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds
Dated January 15,1935 - Due January 15, 1941
1 Interest Coupon No. 11 off Bond No. 37 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1941
37 Interest Coupons No. 55 off Bonds Nos. 116 thru 119 - 123 thru 126 - 129 thru
133 - 137 140 - 143 - 146 - 150 - 152 thru 159 - 163 thru 168 & 171 thru 175 @ $25.00 $ 925.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1941
72 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 39 thru 43 - 46 thru 71 - 73 thru 93 -
101 - 102 - 112 thru 129 @ $25.00 $1800.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due August 15, 1940
1 Interest Coupon No. 32 off Bond No. 50 @ $13.75 $ 13.75
Due February 15, 1941
1 Interest Coupon No. 33 off Bond No. 50 @ $13.75 $ 13.75
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 27.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
15 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 145 thru 147 - 158 thru 161 - 163 thru
167 - 220 thru 222 @ $27.50 $ 412.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1940
10 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 180 - 185 and 202 thru 209 @ $27.50 $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1927 - Due April 1, 1941
11 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 175 @ $21.25 $ 233.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.
These Bonds are locally owned.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: 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 May 22, 1941, on the question of issuing $250,000.00 bonds in Road District No. 1 in Fort Bend County, beplaced in the Minutes of this Court, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ELLA MACEK, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon her oath says that she posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice of hearing on petition for Road Bond Election in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the following public places to-wit:

1. At the door of the County Court House, situated in the City of Richmond, Texas.
2. In front of the Imperial Mercantile Store in Sugarland, Texas.
3. In front of the Robinson Store in Missouri City, Texas.
4. In front of the Taylor Merc. store in Fresno, Texas.

That said copies were posted on the 7th day of May, 1941, and that the three last named public places are situated within Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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 duly sworn, upon his oath says:

1. That he is the publisher of the Texas Coaster, a newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That the attached newspaper clipping is a true and correct copy of a notice of hearing on petition for Road Bond Election in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which was published in said newspaper on the 8th day of May, 1941.

W. M.Shannon, Publisher.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
(Attached to above Affidavit of County Clerk and Publisher)

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1941, at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, at ten o'clock a. m., in conformity with an order adopted by said Commissioners Court on the 5th day of May, 1941,which is as follows: to-wit:

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

ON THIS 5th day of May, 1941, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge.

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

when the following order, among other proceedings, 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. One 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 Northeast corner of the same, the Southeast corner of the County,

Thence with the County line to the Northeast corner of the county,

Thence in a Northwest direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey,

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey,

Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to the Northwest corner.

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its Southwest corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the Northwest corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey,

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the Southeast corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its Northwest corner,

Thence South to the Northeast corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the Northwest corner of the said R. H. Hunter,

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the 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 5th day of May, 1941, there was presented to this Court the petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. One to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways of said Road District, to-wit:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the property within said Road District No. One 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 mature serially within twenty years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County,,Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of this Court, and that same is now established and existing, and that said petition is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. One who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition should be set down for hearing, as required by law:

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, at the courthouse of said County in Richmond, Texas, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of May, 1941, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of thisorder.

The Clerk of this Court shall give notice of said hearing in the manner and for the time required by law.

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 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.

The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Mullins; noes, none.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of May, 1941.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. M. KOVAR, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. MENSIK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. WIRTZ, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

RICHARD H. MULLINS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

You will therefore take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing order of said Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 5th day of May, 1941.

(L.S.)

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

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RE: ORDER CALLING ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

ORDER CALLING ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 22nd day of May, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
M. F. Mensik	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following order, among other proceedings, was passed:

There came on to be considered the petition of more than fifty resident taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying this Court to order an election within said Road District to determine whether bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially within twenty (20) years from their date and bearing interest at not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District, to-wit:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the property within 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, which said petition was duly presented to this Court on the 5th day of May, 1941, and was by said Court on said day set down for hearing on this the 22nd day of May, 1941; and said hearing was held in the manner required by law and all persons desiring to present testimony were permitted to do so, and several persons did present testimony and evidence; and the Court having heard this testimony and evidence, finds the following facts:

1. That said petition is in the form required by law and is signed by more than fifty (50) 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.

2. That said petition was duly presented to this Court and was by this Court set down for hearing before this Court on this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

3. That due notice of said hearing was given in the manner and for the time required by law.

4. That this hearing has been held at the time and in the manner provided by law.

5. That the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District.

6. That said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been duly created by order of this Court, passed on the 8th day of November, 1909, which order is duly recorded in Volume J, page 502 et seq., of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

7. That said District does not embrace any part of a road district that has heretofore been established and that has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election shall be held within and for said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, 1941, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 1, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

That said election shall be held under the general laws of this State relating to elections, except as modified by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature of Texas, 1926; and all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax-payers within said Road District No. 1, 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 TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other indicating his vote.

That said election shall be held in the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

At the Arcola School Building in Election Precinct No. 3, Fresno, Texas, with Art Eilers as Presiding Judge and F. M. Renfro as Judge.

At the State Prison Building in Election Precinct No. 4, Harlem, Texas, with Louis Maresh as Presiding Judge and Joe Turnus as Judge.

At Imperial Drug Store Building in Election Precinct No. 11, Sugarland, Texas, with E. O. Guenther as Presiding Judge and H. A. Johnson as Judge.

At Robinson Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, with Fred Coleman as Presiding Judge and A. J. Falsone as Judge.

At Dew Mercantile Store Building, in Election Precinct No. 22, DeWalt, Texas,with W. A. Brinkman as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruth Calloway as Judge.

That the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election, and by posting such notice at three (3) public places within said District and one (1) at the Court House door in Richmond, Texas, for three (3) weeks prior to said election; provided that if no newspaper is published within said Road District, then said notice shall be so published in some newspaper published in Fort Bend County.

The foregoing order being read it was moved by Commissioner Wirtz that the same be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and carried by the following vote: AYES: Messrs. J. M. Kovar, M. F.Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and Richard H. Mullins, NOES. None.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct #3

(L.S.) R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct #4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M.F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR MATERIAL FOR NYA BLDG.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, up until 2 o'clock p. m., May 26, 1941, on building material to be used in building N. Y. A. Workshop at the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Auditor's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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 on the Fort Bend Reporter May 16 and 23rd 1941

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 26 day of May A. D. 1941.

E. Foerster, Notary Public within and
(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas
Signed Josef Hejl Publisher

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RE: REJECTION OF BIDS ON NYA BUILDING MATERIAL AND MOTION FOR RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Motion made,duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on material for NYA building on the Fair Grounds that bids be opened and bids were received from the following:;

(1) Bid from Wessendorff Lumber Company, Richmond, Texas.

(2) Bid from Rosenberg Lumber Company, Rosenberg, Texas.

On account of some misunderstanding on the part of some of the bidders all of the bids were rejected and motion was made to re-advertise for bids to be opened on material for said building on Monday, June 2, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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RE: ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEPOSITORY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the annual reports of the Depository for Fort Bend County School Funds for the Scholastic years 1936-1937, 1937-1938 and 1938-1939 be accepted and ordered filed

for record as of today, said report including itemized statement with all receipts and disbursement vouchers.

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RE: COUNTY TO RENT OFFICE FOR THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County rent two rooms in the O'Farrell building in Richmond at $20.00 per month in advance for an office for the Farm Security Administration.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 June, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM JAMES TUCKER ET UX

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed dated May 29, 1941, from James Tucker and wife, Louise Tucker, covering 60 feet in width off of the east side of James Tucker 38.41 acre tract of land in the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Survey No. 6, Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved and filed for record.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS FROM M. M. CRAVEN ESTATE PROPERTY AT MISSOURI CITY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds from the M. M. Craven Estate property conveying to Fort Bend County a sixty foot strip of land in the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 8 at Missouri City in Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted and filed for record, to-wit:

(1) Deed from V. M. Craven and Ernest Craven dated July 29, 1940.

(2) Deed from Morris Craven dated July 5, 1940.

(3) Deed from Mrs. Mollie Craven Meyer and husband, A. E. Meyer, dated July 5, 1940.

(4) Deed from Bertha Craven dated July 5, 1940.

(5) Deed from Jewell Craven Kirk and husband, James E. Kirk, dated July 18, 1940.

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RE: BID ON MATERIAL TO BUILD NYA WORKSHOP AT FAIR GROUNDS

After re-advertising for bids for material to be used for building NYA Workshop at the Fair Grounds bids were received from the following:

(1) Bid from Wessendorff Lumber Company, complete including all electrical equipment, in the amount of $2017.25.

(2) Bid from Home Building & Lumber Company, complete including all electrical equipment, in the amount of $2096.06.

After tabulation and consideration motion was made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company be accepted it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: REPORT OF JAKE YELDERMAN, TICK INSPECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that report of Jake Yelderman, tick inspector, be accepted.

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

Hunter P Harris
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 June, A. D. 1941, 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,1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 M, Pages 91 to 105, 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 month of April, 1941.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of May, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of May, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1941.

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RE: DRAINAGE DELEGATIONS

A number od drainage delegations over the County appeared before the Commissioners' Court for discussion.

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

Hunter Hunter P. Harris
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 June, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 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: RESIGNATION OF ASST. CO. TRAFFIC OFFICER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Johnnie Pillot as Assistant County Traffic Officer be accepted to become effective July 1, 1941.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM MAMIE JONES IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded that right-of-way deed from Mamie Jones, Individually and as executrix of theestate of Y. U. Jones, deceased, dated June 10, 1941, containing .01 acres of land in Thompsons in the Horatio Chriesman League on the Richmond-Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4, be accepted and ordered filed for record.

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RE: NOTICE OF BOND SALE IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice of Bond Sale in Road District No. 1 be published:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

$200,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds

Court House, Richmond, Texas, Monday, June 23, 1941, at 2:00 p. m.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive sealed bids Monday, June 23, 1941, until 2:00 p. m. for the purchase of:

$200,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds, dated July 1, 1941, maturing serially July 1st in years and amounts as follows:

$ 8,000, 1942 thru 1946	$11,000, 1953 thru 1958
$ 9,000, 1947 thru 1948	$12,000, 1959 thru 1961,
$10,000, 1949 thru 1952	

Optional on 30 days notice July 1, 1951, or on any interest payment date thereafter. Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1st and July 1st) payable at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas. Coupon bonds in the denomination of $1000 each.

Split interest rates in multiples of less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% are not acceptable to the Court. All bonds of the same maturity must bear the same rate. Not more than three different rates may be submitted. No bonds shall bear a rate higher than 3%. No discount bids will be accepted.

No alteration of the maturities as above set out will be considered. All bids must be for all of the $200,000 bonds.

These bonds are being sold subject to the approving opinion of Messrs. Chapman and Cutler, Chicago, Illinois. The County will furnish the printed bonds and the legal opinion without cost to the purchasers.

These bonds are being sold subject to their authorization by the voters at an election which is to be held June 28, 1941. $250,000 of bonds are to be voted upon but only $200,000 are being offered for sale at this time.

All bids must be accompanied by either a cashier's or certified check made payable to Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of $4000. The check of the bidder to whom the Bonds are awarded will be held by the County as a guarantee of his compliance with his accepted bid. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at once.

Delivery will be made by the County at any incorporated Bank or Trust Company in Houston, Texas, or Austin, Texas.

All bidders must use the uniform bid blank herewith.

File bids with Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Courthouse, Richmond, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

June 17, 1941 Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 June, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden at Richmond a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, 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 BOND SALE FOR RD. DIST. NO. 1

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 Bond Sale, $200,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 19, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of June, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and
(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

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File bids with Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Courthouse, Richmond, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

June 17, 1941

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RE: BIDS ON BOND SALE FOR RD. DIST. NO. 1

In response to the above advertisement requesting bids on Road District No. 1 bonds the following summarized bids all accompanied by a $4,000,00 cashier's check and all bids being par plus accrued interest, were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid of The State Investment Company, Fort Worth
Pondrom & Co., Dallas
First National Bank, Saint Paul, Minn.
First National Bank & Trust Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
By Wm. P. Smallwood

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$200,000.00	1942-61	2%	$97.77	$45,062.23

(2) Bid of James, Stayart & Davis, Dallas, Texas
Columbian Securities Corp., San Antonio, Texas
Moroney & Co., Houston, Texas
By: Harland Mayes

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$200,000	1942-1961	2½%	$505.00	$50,300

(3) Bid of Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company
Neuhaus & Company
A. W. Snyder & Company
By W. Frederking

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$88,000	1942 to 1951 inc.	2½%		
$112,000	1952 to 1961 inc.	2%	$138.00	$47,557.00

(4) Bid of Rauscher, Pierce & Co.
Russ, Roe & Co.
Milton R. Underwood & Co.
Chas. B. White & Co.
By Wilbur E.Hess

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
88	1942-1951 (inc.)	1 3/4%		
65	1952-1957 (inc.)	2¼%		
47	1958-1961 (inc.)	2½%	none	$50,695

(5) Bid of George V. Rotan Co. BY Lewis Pollok For the following Group:
George V. Rotan Co., Houston, Texas
First National Bank, Dallas, Texas.
Gregory, Eddleman & Abercrombie, Houston, Texas

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$68,000	1942-1949	1 3/4%		
$41,000	1950-53	2%		
$91,000	1954-61	2¼%	$12.50	$47,887.50

(6) Bid of Braum, Bosworth & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., Toledo, Ohio.
Moss, Moore & Cecil, Inc., Dallas, Texas.
By: Jack G. Moss

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
--	1942 to 1951, inc.	2%		
--	1952 to 1961, inc.	2½%	$800.00	$53,115

(7) Bid of McClung, Knickerbocker & Co.
Crummer & Co.
By W. McClung

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
- -	1942 to 1956	2¼%		
	1957 to 1961	2%	$98.50	$48,089.00

(8) Bid of Mahan, Dittmar and Company
Mosle and Moreland
U. S. National Bank, Galveston, Texas
By Lewis M. La Master

Amount	Matutities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$88,000	1942 to 1951, inc.	2%		
$112,000	1952 to 1961, inc.	2¼%	$121.50	$49,416.00

(9) Bid of Fenner & Beane
C. F.Childs & Co.
Dallas Union Trust Co.
By: R. A. W. Barrett

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$200,000	1942-61	2¼%	$155.00	$50,650.00

(10) Bid of Blyth & Co.
City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo.
Garrett & Co.
By R. W. Holtz, 1402 1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Amount	Matutities	Rate	Cash premium	Net Interest Cost
$88,000	1942 through 1951	2 3/4%		
$112,000	1952 through 1961	2¼%	$66.00	$53,274

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS ON BOND SALE FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the first bid of The State Investment Company, Fort Worth, Pondrom & Co., Dallas, First National Bank, Saint Paul, Minn. and First National Bank & Trust Co., Minneapolis, Minn. presented by Wm. P. Smallwood, on Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 1 bonds in the amount of $200,000 be ordered accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and that cashier's check No. 218075 on the San Jacinto National Bank, Houston, Texas, in the amount of $4,000.00 be held by Fort Bend County until the foregoing proposal is completed.

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR DUMP TRUCK FOR COM. PRECT. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Notice for Bids be published, to-wit:

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2 p. m. July 7, 1941, on one or more dump trucks, with or without dump body; short wheel base; low speed gear; 32 by 6 ten-ply ground grip dual tires on rear and 650 by 20 on the front. 1935 Model V-8 truck offered as trace in. The above truck can be seen in Precinct No. 4 at Fulshear. Dealer to install dump body. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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RE: COM. PRECT. NO. 2 TO BUY CULVERT FOR NEEDVILLE-BEASLEY ROAD

On the recommendation of the County's engineer, T. Spence Love, a Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be authorized to put in a 24-inch pipe culvert across the Needville-Beasley Road at the Frank Vincik corner.

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RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE SECURITIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the First National Bank be permitted to withdraw the following securities listed in the County Depository Pledge Contract as set out in the following receipt:

Received from County Judge Hunter P. Harris, in accordance with Depository Pledge Contract Agreement, the following described securities;

State of Texas General Revenue Warrants listed on three sheets as follows;

Lits No. 1 in total amount of $2,688.33

" No. 2 " " " " $2,485.00

" No. 3 " " " " $ 664.99

Grand total $5,838.32

Received this the 23rd day of June, 1941.

A. E. Myers, Vice President

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

June 23, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 8325 covering $2000.00 Reconstruction Finance Corp. 7/8% Notes which mature July 20th, 1941. These notes you will please deliver to the Federal Reserve Bank as we are today advising them of their being tendered for like amount of Series W. Notes, dated July 3rd, 1941 and maturing April 15th, 1944.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Approved:

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

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Vice President.

County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

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First National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

June 20, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipts Nos. 9831 and 9873, covering respectively, $75,000.00 United States Treasury Bills which matured January 29, 1941, and $150,000.00 United States Treasury Bills which matured February 26, 1941.

Please send these bills to the Federal Reserve Bank for redemption and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

Yours very truly,

Approved:

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

County Judge, Ft. Bend Co.

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Approved:

Vice President.

County Judge, Ft. Bend Co.

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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 12, 1941, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 23rd 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 7, 1941, and July 8, 1941, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1941 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk, in accordance with the instructions from the Board of Equalization, mailed all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on July 7, 1941, and July 8, 1941, 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:

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 7, 1941

Fred Amboree, Rosenberg, Texas

Robert Amy, Rosenberg, Texas

James Anderson, P. O. Box #4, Tom Ball, Texas

Mary Anderson, Rosenberg, Texas

Benj. Babovec, Rosenberg, Texas

H. H. Beauchamp, Rosenberg, Texas

W. R. Bernshausen, Rosenberg, Texas

Alfred Blahay, Rosenberg, Texas

W. E. Cox, Richmond, Texas.

Fred H. Blase, Richmond, Texas

T. G. & Nancy Jackson, Rosenberg, Texas

B. L. Johnson, Rosenberg, Texas

Emil Joseph and wife, Richmond, Texas

Geo. Lingnau, Richmond, Texas

Mellon's Grocery, Richmond, Texas

Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. F. Nahclinger, Rosenberg (O. H. Hartfiel)

Jos. J. Jezek, Rosenberg, Texas

C. H. Brown, Needville, Texas

N. A. Bushnell, Thompsons, Texas

F. R.Bailey, 803 3rd Ave., Mendota, Illinois

Chas. Banker, Needville, Texas

Joe Bacica, Needville, Texas

R. J. Barta, Richmond, Texas

Rudolph Blahuta, Wallis, Texas

Frank Chalupa, Wallis, Texas

Pete Altimore, Needville, Texas

A. J. Anders, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. W. C. Averill Jr., 4107 Bute, Houston, Texas

Tom B. Darst, Richmond, Texas

A. D. Demny, Orchard, Texas

J. J. Dolezal, Needville, Texas

Dave Elolf, Needville, Texas

J. B. Vacek, Richmond, Texas

W. L. Cranek, Richmond, Texas

Chas. A. Gajewsky, Box 195, Victoria, Texas

H. D. Barnes, Fresno, Texas

G. W. Bassett, Richmond, Texas

Mrs. Beulah L. Bledsoe, Missouri City, Texas

Mrs. Sarah C. Davis, 418 Fannin St., Houston, Texas

Ernest A. Delate, Stafford, Texas

G. L. Dew Estate, Mrs. Jessie Agnew, Mrs. Ruth Calloway, De Walt, Texas

DeWalt Gin Corporation, H. W. Dew, DeWalt, Texas

Thurman Duke, Iowa Colony, Texas

Arcola Sugar Mailles, Miss Lillian Scanlan, Juliff, Texas

James Anderson Estate, P. C. Doehring, 6441 Edloe St., Houston, Texas

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas - Imp.

John Chaney Jr., Simonton, Texas - Cattle

Porter Chaney, Simonton, Texas - Cattle

Mrs. Annie L. Gillard, Brookshire - Land Val.

James Armstrong, Katy, Texas - Imp.

Dan Gordon Sr. Estate, Fulshear, Texas - Land Val.

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 8, 1941

Chas. Koupa, Rosenberg, Texas

Alfred H. Koym, Rosenberg, Texas

Fort Bend Hospital, Rosenberg, Texas (C. W. Yates)

Wilbur Krenek, Rosenberg, Texas

Sartartia Plantation, Richmond, Texas (D. R. Pearson)

Fulgencio Garcia, Rosenberg, Texas

J. C.Gassaway, Rosenberg, Texas

F. M. Gorka, Needville, Texas

E. L. Shult, Rosenberg, Texas

Jim Hillyer, Rosenberg, Texas

Hubert Hausler, Rosenberg, Texas

Carl Turicchi, Rosenberg, Texas

P. E. Pearson, Richmond, Texas

Dr. E. P. Newton, Richmond, Texas

J. F. Stibora, Rosenberg, Texas

John Stracik, Guy, Texas

Mrs. Milady Weaver, Gen. Del. Mineral Wells, Texas

Geo. G. Roane, Rosenberg, Texas

L. W. Lange, Richmond, Texas

Forrest Skinner, Richmond, Texas

Recreation Club, Richmond, Texas

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas

Adolph Graeber, Needville, Texas

O. H. Graeber, Needville, Texas

Henry Gretschel, Guy, Texas

John Holub, Beasley, Texas

Victor Horak, Needville, Texas

Steve Kneitz, Needville, Texas

John Kossa, Needville, Texas

Fritz Lehman, Beasley, Texas

Louis Leissner, Rosenberg, Texas

Chas. Macha, Wallis, Texas

K. Mesecke, Beasley, Texas

Vinc Novak, Rosenberg, Texas

Chester Nowak, Needville, Texas

L. R. Pratka, Needville, Texas

A. E. Priest, Orchard, Texas

Marvin Reeh, Rosenberg, Texas

Robinowitz & Wehring, Fairchilds, Texas

L. J. Sanders, Orchard, Texas

A. C. Schendel, Needville, Texas

Richard Schoettler, Orchard, Texas

Fred Spencer, Rosenberg, Texas

Lad Stavinoha, Needville, Texas

Otto G. Steffen, Needville, Texas

L. B. H. Stern, Beasley, Texas

Walter Stern, Rosenberg, Texas

John Stracik, Guy, Texas

Wm. Wehring, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. A. W. Wenzel, East Bernard, Texas

Arnold Oberrender, Needville, Texas

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas

R. V. Isaacs, 4041 Center St. Dew Moines, Iowa

W. C. Johnson, Highway Inn, Stafford, Texas

R. A. Josey, 804-5 Natl. Standard Bldg., Houston, Texas

W. L. Mathews, Sugarland, Texas

C. G. Cangelosi Est. Stafford, Texas (Tony Cangelosi)

Miss Lina Hollenbach, 3350 Oxford Ave., Maplewood, Mo.

J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas

Tony Ruffino, Stafford, Texas

A. J. Ruffino, Stafford, Texas

Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas

George A. Reading, Sr., Richmond, Texas

Joe Oshman, Richmond, Texas

R. J. Voss, 1108 Euclid St., Houston, Texas

C. I. Voss, P. O. 2332, Houston, Texas

James Tucker & Loise, Missouri City, Texas

Herbert Tartar, Pasadena, Texas

Mrs. T. F. Noto, Stafford, Texas

F. W. Neuhaus, 4815 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas

J. J. McKeever Estate, 1819 Caroline St., Houston, Texas

May F. McKeever, 1819 Caroline St., Houston, Texas

Annie Lane Emerson, Simonton, Texas -

Abe Daily and wife, Simonton, Texas - Imp.

Mrs. W. C.Draper, Katy, Texas - Cattle

Katy Mercantile Co., Katy, Texas - Merchandise

Mrs. Kate Rice Nauhaus, Simonton, Texas (G. J. Sahol) - Land Val.

March Thompson, Simonton, Texas - Imp.

A. D. Steffens, Simonton, Texas - Cattle

Julius Stewart, Foster, Texas - Cattle

Edgar and Gus Steffens, Simonton, Texas - Cattle

H. H. Lines, Katy, Texas - Imp.

Rice Belt Motor Co., Katy, Texas - Mdse.

M. B. Settegast, Foster, Texas - Cattle

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 June, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: AFFIDAVITS SHOWING POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 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 Court on the 22nd day of May, 1941, on the question of issuing $250,000 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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ELLA MACEK, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

That she posted true and correct copies of the attached and foregoing notice of a bond election, held in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on June 28, 1941, at the Court House door in the City of Richmond, Texas, and at the following public places within said Road District No. 1, to-wit:

1. In front of the Imperial Mercantile Store in Sugarland, Texas.
2. In front of the Robinson Store in Missouri City, Texas.
3. In front of the Taylor Merc. store in Fresno, Texas.

That each of said notices was posted on the 27th day of May, 1941, which is more than three weeks prior to the date of said election.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 27th day of May, 1941.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for
(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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 duly sworn, upon his oath says:

1. That he is the publisher of the "Texas Coaster," a newspaper of general circulation published in Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That the attached newspaper clipping is a true and correct copy of a notice of election on theiissuance of road bonds for Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which said notice was published in said newspaper on the 29th day of May, and the 5th and 12th days of June, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 16th day of June, 1941.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.
(Attached to above affidavits of County Clerk and Publisher)

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of June, 1941, within Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 22nd day of May, 1941, which is as follows, to-wit:

ORDER CALLING ROAD BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend:

On this the 22nd day of May, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P.Harris, County Judge.

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

when the following order, among other proceedings, was passed:

There came on to be considered the petition of more than fifty resident taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying this Court to order an election within said Road District to determine whether bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially within twenty (20) years from their date and bearing interest at not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows,to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District, to-wit:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District; and w

and whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the property within 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, which said petition was duly presented to this Court on the 5th day of May, 1941, and was by said Court on said day set down for hearing on this the 22nd day of May, 1941; and said hearing was held in the manner required by law and all persons desiring to present testimony were permitted to do so, and several persons did present testimony and evidence; and the Court having heard this testimony and evidence, finds the following facts:

1. That said petition is in the form required by law and is signed by more than fifty (50) 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.

2. That said petition was duly presented to this Court and was by this Court set down for hearing before this Court on this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

3. That due notice of said hearing was given in the manner and for the time required by law.

4. That this hearing has been held at the time and in the manner provided by law.

5. That the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District.

6. That said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County,Texas, has heretofore been duly created by order of this Court, passed on the 8th day of November, 1909, which order is duly recorded in Volume J, page 502 et seq., of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

7. That said District does not embrace any part of a road district that has heretofore been established and that has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election shall be held within and for said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, 1941, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which there shall be submitted to the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 1, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County.

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

That said election shall be held under the general laws of this State relating to elections, except as modified by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature of Texas, 1926; and 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, 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 TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus

leaving the other indicating his vote.

That said election shall be held in the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

At the Arcola School Building in Election Precinct No. 3, Fresno, Texas, with Art Eilers as Presiding Judge and F. M. Renfro as Judge.

At the State Prison Building in Election Precinct No. 4, Harlem, Texas, with Louis Maresh as Presiding Judge and Joe Turnus as Judge.

At Imperial Drug Store Building in Election Precinct No. 1, Sugar Land, Texas, with E. O. Guenther as Presiding Judge and H. A. Johnson as Judge.

At Robinson Store Building in Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, with Fred Coleman as Presiding Judge and A. J. Flasone as Judge.

At Dew Mercantile Store Building in Election Precinct No. 22, De Walt, Texas, with W. A. Brinkman as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Ruth Calloway as Judge.

That the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election, and by posting such notice at three (3) public places within said District and one (1) at the Court House door in Richmond, Texas, for three (3) weeks prior to said election; provided that if no newspaper is published within said Road District, then said notice shall be so published in some newspaper published in Fort Bend County.

The foregoing order being read it was moved by Commissioner Wirtz that the same be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and carried by the following vote: AYES: Messrs. J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and Richard H. Mullins, NOES: None.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge.

J. M. KOVAR, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. MENSIK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. WIRTZ, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ATTEST: RICHARD H. MULLINS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
(Seal)

You will therefore take notice of all the matters and facts set out in said Order.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of
(Seal) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGE IN ELECTION PRECT. NO. 22 AT DE WALT TO HOLD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Certificate of Election Officials be placed on the Minutes showing appointment of Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway as Presiding Judge of Election Precinct No. 22 at DeWalt, W. A. Brinkman, who was appointed Presiding Judge by the Commissioners' Court being unable to qualify, to-wit:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election in Election Precinct No.22, at DeWalt, Texas, on June 28, 1941, on the proposition of issuing $250,000 Road Bonds in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, certify that W. A. Brinkman who was appointed as Presiding Judge by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, failed to appear at the opening of the polls and failed to attend on election day, and that thereupon the voters appointed Mrs. Ruth

Dew Calloway as Presiding Judge. We further certify that Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway thereupon appointed Mrs. Mabel Baker as Judge and Mrs. Anna De Myer and Frank L. Coker as Clerks of said election, and that said election was held in said Precinct in the manner required by law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 28th day of June, 1941.

Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway, Presiding Judge.

Mabel Baker, Judge

Anna De Myer, Clerk

Frank L. Coker, Clerk

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RE: RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1 BY ELECTION OFFICERS

ELECTION RETURNS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned officers appointed to hold an election at Election Precinct No. 3, Fresno, Texas, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June 1941, on the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District;

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

do hereby certify that there were cast at said election 52 votes, of which there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 47 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 7 votes

MAJORITY For THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 38 votes

We certify that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote at said election. Enclosed herewith you will find poll lists and tally sheets.

A. W. Eilers, Presiding Judge

F. M. Renfrow, Judge

Lula A. Raab, Clerk

Mrs. Dorothy Davenport, Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned officers appointed to hold an election at Election Precinct No. 4, Harlem, Texas, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June 1941, on the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars,

for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

do hereby certify that there were cast at said election 28 votes, of which there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 27 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 1 vote

"MAJORITY For THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 26 votes

We certify that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote at said election. Enclosed herewith you will find poll lists and tally sheets.

Louis J. Maresh, Presiding Judge

Joe Ternus, Judge

H. W. Weller, Clerk

Frank Maresh, Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned officers appointed to hold an election at Election Precinct No. 11, Sugarland, Texas, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June 1941, on the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

do hereby certify that there were cast at said election 230 votes, of which there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 219 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 11 votes

MAJORITY For THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 208 votes

We certify that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote at said election. Enclosed herewith you will find poll lists and tally sheets.

E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge

A. M. Horn, Judge

J. R. Pirtle, Clerk

V. F. Krehmeier, Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned officers appointed to hold an election at Election Precinct No. 13, Missouri City, Texas, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June 1941, on the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

do hereby certify that there were cast at said election 75 votes, of which there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 61 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 14 votes

MAJORITY For THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 47 votes

We certify that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote at said election. Enclosed herewith you will find poll lists and tally sheets.

Fred P. Coleman, Presiding Judge

A. J. Falsone, Judge

J. J. Court, Clerk

Bertha D. Craven, Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned officers appointed to hold an election at Election Precinct No. 22, DeWalt, Texas, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of June 1941, on the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

do hereby certify that there were cast at said election 8 votes, of which there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 8 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" no votes

MAJORITY For THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 8 votes

We certify that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote at said election. Enclosed herewith you will find poll lists and tally sheets.

Ruth Dew Calloway, Presiding Judge

Mabel Baker, Judge

Anna De Myer, Clerk

Frank L. Coker, Clerk

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RE: CANVASSING RETURNS OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS OF ROAD DISTRICT
NO. ONE ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ON THIS the 30 day of June 1941, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
M. F. Mensik	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following order, among other proceedings, was passed:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on June 28, 1941, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District:

U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said Highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County;

Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District;

and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all of the property within 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; said bonds to mature serially within twenty (20) years from their date and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum.

and the Court having duly considered said returns, finds that there were cast at said election 393 votes,

of which there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 360 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 33 votes

"MAJORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 327 votes

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That said election was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; that said election was held in accordance with law, and that due return of said election has been made by the proper officers.

2. That more than a two-thirds majority of the duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, favored the issuance of said bonds and the levyiof ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, and this Court is authorized to issue said bonds.

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz moved that the foregoing order be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner J. M. Kovar and carried by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Mullins; noes, none.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3

(L.S.) R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct #4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of

Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

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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 12, 1941, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 23rd day of June completed the examination of tax assessments and find from said examination that the following persons, firms and corpòrations should be notified to appear on July 10, 1941, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1941 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk, in accordance with the instructions from the Board of Equalization, mailed all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on July 10, 1941, 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:

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JULY 10, 1941

Wharton Co. Elec. Co. Inc., E. HawestAgt., Wharton, Tex.

I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Dallas, Tex.

South Texas Utilities Co. (Horlock Ice Co.), Houston, Tex.

Houston Gulf Gas Co., Shreveport, La.

Superior Oil Co., Houston, Tex.

Superior Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

G. J. Lee, Houston, Tex.

F. M. Hutchinson, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. M. Naylor, Houston, Tex.

Texas Gulf Producing Co., Houston, Tex.

The Federal Royalty Co., Houston, Tex.

C. M. Frost, Houston, Tex.

Havana Oil Co., Houston, Tex.

H. G. Frost, Houston, Tex.

J. M. Frost Jr., Houston, Tex.

J. E. Price (Dickinson College), Houston, Tex.

West Production Co., Houston, Tex.

V. W. Frost, Houston, Tex.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CERTIFICATE SHOWING APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGE OF ELECTION PRECT. NO. 22 AT DeWALT

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR SENATORIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election in Election Precinct No. 22, at DeWalt, Texas, on June 28, 1941, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, said election being held in Fort Bend County, Texas, certify that W. A. Brinkman who was appointed as Presiding Judge by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, failed to appear at the opening of the polls and failed to attend on election day, and that thereupon the voters appointed Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway as Presiding Judge. We further certify that Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway thereupon appointed Mrs. Mabel Baker as Judge and Mrs. Anna De Meyer and Frank L. Coker as Clerks of said election, and that said election was held in said Precinct in the manner required by law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 28th day of June, 1941.

Mrs. Ruth Dew Calloway, Presiding Judge.
Mrs. Mabel Baker, Judge
Mrs. Anna De Meyer, Clerk
Frank L. Coker, Clerk

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RE: CANVASSING OF RETURNS OF SPECIAL SENATORIAL ELECTION

On this the 3rd day of July, 1941, came on for consideration the canvassing of the results of the Special Senatorial Election held on June 28, 1941, said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 3, pages 29 to 30, inclusive, of the Record of Election Returns for Fort Bend County, Texas, to which record reference is made for full particulars.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 July, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct No.	1,
M. F. Mensik,	" " "	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: ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SERIES 1941

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF $200,000 FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1941.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 7th day of July, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business, among other proceedings, was transacted:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner J. M. Kovar and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

The order thus adopted reads as follows:

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1941, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified, resident tax-paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the principal sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.) Dollars should be issued upon the terms and for the purposes hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, by order entered on May 5, 1941, said petition was set out for hearing before said Court on May 22, 1941; and

WHEREAS, notice of said hearing was given in the manner and for the time required by law; and

WHEREAS, after hearing the testimony and evidence introduced at said hearing, this Court entered its order on May 22, 1941, calling an election to be held throughout the said Road District No. 1 on the 28th day of June, 1941; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by posting and publication in the manner and for the

time required by law; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating thereto, and the returns of said election were duly canvassed by this Court by order duly entered, declaring that more than a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority of the duly qualified electors, who own taxable property within said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election favored the issuance of said Bonds, and this Court further declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by the requisite two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote; and

WHEREAS, this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings of said election and finds that same was duly and legally held; that the notice required by law to be given was duly and legally given and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) in principal amount of said Bonds can be now authorized and issued:

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 "FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1941," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 16, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas, First Called Session, 1926, together with all amendments and additions thereto, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: the purchase and acquisition of right of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District: U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County; Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District.

II.

That said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 200, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars; shall be dated July 1, 1941, and shall mature on July 1st in each of the years as shown in the following schedule:

Bonds Number	Maturity	Amount
1-8	1942	$ 8,000
9-16	1943	8,000
17-24	1944	8,000
25-32	1945	8,000
33-40	1946	8,000
41-49	1947	9,000
50-58	1948	9,000
59-68	1949	10,000
69-78	1950	10,000
79-88	1951	10,000
89-98	1952	10,000
99-109	1953	11,000
110-120	1954	11,000
121-131	1955	11,000
132-142	1956	11,000
143-153	1957	11,000
154-164	1958	11,000
165-176	1959	12,000
177-188	1960	12,000
189-200	1961	12,000

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem Bonds Nos. 89 to 200, both inclusive, on July 1, 1951, or on any interest-paying date thereafter, by paying the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in writing to the State Treasurer of Texas at Austin, Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption and by publication of said notice in a financial journal of general circulation within the

United States one time at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such bonds are not presented for payment at the time fixed for their redemption, they shall not thereafter bear interest.

III.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum, payable January 1, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on July 1 and January 1 of each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment, legal tender for debts due 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.

IV.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The 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.

V.

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
FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 ROAD BOND,
SERIES 1941

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of July, 19___ the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($1,000.00) DOLLARS, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum, payable January 1, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st days of July and January of each year. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment, legal tender for debts due the United States of America.

This bond is one of a series of Two Hundred (200) bonds of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered consecutively from 1 to 200, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $200,000, and is ussued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit:

The purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District: U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County; Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 16, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas, First Called Session, 1926, together with all additions and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order duly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which is of record in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is July 1, 1941.

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 duly qualified resident electors who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at an election held for that purpose within said Road District No. 1 on the 28th day of June, 1941; 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 an annual direct ad valorem tax has been levied upon all taxable property within 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 lithographed facsimile signatures of such County Judge and County Clerk as of July 1, 1941.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VI.

That bonds Nos. 89 to 200, both inclusive, shall contain substantially the following paragraph:

"Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem this bond on July 1, 1951, or any interest-payment date thereafter upon payment of the principal amount and interest to the date of redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in writing to the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and shall be published in a financial journal of general circulation within the United States one time, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and if this bond is not presented on the date fixed for redemption, it shall not thereafter bear interest."

VII.

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____ $10.00

On the _____ day of _____, 19___, Road District No. 1 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 Ten Dollars ($10.00), in such funds as are, on the date of payment, legal tendor for debts due the United States of America, being interest due that date on Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, Series 1941, dated July 1, 1941. Bond No. _____.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

STATE OF TEXAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by 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 Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 1941.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

IX.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that while said bonds, or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remains outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied a tax at such rate as shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest as

each matures, upon all taxable property within said Road District No. 1; and to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, there is hereby levied for the current year a tax at the rate of 25 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property within said Road District No.1, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

And there shall be calculated for each year while any of said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, the rate of tax necessary to provide funds sufficient to pay the current interest as it accrues and to pay the principal as it matures, and such tax as shall be necessary for said purposes shall each year be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years and the same is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

X.

That Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General of Texas and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and upon their approval and registration, said County Judge shall deliver said bonds to the purchaser thereof upon the payment of the purchase price.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 7th day of July, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct #3

(L.S.)

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct #4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF ROAD BONDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF ROAD BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 7th day of July, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
M. F. Mensik	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following order, among other proceedings, was passed:

There came on for consideration the sale of the Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Road Bonds, Series 1941, dated July 1, 1941, numbered 1 to 200, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $200,000, and maturing serially during the years 1942 through 1961, both inclusive, and redeemable on July 1, 1951, or on any interest-payment date thereafter upon thirty days' notice and more fully described in the order authorizing the issuance of said bonds,duly passed by this Court on July 7, 1941. It appearing that the bid of First National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, First National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, State Investment Company of Fort Worth, Texas, and Pondrom & Company of Dallas, Texas, which said bid was for an interest rate of two per cent (2%) per annum and a price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $97.77, was the best bid received for the purchase of said bonds;

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bonds described in the preamble to this order be, and the same are hereby, ordered sold to the said First National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, First National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, State Investment Company of Fort Worth, Texas, and Pondrom & Company of Dallas, Texas, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of two per cent (2%) per annum, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds to the purchasers upon payment of a sum equal to the principal amount of said bonds and accrued interest to the date of delivery, plus a premium of $97.77.

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz moved that the foregoing order be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner R. H. Mullins and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 7th day of July, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3

(L.S.) R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct #4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: REPORT OF TICK INSPECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that report of Jake Yelderman, tick inspector working in conjunction with the Livestock Sanitary Commission, be accepted.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR JUSTICE PRECT. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that at the request of Sheriff T. R. Roane of Fort Bend County, Johnnie Pillot be employed as Deputy Sheriff for Justice Precinct No. 4 at a salary of $50.00 per month.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR DUMP 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, one or more dump trucks, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: June 26, 1941, and July 3, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of July, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids up until 2 p. m. July 7, 1941, on one or more dump trucks, with or without dump body, short wheel base; low speed gear; 32 by 6 ten-ply ground grip dual tires on rear and 650 by 20 on the front. 1935 Model V-8 truck offered as trade in. The above truck can be seen in Precinct No. 4 at Fulshear. Dealer to install dump body.

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 DUMP TRUCK

In response to the above advertisement the following bids were received:

1. Bid from Miller Motor Co., Katy,Texas, in the amount of $1050.58.

2. Bid from Shult Equipment Co., Rosenberg, Texas, in the amount of $1289.74.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRUCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Miller Motor Company, Katy, Texas, complete with dump body in the amount of $1050.58, be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM L. H. BAINES ON U. S. HY. 90 AT STAFFORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from Mr. L. H. Baines of Stafford for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 covering 6.8 acres of land for a total consideration of $3770.00 be approved and that contract be entered into for moving buildings and wells from said right-of-way.

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RE: EASEMENT & CONTRACT WITH HOUSTON OIL CO. TO CONSTRUCT OIL & GAS LINE

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

On this the 7 day of July, 1941, the undersigned Houston Oil Company of Texas, a Texas Corporation, does hereby make application to use the hereinafter described lands belonging to Ft. Bend County for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing a main or lines for the distribution of oil and gas in the area traversed, to-wit:

Being an oil and gas line to cross under the Clodine-Fulshear County road where same passes through the Ellis E. Thompson 385.9 acres in the H. D. Brown Survey, Ft. Bend County, Texas, said crossing will be located approximately 2290 feet West of the East survey line of aforesaid H. D. Brown Survey.

The aforesaid line will be placed in 6" casing, which is to be jacked through a hole that has been bored under the pavement. The line will be placed at least eighteen inches below the bottom of ditches in said road and properly vented.

If the County grants permission to make use of the lands above described for the purposes aforesaid, the undersigned agrees that such use shall be subject to the following terms, covenants and conditions, to-wit:

1.

No main or line shall ever be laid or maintained by the applicant in such a manner as to interfere with the construction, maintenance or repair of any road by the County at anytime, and in the event it shall develop that any main or line heretofore laid or hereafter to be laid by the applicant shall in any manner interfere with the construction, maintenance or repair of any road because of the depth at which the same has been laid, or for any other reason, the applicant, upon request of the County Engineer so to do, shall promptly change or alter such main or line in such manner that the same will no longer interfere with such construction, maintenance or repair.

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It is understood that no main or line shall ever be laid by applicant in such a way or manner as to interfere with the use of any road for the purpose of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, so as to interfere with any drainage now or hereafter to be effected on or along such road, and that no main or line shall ever be laid or maintained by the applicant in such a way as to constitute a danger or hazard, or to become a nuisance of any kind to any one using any road or living in the vicinity thereof.

III

The applicant further agrees that it shall in no way enter upon any property hereby effected for the purpose of constructing, laying or repairing any main or line now existing or hereafter to exist unless it shall have first submitted to the County Engineer of said County, plans (in such detail as such Engineer

shall require) describing such construction, laying, maintenance or repair, and until the applicant shall have received the approval thereof by such County Engineer.

It is further understood and agreed that no pipe lines are to be laid until the location of the line or lines to be constructed has been designated on the job site by the County Engineer, and that all lines crossing surfaced roads shall be either jacked, bored or driven under surfaced portion of roadway, unless special permission to the contrary is obtained from the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County.

IV

The applicant further agrees, in connection herewith, to save and hold harmless the said County against any and alllliability that it may have, or appear to have, to any person whomsoever by reason of any act or thing that applicant, its agents, servants, employees and contractors may do or cause to be done in the premises.

V

In consideration of the granting of the privileges hereby petitioned for, applicant agrees that whenever it shall in any manner damage any county road or other structure by reason of any operation hereunder, it will immediately, at its own expense, restore the same to the condition that the same was in before the damage took place. Applicant further especially agrees that whenever the County Engineer shall notify it in writing that it, its agents, servants, employees and contractors have damaged any road, or other structure, applicant will commence the restoration thereof, in accordance with the terms hereof, within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt of such notice, and prosecute such restoration to completion diligently and continuously, and that in the event of its failure in such event to begin such restoration or repair within the time aforesaid, or in the event of its failure to thereafter prosecute the same to completion diligently and continuously, the County Engineer of said County may take over the making of such restoration or repair with County employees, or through a private contractor, and complete and effect such repair or restoration at the expense of the applicant and that the action of the County Engineer, in making such restoration or repair shall be binding upon the applicant, and such Engineer's estimate or statement of the cost and expense incurred in making such repair or restoration shall be final, conclusive and binding applicant.

VI

In the event applicant has or holds any franchise or right of a similar character heretofore executed or granted by said Court, it is agreed that this application shall be cumulative thereof, and that all of the terms and conditions of this application, as well as the terms and conditions of any such previous franchise, shall be binding upon the applicant, provided that if there shall be any conflict between the terms and conditions of this application and any former applications, franchise, or instrument of a similar nature granted by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, this application and its terms and conditions shall supersede and stand in lieu of that part of such former application, franchise or similar instrument which may be in conflict with the terms hereof.

VII

It is further agreed that the order of the Commissioners' Court granting this application shall be and constitute acceptance on the part of said County of the offer hereby made, and said order and this application shall constitute a contract between the parties according to the terms hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the applicant has caused this instrument to be executed by its General Manager, hereunto duly authorized, on this the 7 day of July, 1941.

HOUSTON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

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BY R. R. Holson, General Manager

W. H. B.

I recommend that the foregoing petition Be Granted

T. Spence Love

Engineer for Ft. Bend Co.

On this the 7 day of July, 1941, came on to be heard and considered the foregoing and attached

petition of the Houston Oil Company of Texas, dated July 7, 1941, for permission to make use of certain County property for the purposes and under the terms and conditions therein set out, and because it appears to the Court that it is to the interest of said County generally and the citizens living in the community thereby affected in particular, that said application be granted:

Upon motion of Commissioner R. H. Mullins seconded by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, and duly put and carried, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said application be, and the same is hereby granted according to the terms and conditions thereof, said application and this order granting the same constituting the contract between the County and the applicant.

The vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court in this matter being as follows:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge voting yes

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 voting yes

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 voting yes

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 voting yes

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 voting yes

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 July, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM C. H. TIGNER ON HIGHWAY 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from C. H. Tigner for right-of-way on Highway 288 covering 0.685 acres of land for a total consideration of $68.50 be approved and that contract be entered into for moving obstructions from said right-of-way.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM W. M. TIGNER ON HIGHWAY 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from W. M. Tigner for right-of-way on Highway 288 covering 0.586 acres of land for a total consideration of $371.10 be approved and that contract be entered into for moving obstructions from said right-of-way.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 106 to 121, 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 Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of June, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of June, 1941.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of June, 1941.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of June, 1941.

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RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 7th, 8th and 10th days of July, 1941, having heretofore on the 23rd and 30th dayssof June, 1941, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 7th, 8th and 10th days of July, 1941, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at 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:

July 7, 1941

Fred Amboree, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $100.00 to $200.00.

Robert Amy, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

James Anderson, P. O. Box #4, Tomball, Texas, - Value raised from $700.00 to $850.00.

Mary Anderson, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $250.00 to $350.00.

Benj. Babovec, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised to $1000.00.

H. H. Beauchamp, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $60.00 to $80.00.

W. R. Bernshausen, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of cattle set at $150.00.

Alfred Blaha, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised to $500.00.

W. E. Cox, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised to $500.00.

Fred H. Blase, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of total property raised to $3000.00.

T. G. & Nancy Jackson, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised to $500.00.

B. L. Johnson, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Emil Joseph and wife, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised to $1250.

Geo. Lingnau, Richmond, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Mellon's Grocery, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $1000.00 to $1500.00.

Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $1000.00 to $3000.00.

Mrs. F. Nachlinger, (O. H. Hartfiel) Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $700.00 to $1250.00.

Jos. J. Jezek, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $650.00 to $1000.00.

C. H.Brown, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $720.00 to $780.00.

N. A. Bushnell, Thompsons, Texas, - Value raised from $180.00 to $500.00.

F. R. Bailey, 803-3rd Ave., Mendota, Ill. - Value remains the same as 1940.

Chas. Banker, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $2000.00 to $2200.00.

Joe Bacica, Needville, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

R. J. Barta, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $550.00 to $600.00.

Rudolph Blahuta, Wallis, Texas, - Value raised from $980.00 to $1050.00.

Frank Chalupa, Wallis, Texas, - Value raised from $740.00 to $860.00.

Pete Altimore, Needville, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

A. J. Anders, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $450.00 to $600.00.

Mrs. W. C. Averill Jr., 4107 Bute, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $21,000.00 to $24,000.00.

Tom B. Darst, Richmond, Texas, - Value lowered from $6400.00 to $6000.00.

A. D.Demny, Orchard, Texas, - Value raised from $450.00 to $800.00.

J. J. Dolezal, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $600.00 to $750.00.

Dave Elolf, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $50.00 to $200.00.

J. B. Vacek, Richmond, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

W. L. Cranek, Richmond, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Chas. A. Gajewsky, Box 195, Victoria, Texas, - Value raised from $780.00 to $920.00.

H. D.Barnes, Fresno, Texas, - Value raised from $240.00 to $740.00.

G. W. Bassett, Richmond,Texas, - Value of personal property raised to $690.00.

Mrs. Beulah L. Bledsoe, Missouri City, Texas, - Value lowered from $1200.00 to $900.00.

Mrs. Sarah C. Davis, 418 Fannin St., Houston, Texas, - Value lowered from $640.00 to $500.00.

Ernest A. Delate, Stafford, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $670.00 to $1670.00.

G. L. Dew Estate, c/o Mrs. Jessie Agnew & Mrs. Ruth Calloway, De Walt, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $3530.00 to $4870.00.

De Walt Gin Corporation, c/o H. W. Dew, De Walt, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940 at $3000.00.

Thurman Duke, Iowa Colony, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $1390.00 to $2440.00.

Arcola Sugar Mills, c/o Miss Lillian Scanlan, Juliff, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

James Anderson Estate, c/o P. C. Doehring, 6441 Edlor St., Houston, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas, - Value raised from $640.00 to $1700.00 on 80 acre tract.

John Chaney, Jr., Simonton, Texas, - Number of cattle raised from 15 head to 30 head.

Porter Chaney, Simonton, Texas, - Number of cattle raised from 5 headd to 20 head.

Mrs. Annie L. Gillard, Brookshire, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

James Armstrong, Katy, Texas, - Value raised from $50.00 to $100.00.

Dudley Gordon, Sr. Estate, Fulshear, Texas, - Value lowered to $260.00.

July 8, 1941

Chas. Koupa, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised to $1500.00.

Alfred H. Koym, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $600.00 to $1400.00.

Fort Bend Hospital, c/o C. W. Yates, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Wilbur Krenek, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $600.00 to $750.00.

Sartartia Plantation, Richmond, Texas, c/o D. R. Peareson, - Value raised from $300.00 to $1800.00.

Fulgencio Garcia, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $110.00 to $150.00.

J. C. Gassaway, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of 2 houses raised to $1000.00.

F. M. Gorka, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $1420.00 to $1780.00.

E. L. Shult, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised to $2500.00.

Jim Hillyer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $800.00 to $1250.00,

Hubert Hausler, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $1000.00 to $1500.00.

Syl Turicchi, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

P. E. Peareson, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $1500.00 to $2000.00.

Dr. E. P. Newton, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $1000.00 to $1200.00.

J. F. Stibora, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $1350.00 to $1500.00.

John Stracik, Guy, Texas, - Value raised from $360.00 to $600.00.

Mrs.Milady Weaver, Gen. Del. Mineral Wells, Texas, - Value raised from $500.00 to $1200.00.

Geo. G. Roane, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $440.00 to $600.00 and value of law office raised from $50.00 to $500.00.

L. W. Lange, Richmond, Texas, - Placed on unrendered rolls.

Forrest Skinner, Richmond, Texas, - Placed on unrendered rolls.

Recreation Club, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $200.00 to $600.00.

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $1200.00 to $1600.00.

Adolph Graeber, Needville, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

O. H. Graeber, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $1000.00 to $1200.00.

Henry Gretschel, Guy, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

John Holub, Beasley, Texas, - Value lowered from $2050.00 to $1920.00.

Victor Horak, Needville, Texas, - Value of Chevrolet raised to $200.00.

Steve Kneitz, Needville, Texas, - Value lowered from $950.00 to $880.00.

John Kossa, Needville, Texas, - Number of cattle set at 3 head.

Fritz Lehman, Beasley, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Louis Leissner, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Chas. Macha, Wallis, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

K. Mesecke, Beasley, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Vinc Novak, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Chester Nowak, Needville, Texas, - Value raised $100.00 on Chevrolet car.

L. R. Pratka, Needville, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

A. E. Priest, Orchard, Texas, - Value raised from $400.00 to $800.00.

Marvin Reeh, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value lowered from $800.00 to $700.00.

Robinowitz & Wehring, Fairchilds, Texas, - Value raised from $550.00 to $1000.00.

L. J. Sanders, Orchard, Texas, - Value lowered from $1800.00 to $1350.00.

A. C. Schendel, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $200.00 to $600.00.

Richard Schoettler, Orchard, Texas, - Value raised from $250.00 to $590.00.

Fred Spencer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Lad Stavinoha, Needville, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Otto G. Steffen, Needville, Texas, - Value lowered from $300.00 to $200.00.

L. B. H. Stern, Beasley, Texas, - Value lowered from $1500.00 to $1400.00.

Walter Stern, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

John Stracik, Guy, Texas, - Value of gin lowered from $3000.00 to $2500.00.

Wm. Wehring, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Mrs. A. W. Wenzel, East Bernard, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Arnold Oberrender, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $100.00 to $220.00.

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of Theatre raised from $300.00 to $500.00.

R. V. Isaacs, 4041 Center St., Des Moines, Iowa, - Value remains the same as 1940 at $4800.00.

W. C. Johnson, Highway Inn, Stafford, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940 at $50.00.

R. A. Josey, 804-5 Natl. Standard Bldg., Houston, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

W. L. Mathews, Sugarland, Texas, - Placed on unrendered rolls.

C. G. Cangelosi Estate, c/o Tony Cangelosi, Stafford, Texas, - Value lowered from $900.00 to $400.00 on real estate.

Miss Lina Hollenbach, 3350 Oxford Ave., Maplewood, Mo., - Value raised from $20.00 per acre to $80.00 per acre.

J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas, - Value of real estate raised from $900.00 to $1200.00.

Tony Ruffino, Stafford, Texas, - Value of cattle placed at $300.00.

A. J. Ruffino, Stafford, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $75.00 to $200.00.

Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $50.00 $80.00.

George A. Reading, Sr., Richmond, Texas, - Value of real estate raised from $40.00 to $80.00 in Magnolia Place.

Joe Oshman, Richmond, Texas, - Value of real estate in M. Young League raised from $1000.00 to $1500.00.

R. J. Voss, 1108 Euclud St., Houston, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

C. I. Voss, P. O. 2332, Houston, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Mrs. J. A. Voss, - Value lowered from $450.00 to $400.00.

James Tucker & Loise, Missouri City, Texas, - Value of real estate raised from $500.00 to $710.00.

Herbert Tartar, Pasadena, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Mrs. T. F. Noto, Stafford, Texas, - Value lowered from $900.00 to $700.00 on real estate.

F. W. Neuhaus, 4815 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $7030.00 to $8720.00.

J. J. McKeever Estate, 1819 Caroline St., Houston, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

May F. McKeever, 1819 Caroline St., Houston, Texas, - Value of real estate raised to $370.00.

Annie Lane Emerson, Simonton, Texas, - Value lowered from $160.00 to $120.00.

Abe Daily and wife, Simonton, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Mrs. W. C. Draper, Katy, Texas, - Value on cattle raised from $250.00 to $500.00.

Katy Mercantile Co., Katy, Texas, - Value raised from $2250.00 to $2390.00.

Mrs. Kate Rice Neuhaus, Simonton, Texas, (G. J. Sahol) - Value raised from $30.00 to $60.00.

March Thompson, Simonton, Texas, - Value raised from $850.00 to $1000.00.

A. D. Steffens, Simonton, Texas, - Value of cattle raised from $200.00 to $240.00.

Julius Stewart, Foster, Texas, - Value of cattle raised from $170.00 to $230.00.

Edgar and Gus Steffens, Simonton, Texas, - Value of cattle placed at $140.00.

H. H. Lines, Katy, Texas, - Value remains the same as 1940.

Rice Belt Motor Company, Katy, Texas, - Value of used car lot placed at $700.00.

M. B. Settegast, Foster, Texas, - Value of cattle placed at $4360.00.

Bassett Blakely, - Value raised $5000.00 making a total valuation of $67,020.00.

July 10, 1941

The following valuations were placed on Utilities, Railroads, Oil Companies and Royalty Owners, to-wit:

Wharton Co. Elec. Co. Inc., E. Hawes Agt., Wharton, Texas, - No valuation was set on this Company due to the fact that no electric lines were constructed before January 1, 1941.

I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Dallas, Texas, - Value raised from $32,380.00 to $42,840.00.

South Texas Utilities Co. (Horlock Ice Co.), Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $7,160.00 to $17,440.00.

Houston Gulf Gas Co., Shreveport, La., - Value raised from $253,230 to $311,030.00.

Superior Oil Co., Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $45,360.00.

G. J. Lee, Houston, - Value placed at $19,930.00.

F. M. Hutchinson, Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $2,790.00.

Mrs. M. Naylor, Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $42,020.00.

Texas Gulf Producing Co., Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $23,800.00.

The Federal Royalty Co., Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $22,980.00.

C. M. Frost, Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $14,730.00.

Havana Oil Company, Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $3,110.00.

H. G. Frost, Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $810.00.

J. M.Frost, Jr., Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $12,060.00.

J. E. Price (Dickinson College), Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $34,120.00.

West Production Co., Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $113,890.00.

V. W. Frost, Houston, Texas, - Value placed at $9,070.00.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 21sttday of July, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2,

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

Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

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

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RE: COUNTY AGENTS REPORTS

County Agent H. B. Ross and assistant, H. E. Gibbs, County Home Demonstration Agent Kedron Grace and assistant, Della Blankemeyer, and Negro County Agent A. E. Adams and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent Luida B. Austin made reports to the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: TENTATIVE DEALS AND DISCUSSIONS ON HYS. 90 & 288

Several persons appeared before the Commissioners' Court in regard to right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and Highway 288 and tentative deals were discussed.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

M. F. Mensik, " " " " 2, and

Richard H. Mullins, " " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: VALUE OF SHRUBBERY AND LOCATION OF STRUCTURES ON HIGHWAYS U. S. 90 and 288

The Commissioners' Court met for the purpose of discussing values of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and Highway 288. About three land owners were interviewed but no deals were made. Contract was made with Mancill Allen Nurseries to appraise the damages to be done to yards involved in the widening of U. S. Highway 90 and Highway 288 at $5.00 per yard. Agreement was made with Mr. Charles Schultz to survey and make sketches on the premises of landowners on the lower half of Highway 288 who have structures to be moved on a basis of $5.00 for each premise. Mr. Schultz to furnish original and two blue print copies showing present location of structures and location where structures are to be moved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 July, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris,

County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: TESTATIVE DEALS FOR R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Several property owners appeared before the Commissioners' Court in regard to right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and tentative deals were discussed.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM J. A. SCANLIN AND WIFE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from J. A. Scanlin and wife, Katherine Scanlin, for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 covering 0.358 acres of land for a consideration of $214.80 and a consideration of $935.20 for damages to property be approved and that contract be entered into for moving obstructions from said right-of-way.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M.Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: TENTATIVE DEALS FOR R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

The Commissioners' Court met for the purpose of discussing tentative deals for right-of-way with property owners on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: R/W DEED FROM MRS. W. G. L. BLACKWELL ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 covering 0.528 acres of land for a consideration of $316.80 and a consideration of $120.00 for damages to property be approved and that contract be entered into for moving obstructions from said right-of-way.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM A. J. ADAMS & WIFE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from A. J. Adams and wife, Mrs. Lucy T. Adams, for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 covering .257 acres of land for a consideration of $154.20 be approved.

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RE: DEED FROM A. J. ADAMS AND WIFE TO FORT BEND COUNTY FOR R/W PURPOSES ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from A. J. Adams and wife, Mrs. Lucy T. Adams, to Fort Bend County covering 0.645 acres of land for right-of-way purposes, being the same deed referred to on the Minutes of this Court dated February 17, 1941, and being this day executed, for a consideration of $1,095.80 be approved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: SUP. CONTRACT TO HAUL MATERIAL FOR CUSHIONS ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Austin Road Company be awarded Supplemental Contract for hauling approximately 12,000 yards of material for cushions on the Richmond-Thompsons Road at 60¢ per yard in place not including trespass charge.

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RE: COUNTY TO BUILD LUNCH ROOM AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County build another lunch room on the Fair Grounds to be constructed the same as the one now on the Fair Grounds. The County Judge is authorized to have plans and specifications drawn up for said building.

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RE: FRANK CHABIEK, PAUPER, ALLOWED $8.00 PER MONTH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that, after investigation of County Case Worker, Mr. Frank Chabiek, a pauper, of Rosenberg be allowed $8.00 per month to be effective indefinitely.

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RE: ESCROW AGREEMENT WITH F. G. CANGELOSI & WIFE ON U. S. HY. 90 PAID

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Escrow Agreement dated February 21, 1941, with F. G. Cangelosi and wife, Katie Cangelosi, for 2.724 acres of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 for a consideration of $1,634.40 held by Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar Land be paid and the deed filed for record.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY ON U. S. HIGHWAY 90

The Commissioners' Court met for the purpose of discussing the procuring of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and several property owners along this right-of-way appeared before the Court for discussions regarding said right-of-way.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM GEO. G. ROBINSON ON U. S. HY. 90 AND CONTRACT TO MOVE HOME AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from Geo. G. Robinson for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 covering 0.437 acres of land for a consideration of $1,000.00 be approved and that contract be entered into for a further consideration to move his home and other obstructions from said right-of-way to a 0.645 acre tract of land secured by the County from A. J. Adams,and wife, Mrs. Lucy T. Adams, which tract of land is to be deeded to Geo. G. Robinson.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM P. T. SCANLIN AND WIFE ON HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from P. T. Scanlin and wife, Elizabeth Scanlin, for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 covering 0.247 acres of land for a consideration of $148.20 and a further consideration of $1,226.80 for damages to said property, said sums being paid in cash, and a sum of $300.00 to be paid to them when the two houses are moved from said right-of-way, be approved. A contract was entered into to cover the above agreement.

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RE: OFFER TO MRS. MARGARET D. BEACH FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. R. Pirtle be authorized to offer Mrs. Margaret D. Beach $1,500.00 for 1.739 acres of right-of-way off of her land on U. S. Highway 90 including damages to the

premises and shrubbery and the County to further agree to move the dwelling house, well, pump house and garage off of the right-of-way.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, pages 123 to 138, 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 Henry Poncik, Needville, Texas, for 7 months ending July 31, 1941.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of July, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of July, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1941.

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RE: CONTINUATION

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all of its business on this day continues the Regular Session over to Tuesday, August 12, 1941.

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 12th day of August, A. D. 1941, same being a continuation of the Regular August 11, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, except I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 who was absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: DISCUSSION OF R/W ON HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND AND COUNTY LINE

The Commissioners' Court met for the purpose of discussing right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 between Sugar Land and the County line and several property oowners appeared before the Court in regard to said right-of-way.

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RE: CONTINUATION

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all of its business on this day continues the Regular Session over to Wednesday, August 13, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1941, same being a continuation of the Regular August 11, 1941, 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: DISCUSSION OF R/W ON HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND AND COUNTY LINE

Several property owners on Highway U. S. 90 appeared before the Court to discuss testative deals

for right-of-way on said Highway, including representatives of the Austin County Telephone Company and The Sugarland Industries.

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RE: WORK ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Tyree L. Bell, President of the Austin Road Company of Dallas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court to discuss the work in progress on the Richmond-Thompsons Road in Road District No. 4 and expressed his co-operation in speeding up the work on this project.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

First National Bank,
Houston, Texas. August 13, 1941

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herein original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 10364, covering $300,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which matured June 11, 1941.

The above receipt and bills are to be held by you uhtil you receive from the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, $200,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills, dated August 13, 1941, and maturing November 12, 1941, When these new bills are received by you please issue your safekeeping receipt, in duplicate, to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor, jointly, covering said new bills. When you have received the new bills and issued your receipt as requested above you are to cancel receipt No. 10364 and collect the proceeds of bills covered thereunder, and credit same to this bank's account with you.

Yours very truly,

Approved: A. E. Myers, Vice President.

County Judge-Ft. Bend County.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BOND AGREEMENT FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 1 1941 ISSUE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that check in the amount of $800.00 be drawn on Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, payable to Moroney & Company in payment of bond agreement entered into by this Court on April 7, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " No. 3, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " 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 TO HAUL GRAVEL IN RD. DIST. 6 NON PRO TUNC

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Love, the County's Engineer, be authorized to advertise for bids on hauling approximately 12,000 yards of gravel in Road Dist. No. 6. Bids to be opened at 2:00 p. m., August 18, 1941. Gravel to be hauled from Orchard or Averell Bar. The above order to be passed and entered upon the minutes Non Pro Tunc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

RE: PUBLISHERS AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO HAUL GRAVED IN RD. DIST. 6

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, Loading and Hauling of 12,700 cubic yards of gravel surfacing material, Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the Following dates: August 7, 1941, and August 14, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of August, 1941.

Robert H. Schulze (L.S.)

Notary Public in and for

Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

(Attached to the above publisher's affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received up until 2:00 p. m. Monday, August 18, 1941, then publicly opened and read, in the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, for the loading and hauling of 12,700 cubic yards of gravel surfacing material to be used in county roads in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Plans, specifications and bid proposals may be had in the office of the County Engineer at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities in bidding.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of

Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: ROCK GEORGETOWN'S ALLOWANCE FOR GROCERIES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that on the recommendation of the county's case worker, Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders, Rock Georgetown, colored, was allowed $2.50 per week in groceries.

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RE: N. Y. A. BUILDING TO BE SEALED

Motion made, duly seconded, and carried that the sides of the new N. Y. A. building be sealed up to the ceiling.

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RE: BID AWARDED TO W. E. WORTHEN CO. TO HAUL GRAVEL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion was made and carried that the bid of the W. E. Worthen Company be accepted for hauling approximately 12,000 yards of gravel in Road District No. 6, it being the lowest bid. Mr. Love, county's engineer, was instructed to prepare a contract for the W. E. Worthen Company.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS TO CONSTRUCT LUNCHROOM

Motion made, duly seconded, and carried that advertisement for bids be published for the construction of a lunchroom on the fair grounds.

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RE: AD. FOR BIDS FOR SHOES FOR HOME DEFENSE UNIT.

Motion made, duly seconded, and carried that advertisement for bids be published for the purchase of approximately eighty (80) pairs of shoes for the Home Defense Unit. The bids are to be opened at 2:00 p. m., September 2, 1941.

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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 22nd day of August, A. D., 1941, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " No. 3, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " No. 4

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

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RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING GRAVEL TO BE OBTAINED FROM MRS. W. C. AVERILL

On Motion duly made, seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract on behalf of Fort Bend County with one Mrs. W. C. Averill, Jr., or her attorney in fact, H. F. Montgomery, relative to certain gravel privileges sought by Fort Bend County, Texas, in exchange for certain acts to be performed by said Fort Bend County therefor.

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RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM MO. CITY SCHOOL

On Motion duly made, seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with the Missouri City Common School District, acting by and through its trustees, G. L. Bledsoe, W. A. Brinkman and A. J. Falsone, relative to certain agreements between Fort Bend County and the said Missouri City School District in connection with the obtaining of a right-of-way deed for .978 acres of land, for the purpose of widening Highway No. 90 as now located.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY ON U. S. HY. #90

The Court met for the purpose of discussing right-of-way problems with land owners on U. S. Highway 90.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D.,1941, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr. " " No. 3, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " No. 4

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

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM V. M. ALVORD ON HIGHWAY NO. 90

Agreement was made with V. M. Alvord on .376 acres of land for highway purposes, for a total consideration of $169.20. Reference is further made to contract between the county and Mr. V. M. Alvord regarding the moving of a house and well from his premises.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY FROM LEON LEWIS ON HY. 90

Agreement was made with Leon Lewis for 1.049 acres of land for highway purposes, for a total consideration of $524.50 for the acreage, plus $337.50 for damage to trees and shrubbery, which makes a total of $862.00.

Reference is further made to a latteral regarding the moving of fences and bridges.

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RE: BILL TO SANTA FE RR. FOR CROSSING AT THOMPSONS

Motion made, and carried that Mr. Love, county's engineer, be instructed to write the Santa Fe Railroad regarding a bill for building a crossing at Thompsons, south of Thompsons Station.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH MRS. W. C. AVERILL TO OBTAIN GRAVEL FROM HER PROPERTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following agreement with H. F. Montgomery, agent for Mrs. W. C. Averill, be accepted and recorded on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN Mrs. W. C. Averill, Jr., a feme sole, acting herein by and through her attorney-in-fact, H. F. Montgomery, hereinafter called "FIRST PARTY" and Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by and through Hunter P. Harris, its County Judge, pursuant to authority vested in him by appropriate resolution for such purpose adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereinafter called "SECOND PARTY".

W I T N E S S E T H

I.

The First Party owns a tract of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, containing approximately 3,572 acres of land, being a part of the Nancy Spencer League, Abstract No. 88, and lying between the G.C. & S. F. Railroad tract and the Brazos River in said County. There exists a substantial deposit of gravel in the bed and along the bank of the Brazos River, accessible only over and across First Party's land.

II.

Second Party desires to excavate and remove gravel from such deposit, hence this agreement.

III.

Second Party agrees, at its own sole expense, to promptly construct a substantial bridge over and across the small gully located on First Party's land approximately 500 feet North of the G. C. & S. F. Railroad tract above referred to. It further agrees to rebuild and reconstruct, at its own sole cost and expense, two cattle guards located on the above land and situated between Highway No. 36 and the home of First Party on said premises. Also Second Party, at its own sole expense, agrees to grade the present road, leading from Highway No. 36 to the home of First Party on said premises and to gravel same with river gravel to an average depth of six incyes and the roadway so graveled to be eighteen (18) feet in width. Furthermore, Second Party, likewise at its own sole expense, agrees to construct and grade a new road, exact location to be agreed upon, extending from the road ending at the home of First Party on said premises and continuing to the gravel bar on Brazos River, which road will be of like width as the balance of the roadway and to have constructed three substantial catle guards at points where fence lines are crossed by such road extension.

IV.

In consideration of the construction and maintenance in good condition of said road, bridge and cattle guards as aforesaid, First Party gives and grants to Second Party the right and privilege, through its authorized

representatives, to use said roadway for the purpose of going to and from said gravel bar and removing gravel therefrom. This agreement shall terminate (a) at the expiration of two years from the date hereof, or (b) when Second Party shall have removed forty thousand (40,000) cubic yards of gravel from said deposit, whichever event first occurs.

V.

First Party reserves and is given the right to remove or authorize removal of gravel from said deposit concurrently with the removal therefrom by Second Party so long as the removal thereof by First Party, or any other person acting under her authority, does not unreasonably interfere with the removal of gravel therefrom by Second Party.

VI.

Second Party agrees to idemnify and hold First Party harmless of and from any and all claims or causes of action asserted against her by any employee or other representative or agent of Second Party or by any person going upon said land under authority from Second Party where such claim or cause of action is alleged to have been created or arisen on First Party's premises.

VII.

Second Party agrees to pay to First Party the fair, market value of any cattle or other livestock which may be killed or injured to the extent of making disposition necessary, by trucks operated by Second Party or under its authority over the road across First Party's premises.

EXECUTED, in duplicate originals, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1941.

Mrs. W. C. Averill, Jr.

By H. F. Montgomery Attorney-in-fact.

FIRST PARTY

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By Hunter P. Harris County Judge

SECOND PARTY.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. F. Montgomery, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as attorney in fact for Mrs. W. C. Averill, Jr., 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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1941.

Mrs. Helen B. Stebbing, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Harris County, Texas

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 County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 27th day of August, A. D. 1941.

Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: LATERAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Whereas, Fort Bend County has received written notice from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness of the amount credited to the Lateral Road Account of such County, and said Fort Bend County, within sixty days of receiving said notice, desires to notify the said Board of the manner in which it exercises

its option as to the specified Statutory use of said money permitted under this act;

Now, therefore, motion is made by I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, said motion is duly seconded by J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, and said motion so made and seconded is unanimously carried and passed, that the funds from gasoline tax allocated to Fort Bend County for its Lateral Road Account, at the close of the fiscal year August 31, 1941, under Article 6674Q-6, by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, said fund estimated to be $6,160.11, be used for the construction or improvement of Fort Bend County Lateral Roads.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: BOND OF MATTYE SCHULZE, COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bond of Mattye Schulze as County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of $1000.00 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, be approved, and that she be inducted into said office in accordance with her appointment by the Commissioners' Court as reflected by the Minutes of said Court dated March 31, 1941.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that agreement with the Texas State Department of Public Welfare in accordance with Section 7 of House Bill 611 pertaining to County Welfare work in Fort Bend County be approved and that it be sent to the State Department for execution after which it will be spread on the Minutes of this Court.

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RE: MILEAGE FOR TWO COUNTY WELFARE WORKERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders and Mrs. Mildred Coleman, the two Welfare Workers in Fort Bend County working in accordance with the above order, at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SHOES FOR HOME DEFENSE GUARD

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, shoes for Home Defense Guard, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 21, 1941, and August 28, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28th day of August, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Bids will be received up until 2 p. m. Tuesday, September 2, 1941 for not more than eighty (80) pairs of shoes for the Home Defense Guard Unit. They are not to exceed $4.50 in price with the following specifications:

Semi-Military, six-inch top shoe, brown or tan, arch support insole and last from A to E; size six to thirteen. Serve as a dress and drill shoe.

Dealers are to furnish a sample with a price tag and identification number on samples. Dealer's name not to appear on sample. Corresponding identification tag on sample to be in a sealed envelope delivered to the County Auditor.

Delivery must be made within 30 days.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor.

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RE: BIDS ON SHOES FOR HOME DEFENSE GUARD

In response to the above advertisement the following bids were received on shoes for the Home Defense Guard:

1. Bid from Edelstein's, Richmond, Texas, for $4.50 pair.
2. Bid from Fashion Shop, Richmond, Texas, for $4.00 and $4.95 pair.
3. Bid from Daily Mercantile Company, Rosenberg, Texas, for $4.15 pair.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON SHOES FOR HOME DEFENSE GUARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of K. Dale Womack, 2nd Lt. and representative of the Home Defense Guard, the bid of Edelstein's be accepted it being the best shoe selected for the Home Defense Guard.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LUNCH ROOM 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 lunch room on the fair grounds, signed by H. N. Darst, County Auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 21, 1941, and August 28, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28th day of August, 1941.

Robt. H.Schulze,Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS
(Attached to Above Publisher's Affidavit)

Sealed bids will be received up until 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 2, 1941, then publicly opened and read in the Commissioners' Court at Richmond, Texas, for the construction of a lunch room on the fair grounds.

Plans and complete specifications may be had in the office of the County Judge.

The building must be completed by October 5, 1941.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor.

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RE: BIDS TO CONSTRUCT LUNCH ROOM AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

In response to the above advertisement the following bids were received for the construction of a lunch room at the Fair Grounds:

1. Bid of Chas. Machu, Rosenberg, Texas, in the amount of $1.257.00.
2. Bid of Joe A. Michalek in the amount of $1,267.30.
3. W. C. Hausler, Rosenberg, Texas, in the amount of $1,393.00.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID TO CONSTRUCT LUNCH ROOM AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Chas. Machu be accepted for the construction of a lunch room at the Fair Grounds, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: PROPOSAL TO ELECTRIFY AND MODERNIZE COURT HOUSE CLOCK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposal of the H. E. Mitchell Clock Service to electrify and modernize the Court House clock for $141.50 be accepted.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: LEONA TAPPE APPOINTED DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that application of Mr. Fred W.Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County, requesting that Miss Leona Tappe be employed as a Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector at a salary of $75.00 per month be approved to become effective September 1, 1941, and Miss Elizabeth Williams salary be raised to $125.00 per month to become effective September 1, 1941.

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RE: SALARY OF CLERICAL WORKER IN WELFARE OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the clerical worker to be employed in the Welfare office be fixed at $75.00 per month.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: REPORT OF JAKE YELDERMAN, TICK INSPECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the report of Jake Yelderman, Tick Inspector, be approved.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN WELFARE OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Anna Hosek of Guy, be given the position of clerical helper in the Welfare office upon the recommendation of Thos. F. Booker, District Supervisor of the State Department of Public Welfare, at the salary of $75.00 per month for two months.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 141 to 156, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed andcordered 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 month of August, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of August, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of August, 1941.

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RE: SALARY OF JANITOR RAISED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Court House janitor, J. D. Baker, salary be raised from $7.50 per week to $8.50 per week, effective September 8, 1941.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF O. R. DAMON TO WORK ON RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that O. R.Damon be employed to work on right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and Highway 288 at $5.00 per day and an allowance of 4¢ per mile.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM MO. CITY SCHOOL ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from the Missouri City School covering .978 acres of land for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 for a consideration of $1000.00 be approved and accepted.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH MO. CITY SCHOOL TO CONSTRUCT STREET IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract between the Missouri City School and the County regarding the building of two blocks of gravel street with curb and gutter in front of the Missouri City School

at a total consideration of $2,000.00 be accepted. Further reference is made to original contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS FROM SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES, MRS. MINNIE HERDER ULRICH & E. O. GUENTHER ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposition of the Sugarland Industries presented by G. D. Ulrich, Vice President and General Manager, be accepted for a total consideration of $49,960.62, covering 7.180 acres of land in the Lester Farm and Sugarland Industries, 22.949 acres in the Alcorn Land & Improvement Company and 19.018 acres in the Belknap Realty Company for acreage involved in new right-of-way for U.S. Highway 90; 3.020 acres of land in the Alcorn Land & Improvement Company and 19.477 acres in the Belknap Realty Company for borrow pits, easements and outfall ditches. All buildings and obstructions on the right-of-way involved in the new road to be moved by the Sugarland Industries at its own expense.

It is further agreed with G. D. Ulrich that the County pay $500.00 per acre for the Mrs. Minnie Herder Ulrich tract covering .545 acres of land making a consideration of $272.50 and the E. O. Guenther tract covering .545 acres of land at $500.00 per acre making a consideration of $272.50, it having been heretofore agreed with E. O. Guenther through the County Judge that he would do whatever G. D. Ulrich did.

The County Auditor is instructed to issue checks covering the above amounts upon presentation of these deeds properly executed. A further motion was made by R. H. Mullins and seconded by J. M. Kovar and unanimously carried that $15,000.00 be retained by the County from the amount due the Belknap Realty Company until the right-of-way is cleared of all obstructions, this practice having been heretofore adopted by the Court. The County Auditor was so instructed.

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RE: CONTINUATION OF REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all of its business on this day continues the Regular September Session over to September 12, 1941, for further action on matters before the Court.

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Hunter P. Harris
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 12th day of September, A. D. 1941, same being a continuation of the Regular September, 1941, 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: SETTING OF TENTATIVE TAX RATE FOR 1941

On this 12th day of September, A. D. 1941, same being the continuation of the Regular Term of the Court for September, 1941, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1941, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various districts and subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a sufficient and proper Tax Rate; after Motion having been made and duly seconded, it is therefore Ordered and Declared that the following tentative Rates of Taxes be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1941 on each $100 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, for the following purposes, subject to further action and approval by this Court, to-wit:

A poll tax of 25¢ 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 first day of January, 1941, except those who are exempt under the Laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.005 on the $100 valuation.
2. General Fund $.25 on the $100 valuation.

3. Permanent Improvement Bonds $.015 on the $100 valuation.

4. General Road and Bridge Fund (Constitutional) $.15 on the $100 valuation.

5. General Road and Bridge Fund (Special) $.134 on the $100 valuation.

6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds the sum of $.001 on the $100 valuation.

7. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation.

8. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of emergency Road and Bridge Repair Warrants Series "X" the sum of $.005 on the $100 valuation.

9. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.03 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

10. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2 (A), the sum of $.07 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

11. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2 (B), the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

12. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2 (C), the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

13. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1938, the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1941, the sum of $.25 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, Series 1940, the sum of $.55 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 A Refunding Bonds of 1935, the sum of $.15 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

18. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.25 on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

19. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.50 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.45 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

24. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 12 Bonds, the sum of $.20 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

25. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds, the sum of $.65 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

26. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds of 1918, the sum of $.25 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there shall be levied and fixed a proper

and sufficient tax rate for the year 1941 for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on all taxable 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 1941 shall be collected on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rate 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, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of this county to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1941 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	--	.60
Rice Farm	2	.10	--	.10
Kendleton	4	.75	--	.75
Williams	5	.60	--	.60
Big Creek	7	.35	--	.35
Thompsons	8	.07	--	.07
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.05	--	.05
Brown	13	.75	.25	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	--	.05
Mustang	15	.50	--	.50
Clodine	16	.30	--	.30
George	17	.50	--	.50
Marlow	21	.30	--	.30
Central	22	.60	--	.60
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	--	.75
Guy	25	.75	.25	1.00
Missouri City	26	.80	.20	1.00
Foerster	27	.75	--	.75
Concord	28	.80	--	.80
Pleak	30	.75	--	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of September 1941 A. D.

Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent

Fort Bend County, Texas

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: LETTER AND RECEIPT PERTAINING TO CO. DEPOSITORY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter and receipt showing change in securities pledged in Depository Pledge Contract be placed on the Minutes, to-wit:

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

September 9, 1941

Dear Mr. Dunningham:

We are enclosing herein original and duplicate of your Safekeeping receipt No. 8777 covering $6,000.00 City of Georgetown 3% Electric Light Revenue Bonds, which mature Sept. 15th, 1941. When proceeds are collected please credit our account with you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Approved: Vice-President.

County Judge, Fort Bend County.

Received from County Judge Hunter P. Harris, in accordance with Depository Pledge Contract Agreement, the following described Securities:

State of Texas General Revenue Warrants listed on fifteen sheets as follows:

List	No.	11	in	total	amount	of	$18,937.21
"	"	12	"	"	"	"	3,014.00
"	"	13	"	"	"	"	2,637.50
"	"	14	"	"	"	"	2,675.00
"	"	15	"	"	"	"	754.00
"	"	16	"	"	"	"	1,093.54
"	"	17	"	"	"	"	2,417.77
"	"	18	"	"	"	"	2,535.00
"	"	19	"	"	"	"	2,790.00
"	"	20	"	"	"	"	2,815.00
"	"	21	"	"	"	"	2,969.35
"	"	22	"	"	"	"	2,447.50
"	"	23	"	"	"	"	2,610.00
"	"	24	"	"	"	"	2,193.00
"	"	25	"	"	"	"	405.00
			Grand Total				$50,293.87

Received this the 13 day of September, 1941.

Vice-President.

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RE: ADV. TO SELL $50,000 Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bonds

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published to sell $50,000 bonds of Road District No. 1, said bonds being a part of the $250,000 bond issue voted on June 28, 1941, to be opened September 22, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS ON STREET PROJECT AT THE MO. CITY SCHOOL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. Spence Love, the County's Engineer, be authorized to advertise for bids on the curb and gutter street project at the Missouri City School.

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RE: MOTION TO APPEAL 2 CONDEMNATION SUITS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Attorney be instructed to appeal to County Court the two condemnation suits of W. T. Eldridge III et al and Mrs. Lucy T. Adams. Said condemnation suits being for the purpose of obtaining right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: ADV. FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON 1942 BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded that advertisement be published for Notice of Hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for 1942 at 10 o'clock A. M., September 29, 1941.

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RE: ALLOWANCE RAISED FOR MRS. JOE WENTRCEK, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Welfare Worker the allowance to Mrs. Joe Wentrcek be raised from $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

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RE: OFFER TO MRS. MINNIER HERDER ULRICH FOR R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. J. R. Pirtle be authorized to offer Mrs. Minnie Herder

Ulrich $272.50 for 0.545 acres of land for additional right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 in the event the County does not secure the right-of-way deed properly executed by September 19th.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO SELL $50,000 R. DIST. NO. 1 BONDS

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 Bond Sale--$50,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 18, 1941.

W. M.Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20th day of September, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for
(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

$50,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds

Court House, Richmond,Texas, Monday, Sept. 22, 1941, at 2:00 p. m.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive sealed bids Monday, September 22, 1941, until 2:00 p. m. for the purchase of:

$50,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds, dated July 1, 1941, maturing serially July 1st in years and amounts as follows:

$2,000, 1942 thru 1951

$3,000, 1952 thru 1961

Optional on 30 days notice July 1, 1951, or on any interest payment date thereafter. The Commissioners' Court will accept bids on the above bonds without the option. Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1st and July 1st) payable at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas. Coupon bonds in the denomination of $1000 each.

Split interest rates in multiples of less than 1/4 of 1% are not acceptable to the Court. All bonds of the same maturity must bear the same rate. Not more than three different rates may be submitted. No bonds shall bear a rate higher than 3%. No discount bids will be accepted.

No alteration of the maturities as above set out will be considered. All bids must be for all of the $50,000 bonds.

These bonds are being sold subject to the approving opinion of Messrs. Chapman and Cutler, Chicago, Illinois. The County will furnish the printed bonds and the legal opinion without cost to the purchasers.

These bonds are a part of the $250,000 bondsissue voted on June 28, 1941.

All bids must be accompanied by either a cashier's or certified check made payable to Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of $1,000. The check of the bidder to whom the Bonds are awarded will be held by the County as a guarantee of his compliance with his accepted bid. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at once.

Delivery will be made by the County at any incorporated Bank or Trust Company in Houston, Texas, or Austin, Texas.

All bidders must use the uniform bid blank herewith.

File bids with Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Court House, Richmond, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

September 15, 1941. Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON $50,000 bonds in Rd. Dist.No. 1

In response to the above advertisement requesting bids on Road District No. 1 bonds the following summarized bids all accompanied by a $1000 cashier's check and all bids being par plus accrues interest, were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid of George V. Rotan Co., Houston, Texas By Lewis Pollok
Gregory, Eddleman & Abercrombie, Houston, Texas.

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash Premium	Net Interest Cost
$20,000	1942-51 Incl.	1½%	$18.75	$12,093.75
$30,000	1952-61 Incl.	2¼%		

(2) Bid of Moroney & Company, Houston
James Stayart & Davis, Dallas
By Harland Mayes

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash Premium	Net Interest Cost
$20,000	1942-51	2%		
$15,000	1952-56	2¼%		
$15,000	1957-61	2½%	$5.00	$13,332.50

(3) Bid of R. K. Dunbar & Company
Crummer & Company, Inc. of Texas
McClung & Knickerbocker, Inc.
By - - -

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash Premium	Net Interest Cost
$20,000	1942-to 1951	1 3/4%		
$30,000	1952 to 1961	2 1/4%	$251.00	$12,136.50

(4) Bid of Mahan, Dittmar & Company
Mosle & Moreland
By Lewis M. La Master

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash Premium	Net Interest Cost
$20,000	1942 thru 1951	2%		
$30,000	1952 thru 1961	2 1/4%	$107.00	$12,286.75

(5) Bid of City National Bank of Kansas City
Garrett & Company - Dallas
By R. W. Holtz

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash Premium	Net Interest Cost
$20,000	1942 thru 1951	1 3/4%		
$30,000	1952 thru 1961	2 1/4%	$130.00	- - -

(6) Bid of A. W. Snyder & Company
Neuhaus & Company

Amount	Maturities	Rate	Cash Premium	Net Interest Cost
$2,000	1942 to 1951	2-1/4%		
$3,000	1952 to 1961	2-1/4%	$276.50	$12,661.00

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON $50,000 BOND SALE IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the first bid of George V. Rotan Company and Gregory, Eddleman & Abercrombie presented by Lewis Pollok on Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 1 bonds in the

amount of $50,000 be ordered accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and that cashier'scheck No. 132882 on the Guardian Trust Company, Houston, Texas, in the amount of $1,000 be held by Fort Bend County until the foregoing proposal is completed.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH MORONEY & CO. TO HANDLE PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH $50,000 BOND SALE IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Moroney & Company be employed to handle the bond proceedings on the $50,000 Road District No. 1 bonds sold on this date, and being a part of the $250,000 bond issue voted on June 28, 1941. It is agreed that Moroney & Company is to have the bonds printed, get an opinion from Chapman & Cutler and prepare all necessary legal papers necessary to deliver the bonds. The above agreement to be done for a consideration of $175.00.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGENT'S & CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Kedron Grace, County Home Demonstration Agent, be instructed to employ Pearl Platte as clerical worker at $60.00 per month and her time to be distributed equally with the County Home Demonstration Agent and H. B. Ross, County Agent, to become effective October 1, 1941, until January 1, 1942.

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RE: DEED FROM W. T. HOCKERSMITH ET UX FOR R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from W. T. Hockersmith and wife, Lena Hockersmith, for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved containing .298 acres of land and that contract be entered into and approved to move obstructions from said right-of-way.

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RE: DEED FROM MRS. JOANNA FOUNTAIN FOR R/W on Hy. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. Joanna Fountain for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved containing 1.434 acres of land and that contract be entered into and approved to move obstructions from said right-of-way.

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RE: INSURANCE POLICY ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that insurance policy on the traffic car with The Home Indemnity Company of New York handled by the Imperial Agency being policy No. 1169106 and expires March 20, 1942, be approved and placed in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond.

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RE: FIRE AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE POLICIES ON FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies and windstorm insurance policies on buildings located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1942, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company	3655	Guy L. McNutt	September 6, 1942	$2,125.00
The California Ins. Co.	300281	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
Republic Insurance Company CO	604016	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company	5158	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
Firsman's Fund Ins. Co.	284984	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
			Total	$8,200.00

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company	1801	Guy L. McNutt	September 6, 1942	$2,125.00

The California Ins. Co.	15082	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
Republic Insurance Company	243098	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company	7032	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	244493	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$1,518.75
			Total	$8,200.00

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the agreement between the Texas State Department of Public Welfare and Fort Bend County be finally approved after having been signed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare which area includes Fort Bend County.

The State Department is to furnish and pay the salaries of two junior field workers and will be responsible for directing and supervising the work and also furnish certain equipment in the office. The County is to furnish and pay the salary of one clerical worker and pay the mileage of the two junior field workers, also furnish the Local Department with office space, equipment and supplies not otherwise furnished by the State Department under the terms of the agreement. The County also is to furnish office space for the Old Age Assistance office, offices for the Aid to the Needy Blind, aid for Dependent Children and Child Welfare Services which programs are administered by and under the State Department of Public Welfare.

The junior welfare workers are required to make certifications for WPA work and for enrollment in the CCC and to make certifications of persons to receive surplus commodities or other services available through the State Department.

Further reference is made to the original agreement which is on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGARLAND & CO. LINE ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 between Sugarland and the Fort Bend-Harris County line be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer of the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from Mrs. Ella Owen for 0.269 acres of land between Richmond and SugarlLand dated August 28, 1941.

Deed from Jessie Joehlin, Abner Joehlin, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of August Joehlin, Jessie L. Morse, Rosie Fay Vickery, and Paul Joehlin for 2.036 acres of land dated August 8, 1941.

Easement Release from Austin County Telephone Company on right-of-way obtained from the August Joehlin tract of land dated August 15, 1941.

Deed from Leon Lewis for 1.049 acres of land dated August 25, 1941.

Deed from E. O. Guenther for 0.545 acres of land dated September 19, 1941.

Deed from Missouri City Gin Company, Inc. for 0.468 acres of land dated April 22, 1941.

Lien Release from Magnolia Provision Company on right-of-way obtained from Missouri City Gin Company, Inc. dated April 3, 1941.

Lien Release from Magnolia Provision Company on right-of-way obtained from Missouri City Gin Company, Inc. dated April 3, 1941.

Deed from E. G. Armer and wife, Mrs. E. G. Armer, for 0.240 acres of land dated April 30, 1941.

Deed from L. H. Baines for 6.609 acres of land dated July 3, 1941.

Deed from J. A. Scanlin and wife, Katherine Scanlin for 0.358 acres of land dated July 28, 1941.

Deed from P. T. Scanlin and wife, Elizabeth Scanlin, for 0.247 acres of land dated August 8, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell, Ind. and Ind. Executrix & Trustee and J. B. Fowler as Co-Ind. Executor & CCo-Trustee for 0.528 acres of land dated August 11, 1941.

Deed from R. M. Heath and wife, Helen Heath, for 0.481 acres of land dated August 4, 1941.

Deed from George G. Robinson for 0.427 acres of land dated August 11, 1941.

Deed from Bishop C. E. Byrne for 0.185 acres of land dated January 23, 1941.

Deed from J. D. Pierce and wife, Alice Pierce, for 0.235 acres of land dated January 18, 1941.

Deed from George W. Kirkwood and wife,Helen R. Kirkwood, for 0.851 acres of land dated February 21, 1941.

Deed from Arrittia Ferguson and husband, A. J. Ferguson, for 0.458 acres of land, dated January 31, 1941.

Deed from Arthur Tucker for 2.030 acres of land dated January 23, 1941.

Deed from James Tucker and wife, Louise Tucker, for 4.651 acres of land dated January 17, 1941.

Deed from Jack Jebbia and wife, Frances Jebbia, for 0.041 acres of land dated February 1, 1941.

Deed from Joe Provenzana and wife, Margarete Provenzana, for 0.297 acres of land for February 11, 1941.

Deed from George C. Geissler and wife, Mary B. Geissler, for 0.545 acres of land dated August 8, 1941.

Deed from Roland Mason for 0.61 acres of land dated August 28, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Mantie Veal Dew for 0.450 acres of land dated February 21, 1941.

Deed from Hildur Blixt and Marcia Blixt for 6.706 acres of land dated January 27, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Lena Cangelosi, John C. Cangelosi, Anthony C. Cangelosi, Frank Cangelosi and Pete Cangelosi for 0.523 acres of land dated September 9, 1941.

Deed from Missouri City Common School District No. 26 for 1.012 acres of land dated May 5, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Jewell Craven Kirk and husband, James E. Kirk, for 1.282 acres of land dated March 8,1941.

Deed from Belknap Realty Company for 19.018 acres of land dated September 12, 1941.

Easement from Belknap Realty Company for trespass over 1.769 acres of land dated September 12, 1941.

Release from Brazos Valley Irrigation Company on right-of-way obtained from Belknap Realty Company dated September 12, 1941.

Easement from Alcorn Land and Improvement Company for trespass over 2.004 acres of land dated September 12, 1941.

Deed from The Sugarland Industries for 0.433 acres of land dated September 9, 1941.

Easement from Texas Prison Board for right to trespass over 8.35 acres of land between Sugarland and Richmond on U. S. Highway 90 dated July 24, 1941.

Deed from Alcorn Land & Improvement Company for 22.949 acres of land dated September 12, 1941.

Deed from Morris Craven for 0.288 acres of land dated August 22, 1941.

Deed from Morris M. Craven for 0.295 acres of land dated August 22, 1941.

Deed from V. M. Craven for 0.30 acres of land dated August 22, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Julian Morrissey and husband, Roy Morrissey, for 0.137 acres of land dated February 26, 1941.

Deed from Rosie Thompson, Mollie Elgin, Louise Harris and John Hutchinson, heirs of Hanna Bratcher, for 0.704 acres of land dated January 6, 1941.

Deed from B. M. Alvord for 0.1376 acres of land dated September 10, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Blanche Cook and South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston, Trustee for Mary Cook Gibson for 1.020 acres of land dated February 27, 1941.

Deed from The Sugarland Industries for 6.753 acres of land dated September 9, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Margaret D. Beach for 1.739 acres of land dated August 26, 1941.

Deed from The Houston Cattle Company and Roland Mason for 0.859 acres of land dated August 28, 1941.

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RE: APPROVAL OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1941, for taxes for 1940, LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1940, and ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS FOR 1940, after examination of same, be, and are hereby approved.

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RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1941, for taxes of 1940, and LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1940, be published in a newspaper

as required by Statute.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY FORT BEND. SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON STREET PROJECT AT MISSOURI CITY SCHOOL

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, 1200 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter for the Missouri City School was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 18, 1941, and September 25, 1941.

W. M.Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25th day of September, 1941.

Robt. H.Schulze, Notary Public in and for
(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for construction of approximately 1200 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter for the Missouri City School at Missouri City, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p. m. Monday, September 29, then publicly opened and read by the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court at Richmond, Texas.

Plans, specifications and bid proposals may be secured at the office of the County Engineer at Richmond.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas.
By HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge.

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RE: BIDS ON STREET PROJECT AT MISSOURI CITY SCHOOL

In response to the above advertisement the following bids were received for the construction of curb and gutter at the Missouri City School, to-wit:

(1) Bid of A. J. Anders, Rosenberg, Texas, in the amount of $1582.90.

(2) Bid of W. E. Worthen, Houston, Texas, in the amount of $1788.80.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON STREET AT MISSOURI CITY SCHOOL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of A. J. Anders for the construction of curb and

gutter on street at Missouri City School be accepted it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: ALLOWANCE & MAINTENANCE FUND SET UP FOR THE TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Texas Defense Guard be allowed $38.00 for equipment, the voucher to be made payable to Redmon's Military Tailor at Houston, Texas, and that a maintenance fund of $25.00 per month be allowed, the voucher to be made payable to F. G. Schultz, Captain, Company D 47th Battallion, Texas Defense Guard. It is further understood that the Texas Defense Guard be required to report to County Auditor each month on their expenditures.

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RE: REPAIRS TO ROOF ON JAIL WHICH WAS DAMAGED BY STORM

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract be made and approved with Chas. Machu to recover the jail with a new asbestos roof, it having been damaged by the storm, for a total consideration of $355.30 for labor and material.

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RE: DONATION TO VOLUNTARY FIREMEN FOR DISPLAY AT FAIR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County make a donation in the amount of $17.50 out of the General Fund of said County to the Voluntary Firemen of Fort Bend County for use in prizes in connection with the Firemen's display at the Fort Bend County Fair, same being an educational exhibit for the general public and citizens for the prevention of fires.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH JAMES TUCKER TO MOVE BUILDINGS OFF OF R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that James Tucker be allowed $225.00 for moving his barn and fences from the right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and an additional $15.00 be allowed for a dirt fill. $65.00 of the above allowance to be paid in cash and the balance of $175.00 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared, as set out in contract with the said James Tucker.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CO. TREASURER'S SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the County Treasurer for the year 1941 in the amount of $2,000.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road and Bridge and General Funds,and that the necessary authority is here granted to transfer $666.66 out of the Jury Fund, $666.67 out of the Road and Bridge Fund and $666.67 out of the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund.

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RE: $300.00 to be paid to P. T.Scanlin for moving buildings off of R/W on Hy. U. S. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that P. T. Scanlin be paid $300.00 for moving buildings and clearing right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 as per contract entered into with the said P. T. Scanlin.

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RE: CLAIM OF MRS. N. A. PHARR OUT OF RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. N. A. Pharr be allowed $100.00 out of Road District No. 4 Fund for the loss of one cow caused by falling in a whole left by recent construction by Road District No. 4. It was further moved that the County Attorney be instructed to secure a release from Mrs. Pharr for the County from any further damage that might be caused in the future to personal or real property from the recent construction.

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RE: DENNIS KRUEGER TO MOVE BUILDINGS OFF OF MRS. J. P. FOUNTAIN'S PROPERTY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Dennis A. Krueger of $335.00 for moving one house, one barn, one windmill, fences and three small chicken houses on the premises of Mrs.J. P. Fountain on Highway 288 be accepted.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1942

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1942 was published as indicated 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 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 1942 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 18, 1941, and September 25, 1941.

W. M.Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25th day of September, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1942

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the 1942 Fort Bend County Budget at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, September 29, 1941, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1942

On this the 29th day of September, 1941, after having duly examined the Annual County Budget for the year 1942 in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said Annual County Budget for the year 1942 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: ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF $50,000 RD.DIST. NO. 1 BONDS

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
$50,000 FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD
DISTRICT NO. 1 ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1941-A.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

On this the 29th day of September, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
M. F. Mensik	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard H. Mullins	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business, among other proceedings, was transacted:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner J. M. Kovar and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

The order thus adopted reads as follows:

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1941, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the

requisite number of qualified, resident tax-paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the principal sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.) Dollars should be issued upon the terms and for the purposes hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, by order entered on May 5, 1941, said petition was set out for hearing before said Court on May 22, 1941; and

WHEREAS, notice of said hearing was given in the manner and for the time required by law; and

WHEREAS, after hearing the testimony and evidence introduced at said hearing, this Court entered its order on May 22, 1941, calling an election to be held throughout the said Road District No. 1 on the 28th day of June, 1941; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by posting and publication in the manner and for the time required by law; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating thereto, and the returns of said election were duly canvassed by this Court by order duly entered, declaring that more than a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority of the duly qualified electors, who own taxable property within said Road District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election favored the issuance of said Bonds, and this Court further declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by the requisite two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote; and

WHEREAS, this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings of said election and finds that same was duly and legally held; that the notice required by law to be given was duly and legally given and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) in principal amount of said Bonds have heretofore been authorized and issued and it is now proper and desirable to issue the remainder of said Bonds:

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 "FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1941-A," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 16, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas, First Called Session, 1926, together with all amendments and additions thereto, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit: The purchase and acquisition of right of way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District: U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County; Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District.

II.

That said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, aggregating Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars; shall be dated July 1, 1941, and shall mature on July 1st in each of the years as shown in the following schedule:

Bonds Number	Maturity	Amount
1-2	1942	$2,000
3-4	1943	2,000
5-6	1944	2,000
7-8	1945	2,000
9-10	1946	2,000
11-12	1947	2,000
13-14	1948	2,000
15-16	1949	2,000
17-18	1950	2,000
19-20	1951	2,000
21-23	1952	3,000
24-26	1953	3,000
27-29	1954	3,000

30-32	1955	$3,000
33-35	1956	3,000
36-38	1957	3,000
39-41	1958	3,000
42-44	1959	3,000
45-47	1960	3,000
48-50	1961	3,000

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem Bonds Nos. 21 to 50, both inclusive, on July 1, 1951, or on any interest-paying date thereafter, by paying the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in writing to the State Treasurer of Texas at Austin, Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption and by publication of said notice in a financial journal of general circulation within the United States one time at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such bonds are not presented for payment at the time fixed for their redemption, they shall not thereafter bear interest.

III.

That said bonds shall bear interest as follows: Bonds Nos. 1 to 20, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-half (1½%) per cent per annum, and Bonds Nos. 21 to 50, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of two and one-fourth (2¼%) per cent per annum. Both principal and interest shall be payable in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment, legal tender for debts due 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.

IV.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The 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.

V.

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
FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 ROAD BOND,
SERIES 1941-A.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of July, 19___ the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($1,000.00) DOLLARS, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable January 1, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st days of July and January of each year. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment, legal tender for debts due the United States of America.

This bond is one of a series of Fifty (50) bonds of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered consecutively from 1 to 50, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $50,000, and is issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, as follows, to-wit:

The purchase and acquisition of right-of-way necessary in the widening, relocation and improvement of the following highways in said Road District: U. S. Highway No. 90 from a point on said highway where same intersects the east boundary line of the City of Richmond, easterly to a point where said highway intersects the east boundary line of Fort Bend County; Texas State Highway No. 288 for its entire length within said Road District, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 16, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas, First Called Session, 1926, together with all additions and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order duly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which is of record in the

minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is July 1, 1941.

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 duly qualified resident electors who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at an election held for that purpose within said Road District No. 1 on the 28th day of June, 1941; that all acts, comditions 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 an annual direct ad valorem tax has been levied upon all taxable property within said Road District sufficient to pay the interest on thus 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 lithographed facsimile signatures of such County Judge and County Clerk as of July 1, 1941.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

Registered:

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County Treasurer, Fort
Bend County, Texas.

VI.

That bonds Nos. 21 to 50, both inclusive, shall contain substantially the following paragraph:

"Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem this bond on July 1, 1951, or any interest-payment date thereafter upon payment of the principal amount and interest to the date of redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in writing to the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and shall be published in a financial journal of general circulation within the United States one time, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and if this bond is not presented on the date fixed for redemption, it shall not thereafter bear interest."

VII.

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____ $ 10.00

On the _____ day of _____, 19___, Road District No. 1 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 Ten Dollars ($10.00), in such funds as are, on the date of payment. legal tender for debts due the United States of America, being interest due that day on Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, Series 1941-A, dated July 1, 1941. Bond No. _____.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

STATE OF TEXAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General

of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law,and that he binds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 1941.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

IX.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that while said bonds, or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remains outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied a tax at such rate as shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest as each matures,upon all taxable property within said Road District No. 1; and to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, there is hereby levied for the current year a tax at the rate of five cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property within said Road District No. 1, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

And there shall be calculated for each year while any of said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, the rate of tax necessary to provide funds sufficient to pay the current interest as it accrues and to pay the principal as it matures, and such tax as shall be necessary for said purposes shall each year be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years and the same is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

X.

That Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General of Texas and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and upon their approval and registration, said County Judge shall deliver said bonds to the purchaser thereof upon the payment of the purchase price.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 29th day of September, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct #2

I. G.Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct #3

ATTEST: R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precince #4

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF 3RD DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Miss Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, be approved, for appointment of Mrs. Ella Stubblefield as 3rd Deputy County Clerk for half time at a salary of $50.00 per month effective October 1, 1941, to take the place of Miss Mabel Schulz, who resigned on September 27, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent,when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO HILDUE & MARCIA BLIXT TO MOVE BUILDINGS OFF R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County allow Hildue Blixt and Marcia Blixt a total consideration of $310.00 to move one barn and three small houses off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 at Stafford, $100.00 to be paid in cash and $210.00 to be paid when the moving is completed. It was further moved that contract be entered into covering the above agreement.

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RE: DEED FROM VERA DAVIS ON HY. 288 AND OBSTRUCTIONS ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Vera Davis on Highway 288 be accepted covering 0.115 acres of land at $100.00 per acre making a consideration of $11.50 and that she be allowed $30.00 for damages to property. It was further agreed that the County is to move her house on any location designated by the owner.

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RE: DEED FROM MRS. BESSIE M. WEST ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. Bessie M. West on Highway 288 be accepted covering 3.461 acres of land at $100.00 per acre making a consideration of $346.10.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. 288 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer of the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from R. J. Staples and wife, Henrietta Staples, for 0.181 acres of land dated July 10, 1941.

Lien Release from Duffie Monroe on right-of-way obtained from R. J. Staples and wife, Henrietta Staples, dated August 18, 1941.

Deed from Louis Davis and wife, Caroline Kone Davis, and Louis Davis, Attorney in Fact for Edna Kone Lewis and husband, V. M. Lewis, Eula Kone Colbert and husband, W. B. Colbert, and Julia Kone Martin and husband, E. S. Martin, for 2.606 acres of land dated May 21, 1941.

Deed from Mustang Common School District No. 15 for 0.714 acres of land dated July 23, 1941.

Deed from Vera Davis for 0.115 acres of land dated September 22, 1941.

Deed from Julia Brooks and husband, S. M. Brooks, for 0.254 acres of land dated July 26, 1941.

Deed from Annie Bell Chizer for 0.058 acres of land dated July 19, 1941.

Deed from Gussie Faultry Hays for 0.773 acres of land dated July 10, 1941.

Deed from C. H. Tigner for 0.685 acres of land dated July 10, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Ruth Emily Knodel and husband, A. H. Knodel, for 1.385 acres of land dated August 15,1941.

Deed from E. S.Hamilton for 1.249 acres of land dated August 1, 1941.

Deed from C. G. Jackson for 0.503 acres of land dated August 1, 1941.

Deed from Tom Williams for 0.230 acres of land dated August 19, 1941.

Deed from Nell B. Dawson for 1.703 acres of land dated August 4, 1941.

Deed from C. F. Westenfeld and wife, Helen Westenfeld, for 0.804 acres of land dated July 29, 1941.

Lien Release from The Federal Land Bank of Houston on right-of-way acquired from C. F. Westenfeld and wife, Helen Westenfeld, dated September 12, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, Count Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 CONSTABLE OF PRECT. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. S. Adkins, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be paid a minimum salary of $150.00 per month effective October 1, 1941, and not to exceed $225.00 per month, provided receipts of his office justify same.

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RE: INSURANCE ON 2 LUNCHROOMS & EDUCATIONAL BUILDING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policy and windstorm insurance policy on two new lunch rooms and the new educational building located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1942, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
National Fire Insurance Company	466046	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$3,000.00

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

National Fire Insurance Company	418883	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$3,000.00

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter pertaining to the County Depository Pledge Contract be placed on the Minutes, to-wit:

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

September 29th, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herein original and duplicate of your Safekeeping receipt No. 8339 covering $2,000.00 State of Texas 3% Relief Bonds, which mature October 15th, 1941. When proceeds are collected please credit our account with you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Approved: Hettie O. Nordhausen, Asst. Cashier.

County Judge, Fort Bend County.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: REFUNDING BOND ORDER OF GUY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25

GUY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
REFUNDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 13th day of October, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members present, viz.:

H. P. Harris, County Judge
Joe Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of said Court, and passed the following order:

Commissioner Mensik, introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Joe Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and R. H. Mullins.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on or about the 23d day of June, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for and on behalf of Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorized the issuance of $11,000.00 Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bonds, dated June 18, 1927, numbered from 1 to 22 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on June 18 of each year, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, of said $11,000.00 bonds so authorized there are now outstanding and unpaid bonds Numbers

9 to 21 inclusive, aggregating $6,500.00, all of which were issued and sold at a price not less than par and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby adjudged that it will be advisable and to the best interests of said Guy Common School District No. 25 to issue refunding bonds in the total principal amount of $6,500.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said outstanding bonds above described, and to deliver to the holder or holders thereof such refunding bonds, bearing interest and maturing as hereinafter provided; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District, to be called "Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse, Refunding Bonds," be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 25, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of bonds outstanding against said District, described as follows:

Guy Common School District No. 25 Schoolhouse Bonds, dated June 18, 1927, numbered from 9 to 21 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $6,500.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 13 inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $6,500.00.

III.

They shall be dated October 10, 1941, and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

Bond Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	October 10, 1942	$500
2	October 10, 1943	500
3	October 10, 1944	500
4	October 10, 1945	500
5	October 10, 1946	500
6	October 10, 1947	500
7	October 10, 1948	500
8	October 10, 1949	500
9	October 10, 1950	500
10	October 10, 1951	500
11	October 10, 1952	500
12	October 10, 1953	500
13	October 10, 1954	500

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the District on any interest paying date after five years from their date.

IV.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, countersigned by the County Clerk of said County, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds.

VII.

Said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows:

No. _____ $500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

GUY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25,
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of October, 19___, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

Said Guy Common School District No. 25 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond on any interest paying date after five years from its date, by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Guy Common School District No. 25, to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of thirteen bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 13 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $6,500.00, issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds of Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 2789, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments 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 October 10, 1941.

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 the holder or holders of this bond, or the series of which it is a part, are and shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges against said District had and possessed by the holders of the original bonds; and that the total indebtedness of said Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, including the entire series 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 has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VIII.

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

No. _____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19___, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being six months' interest due that date on Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Schoolhouse Refunding Bond, dated October 10, 1941. Bond No.

County Clerk

County Judge

IX.

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

STATE OF TEXAS)

REGISTER NO. _____

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 rquired 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 Guy Common School District No. 25, 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 _____, 1941.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas

X.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to discharge them as they mature, a sufficient tax shall be annually levied on each $100 assessed valuation of all property in said Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for said purpose, and shall be annually assessed and collected until said bonds and all interest thereon are paid, and to pay the principal and interest on said bonds for the first year a tax of twenty-five cents is here now levied on said property for the year 1941, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and so much thereof as shall be necessary, or in addition thereto as may be required, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, and such tax shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

XI.

All taxes heretofore levied and now in process of collection for the benefit of the bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking funds to the credit of said bonds being refunded, are hereby appropriated to the benefit of the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge and control of all necessary records pending investigation of 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

H. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: REFUNDING BOND ORDER OF COTTONWOOD COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23

COTTONWOOD COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
REFUNDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 13th day of October, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members present, viz.:

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H. P. Harris, County Judge

Joe Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of said Court, and passed the following order:

Commissioner Kovar introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mensik. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Joe Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and R. H. Mullins.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on or about the 17th day of November, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for and on behalf of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorized the issuance of $10,000.00 Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 Schoolhouse Bonds, dated November 12, 1927, numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on November 12 of each year, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, said $10,000.00 bonds so authorized were approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and issued and sold at a price not less than par and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, of said $10,000.00 bonds, numbers 1 to 6 inclusive, aggregating $3,000.00, have been paid and retired, and there are now outstanding and unpaid Bonds Numbers 7 to 20 inclusive, aggregating $7,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby adjudged that it will be advisable and to the best interests of said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 to issue refunding bonds in the total principal amount of $7,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said outstanding bonds above described, and to deliver to the holder or holders thereof such refunding bonds, bearing interest and maturing as hereinafter provided; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District, to be called "Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds," be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 23, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of bonds outstanding against said District, described as follows:

Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 Schoolhouse Bonds, dated November 12, 1927, numbered from 7 to 20 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 14 inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated October 10, 1941, and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

Bond Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	October 10, 1942	$ 500
2	October 10, 1943	500
3	October 10, 1944	500
4	October 10, 1945	500
5	October 10, 1946	500
6	October 10, 1947	500
7	October 10, 1948	500
8	October 10, 1949	500
9	October 10, 1950	500
10	October 10, 1951	500
11	October 10, 1952	500

12	October 10, 1953	$ 500
13	October 10, 1954	500
14	October 10, 1955	500

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the District on any interest paying date after five years from their date.

IV.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, countersigned by the County Clerk of said County, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds.

VII.

Said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows:

No. _____ $500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COTTONWOOD COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23,
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of October 19___, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, ppayable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

Said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond on any interest paying date after five years from its date, by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of fourteen bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,000.00, issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 2789, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments 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 October 10, 1941.

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 the holder or holders of this

bond, or the series of which it is a part, are and shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges against said District had and possessed by the holders of the original bonds; and that the total indebtedness of said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, including the entire series 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 has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VIII.

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

No. _____ $_____

ON THE TEN DAY OF _____, 19___, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer, at the First National Bank, of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being six months' interest due that date on Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Refunding Bond, dated October 10, 1941. Bond No.

_____ _____
County Clerk County Judge

IX.

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

REGISTER NO. _____

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 Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, 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 _____, 1941.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas

X.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to discharge them as they mature, a sufficient tax shall be annually levied on each $100 assessed valuation of all property in said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for said purpose, and shall be annually assessed and collected until said bonds and all interest thereon are paid, and to pay the principal and interest on said bonds for the first year a tax of fifty cents is here now levied on said property for the year 1941, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and so much thereof as shall be necessary, or in addition thereto as may be required, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, and such tax shall be annually assessed and collected and applied exclusively to the purpose named.

All taxes heretofore levied and now in process of collection for the benefit of the bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking funds to the credit of said bonds being refunded, are hereby

appropriated to the benefit of the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge and control of all necessary records pending investigation of 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: REFUNDING BOND ORDER OF SIMONTON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

SIMONTON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
REFUNDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 13th day of October, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members present, viz.:

H. P. Harris, County Judge

Joe Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirt, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of said Court, and passed the following order:

Commissioner Mensik introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mullins. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Joe Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and R. H. Mullins.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on or about the 10th day of June, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for and on behalf of Simonton Common School District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorized the issuance of $8,000.00 Common School District No. 10 Schoolhouse Bonds, dated July 1, 1924, numbered from 1 to 40 inclusive, in denomination of $200.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on April 10 of each year, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, said $8,000.00 bonds so authorized were approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and issued and sold at a price not less than par and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, of said $8,000.00 bonds, numbers 1 to 5 inclusive, aggregating $1,000.00, have been paid and retired, and there are now outstanding and unpaid Bonds Numbers 6 to 40 inclusive, aggregating $7,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby adjudged that it will be advisable and to the best interests of said Simonton Common School District No. 10 to issue refunding bonds in the total principal amount of $7,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said outstanding bonds above described, and to deliver to the holder or holders thereof such refunding bonds, bearing interest and maturing as hereinafter provided; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District, to be called "Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds," be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 10, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of bonds outstanding against said District, described as follows:

Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bonds, dated July 1, 1924, numbered from 6 to 40 inclusive, in denomination of $200.00 each, aggregating $7,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 14 inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated October 10, 1941, and shall become due and payable in serial annual installments as follows:

Bond Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	October 10, 1942	$500
2	October 10, 1943	500
3	October 10, 1944	500
4	October 10, 1945	500
5	October 10, 1946	500
6	October 10, 1947	500
7	October 10, 1948	500
8	October 10, 1949	500
9	October 10, 1950	500
10	October 10, 1951	500
11	October 10, 1952	500
12	October 10, 1953	500
13	October 10, 1954	500
14	October 10, 1955	500

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the District on any interest paying date after five years from their date.

IV.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, countersigned by the County Clerk of said County, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds.

VII.

Said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows:

No. _____ $500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10,
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 10, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of October, 19___, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

Said Common School District No. 10 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond on any interest paying date after five years from its date, by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shal l be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Common School District No. 10, to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of fourteen bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,000.00, issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds of Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 2789, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments 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 October 10, 1941.

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 the holder or holders of this bond, or the series of which it is a part, are and shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges against said District had and possessed by the holders of the original bonds; and that the total indebtedness of said Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, including the entire series 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 has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VIII.

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

No. _____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19___, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer, at the First National Bank, of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being six months' interest due that date on Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Refunding Bond, dated October 10, 1941, Bond No.

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County Clerk

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County Judge

IX.

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

REGISTER NO. _____

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 Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, 1941.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas

X.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to discharge them as they mature, a sufficient tax shall be annually levied on each $100 assessed valuation of all property in said Common School District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for said purpose, and shall be annually assessed and collected until said bonds and all interest thereon are paid, and to pay the principal and interest on said bonds for the first year a tax of twenty-five cents (25¢) is here now levied on said property for the year 1941, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and so much thereof as shall be necessary, or in addition thereto as may be required, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, and such tax shall be annually assessed and collected and applied exclusively to the purpose named.

XI.

All taxes heretofore levied and now in process of collection for the benefit of the bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking funds to the credit of said bonds being refunded, are hereby appropriated to the benefit of the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge and control of all necessary records pending investigation of 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: REFUNDING BOND ORDER OF BOOTH COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

BOOTH COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9,
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
REFUNDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 13th day of October, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members present, viz.:

H. P. Harris, County Judge

Joe Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of said Court, and passed the following order:

Commissioner Mullins introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Joe Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and R. H. Mullins.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on or about the 9th day of July, 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for and on behalf of Booth Common School District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorized the issuance of $12,000.00 Booth Common School District No. 9 Schoolhouse Bonds, dated July 7, 1928, numbered from 1 to 24 inclusive, in denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on July 7 of each year, and maturing forty years from date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, said $12,000.00 bonds so authorized were approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and issued and sold at a price not less than par and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, of said $12,000.00 bonds, numbers 1 to 13 inclusive, aggregating $6,500.00 have been paid and retired, and there are now outstanding and unpaid Bonds Numbers 14 to 24 inclusive, aggregating $5,500.00; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby adjudged that it will be advisable and to the best interests of said Booth Common School District No. 9 to issue refunding bonds in the total principal amount of $5,500.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said outstanding bonds above described, and to deliver to the holder or holders thereof such refunding bonds, bearing interest and maturing as hereinafter provided; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District, to be called "Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds," be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 9, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of bonds outstanding against said District, described as follows:

Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bonds, dated July 7, 1928, numbered from 14 to 24 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $5,500.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing forty years after date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from date.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 11 inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $5,500.00.

III.

They shall be dated October 10, 1941, and shall become due and payable in serial annual installments as follows:

Bond Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	October 10, 1942	$500
2	October 10, 1943	500
3	October 10, 1944	500
4	October 10, 1945	500
5	October 10, 1946	500
6	October 10, 1947	500
7	October 10, 1948	500
8	October 10, 1949	500
9	October 10, 1950	500
10	October 10, 1951	500
11	October 10, 1952	500

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the District on any interest paying date after five years from their date.

IV.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three per cent (3%) per annum, payable April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon pfesentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort bend County, Texas, countersigned by the County Clerk of said County, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lighographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds.

VII.

Said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows:

No. _____ $500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BOOTH COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, OF FORT BEND
COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Booth Common School District No. 9, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of October, 19___, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on April 10, 1942, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas.

Said Booth Common School District No. 9 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond on any interest paying date after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Booth Common School District No. 9 to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of eleven bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 11 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $5,500.00, issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds of Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 2789, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments 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 October 10, 1941.

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 the holder or holders of this bond, or the series of which it is a part, are and shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges

against said District had and possessed by the holders of the original bonds; and that the total indebtedness of said Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, including the entire series 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 has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, T xas

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VIII.

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

No. _____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19___, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of Booth Common School District No. 9, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer, at the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being six months' interest due that date on Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Refunding Bond, dated October 10, 1941. Bond No.

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County Clerk County Judge

IX.

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

REGISTER NO. _____

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 Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 1941.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas

X.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to discharge the same as they mature, a sufficient tax shall be annually levied on each $100 assessed valuation of all property in said Booth Common School District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for said purpose, and shall be annually assessed and collected until said bonds and all interest thereon are paid, and to pay the principal and interest on said bonds for the first year a tax of twenty-five (25¢) cents is here now levied on said property for the year 1941, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and so much thereof as shall be necessary, or in addition thereto as may be required, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, and such tax shall be annually assessed and collected and applied exclusively to the purpose named.

XI.

All taxes heretofore levied and now in process of collection for the benefit of the bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking funds to the credit of said bonds being refunded, are hereby

appropriated to the benefit of the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge and control of all necessary records pending investigation of 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October, 1941.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: FORT BEND COUNTY TO SPONSOR WPA SEWING ROOM

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fort Bend County sponsor the WPA Sewing Room Project which is to be re-opened by the WPA on November 1, 1941, and that Mrs. M. O. Hills, District Director of Community Service Programs, be notified to that effect.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS TO MOVE HOUSES OFF OF R/W ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for bids to be received on October 27, 1941, at 2:00 p. m. for moving houses off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 on section between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO JOE PROVENZANA TO MOVE STRUCTURES OFF R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Joe Provenzana be allowed $200.00 cash for moving a small two-story house, chicken house and concrete septic tank from the new proposed right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 at Stafford. Further reference is made to contract entered into between the said Joe Provenzana and Fort Bend County.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1941

On this 13th day of October, A. D. 1941, same being the Regular Term of the Court for October, 1941, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1941, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various districts and subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a sufficient and proper Tax Rate and the County Budget for the year 1942 having heretofore been approved; after motion having been made and duly seconded, it is therefore Ordered and Declared that the Rates of Taxes as testatively set on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1941, same being a continuation of the Regular Term of the Court for September, A. D. 1941, be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1941 on each $100 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: AMOUNT PAID TO W. T. Hockersmith to move building off R/W on Hy.288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. T. Hockersmith be paid $60.00, which is the full amount previously agreed upon, for moving buildings off of the right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO ARTHUR TUCKER TO MOVE STRUCTURES OFF R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Arthur Tucker be allowed $125.00 for moving house and barn off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90. Further reference is made to contract entered into between the County and the said Arthur Tucker.

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RE: DEED & AGREEMENT FROM P. E. SCHUMANN ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from P. E. Schumann be approved and accepted covering 2.06 acres of land for easements on drainage ditches and borrow pits and 9.847 acres of land for right-of-way for a consideration of $2,381.40 on U. S. Highway 90 and that he be allowed $235.00 for moving twoo houses. The County further agrees to re-imburse the said P. E.Schumann for moving one well.

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RE: EASEMENT FROM DOROTHY BERTRAND ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement from Mrs. Dorothy Bertrand be accepted covering two tracts of land of 2.6 and 1.5 acres for borrow pits adjacent to U. S. Highway 90 for a total consideration of $820.00.

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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 Osv. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of September, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of September, 1941.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 158 to 176 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS OUT OF RD.DIST.NO.1 TO RD.& BRIDGE GEN. FD. AND RD. & BRIDGE FD.PRECT. NO.3 FOR R/W

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that two warrants be issued out of Road District No. 1, 1941 available Fund, to Road & Bridge General Fund in the amount of $19,079.10 for money advanced for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90, Highway 288 and for bond proceedings and to Road & Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 3, in the amount of $2,144.32 for money advanced for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and Highway 288. The above order to be entered non pro tunc as of August 7, 1941.

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RE: TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC

The Commissioners' Court having been informed by the Welfare Department that an epidemic of typhoid fever did exist in the Fresno, Juliff and De Walt area and upon the investigation and recommendation of the County Health Officer, Dr. C. W. Yates, the Welfare Department was notified to notify the exposed persons to go to the Sugar Land Clinic for vaccination. This order to be entered non pro tunc as of August 4, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2,

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3, and

Richard H. Mullins, 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 AND CONTRACT FOR DAMAGES FROM W. J. FEEN ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the deed covering 1.491 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 from W. J. Fenn for a consideration of $149.10 be accepted. It was further agreed that the County allow Mr. Fenn $100 for damages to his property. Further reference is made to contract filed in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MOVE OBSTRUCTIONS OFF R/W ON HY. 288 TO ROBERT MATHEWS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Robert Mathews be allowed $125.00 for moving his house and $10.00 for moving his well off of right-of-way on Highway 288. Said amount to be paid when the right-of-way deed is delivered and when the right-of-way is cleared of said obstructions.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO DENNIS A. KREUEGER FOR MOVING BUILDINGS OF MRS. J. P. FOUNTAIN ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dennis A. Kreuger be allowed $336.75 for moving the buildings from the right-of-way obtained from Mrs. J. P. Fountain on Highway 288 as per contract.

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RE: AWARD PAID L. E. ELKINS FOR R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the award in the amount of $750.00 made to L. E. Elkins in Condemnation Suit be paid to him, said Condemnation Suit being styled Em R. Robinson et al for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: AGREEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY & DAMAGES WITH EM R. ROBINSON ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that compromise offered by Em R. Robinson be accepted, whereby the County agree to pay him a total consideration of $11,500.00 for 0.391 acres of land for right-of-way at Missouri City on U. S. Highway 90, $10,000.00 to be paid in cash and $1,500.00 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared of all obstructions.

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RE: PAYMENT OF BILL FOR HAULING DIRT ON PROPERTY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill from Gus Baird in the amount of $34.00 be paid for hauling 17 loads of dirt to the premises of Mrs. J. P. Fountain on Highway 288 which is in accordance with contract.

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RE: CONTRACT TO MOVE WELLON PROPERTY OF MRS. J. P. FOUNTAIN ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that O. R. Damon, right-of-way agent, be authorized to contract with a well driller to move the well off of right-of-way on Highway 288 on property owned by Mrs. J. P. Fountain.

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RE: MOVING OF WELL ON W. T. HOCKERSMITH PROPERTY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that O. R. Damon, right-of-way agent, be authorized to employ a well driller to move the automatic water system in lieu of moving the well as stated in contract on property of W. T. Hockersmith on Highway 288,

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RE: PURCHASE OF ONE ACRE OF LAND FROM MRS. JULIA TAGUE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County purchase one acre of land from Mrs. Julia Tague for a consideration of $500.00 on Highway 288, said land to be used for the purpose of moving the buildings off of right-of-way on Highway 288 on property owned by Henry Plagens which is adjacent to the one acre to be purchased from Mrs. Julia Tague.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO MOVE BUILDINGS OFF U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

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, moving of houses off of U. S. Highway 90 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: October 16, 1941, and October 23, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27th day of October, 1941.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and
(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m. October 27, 1941, for the moving of houses off of U. S. Highway 90 on the section between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON MOVING BUILDINGS OFF U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

In response to the above advertisement the following bids were received for moving houses off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 on section between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line, to-wit:

(1) Bid from Dennis A. Kreuger, New Ulm, Texas.

(2) Bid from Hubert Rinn, Industry, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON MOVING BUILDINGS OFF U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bid of Dennis A. Kreuger be accepted on moving houses off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 on section between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED AND DEED TO COUNTY FROM MRS. JULIA TAGUE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. Julia Tague for one acre of land for a consideration of $500.00 be accepted. It was further moved that right-of-way deed covering 3.864 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $386.40 plus $150.00 for damages to property be accepted, further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: BILL FOR MOVING WELL ON MRS. J. P. FOUNTAIN'S PROPERTY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill in the amount of $7.50 covering the cost of moving the well on the premises of Mrs. J. P. Fountain on right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: DEED FROM L. C.TROUSDALE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from L. C. Trousdale covering .189 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $39.80 plus $61.20 for damages to property be approved. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY DEED FROM T. E. FENN ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from T. E. Fenn covering .253 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for $25.30 plus $650.30 for damages to the driveway and premises be approved. Further reference is made to the contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. F. G. CANGELOSI TO MOVE OBSTRUCTIONS OFF R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. F. G. Cangelosi be allowed $795.00 plus a contingency fee of 5% which amounts to $39.75 making a total consideration of $834.75 for moving houses, garages, two septic tanks, a barn and lot fences on right-of-way and near right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90, which is to be paid $500.00 in cash and the balance of $334.75 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROM ARTHUR RANZY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Arthur Ranzy covering .263 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for a consideration of $26.30 plus $41.70 for damages to property making a total consideration of $68.00 be approved. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROM THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the deed from The Second National Bank of Houston be accepted covering 1.332 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $133.20.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO ARTHUR TUCKER FOR CLEARING R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Arthur Tucker be allowed $125.00 after having cleared the right-of-way adjacent to his property on U. S. Highway 90 in accordance with contract.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED AND ALLOWANCE TO H. F. PLAGENS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from H. F. Plagens covering .34 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted in consideration of the County deeding to him the one acre of land received from Mrs. Julia Tague and adjacent to his property. It was further ordered that Mr. Plagens be allowed $500.00 for damages to driveway and premises and that he be allowed $75.00 for moving three small out-houses. Further reference is made to the contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROMOTIS C. WOOD ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Otis C. Wood covering .549 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $54.90 be accepted.

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RE: DEED & ALLOWANCE TO W. R. JACKSON ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from W. R. Jackson covering .178 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for $17.80 be approved and that he be allowed $105.00 for damages to shrubbery and $500.00ffforddamages to property and driveways. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO GUSS BAIRD FOR HAULING DIRT ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Guss Baird be allowed $22.00 for hauling 11 loads of dirt to the property of W. T. Hockersmith on Highway 288.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO GEORGIA GANT INCREASED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Georgia Gant be allowed an additional $1.50 per week making a total of $3.00 with the understanding that she is to take care of Felix Brown, colored invilid near Clodine.

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RE: COURSE OF PAVING ON THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. Spence Love, the County's Engineer, instruct the Austin Road Company to move the paving equipment to the Thompsons Oil field in Road District No. 4 when the paving reaches the town of Booth, the end of the present section being paved.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. 288 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer of the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from Julia Tague for 3.864 acres of land dated October 22, 1941.

Deed from W. J.Fenn and wife, Emma Fenn, for 0.781 acres of land dated October 14, 1941.

Deed from A. W. Eilers and wife, Lucille Eilers, for 0.733 acres of land dated October 14, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Eula Moon and Merritt E. Moon for 0.081 acres of land dated October 28, 1941.

Deed from L.C. Trousdale for 0.189 acres of land dated October 22, 1941.

Deed from Jack Pryor for 0.155 acres of land dated October 16, 1941.

Lien Release from Viva S. Huffman, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Geo. I. Huffman and Ila Jones on right-of-way obtained from Jack Pryor dated August 21, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Individually and as Independent Executrix and Trustee of the Estate of George I. Huffman, deceased, for 0.857 acres of land dated August 18, 1941.

Deed from Arthur Ranzy and wife, Daizy Ranzy, for 0.263 acres of land dated October 23, 1941.

Deed from The Second National Bank of Houston for 1.332 acres of land dated October 23, 1941.

Deed from Otis C. Wood and wife, Mrs. Otis C. Wood, for 1.833 acres of land dated September 30, 1941.

Lien Release from A. J. Smith on right-of-way obtained from Otis C. Wood et ux dated September 25, 1941.

Deed from W. R. Jackson and wife, Lou Virginia Jackson, for 0.196 acres of land dated October 24, 1941.

Deed from H. F. Plagens and wife, Louise Plagens, for .34 acres of land dated October 29, 1941.

Deed from F. O. Keir for 0.377 acres of land dated October 27, 1941.

Lien Release from The Federal Land Bank of Houston on right-of-way obtained from F. O. Keir dated September 11, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Joanna Fountain for 0.751 acres of land dated September 19, 1941.

Deed from W. T. Hockersmith and wife, Lena Hockersmith, for 0.298 acres of land dated September 19, 1941.

Deed from D. C. Dickson for 2.438 acres of land dated August 4, 1941.

Deed from Lillie B. Murray for 0.069 acres of land dated July 24, 1941.

Deed fromT. E. Fenn and wife, Bertha Fenn, for 0.253 acres of land dated October 22, 1941.

Lien Release from Velia Gubert on right-of-way obtained from T. E. Fenn et ux dated October 29, 1941.

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RE: DEED FROM F. O. KEIR ON HY. 288 BE ACCEPTED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed fromF.O. Keir be accepted for right-of-way on Highway 288 covering .121 acres of land for a consideration of $12.10 and that he be given an allowance of $24.80 in lieu of bridge previously contracted for.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. EULA MOON FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Eula Moon be allowed $8.10 for 0.081 acres of right-of-way on Highway 288 and that delinquent taxes on her property in the amount of $7.48 be canceled, and that the Tax Collector be re-imbursed said amount by Road District No. 1.

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RE: APPROVAL OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the subdivision of 87 acres of land in the Brown & Belknap Survey, known as East Sugar Land Addition be approved and ordered filed for record in the County Clerk's office.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. F. G. CANGELOSI FOR MOVING STRUCTURES OFF U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. F. G. Cangelosi be allowed $334.75, the amount due her in compliance with contract for moving structures from U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: DEED AND DAMAGES OF ST. PHILLIPS BAPTIST CHURCH ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed fromSt.Phillips Baptist Church be accepted covering .061 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $6.10 and that the Church be allowed $93.90 for damages which was allowed for the purchase of a new location to move the church. The County is to move the church.

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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR DIRT HAULING ON T. E. FENN PROPERTY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Gus Baird be allowed $200.00 for hauling and spreading 100 loads of dirt on the premises of Mrs. T. E. Fenn on Highway 288 which was in accordance with contract.

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RE: DEED FROM B. FRANK WOOD ET AL ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed fromB. Frank Wood and Mildred T. Wood be accepted covering 1.044 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $104.40.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO JIM TUCKER FOR MOVING BARN ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jim Tucker be allowed $175.00 for moving barn from the right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 in accordance with contract.

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RE: VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY H. B. STERN REDUCED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Tax Collector the value of property owned by H. B. Sterncovering 18 acres of land in the J. W. Moore Survey be reduced from $3700.00 to $2800.00.

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RE: VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY C. G. KRUEGER REDUCED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the property owned by C. G. Krueger covering 98-3/4 acres of land in the J. S. O'Connor Survey be reduced to $13.00 per acre for the years 1919 to 1925 inclusive, 1929 to 1932 and 1935 and 1937. The Tax Collector was advised to collect the delinquent taxes accordingly.

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RE: DEED AND DAMAGES OF ROBERT MATHEWS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Robert Mathews be accepted covering .167 acres of land in Lots 3 & 4, Arcola Farms Subdivision on Highway 288 for a consideration of $16.70 for the land plus $135.00 for moving the house and $10.00 for moving the well from said right-of-way. It is further agreed that Robert Mathews be allowed an additional amount of $50.00 for a dirt fill on the new location for the house.

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RE: VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY E. C. ZUNKER REDUCED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that property owned by E.C. Zunker covering Lots 8,, 9 and 10 in Block 9 of the Tinker Addition to Rosenberg be reduced from $1000.00 to $600.00 for the years 1928 to 1932, inclusive. The Tax Collector was advised to collectthe delinquent taxes accordingly.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO MOVE WATER WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

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 regular printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, moving of water wells off right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: October 23, 1941, and October 30, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30th day of October, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m. November 3, 1941, for moving water wells off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 on the section between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS TO MOVE WATER WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

In response to the above advertisement the following bids were received for moving water wells off of U. S. Highway 90 on section between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line, to-wit:

(1) Bid from C. F. Mahler, Orchard, Texas.

(2) Bid from Water Well Service Company, Houston, Texas, by J. T. Falkenbury.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID TO MOVE WATER WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90 BETWEEN SUGAR LAND & CO. LINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of C. F. Mahler for moving water wells off of U. S. Highway 90 from Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. MARTHA OBERHOFF FOR WORK IN TAX COLL. OFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Martha Oberhoff be allowed $75.00 for one month's work in the Tax Collector's office.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 3rd day of November, 1941, 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 June 30, 1941, 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of June, 1941, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal.On Hand 4/1/41	Amts.Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disb. During Qtr.	Bal.On Hand 6/30/41
Jury	Fnd.	$ 8,163.79	$ 595.42	$ 1,862.17	$ 6,897.04
Road and Bridge	"	$ 56,000.52	$45,633.65	$ 50,770.59	$ 50,863.58
General Fund	"	$ 70,384.17	$ 2,151.09	$ 14,584.46	$ 57,950.80
Officers' Salary	"	$ 9,252.66	$11,103.03	$114,501.64	$ 5,854.05
Brazos River Brdg. No. 2	Sink. "	$ 1,675.20	$ 8.11	$ 44.00	$ 1,639.31
Orch. Thomp. Big Creek Refdg.	" "	$ 3,230.19	$ 80.99	$ 2,630.00	$ 681.18
Bridge Repair Refdg. Ser. X	" "	$ 3,493.71	$ 80.99	$ 2,155.00	$ 1,419.70
Special Road and Bridge Fund.	" "	$ 990.01	$ -	$ 234.99	$ 755.02
Permanent Improvement Fund	" "	$ 1,138.82	$ 121.50	$ -	$ 1,260.32
Drainage District No. 1	Avail."	$ 637.63	$ 16.49	$ -	$ 654.12
Drainage District No. 3	Sink. "	$ 2,569.71	$ 40.39	$ 3,318.65	$ 708.55 OD
Rd.Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Refdg.	" "	$ 2,321.89	$ 32.05	$ 1,794.99	$ 558.95
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	" "	$ 1,738.47	$ 74.76	$ -	$ 1,813.23
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	" "	$ 21,886.89	$ 427.21	$ -	$ 22,314.10
Rd. Dist. No. 4	" "	$ 3,496.14	$ 3,187.67	$ -	$ 6,683.81
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	" "	$ 57,300.43	$ 1,337.90	$ -	$ 58,638.33
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. A Refdg.	" "	$ 3,990.59	$ 9.30	$ 2,734.18	$ 1,265.71
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	" "	$ 8,160.59	$ 21.71	$ 5,562.50	$ 2,619.80
Rd. Dist. No. 7	" "	$ 2,341.57	$ 303.03	$ -	$ 2,644.60
Rd. Dist. No. 8	" "	$ 2,583.93	$ 207.18	$ -	$ 2,791.11
Rd. Dist. No. 9	" "	$ 1,596.35	$ 4.07	$ -	$ 1,600.42
Rd. Dist. No. 10	" "	$ 4,213.37	$ 117.20	$ 2,054.11	$ 2,276.46
Rd. Dist. No. 11	" "	$ 8,590.51	$ 134.77	$ 4,468.01	$ 4,257.27
Rd. Dist. No. 12	" "	$ 3,693.88	$ 151.41	$ 3,165.00	$ 680.29
Rd. Dist. No. 13	" "	$ 19,069.50	$ 41.78	$ -	$ 19,111.28
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	Avail."	$ 492.48	$ -	$ -	$ 492.48
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	" "	$437,527.13	$ -	$ 52,070.19	$385,456.94
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	" "	$ 35,000.61	$ -	$ 1,994.23	$ 33,006.38
Rd. Dist. No. 12	" "	$ 439.67	$ -	$ -	$ 439.67
Dog License Fund		$ 65.00	$ -	$ -	$ 65.00
Lateral Roads Account	" "	$ 1,886.48	$ -	$ 90.45	$ 1,796.03
		$790,054.92	$65,881.70	$164,035.16	$691.901.46

Balance in General County Depository Funds June 30, 1941	$691,840.46	
Plus Checks received and not deposited by Treasurer.	61.00	
	$691,901.46	

Securities Owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds
Road District No. 4

1 Bond - Road District No. 1 Series 1938	- Bond No. 199	@ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds - Road District No. 9	- Bonds Nos. 25 & 26	@ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
3 Bonds - Road District No. 12	- Bonds Nos. 66 thru 68	@ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
8 Bonds - Road District No. 13	- Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 & 170 thru 172	@ $1,000.00	$ 8,000.00
			$14,000.00

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 For
April 30, 1941

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due March 15, 1941	
3 Bonds Nos. 52, 53 and 54 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
3 Interest Coupons No. 38 off Bonds Nos. 52, 53 and 54 @ $23.68	$ 71.04
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 3,071.04
Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Bridge Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941	
2 Bonds Nos. 18 and 19 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
10 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 18 thru 21 - and 42 thru 47 @ $25.00	250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 2,250.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1941	
12 Bonds Nos. 297 thru 308 @ $1000.00	$12,000.00
139 Interest Coupons No. 37 off Bonds Nos. 297 thru 308 - 314 - 315 - 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 and 486 thru 495 @ $27.50	$ 3,822.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	$15,822.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1941	
3 Bonds Nos. 46 thru 48 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
40 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 46 thru 54 - 57 thru 60 - 63 thru 75 - 77 thru 90 @ $27.50	$ 1,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 4,100.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due March 10, 1941	
1 Bond No. 11 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
40 Interest Coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 11 thru 50 @ $27.50	$ 1,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 2,100.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds	
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1941	
158 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 41 thru 198 @ $15.00	$ 2,370.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due March 10, 1941	
1 Bond No. 115 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
13 Interest Coupons No. 55 off Bonds Nos. 111 thru 115 - 147 thru 149 - 160 thru 162 and 169 & 170 @ $25.00	$ 325.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 1,325.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds	
Dated September 1, 1940 - Due March 1, 1941	
500 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 500 @ $8.75	$ 4,375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1940	
1 Interest Coupon No. 12 off Bond No. 111 @ $25.00	$ 25.00
Due January 1, 1941	
2 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 72 and 111 @ $25.00	$ 75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 100.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 12 Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1931 - Due April 10, 1941	
3 Bonds Nos. 56 thru 58 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
6 Interest Coupons No. 17 off Bonds Nos. 56 thru 58 and 66 thru 68 @ $27.50	$ 165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 3,165.00
These Bonds are locally owned.	

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement
May 31, 1941

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due March 15, 1941	
2 Interest Coupons No. 38 off Bonds Nos. 50 & 51 @ $23.68	$ 47.36
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1941	
33 Interest Coupons No. 38 off Bonds Nos. 55 thru 59 - 65 thru 69 - 77 thru 79 & 85 thru 104 @ $27.50	$ 907.50
2 Bonds Nos. 50 & 51 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 2,954.86

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bonds
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1941
2 Bonds Nos. 12 & 13 @ $1,000.00 — $ 2,000.00
5 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 12 thru 16 @ $30.00 — $ 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 2,150.00

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1941
8 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 7 thru 14 @ $27.50 — $ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due April 10, 1941
8 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 5 thru 12 @ $27.50 — $ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road and Bridge Funding Warrants Special
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due April 10, 1941
3 Bonds Nos. 48 thru 50 @ $500.00 — $ 1,500.00
3 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 48 thru 50 @ $15.00 — $ 45.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 1,545.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1941
4 Interest Coupons No. 37 off Bonds Nos. 316 - 317 - 319 & 320 @ $27.50 — $ 110.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1941
2 Interest Coupons No. 55 off Bonds Nos. 141 & 142 @ $25.00 — $ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series A Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1941
10 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 94 thru 100 & 103 thru 105 @ $25.00 — $ 250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated June 20, 1939 - Due April 10, 1941
5 Bonds Nos. 6 thru 10 @ $1,000.00 — $ 5,000.00
45 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 50 @ $12.50 — $ 562.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 5,562.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
5 Bonds Nos. 54 thru 57 @ $1,000.00 — $ 5,000.00
129 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 53 thru 88 - 91 thru 108 - 112 thru 131 - 135 thru 144 - 148 thru 157 - 173 thru 175 - 186 thru 193 - 199 thru 219 and 223 thru 225 @ $27.50 — $ 3,547.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 8,547.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
2 Bonds Nos. 17 & 18 @ $1,000.00 — $ 2,000.00
29 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 17 thru 24 & 30 thru 50 @ $27.00 — $ 725.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 2,725.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
4 Bonds Nos. 41 thru 44 @ $1,000.00 — $ 4,000.00
77 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 41 thru 91 - 93 thru 116 - 140 & 141 @ $27.50 — $ 2,117.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 6,117.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
7 Bonds Nos. 63 thru 69 @ $1,000.00 — $ 7,000.00
128 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 63 thru 121 - 133 thru 154 - 160 thru 169 - 171 thru 179 - 182 thru 184 - 186 thru 191 - 193 thru 201 and 224 thru 233 @ $27.50 — $ 3,520.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $10,520.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1941
130 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 37 thru 91 - 97 thru 113 - 134 thru 149 - 160 thru 169 199 and 220 thru 250 @ $21.20 — $ 2,762.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
June 30, 1941

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Bridge Refdg. Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
15 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 24 and 28 thru 41 @ $25.00 — $ 375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due June 1, 1941
14 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 10 thru 23 @ $22.50 — $ 315.00
3 Bonds Nos. 10 thru 12 @ $1,000.00 — $ 3,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 3,315.00

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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. REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. JULIA TAGUE FOR TRIANGLES ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Julia Tague be allowed an additional sum of $300.00 for damage to property caused by the County acquiring the two triangles of land for highway purposes where Highways 288 and 6 intersect.

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RE: TREES PLANTED AND REPLACED ON FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Patterson with the Teas Nursery at Sugar Land be employed to replace five live oak trees and move three trees now located on the Fair Grounds to a new location for a total consideration of $18.00.

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RE: DAMAGES TO PROPERTY OF R. J. STAPLES ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. J. Staples and wife be allowed $512.85 for moving structures, gas pumps, tanks, water lines and one well, off of right-of-way on Highway 288 $400.00 for new dirt fill and $300.00 for damage to property and drive-way; $812.85 to be paid in cash and $400.00 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: MAGNOLIA PIPE LINE PERMITTED TO ERECT CROSS-ARM OVER RIVER BRIDGE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Magnolia Pipe Line Company be permitted to erect a cross-arm across the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg for two telephone wires. The Magnolia Pipe Line Company agrees to maintain and at their own cost pay for any damages that the erection of the two lines might cause.

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RE: DEED AND ALLOWANCE FOR DAMAGES TO W. M. SMITH ET UX ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from W. M. Smith and wife be accepted for 2.05 acres of land on U. S. Highway 90 for $512.50 and that they be allowed $2500.00 for moving structures and $3,487.50 for damage to orchard, shrubbery, business and drive-way; $4,000.00 of the above amount is ordered paid in cash and the balance of $2500.00 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED AND ALLOWANCE FOR DAMAGES TO BERT PHILLIPS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the deed from Bert Phillips covering .189 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $37.80 be accepted and that he be allowed $300.00 for new location, $125.00 for moving building and $262.20 for damage to drive-way and property making a total consideration of $725.00 which is ordered paid. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO ST. PHILLIPS BAPTIST CHURCH TO MOVE CHURCH ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the St. Phillips Baptist Church be allowed $157.50 for moving the church building from the right-of-way on Highway 288, $75.00 to be paid in cash and the balance to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MORONEY & CO. FOR HANDLING $50,000 BOND PROCEEDINGS IN RD. DIST. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Moroney & Company be paid $175.00 which is the contract price for handling bond proceedings in connection with the bond sale of the additional $50,000 bonds sold in Road District No. 1.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO REPAIR SEWING MACHINES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that G. C. Lacy Be allowed not to exceed $2.00 each for repairing the County's sewing machines used in WPA sewing room at Rosenberg.

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RE: RENTAL ON WPA SEWING ROOM

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. H. Boring be allowed and paid $15.00 per month payable in advance for the County's part of the rental for the WPA sewing room at Rosenberg.

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RE: RE-VALUATION OF A. A. POCHYLA PROPERTY IN ROSENBERG

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Lots 2 and 3 in Block 7 in Kaffenberger Addition to Rosenberg owned by A. A. Pochyla be re-valued at $150.00 per year for the years 1926, 1929 to 1940, inclusive, and the Tax Collector is authorized to collect the delinquent taxes accordingly.

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RE: COUNTY TO RENT 3 SEWING MACHINES FOR WPA SEWING ROOM

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Ina Mueller, WPA Supervisor, be authorized to rent three sewing machines for the WPA sewing room in Rosenberg.

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RE: DEED FROM Mrs. Willie White on Hy. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. Willie White be accepted covering .084 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $8.40 and the above amount is ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 177 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 John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1940.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for months of October, November & December, 1940, and January & February 1941.

Report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for months of April, May, June and July, 1941.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for months of July, August and September, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October 31, 1941.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of October, 1941.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO L. H. BAINES FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY ON U.S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. H. Baines be allowed and ordered paid $177.00 for

damages to his trees and shrubbery on U. S. Highway 90 which is in accordance with contract.

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RE: ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL PROJECT AT MISSOURI CITY SCHOOL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that assignment from A. J. Anders to Wessendorff Lumber Company of the contract price in the amount of $1582.00 of the street project at the Missouri City School be accepted and that the above amount be paid to Wessendorff Lumber Company when the job is completed and accepted.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. 288 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from C. E. Gise and wife, Jennie Gise for 0.378 acres of land dated October 18, 1941.

Deed from Mildred T. Wood and husband, B. Frank Wood and Dorothy E. SorRells for 1.044 acres of land dated October 30, 1941.

Deed from St.Phillips Baptist Church for 0.061 acres of land dated November 1, 1941.

Deed from Robert Mathews, Individually and as Guardian of Isaac Mathews, Robert Mathews, Jr., Fredie Mathews and Charles Mathews, Minors for 0.167 acres of land dated November 3, 1941.

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1941 TAX ROLL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1941 tax roll of Fred W. Schawe, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

General Fund, for assessing Co. Ad Valorem,		
County valuation $30,156,630 - 2,000,000 @ 2½¢ per $100		$ 500.00
- 3,000,000 @ 1¼¢ per $100		375.00
-25,156,630 @ 1-1/8¢ per $100		2830.12
		$3705.12
Road District No. 1 $6,615,070 @ .006 per $100		
Series No. 1	15.07	
Series No. 2	55.27	
Series 1938	200.96	
Series 1941	125.60	$ 396.90
Road District No. 4 $11,239,540 @ .006 per $100	12.04	
Series 1940	662.33	$ 674.37
Road District No. 6 $2,456,770 @ .006 per $100 A	55.28	
Series 1939	92.13	$ 147.41
Road District No. 7 $337,170 @ .006 per $100		$ 20.23
Road District No. 8 $1,752,900 @ .006 per $100		105.17
Road District No. 9 $353,770 @ .006 per $100		21.23
Road District No. 10 $671,140 @ .006 per $100		40.27
Road District No. 11 $1,899,640 @ $.006 per $100		113.98
Road District No. 12 $1,353,660 @ $.006 per $100		81.82
Road District No. 13 $2,678,070 @ .006 per $100		160.68
Drainage District No. 3 $1,509,230 @ $.006 per $100		90.55

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTERS

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

October 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Referring to your letter of October 27th we return to you herewith your safekeeping receipt No. 9832 for #3000.00 U. S. Housing Aughority ¼% Notes which mature November 1, 1941. Please present these notes for payment and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

The U. S. Treasury Bills which mature November 12, 1941 and which are held in safekeeping by you under joint control of this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County we desire to hold until you receive further instructions from us.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

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

November 10, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith your safekeeping receipts Nos. 10342 and 10379, each covering $2000,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills and maturing October 8th, 1941 and October 29th, 1941, respectively.

We have instructed Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, to deliver to you for our account $400,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills with maturity date of February, 1942, which when received you will issue your safekeeping receipt in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly. When this has been done you are hereby authorized to enter for collection and credit to the account of this bank the treasury bills referred to above in the first paragraph.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Ft. Bend County.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROPRIATION TO CONSTRUCT R. J. FLANAGAN DITCH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the conditions regarding the County appropriating enough money to construct a certain ditch on the property of R. J. Flanagan as set out in letter dated November 7, 1941, from Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County to R. J. Flanagan be approved.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM C. H. WHITE ON HY. 288 AND ALLOWANCE FOR DAMAGES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from C. H. White covering 1.487 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted for a consideration of $148.70 and that he be allowed $2,852.30 for moving buildings, well, fences and other structures, damage to drive-way and premises making a total consideration of $3,000.00 of which amount $1,800.00 is ordered paid in cash and $1,200.00 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared of all obstructions. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM MRS. D. B. HATCH ON HY. 288 AND ALLOWANCES FOR DAMAGES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. D. B. Hatch covering .888 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted for a consideration of $88.80 and that she be allowed $135.00 for moving house and garage, $70.00 for moving water well and $106.20 for damages to shrubbery, trees, drive-way and premises, making a total amount of $400.00 of which amount $265.00 is ordered paid in cash and $135.00 to be paid after the right-of-way has been cleared of all obstructions. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM T. DUKE ON HY. 288 AND ALLOWANCES FOR DAMAGES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from T. Duke covering .278 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted for a consideration of $1,500.00 of which amount $500.00 is ordered paid in cash and $1,000.00 to be paid when the right-of-way is cleared of all obstructions. The County further agrees to build a new store building according to plans attached to contract. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM ROMA DUKE ON HY. 288 AND ALLOWANCE FOR DAMAGES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Roma Duke covering .126 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted for a total consideration of $100.00 for right-of-way and damage to property and drive-way. The County further agrees to move the buildings.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM JACK EDISON ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Jack Edison covering .084 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for a consideration of $8.40 be accepted and ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM CITIZENS STATE BANK ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from the Citizens State Bank of Houston covering .082 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for a consideration of $8.20 be accepted and ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM JOHN J. LEE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from John J. Lee covering .057 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 for a consideration of $5.70 be accepted and ordered paid.

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RE: EASEMENT FROM MRS. DOROTHY E. SORRELLS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement from Mrs. Dorothy E. SorRells covering five acres of land adjacent to Highway 288 for borrow pits for a total consideration of $500.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

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RE: EASEMENT FROM SOUTH TEXAS WATER COMPANY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement from the South Texas Water Company for right-of-way, borrow pits and spoil lakes on Highway 288 be accepted.

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RE: ADV. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORE BLDG. FOR T. DUKE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for bids to be received at 2 p. m. on December 1, 1941, for the construction of store building for T. Duke on Highway 288 near Juliff in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM RD. & BR. FUNDING WARR. TO RD. REP. REF. WARR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $755.02 be transferred from the Road and Bridge Funding

Warrant, Special, to the Bridge Repair Refunding Warrant, Series X, said amount being the balance left in said Road and Bridge Funding Warrant, Special, after the retirement of Issue.

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH MRS. ELLA OWEN FOR BORROW PIT ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract with Mrs. Ella Owen for a borrow pit covering 2.3 acres of land on U. S. Highway 90 for a consideration of $460.00 berapproved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: COUNTY JUDGE & COM. PRECT. NO. 3 AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACT WITH ARCOLA SUGAR MILLS CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to execute a certain contract with the Arcola Sugar Mills Company whereby the County agrees to appropriate the sum of $200.00 from the right-of-way fund of Road District No. 1 to be used for the construction of a certain drainage ditch as agreed upon in the aforesaid contract.

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RE: COM. PRECT. NO. 1 GIVEN AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT DITCH ADJACENT TO HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County is hereby given authority to execute a certain contract giving him authority to construct a certain ditch with county equipment adjacent to Highway 288 in Fort Bend County.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. MINNIE HERDER ULRICH IN SETTLEMENT OF CONDEMNATION SUIT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Minnie Herder Ulrich be allowed $450.00 for settlement for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 in Condemnation Suit.

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RE: DEED FROM JESSIE M. HARP ET AL ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Jessie M. Harp and the Winnifred L. Hume Estate covering .089 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $10.00 be accepted.

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RE: DEED FROM MRS. C. I. SLATAPER ET AL ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. C. I. Slataper et al covering .348 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $34.00 be accepted and that they be allowed $266.00 for damages making a total of $300.00.

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RE: DEED FROM SIMON LATSON ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Simon Latson covering .166 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $16.60 be approved.

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RE: DEED FROM JACOB BLASDEL ET UX ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Jacob Blasdel and wife covering 6.6 acres of land for right-of-way and borrow pits on U. S. Highway 90 for a total consideration of $1,247.80 be accepted. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. J. W. CLAYTON FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. J. W. Clayton be allowed $700.00 for damage to her filling station, business and shrubbery. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROM J. A. BLASDEL ESTATE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from the J. A. Blasdel Estate covering 10.261 acres of land for right-of-way and borrow pits on U. S. Highway 90 for a total consideration of $2,743.80 be approved. Further reference is made to contract with Jacob Blasdel, representing the estate, on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROM ALFORD RENFROW ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Alford Renfrow covering .189 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $500.00 for the right-of-way and damages be approved.

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RE: DEED FROM S. R. HENDERSON ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from S. R. Henderson covering 1.412 acres of land on U. S. Highway for a total consideration of $1,075.40 for right-of-way and damages be approved. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROM ARABELLE CECILE CROOM ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Arabelle Cecile Croom covering .088 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $25.00 be accepted.

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RE: DEED FROM R. J.FLANAGAN ON U.S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from R. J. Flanagan and wife covering 2.721 acres of land for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 and 4 acres of land for borrow pits for a total consideration of $1,145.20 be approved.

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RE: SETTLEMENT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY WITH W. T. ELDRIDGE III ET AL ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. T. Eldridge III et al be allowed $3,000.00 in settlement of condemnation suit involved for right-of-way on U. S.Highway 90.

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RE: DEED FROM NANNIE COLEMAN ET AL ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Nannie Coleman and Citizens State Bank of Houston covering 0.084 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $10.50 be approved.

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RE: DEED FROM LOTTIE COAN DAVIS TO HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER CO. FOR SUB-STATION ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Lottie Coan Davis covering one-half of Lot 9

in Block 2 of the Arcola Farms Subdivision on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $200.00 be approved, which deed was in favor of the Houston Lighting & Power Company for the possible re-location of the Houston Lighting & Power Company Sub-station.

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RE: DEED FROM CITIZENS STATE BANK OF HOUSTON ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from the Citizens State Bank of Houston covering .084 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $8.40 be approved.

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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR DAMAGES TO R. J. HANKINS ON U. S. Hy. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. J.Hankins be allowed a total of $500.00 for damages to his business on U. S. Highway 90 located on property owned by Mrs. Lorena N. Johnston. Further reference is made to contract with Mrs. Lorena N. Johnston on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR DAMAGES TO CLARENCE HENRY HOBBS ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Clarence Henry Hobbs be allowed $300.00 for damage to his business on U. S. Highway 90 on property owned by Mrs. Lorena N. Johnston. Further reference is made to contract with Mrs. Lorena N. Johnston on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: DEED FROM MRS. LORENA N. JOHNSTON ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed covering 2.517 acres of land for right-of-way from Mrs. Lorena N. Johnston and easement covering .243 acres of land on U. S. Highway 90 for a total consideration of $3,675.00 for right-of-way, easement and damages be approved. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's Office.

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RE: DEED FROM A. P. GEORGE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from A. P. George covering 3.91 acres of land on U. S. Highway 90 and .567 acres of land for easement for a total consideration of $2,850.40 be approved.

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RE: DEED FROM J. S. ADAMS ET UX ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from J. S. Adams and wife covering 9.119 acres of land on U. S. Highway 90 for a consideration of $1,823.80 be approved and that he be allowed $507.20 for easement covering 1.286 acres of land for drive-ways and out-fall channels and $1,150.00 for damage to drive-ways and allowance for dirt fill for new location of filling station and store building, making a total consideration of $3,481.00. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. 288 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Right-of-way release from the South Texas Water Company on right-of-way obtained from Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Ind. & as Exe. dated November 10, 1941.

Deed from Citizens State Bank for 0.082 acres of land dated November 14, 1941.

Deed from F. M. Renfrow for 0.179 acres of land dated November 5, 1941.

Deed from E. W. Miner for 0.227 acres of land dated November 6, 1941.

Deed from B. A. Phillips and wife, Nellie Phillips for 0.189 acres of land dated November 8, 1941.

Deed from Houston Lighting & Power Company for 0.039 acres of land dated November 6, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. D. B. Hatch for 0.888 acres of land dated November 14, 1941.

Deed from C. H. White et ux covering 1.487 acres of land dated November 14, 1941.

Easement from Mrs. Dorothy E. SorRells covering 5 acres of land dated November 13, 1941.

Deed fromW. G. Wood Estate, Mrs. C. I. Slataper et vir, Mrs. Mabel Ryman et vir and John K. Wood et ux covering 0.340 acres of land dated November 18, 1941.

Deed from Roma Duke, Jr. et ux covering 0.126 acres of land dated November 13, 1941.

Deed from T. Duke et ux covering 0.278 acres of land dated November 14, 1941.

Deed from Jack Edison and Citizens State Bank covering 0.084 acres of land dated November 13, 1941.

Deed from Arabelle Cecile Croom covering 0.088 acres of land dated November 20, 1941.

Deed from Nannie Coleman and Citizens State Bank of Houston covering 0.084 acres of land dated November 20, 1941.

Deed from Citizens State Bank of Houston covering 0.084 acres of land dated November 21, 1941.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON U. S. HY.90 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from W. M. Smith et ux covering 2.05 acres of land dated November 5, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Jacob Blasdel et vir covering 10.85 acres of land dated November 18, 1941.

Deed from James H. Blasdel et ux, et al covering 10.10 acres of land dated November 13, 1941.

Easement from James H. Blasdel et ux, et al covering 7.58 acres of land dated November 13, 1941.

Deed from Fort Bend Mercantile Company et al covering 0.391 acres of land dated October 22, 1941.

Deed from Mary Lena Lampson et vir covering 0.068 acres of land dated February 5, 1941.

Deed from Minnie Herder Ulrich et vir covering 0.545 acres of land dated November 22, 1941.

Deed from Lucy T. Adams et vir covering 0.365 acres of land dated October 3, 1941.

Deed from A. J. Adams et ux covering 0.257 acres of land dated July 31, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4,

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO W. J. FENN TO MOVE BARN OFF RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Fenn be allowed and paid $250.00, which is one-half of the amount agreed upon, for moving his barn off of the new right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER CO. FOR DAMAGES ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Houston Lighting & Power Company be allowed and paid $1,250.00 for estimated damage to their sub-station on Highway 288.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO R. J. STAPLES ET UX FOR MOVING STRUCTURES OFF RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. J.Staples and wife be allowed and paid $200.00 for moving garage building off of new right-of-way at Fresno on Highway 288 and $168.00 for moving old store building from property deeded to the State for highway purposes by Mrs. Julia Tague, which amount was agreed upon for the moving of the two above buildings.

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RE: PURCHASE OF LOTS IN THE TOWN OF FRESNO FROM R. J. STAPLES ET UX FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. J. Staples and wife be allowed and paid $450.00 for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 19 in the Town of Fresno, which property was deeded to Fort Bend County. The above property was purchased for a new location for the store building of H. L. Taylor.

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RE: BAL. ALLOWED TO ST. PHILLIPS BAPTIST CHURCH TO MOVE CHURCH OFF R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the St. Phillips Baptist Church be paid $82.50 which was the balance of the amount agreed upon for moving the church building from the new right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DUKE STORE ON HY. 288

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 new store building for Duke Brothers was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: November 20, 1941, and November 27, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28th day of November, 1941.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2 o'clock p.m. Monday, December 1, 1941, for the construction of a new store building for Duke Brothers about one-half mile south of Juliff in Fort Bend County, Texas, on State Highway 288.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

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 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUKE STORE BLDG. ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for the construction of Duke store building on Highway 288 that they be opened and the following bids were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid from Andrew Nicholson, Richmond, Texas, in the amount of $1525.00.

(2) Bid from Chas. Machu, Rosenberg, Texas, in the amount of $1996.50.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUKE STORE BLDG. ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Andrew Nicholson, Richmond, Texas, for the construction of Duke store building near Juliff on Highway 288 in the amount of $1525.00 be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 1st day of December, 1941, 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 September 30, 1941, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of September, 1941, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal.On Hand 7-1-41	Amts.Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disb. During Qtr.	Bal.On Hand 9-30-41	
Jury	Fund	$ 6,897.04	$ 949.32	$ 941.66	$ 6,904.70	
Road and Bridge	Fund	$ 50,863.58	$ 34,026.36	$ 44,666.20	$ 40,223.74	
General	Fund	$ 57,950.80	$ 3,815.42	$ 17,266.67	$ 44,499.55	
Officers Salary	Fund	$ 5,854.05	$ 10,207.15	$ 13,802.01	$ 2,259.19	
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink. Fund	$ 1,639.31	$ 11.20	$ 44.00	$ 1,606.51	
Orchard, Thompson Big Crk.	Sink. Fund	$ 681.18	$ 112.11	$ 580.00	$ 213.29	
Bridge Repair Refdg. Ser. X.	" Fund	$ 1,419.70	$ 112.11	$ 95.00	$ 1,436.81	
Special Road and Bridge Fund	" F"	$ 755.02	$ -	$ -	$ 755.02	
Permanent Improvement Funding	" "	$ 1,260.32	$ 168.15	$ 405.00	$ 1,023.47	
Drainage District No. 1	Avail. "	$ 654.12	$ 90.72	$ -	$ 744.84	
Drainage District No. 3	Sink. "	$0.D.708.55	$ 1,070.69	$ -	$ 362.14	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Refdg.	"	$ 558.95	$ 218.56	$ -	$ 777.51	
" " " 1. " " 2	Sink. "	$ 1,813.23	$ 509.95	$ 5,800.00	$ 3,476.82	O.D.
" " " 1 " 1938	" "	$ 22,314.10	$ 2,914.05	$ 22,430.93	$ 2,797.22	
" " " 4	" "	$ 6,683.81	$ 247.85	$ 1,085.82	$ 5,845.84	
" " " 4 " 1940	" "	$ 58,638.33	$ 769.62	$ 54,375.00	$ 5,032.95	
" " " 6 " A Refdg.	" "	$ 1,265.71	$ 25.91	$ -	$ 1,291.62	
" " " 6 " 1939	" "	$ 2,619.80	$ 60.45	$ 500.00	$ 2,180.25	
" " " 7 "	" "	$ 2,644.60	$ 119.38	$ 1,325.00	$ 1,438.98	
" " " 8	" "	$ 2,791.11	$ 16.27	$ -	$ 2,807.38	
Road Dist. No. 9	" "	$ 1,600.42	$ .14	$ -	$ 1,600.56	
" " " 10	" "	$ 2,276.46	$ 175.22	$ 852.35	$ 1,599.33	
" " " 11	" "	$ 4,257.27	$ 114.66	$ 1,815.41	$ 2,556.52	
" " " 12	" "	$ 680.29	$ 255.15	$ -	$ 935.44	
" " " 13	" "	$ 19,111.28	$ 42.07	$ 15,124.67	$ 4,028.68	
" " " 1 Ser. 1938	Avail. "	$ 492.48	$ -	$ 492.48	$ -	
" " " 1 " 1941	" "	$ -	$200,486.65	$ 79,847.86	$120.638.79	
" " " 4 " 1940	" "	$385,456.94	$ -	$ 57,950.10	$327,506.84	
" " " 6 " 1939	" "	$ 33,006.38	$ -	$ 2,716.02	$ 30,290.36	
" " " 12	" "	$ 439.67	$ -	$ -	$ 439.67	
" " " 13	" "	$ 16,123.03	$ -	$ -	$ 16,123.03	
Dog License Fund		$ 65.00	$ -	$ -	$ 65.00	
Lateral Roads Account		$ 1,796.03	$ 11,636.82	$ -	$ 13,432.85	
		$691,901.46	$268,155.98	$322,116.18	$637,941.26	

Balance in General County Depository Funds	$638,074.60
Plus Deposit from State Compt. not credited	723.78
	$638,798.38
Less two checks - Nat'l. City Bank, N. Y.	4.77
- State Treasurer, Austin-Outstanding	852.35
	$637,941.26

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds

Road District No. 4

1 Bond, No. 199 Road District No. 1 Ser. 1938 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 & 26 Road District No. 9 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
3 Bonds Nos. 66 thru 68 Road District No. 12 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172 Road District No. 13 @ $1,000.00	$ 8,000.00
	$14,000.00

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 for
August 1941

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1941 12 Interest Coupons No. 38 off Bonds Nos. 60 thru 64 - and 70 thru 76 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$330.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds Dated February 15, 1924 - Due August 15, 1941 96 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 55 thru 150 @ $13.75 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$1320.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941 27 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 109 thru 111 - 132 thru 134 - 162 - 168 thru 172 - 176 thru 185 and 194 thru 198 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	$742.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
3 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 27 thru 29 @ $25.00 $ 75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
33 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 92 - 117 thru 139 - 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, 1941
40 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 122 thru 131 - 181 - 210 thru 219 - 222 - 223 - 234 thru 250 @ $27.50 $1100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 10, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 176 thry 180 @ $21.25 $106.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
September 30, 1941

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due June 1, 1941
4 Bonds Nos. 18 thru 21 @ $1,000.00 $4,000.00
38 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 18 thru 35-37 thru 46 & 48 thru 57 @ $20.00 $ 760.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $4,760.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 10, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 55- 56- 61- 62 & 76 @ $27.50 $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1940
2 Interest Coupons No. 54 off Bonds Nos. 127 & 128 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Due February 10, 1941
2 Interest Coupons No. 55 off Bonds Nos. 127 & 128 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 100.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1941
2 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 44 & 45 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Due July 1, 1941
8 Bonds Nos. 39 thru 46 @ $1,000.00 $8,000.00
85 Interest Coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 39 thru 105-112 thru 129 @ $25.00 $2,125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $10,175.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 163 thru 167 @ $27.50 $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
2 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 25 & 26 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
15 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 155 thru 159 - 180 - 185 and 202 thru 209 @ $27.50 $412.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A.D. 1941, 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, 1941, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM H. L. TAYLOR ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the deed from H. L. Taylor covering .189 acres of land on Highway 288 be accepted for a total consideration of $6,000.00 including damages to his store building and premises. It was further moved that $1,000.00 be retained until the store building is moved to the new location. It was further moved that the land purchased from R. J. Staples and wife covering the remaining portion of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 19 in the Townsite of Fresno be deeded to H. L. Taylor for the new location for his store. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO R. J. STAPLES FOR DRIVE-WAY AND WELL ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. J. Staples be allowed and ordered paid $140.00 for the material on the drive-way in front of store, billing station and residence and $75.00 for the well located on the lots purchased by the County for the new location of H. L. Taylor's store building adjacent to Highway 288.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO P. E. SCHUMANN FOR WATER WELL ADJACENT TO U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded that bill from P. E. Schumann in the amount of $197.64 for drilling one water well on his premises adjacent to U. S. Highway 90 be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ADV. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CYCLONE FENCE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Notice for Bids be advertised for the construction of approximately 1200 feet of cyclone fence along new right-of-way line on U. S. Highway 90 between Richmond and the Fort Bend-Harris County line, to be received up until 2 o'clock P. M. December 22, 1941.

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RE: OFFER TO ARCOLA SUGAR MILLS CO. FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that O. R. Damon, the County's right-of-way agent, be instructed to offer the Arcola Sugar Mills Company $183.20 for 1.832 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: OFFER TO IKE JENKINS ESTATE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that O. R. Damon, the County's right-of-way agent, be instructed to offer the Ike Jenkins Estate $300.00 for 1.519 acres of land for right-of-way on Highway 288 and damages to property.

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RE: CO. ATTY. INSTRUCTED TO FILE CONDEMNATION SUITS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Clyde Kennelly, the County Attorney, be instructed to file condemnation suits against the following for right-of-way on Highway 288:

The Arcola Sugar Mills Company for 1.832 acres of land.

The I. & G. N. Railroad for 2.077 acres of land.

The Ike Jenkins Estate for 1.519 acres of land.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM MRS. ELLEN LOFTUS HANNA ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. Ellen Loftus Hanna for 3.719 acres of land on Highway 288 be accepted for a consideration of $370.90 for right-of-way and $50.00 for damage to fruit trees, making a total consideration of $420.90, which amount was ordered paid. Further reference is made to contract on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM MRS. SARAH M. CALDWELL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mrs. Sarah M. Caldwell covering 1.828 acres

of land on Highway 288 be accepted for a consideration of $182.80 for right-of-way and an additional $50.00 for damages to trees and property, making a total consideration of $232.80, which amount was ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM JOHN F. HAWKINS ESTATE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from John F. Hawkins estate for .519 acres of land for right-of-way and 3 acres of land for borrow pits on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $352.43 be accepted and ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM W. E. BROWN ESTATE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed fromW. E. Brown estate for .558 acres of land on Highway 288 for a consideration of $55.80 be accepted and ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM FREDERIKA E. RUPERT ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Frederike E. Rupert for .084 acres of land on Highway 288 for a total consideration of $8.40 be accepted 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 Osv. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of November, 1941.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of November, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of November, 1941.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 196 to 212 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON U. S. HY. 90 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from W. T. Eldridge III et al covering 0.545 acres of land dated November 22, 1941.

Easement from Abner Joehlin, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of August Joehlin, covering 0.547 acres of land dated October 15, 1941.

Easement from Nick Eppolito covering 0.124 acres of land dated September 27, 1941.

Deed from A. P. George et ux covering 6.99 acres of land dated November 22, 1941.

Easement from A. P. George et ux covering 0.567 acres of land dated November 22, 1941.

Deed from P. E. Schumann et ux covering 9.847 acres of land dated October 4, 1941.

Easement from P. E. Schumann et ux covering 2.06 acres of land dated October 4, 1941.

Deed from S.R. Henderson et ux covering 1.396 acres of land dated November 20, 1941.

Deed from Lorena Johnston covering 2.517 acres of land dated November 22, 1941.

Easement from Lorena Johnston covering 0.234 acres of land dated November 22, 1941.

Deed from J.S. Adams et ux covering 9.119 acres of land dated November 24, 1941.

Easement from J. S. Adams et ux covering 0.63 acres of land dated November 24, 1941.

Deed from R.J. Flanagan et ux covering 2.721 acres of land dated November 6, 1941.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. 288 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State

Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from Sadie King covering 0.061 acres of land dated November 29, 1941.

Deed from H. L. Taylor et ux covering 0.189 acres of land dated December 5, 1941.

Deed fromAlford Renfrow et ux covering 0.189 acres of land dated November 24, 1941.

Deed from Houston Lighting & Power Company covering _____ acres of land dated November 21, 1941.

Easement from Julia Tague and R. J. Staples et ux covering 0.34 acres of land dated November 26, 1941.

Deed from W.E. Brown estate covering 0.558 acres of land dated December 1, 1941.

Deed from Simon Latson et ux covering 0.166 acres of land dated November 17, 1941.

Deed from Lottie Coan Davis covering 0.213 acres of land dated Sept. 4, 1941.

Deed from R.W. Harp and wife, Jessie M. Harp, Individually and as Agent and Attorney in Fact and Winfred L. Hume, Executrix of the Estate of Geo. L. Hume, covering 0.089 acres of land dated November 12, 1941.

Deed from James Stacher covering 0.294 acres of land dated July 28, 1941.

Deed from W. N. Tigner, Jr. covering 0.586 acres of land dated July 10, 1941.

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RE: APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENT TO TAX ROLL FOR 1941

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Supplement to the Tax Roll for 1941 be approved.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

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

December 10, 1941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith both original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipts Nos. 10329 and 10413, covering $70,000.00 and $200,000.00 respectively, U.S. Treasury bills which matured on October 1st and November 12th.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas will deliver to you for the account of this bank $300,000.00 U. S. Treasury bills which when received by you please hold in safekeeping and issue receipt in duplicate to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly. When this has been done you will proceed to collect the proceeds of the matured bills, referred to in the first paragraph, and credit to the account of this bank.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:

County Judge, Ft. Bend County,

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2; and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: RD. DIST. NO. 4 TO GRAVEL DETOURS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the road committee of Road District No. 4 the said Road District No. 4 make an expenditure of approximately $1600.00 to haul gravel from the river to place on detours to be used while the Richmond-Thompsons road is under construction in Road District No. 4.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J.M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR MATERIAL FOR TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD UNIT AT SUGAR LAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Texas Defense Guard Unit at Sugar Land be allowed the following material:

3 - Reg. Ofs. Mackinaws - To be bought immediately.

75 - #MR 128 Olive or Black Savoy Coats - To be bought when necessary.

75 - #MB 956 Leggin Boots - To be bought when necessary.

75 - #1-B-T Tropical Helmet - To be bought when necessary.

75 - #413 Z Jackets - To be bought when necessary.

75 - TDG Insignia for jackets - To be bought when necessary.

Grade Insignia for jackets - To be bought when necessary.

3000r - Ammunition-buckshot - To be bought when necessary.

The appropriation for the above not to exceed $1100.00.

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RE: GAS OUT-LETS IN NYA BUILDING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. N. Covell be employed to install 4 gas out-lets in the NYA building at the Fair Grounds for the amount of $25.00.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, 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:

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM BENJAMIN CLAYTON ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed be approved for the purchase of 26.90 acres of land from Benjamin Clayton on U. S. Highway 90 and paying therefor, including all damages to the premises and replacement costs of the "milking parlor plant," the total sum of $40,000.00; $30,000.00 of the above named $40,000.00 to be paid upon delivery of the right-of-way deed and $10,000.00 to be held in escrow with the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, to be paid by said escrow agent to Benjamin Clayton upon delivery of complete possession of the strip of land upon which the "milking parlor plant" is now located; Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, is hereby authorized to execute letter agreement with W. B. Bates as Agent and Attorney for Benjamin Clayton and escrow agreement with First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, relative to acquisition of the right-of-way above referred to.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE IKE JENKINS ESTATE ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from the heirs of the Ike Jenkins estate covering 1.519 acres of land for a consideration of $151.90 on Highway 288 be approved and that they be allowed $48.10 for damages and $50.00 for moving two small out-houses. The County further agrees to move the main residence from the right-of-way.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO L. H. BAINES FOR MOVING STRUCTURES ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. H. Baines be allowed $70.00 for moving one two-story garage building which was a part of contract previously made with Dennis A. Kreuger. It was agreed with Mr. Kreuger to withdraw this part of his contract. It is further moved that Mr. Baines be allowed $30.00 for moving a small barn at the I. E. Hall house.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 6 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds in Road District No. 6 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk, to-wit:

Deed from Frank Rabata, Sr. and wife, Sidona Rabata, dated July 10, 1941.

Deed from H. P. Stockton dated October 23, 1941.

Deed from Anna Mozola dated April 10, 1941.

Deed from Eliza Lewis dated February 12, 1941.

Deed from Steve Kanak dated April 18,1941.

Deed from Tennis Thompson and Lottie Thomas, dated May 7, 1941.

Deed fromA. F. Bohacek dated July 5, 1941.

Deed from Marie Macha dated July 10, 1941.

Deed from W. C. Buls and R. L. Buls dated July 26, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. C. P. Blackburn dated July 28, 1941.

Deed from Herman Sulak and wife, Emma Sulak, dated July 24, 1941.

Deed from Chas. Matej and wife, Mary Matej, dated July 24, 1941.

Deed from Frank F. Pilcik and wife, Rosa Pilcik, dated July 10, 1941.

Deed from John Gajevsky and wife, Teresia Gajevsky, dated June 17, 1941.

Deed from W. M. Supak and wife, Veruna Supak, dated July 17, 1941.

Deed from Chas. Gurecky and wife, Anna Gurecky, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Rudolph Blahuta and wife, Rosa Lola Blahuta, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Albert Marek and wife, Mrs. Albert Marek, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Math Jetelina and wife, Mary Jetelina, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Peter Kovar, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Chas. Macha and wife, Cecele Macha, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Frank Zapalac dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Anton Kelner and wife, Aloise Kelner, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Leo Dusek and wife, Teresie Dusek, dated June 19, 1941.

Deed from Julius Grunwald and wife, Elsie Grunwald, dated April 19, 1941.

Deed fromAugust Sklar and wife, Pauline Sklar, dated April 1, 1941.

Deed from Ed Krenek and wife, Millie Krenek, dated April 1, 1941.

Deed from Ben Kubena dated April 1, 1941.

Deed fromW. M. Pruitt and wife, Rosalie Pruitt, dated March 31, 1941.

Deed from Joe Kristynik and wife, Frances Kristynik, dated April 1, 1941.

Deed from Ernest Valicek and wife, Johana Valicek, dated March 31, 1941.

Deed from Tavener Farmers' Gin Company dated April 1, 1941.

Deed from B. E. Tavener and wife, Agnes Tavener, dated April 1, 1941.

Deed from T. S. Aylor, Sam Aylor and Rose A. Johnson, dated March 7, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Justina Matej for Joe Matej dated March 24, 1941.

Deed from Jane Matej dated March 24, 1941.

Deed from T. S. Aylor dated February 17, 1941.

Deed from Eva M. Gibb dated February 13, 1941.

Deed from Frank Polak and wife, Viktorie Polak, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from H. Lewis and wife, Clara Lewis, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Chas. Hranicky and Ignatz Hrnicky, dated February 13, 1941.

Deed fromEmil Grunwald and wife, Esther Grunwald, dated February 11, 1941.

Deed from M. F. Reinecker and wife, Rosie Reinecker, dated February 11, 1941.

Deed from A. I. Lindsey and wife, Alvena Lindsey, dated February 11, 1941.

Deed fromAlbrna Eckerman for the A. F. Eckerman Estate dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Stanley Kopycinski and wife, Mary Kopycinski, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Joe Krolczyk and wife, Mary Krolczyk, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Joe Uhyrek and wife, Cecilie Uhyrek, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Frank Fojtik and wife, Edna Fojtik, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Frank Szymanski and wife, Frances Szymanski, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Berella Hatton and Husband, Shed Hatton, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from Peter Uhyrek and wife, Carrie Uhyrek, dated February 15, 1941.

Deed from Frank M. Krenek and wife, Albina Krenek, dated February 15, 1941.

Deed from Nellie Johnson dated February 15, 1941.

Deed fromFrank Rabata and wife, Sidona Rabata, dated February 15, 1941.

Deed from John Hundl and wife, Mary Hundl, dated February 15, 1941.

Deed from Fred Grunwald and wife, Frieda Grunwald, dated February 14, 1941.

Deed from John Kelner dated October 22, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, being absent, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR REMOVAL AND ERECTION OF CYCLONE FENCE ON U. S. HY. 90

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, 1200 feet of cyclone fence along U.S. Highway 90 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: Dec. 11, 1941, and Dec. 18, 1941.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of December, 1941.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2 o'clock p. m. December 22, 1941, for the removal and erection of approximately 1200 feet of Cyclone fence along the new right-of-way line on U. S. Highway 90 between Richmond and the Fort Bend-Harris County line.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

H. N. DARST, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS FOR THE REMOVAL AND ERECTION OF CYCLONE FENCE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for the removal and erection of cyclone fence on U. S. Highway 90 they were opened and the following bids were received to-wit:

(1) Bid from Coastal Fence Company, Houston, Texas, for $329.00.

(2) Bid from Southwestern Fence Company, Houston, Texas, for $438.00.

(3) Bid from Cyclone Fence Division, Houston, Texas, for $349.00.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR THE REMOVAL AND ERECTION OF CYCLONE FENCE ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Coastal Fence Company, Houston, Texas, for the removal and erection of cyclone fence on U. S. Highway 90 in the amount of $329.00 be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY IN TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written application of Fred W. Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County for the appointment of Mrs. H. M. Gibbs as a deputy at a salary of $85.00 per month be approved. Mrs. Gibbs to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Libby Chadil.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1941, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CO. ATTY. GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE & ASST. CO. ATTY. APPOINTED.

Motion, made, duly seconded and carried that Clyde Kennelly, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be granted a leave of absence for military duty during all or any part of his present term of office, and that Geo. G. Roane be appointed as Assistant County Attorney at full compensation to fill his place during his absence.

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RE: COM. PRECT. NO. 4 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE V-8 1940 dump truck

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, be authorized to purchase one V-8 1940 dump truck with Anthony body and utility bed with treated wagon sheet cover and seven new tires and tubes extra equipment.

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RE: EASEMENT FROM TOM PITTS ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement from Tom Pitts on U. S. Highway 90 be accepted covering .212 acres of land for a total consideration of $42.40 for out-fall channel. The County further agrees to build two small bridges at his property. Further reference is made to letter on file in the County Judge's office.

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RE: REDEMPTION OF 4 BONDS OF RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the State Treasurer be notified that the County hereby exercises its option and call for payment as of February10, 1942, four bonds Nos. 116 to 119, inclusive, of Road District No. 4 dated February 10, 1913 and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to redeem said bonds.

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RE: HOUSE MOVING CONTRACTOR ADVANCED $1000 FOR MOVING HOUSES ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dennis A. Krueger, house moving contractor, be allowed in advance $1,000.00 on his contract for moving structures off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 between Sugar Land and the Fort Bend-Harris County line.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON U. S. HY. 90 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed from Benjamin Clayton covering 26.90 acres of land dated December 1, 1941.

Release from The Federal Land Bank of Houston on right-of-way obtained from J. S. Adams and wife, Ida Adams, dated December 19, 1941.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS ON HY. 288 ORDERED FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds acquired for the State Highway Department for right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the Engineer for the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Deed fromFrederika E. Rupert covering 0.084 acres of land dated November 24, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Willie White covering 0.084 acres of land dated November 10, 1941.

Deed from John J. Lee covering 0.057 acres of land dated November 13, 1941.

Deed fromEllen Loftus Hanna covering 3.709 acres of land dated December 18, 1941.

Deed from Emma Lemons, Individually and as Guardian-in-fact of George Jenkins, Jr., and Effie Marie Jenkins, joined by her husband, James Lemons, Acy Peters and wife, Viola Peters, Lincoln Banks and wife, Minnie Banks, Rosalie Jenkins, Fred Peterson, Melvin Brown and wife, Mandester Brown, and J. S. Coburn and wife, Mildred Coburn, being the heirs of the Ike Jenkins Estate covering 1.681 acres of land dated December 12, 1941.

Deed from Lucy Hawkins, Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Hawkins, Deceased, covering .519 acres of land dated December 3, 1941.

Easement from Lucy Hawkins, Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Hawkins, Deceased, covering 3 acres of land dated December 3, 1941.

Deed from Sarah M. Caldwell covering 1.828 acres of land dated November 8, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 MOVE OBSTRUCTIONS OFF R/W FROM S. R. HENDERSON ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract be entered into with Dennis A. Krueger, house moving contractor, to move the residence, garage, other small out-houses and fences except cyclone fence of S. R. Henderson on U. S. Highway 90 for the amount of $345.00 it being the lowest estimate.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO ALFORD RENFROW FOR MOVING HOUSE OFF HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Alford Renfrow be allowed and paid $283.00 for moving his house and fences off of right-of-way on Highway 288 as previously agreed upon with the said Alford Renfrow.

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RE: EASEMENT FROM TOM PITTS ON U. S. HY. 90 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Easement from Tom Pitts on U. S. Highway 90 covering

.212 acres of land dated December 31, 1941, be approved and filed for record with the County Clerk after having been approved by the State Highway engineer.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS & DISTRICT CLERK

The matter of setting salaries for the various County and District Officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up the Court proceeded to examine the financial condition of each office covering the income and expense of the office as required by law, and basing the setting of 1942 salaries as near as possible upon such condition 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 1942,	$3,600.00
County Clerk,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Attorney,	" " " " "	3,500.00
Assessor-Collector of Taxes,	" " " " "	3,720.00
Sheriff,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Treasurer,	" " " " "	2,000.00
District Clerk,	" " " " "	2,400.00

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.

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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & ASSISTANTS, 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:

APPLICATION OF COUNTY JUDGE

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1942 salary, for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1942 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable receipts to be collected and probable disbursements for the year 1942, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge	$3,600.00 Per Year
Martha Tappe, Stenographer,	1,200.00 " "
Probable Disbursements in Office: Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, Etc.	400.00 " "
Total Disbursements for Office	$5,200.00
Probable receipts for the office for 1942	$1,000.00

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of January, 1942.

Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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 appointment of the following Deputies at the salaries set opposite their names,

Ella Macek, County Clerk	$3600.00
1st Deputy C. D. Myers	2000.00
2nd Deputy Milady Clay	1680.00
3rd Deputy Ella Stubblefield	1200.00
Probable disbursements, Stationery Supplies and Postage	1600.00
	$10,080.00
The Probable Receipts of the Office for 1942 will be approximately	$11,000.00

Yours Truly

Ella Macek, County Clerk

Ft. Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

I, Clyde B. Kennelly, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make sworn application for 1942 Salary, which salary is to be paid, during my absence for military duty, to an assistant County Attorney appointed by the Commissioners' Court, for the expenses of the office of County Attorney, together with the probable disbursements of said office, to-wit:

County Attorney's Salary	$3500.00
Probable Disbursements in office (charged to County): Stenographic help, supplies, stationery, postage, etc.	625.00
Bond	12.50
	$4137.50

Clyde B. Kennelly

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942.

Sinclair Dyer, Notary Public in and

for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1942.
OFFICE OF ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR.

SALARIES

Assessor-Collector			$3720.00
Office Deputies -	H. L. Meyer	2000.00	
	E. Minkwitz	1700.00	
	Sinclair Dyer	1680.00	
	Mrs. Homer Gibbs	1020.00	
	E. Williams	1500.00	
	L. Tappe	1020.00	
			8920.00
Field Deputies and other expenses		2300.00 300.00	
			2600.00
Bonds & Premiums			110.00
Stationery & Office Supplies			1200.00
Telephone & Telegraph			100.00
Postage			650.00
Insurance			125.00
Miscellaneous			100.00
Automobile Expense			400.00
TOTAL			$17,925.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 2 Typewriters @ 100.00 each			200.00
			$18,125.00

Fred W. Schawe, Assessor & Collector
of Taxes, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

TO THE HONORABIE COMMISSIONERS'
COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, T. R. Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1942 salary, for deputies, in my office for the year 1942, 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, to-wit:

T.R. Roane, Sheriff	($300.00 per month)	$3,600.00
Fred Zwahr, Deputy	($150.00 " ")	1,800.00
R. J. Barta, Deputy	($125.00 " ")	1,500.00
Zora Dell Woolley, Deputy	($ 95.00 " ")	1,140.00
Ed. Battle, Deputy	($ 60.00 " ")	720.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy	($ 50.00 " ")	600.00
Johnny Pillot, Deputy	($ 50.00 " ")	600.00
Jim Cortez, Deputy	($ 50.00 " ")	600.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	($ 60.00 " ")	720.00
Probable disbursements in office: Stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage, and all expenses for Jail, including Groceries, etc.		4,100.00
Total Disbursements in office		$15,380.00
Probable receipts for the office for 1942		9,000.00

T. R. Roane, Sheriff, Ft. Bend Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January, 1942.

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk,

(L.S.)

Fort Bend County, Tex.

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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 make my sworn application for 1942 salary, together with the probable expenses of said office during the fiscal year, towit:

Salary, Mrs. S. M. Griffith		$2,000.00
Probable disbursements of office:	Stationery & office Supplies	100.00
Telephone, Telegraph & Postage		2.50
Premium on Surety Bond		50.00
	Total	$2,152.50

Mrs. S. M. Griffith, Treasurer,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January 1942

Aline C. Roane, Clerk District Court

(L.S.) Ft. Bend Co. Texas

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APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

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

I, Aline C. Roane, 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 1942, as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk	$2400.00
Extra Help	100.00
	$2500.00
Civil fees collected and paid to the county in 1941	$ 834.12
Stamps and supplies	343.67

Aline C. Roane, Clerk District Court

Ft. Bend Co. Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 12th day of January A. D. 1942.

Martha Tappe, Notary Public,

(L.S.) Ft. Bend Co., Texas

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & 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 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 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: SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Whereas, the assessed valuation of Fort Bend County exceeds $30,000,000.00 Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at $2,400.00 for the year 1942, payable in equal monthly installments of $200.00 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: 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,

J. D. Baker, $8.50 per week, and

Henry Holcomb, $8.00 per week.

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RE: SALARY OF WATCHMAN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of S. H. Eggleston, watchman at Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, be set at $40.00 per month.

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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 1942 from the General Fund, however, subject to further orders of this Court,to-wit:

H. B. Ross,	County Agent,	$150.00 per month.
H. M. Gibbs,	Assistant County Agent,	$ 60.00 per month.
Kedron Grace,	County Home Demonstration Agent,	$100.00 per month.
Della Blankemeyer,	Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent,	$ 50.00 per month.
A. E. Adams,	Negro County Agent,	$ 60.00 per month.
L. B. Austin,	Negro County Home Demonstration Agent,	$ 47.50 per month.

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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, 1942, 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, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1942 until further orders of this Court.

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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: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICES OF PEACE & CONSTABLES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. S. Adkins, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County be paid a minimum salary of $150.00 per month and not to exceed $225.00 per month, provided receipts of his office justify same, and all other duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGENT & CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Pearl Platte be amployed as clerical worker in the County Agent and County Home Demonstration's office at a salary of $60.00 per month, her time to be divided equally between the two offices.

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RE: SALARY OF CLERICAL WORKER IN WELFARE OFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Mrs. Anna Hosek, clerical worker in the Welfare office, be set at $90.00 per month.

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RE: WALLER CO. PERMITTED TO CLOSE RR. CROSSING NEAR KATY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Waller County be permitted to close the present railroad crossing about one-half mile west of Katy in Fort Bend County provided they open up a crossing across the railroad about 500 feet further west to correspond with the road coming from the north in Waller County.

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RE: MATERIAL BILL FOR WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90 paid

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of the Imperial Mercantile Company for $151.55 covering material for the wells of Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell, Geo. Robinson, Arthur Tucker and Jim Tucker, on U. S. Highway 90 be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPRAISAL BILL ON TREES & SHRUBBERY ON U. S. HY. 90 PAID

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill of Mancill Allen Nursery in the amount of $20.00 for the appraisal of trees and shrubbery on the property of Mrs. Lorena Johnston on U. S. Highway 90 be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL FOR BUILDING DUKE STORE ON HY. 288 PAID

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Andrew Nicholson in the amount of $1525.00 for building the Duke store on Highway 288 and extras to carry out the terms of the contract in the amount of $50.00 making a total of $1575.00 be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL FOR MOVING WELL ON HENDERSON PROPERTY ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Water Well Service Company of Houston in the amount of $56.00 for moving well on the property of S. R. Henderson on U. S. Highway 90 be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 213 to 229 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.

Hunter P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: EASEMENT FROM T. & N. O. RY. CO. NEAR TAVENER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement from the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company to Fort Bend County covering road crossing near Tavener in Fort Bend County be accepted and filed for record.

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RE: BAL. DUE R. J. STAPLES FOR MOVING BUILDINGS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that R. J. Staples be paid $200.00 which amount is the balance due them on contract for moving buildings from the right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: DEEDS ON THOMPSONS CUT-OFF ROAD FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds covering right-of-way and out-fall ditches on the new Thompsons cut-off road be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed fromC. H. Chernosky et al dated June 28, 1941.

Deed from Mrs. Kate B. Winston dated January 2, 1942.

Deed from Mamie Jones, Individually and as Executrix dated September 17, 1941.

Deed from The First National Bank of Galveston et al dated February 27, 1941.

Deed from Rudolph Gubbels dated March 5, 1941.

Deed from Rudolph Gubbels dated March 5, 1941.

Deed from O. H. Wolters, Individually and as Independent Executrix dated March 5, 1941.

Deed from O. H. Wolters, Individually and as Independent Executrix dated March 5, 1941.

Deed from O. H. Wolters, Individually and as Independent Executrix dated March 5, 1941.

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RE: DEEDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 6 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds in Road District No. 6 be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from John Marek dated June 30, 1941.

Deed from Frank Krolczyk dated July 1, 1941.

Deed from Leon Dzierzanowski dated July 2, 1941.

Deed from B. Sebesta et ux dated July 3, 1941.

Deed from Russel Benton dated July 16, 1941.

Deed from S.Cortez dated July 16, 1941.

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RE: DEEDS IN PRECINCT NO. 2 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds on road near Guy in Precinct No. 2 be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from Louis C.Krause dated August 10, 1941.

Deed from Joseph Gritzman dated July 5, 1940.

Deed from L. H. Krause dated October 15, 1940.

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RE: DEEDS ON BIG CREEK DRAINAGE PROJECT IN PRECT. NO. 1 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds on WPA Big Creek Drainage Project in Precinct No. 1 be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from Tom R. Booth dated September 2, 1941.

Deed from Jakob Hensler, Trustee, dated July 23, 1941.

Deed from Edda A. Brown, Individually and as Executrix, dated June 9, 1941.

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RE: C. F. MAHLER PAID FOR MOVING WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. F. Mahler be allowed and paid $296.15 for moving the wells of Geo. G. Robinson, Mrs. Hildur Blixt and Jim Tucker on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: COUNTER INSTALLED IN AAA OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Leon J. Helwig, cabinet maker, be employed to install a counter in the AAA office on the third floor of the court house for a consideration of $110.00.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 January, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: W. E. WORTHEN CO. GRANTED ADDITIONAL WORK IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. E. Worthen Company be granted an additional quantity of gravel to be hauled at the same rate as original bid for work in Road District No. 6. The above new contract covers 7,519 yards on Units 4, 6, 9, 10 and 12 in Road District No. 6.

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RE: ESTIMATE TO RE-COPY FORT BEND CO. PLAT RECORDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. Spence Love be authorized to estimate cost and prepare specifications and bid proposals to re-copy the Fort Bend County Plat Records in the County Clerk's office.

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RE: LENORA OUTLET ALLOWANCE FOR GROCERIES

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Lenora Outlet, pauper, be allowed $1.50 per week for groceries.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO L. H. BAINES IN LIEU OF THIRD WELL ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. H. Baines be allowed and paid $175.00 in lieu of drilling a third well on his property along U. S. Highway 90 which was according to contract.

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RE: FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH L. H. BAINES FOR R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that L. H.Baines be allowed and paid $100.00 for the purchase of necessary equipment for the two wells that were drilled on his property adjacent to U. S. Highway 90 and $20.00 for damages to one of his houses that was moved for a final release from the said L. H. Baines.

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RE: BOND OF ASST. CO. ATTY. APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Geo. G. Roane as Assistant County Attorney in the amount of $2,500.00 with the American Indemnity Company of Galveston as surety be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: SALARY OF CONSTABLE OF PRECT. NO. 1 FIXED AT $200 per mo.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the order passed by the Commissioners' Court on January 12, 1942, setting the salary of the Constable of Precinct No. 1 at $150.00 per month be changed and amended to $200.00 per month to become effective January 1, 1942.

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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 16, 1942

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 1942. 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,

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge.

HPH:mt

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Honorable Hunter P. Harris
County Judge
Richmond, Texas

Dear Judge Harris:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 16th and shall be governed accordingly.

Yours very truly,

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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RE: DEED FROM MAMIE JONES IN RD. DIST. NO. 4 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that deed from Mamie Jones, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Y. U. Jones, deceased, on drainage ditch in Road District No. 4 dated January 15, 1942, be approved and filed for record.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 February, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P.Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS TO RE-COPY PLAT RECORDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Haile & McClendon be authorized to advertise for bids to re-copy the Fort Bend County Plat Records in accordance with plans and specifications presented to the Court by T. Spence Love, said bids to be received up until 2 o'clock p. m. February 16, 1942.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED TO MOVE OBSTRUCTIONS ON LEON LEWIS PROP. ON U. S.,HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Dennis A. Krueger in the amount of $172.00

for moving concrete posts, electrical equipment and pipes on Leon Lewis' place on U. S. Highway 90 be accepted.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS FOR TRACTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement for bids be published for one or more used crawler type tractor with 60 to 80 horse-power motor to be received up until 2:30 p. m. February 16, 1942.

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RE: BUDGET FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners' Court realizing that our Nation is involved in an extensive war making necessary certain National Legislation providing restrictions on the motor industry which restrictions will bring about a substantial reduction in tax revenues derived from the registration of automobiles and trucks, and which amount goes into the Road and Bridge Fund, the following order was passed, to-wit:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be instructed to supplement the county budget with an operative budget for each individual commissioner, and the total receipts as reflected in the budget be allotted to each commissioner on a monthly basis. It is further ordered that each commissioner shall limit his monthly expenditures to one-twelfth of his total receipts but in case of an emergency he may be allowed to expend an additional one-half of his monthly allowance. But in no case shall he be allowed to expend more than his yearly allotment in any one year.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF CO. SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with Section 4, House Bill No. 444, Amended State Soil Conservation Act, Acts of the Forty-Seventh Legislature, the following were appointed to act as a County Soil Conservation Committee:

Jno. M. Moore, Jr., Precinct No. 1, Richmond, Texas,

W. F. Lehmann, Precinct No. 2, Needville, Texas,

P. E. Schumann, Precinct No. 3, Sugar Land, Texas, and

Luke Senior, Precinct No. 4, Simonton, Texas.

The above Committee was certified to the State Board.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

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

January 29th, 1942.

Dear Mr.Cunningham:

We are enclosing herein original and duplicate of your Safekeeping receipt No. 9206 covering $6,000.00 Duval County Road Refunding Bonds of Road District No. 1, which mature February 1st, 1942. When proceeds are collected please credit our account with you.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:

County Judge, Fort Bend County.

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RE: MATERIAL BILL FOR WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90 APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill from the Imperial Mercantile Company in the amount of $643.20 for material for wells of Beach, Baines, Henderson, Provenzano and Blixt and galvanized fencing on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: HOUSE MOVER ALLOWED BILL FOR MOVING HOUSES ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dennis A.Krueger be allowed and paid $1,426.00 for moving houses on U. S. Highway 90 as per bid contract plus extra items amounting to $32.50 making a total of $1,458.50. The above being bid contract price less $1,000.00 previously paid and $50.00 being withheld until contract is completed.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following election officers be appointed for the year 1942, to-wit:

Precinct No.	1, Richmond:	Walter Minkwitz, 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 F. M. Renfro.
" "	4, Harlem:	Louis Maresh, Presiding Judge, and Joe Turnus.
" "	5, Foster:	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Walter Rosenbush.
" "	6, Fulshear:	E. M. Huggins, Presiding Judge, and Ed H. Helwig.
" "	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:	H. C. Ehlert, Presiding Judge,Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, William Winkelman 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. M. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.
" "	13, Missouri City:	Fred Coleman, Presiding Judge, A. J. Falsone, 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:	W. D. Reynolds, Presiding Judge, and G.W. Spencer.
" "	20, Tavener:	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Henry Walzel.
" "	21, Woodrow:	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
" "	22, De Walt:	Mrs. Jessie Agnew, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruth Calloway.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book M, Pages 230 to

247, 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, 1941.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of December, 1941.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for month of December, 1941.

Report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of January, 1942.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of January, 1942.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS TO MOVE HOUSES ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement for bids be published for moving houses off of right-of-way on Highway 288 in Fort Bend County to be received up until 2:00 p. m. February 23, 1942.

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RE: ADV. FOR BIDS TO REMOVE AND RE-PLACE WATER WELLS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement for bids be published for removing and replacing water wells off of right-of-way on Highway 288 in Fort Bend County to be received up until 2:30 p. m. February 23, 1942.

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RE: RELEASE FROM BRAZOS VALLEY IRRIGATION CO. ON HY. 288 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way release from Brazos Valley Irrigation Company dated January 2, 1942 on right-of-way obtained from F. O. Keir on Highway 288 be approved and filed for record after having been approved by the State Highway Engineer.

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RE: R/W DEED FROM F. I. COBB ET AL ON CUT-OFF ROAD AT THOMPSONS FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from F. I. Cobb and Mrs. Rubye Collins Myers, individually and as independent Executrix of the Estate of J. V. Myers, Deceased, dated March 31, 1941, on cut-off road at Thompsons be approved and filed for record.

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RE: R/W DEEDS ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD., PCT. NO. 1 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds along the Richmond-Thompsons road in Precinct No. 1 be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from N. Levy et ux covering 0.30 acres of land dated February 21, 1940.

Deed from Mrs. Fannie I. Cochran covering 0.65 acres of land dated March 6, 1940.

Deed from Tom R. Booth covering .98 acres of land dated October 5, 1938.

Deed from Tom R. Booth covering 0.09 acres of land dated October 7, 1938.

Deed from R. Gonyo et ux covering 0.017 acres of land dated July 12, 1938.

Deed from F. I. Cobb covering 0.14 acres of land dated December 5, 1938.

Deed from Aaron Rosenzweig et al covering 0.53 acres of land dated November 26, 1938.

Deed from Zion Hill Church covering .106 acres of land dated October 5, 1938.

Deed from Cobbin Chapel Church covering .013 acres of land dated October 5, 1938.

Deed from A. P. George covering 0.065 acres of land dated July 1, 1938.

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RE: BURGLARY & ROBBERY INS. POL. OF TAX ASSESS. & COLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described Burglary and Robbery insurance policies issued to the County Tax Assessor & Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, on funds in said office, said policies being issues on November 14, 1941, and expire on November 14, 1944, be approved and be deposited

for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	57468	Imperial Agency	November 14, 1944	$1,000.00 and increase
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	10968	Imperial Agency	November 14, 1944	$1,000.00 and increase

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 February, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: BILL FOR DRILLING WELL FOR CANGELOSI ON U. S. HY. 90 PAID

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill in the amount of $68.20 from the Water Wells Service Company for drilling the Cangelosi well on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HENRIETTA NORMAN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Mildred Coleman, County Case Worker, be authorized to order medical treatment and medicine for two months for Henrietta Norman.

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RE: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR WILL McFARLAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Mildred Coleman, County Case Worker, be authorized to order medical treatment for Will McFarland.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CO. PLAT RECORDS

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, reconstruction of Fort Bend County Plat Records, signed by Hunter P. Harris, county judge was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 5, 1942, and February 12, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13th day of February, 1942.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p. m. Monday, February 16, 1942, then publicly opened and

read by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the following proposed work:

The reconstruction of the Fort Bend County Plat Records which will consist of reassembling torn and mutilated sheets, repairing original copies, preparing Vandyke negatives and blue line prints. For further information, consult T. Spence Love, Resident Engineer for Haile & McClendon, Second Floor of Court House, Richmond, Texas.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge.

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RE: BIDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CO. PLAT RECORDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the reconstruction of the Fort Bend County Plat Records the bids were opened and the following bids were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid from L. L. Ridgway Company, Houston, Texas.

(2) Bid from Southern Blue Print Company, Houston, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CO. PLAT RECORDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of L. L. Ridgway Company, Houston, Texas, for the reconstruction of the Fort Bend County Plat Records be accepted it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: ADV. FOR BRIDGE MATERIAL FOR RD. DIST. #6

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Haile & McClendon be authorized to advertise for bids for bridge material for Road District No. 6 in Fort Bend County, to be received up until March 2, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m. then publicly opened and read.

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RE: RD. DIST. NO. 4 TO PAVE STRIP ADJACENT TO RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Upon the recommendation of the Road Committee of Road District No. 4 Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Haile & McClendon be authorized to have constructed and supervise the paving and curb and getter of Eleventh Street in the City of Richmond on that section adjacent to the Richmond High School. Said section to be constructed is to conform to the existing section north of this property and the estimated cost of this work is $500.00.

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RE: PREMIUMS FOR ANNUAL NEGRO MEAT SHOW

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz be authorized to purchase premium list for the annual meat show as presented by A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent.

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RE: PREMIUMS FOR ANNUAL NEGRO MEAT SHOW

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz be authorized to purchase premium list for the annual meat show as presented by L. B. Austin, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO T. DUKE FOR CLEARING R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. Duke be allowed and paid $1,000.00 for clearing the right-of-way on Highway 288 which is in accordance with contract with the said T. Duke.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO W. J. FENN FOR MOVING OUT-HOUSES OFF R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Fenn be allowed and paid $250.00 for moving fences and out-houses from new right-of-way on Highway 288 which is in accordance with contract with the said W. J. Fenn.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR TRACTOR

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 or more used crawler type tractors,signed by H. N. Darst, county auditor was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 5, 1942, and February 12, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13 day of February, 1942.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas will receive bids up until 2:30 p. m. February 16, 1942, for one or more used crawler type tractor with 60 to 80 horse-power motor.

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: NO BIDS RECEIVED ON TRACTOR

One bid was received on the tractor which bid was withdrawn before the time to open the bids, therefore, no bids were received to be tabulated.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO T. E. FENN ET UX FOR MOVING OBSTRUCTIONS OFF R/W on Hy. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that T. E. Fenn and wife be allowed and paid $55.00 for moving one play house, 3 out-houses, fish pond and all of the fences off of the right-of-way on Highway 288 which was in accordance with contract with the said T. E. Fenn and wife.

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RE: COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S BOND AND COUPON REPORT FOR 1941

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1941 Bond and Coupon 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:

1941 Coupon and Bond Report
Common School Districts
Fort Bend County, Texas

C.S.D. # 9 - 12 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 13 to 25 inc., dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1942, cancelled and paid, $25.00 each	$ 300.00
C.S.D. # 9 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 13 dated July 7, 1928 for $500, due July 7, 1968 with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 37 interest coupons No. 17 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 40 inc., dated July 1, 1924, due April 10, 1941, cancelled and paid. $10.00 each	$ 370.00
C.S.D. # 10 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 4 to 5 inc., dated July 1, 1924 for $200 each, due April 10, 1964 with interest coupons Nos. 18 to 41 inc., attached for $10.00 each, excepting No. 41 which is for $2.22, cancelled and destroyed. 1st Series	$ 400.00
C.S.D. # 13 - 5 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 12 to 16 inc., dated August 16, 1928, due August 16, 1941, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 125.00
C.S.D. # 13 - 2 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 12 to 13 inc., dated August 16, 1928 for $500 each, due August 16, 1948 with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 20 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$1000.00
C.S.D. # 23 - 15 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 20 inc., dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1941, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 375.00
C.S.D. # 23 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 6 dated November 12, 1927 for $500, due November 12, 1967 with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.	$ 500.00
C.S.D. # 25 - 14 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 8 to 21 inc., dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1941, cancelled and paid. $25.00 each	$ 350.00

C.S.D. # 25 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 8 dated June 18, 1927 for $500, due June 18, 1967, with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each cancelled and destroyed. $ 500.00

C.S.D. # 26 - 75 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 26 to 100 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1941, cancelled and paid. $12.50 each $ 937.50

C.S.D. # 26 - 75 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 26 to 100 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1941, cancelled and paid. $12.50 each $ 937.50

C.S.D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 26 to 30 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for $500 each, due July 10, 1941, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed. $2500.00

C.S.D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 91 to 95 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for $500 each, due July 10, 1954 with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc., attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed. $2500.00

C.S.D. # 26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 96 to 100 inc., dated July 10, 1934 for $500 each, due July 10, 1955, with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc., attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed. $2500.00

C.S.D. # 9 - 11 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 14 to 24 inc., for $500.00 each, dated July 7, 1928, due July 7, 1968, with interest coupons Nos. 14 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, refunded and destroyed. $5500.00

C.S.D. # 10 - 35 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 6 to 40 inc., for $200.00 each dated July 1, 1924, due July 1, 1964, with interest coupons Nos. 18 to 41 inc., attached for $10.00 each, refunded and destroyed. $7000.00

C.S.D. # 23 - 14 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 7 to 20 inc., for $500.00 each, dated November 12, 1927, due November 12, 1967 with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, refunded and destroyed. $7000.00

C.S.D. # 25 - 13 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 9 to 21 inc., for $500.00 each, dated June 18, 1927, due June 18, 1967 with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 40 inc., attached for $25.00 each, refunded and destroyed. $6500.00

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 February, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR MOVING HOUSES OFF HY. 288

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 moving of houses of Highway 288 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 12, 1942, and February 19, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of February, 1942.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m. February 23, 1942, for the moving of houses off of Highway 288 in Fort Bend County.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON MOVING HOUSES OF HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on moving houses off of right-of-way on Highway 288 the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received,to-wit:

(1) Bid from Dennis A. Krueger, New Ulm, Texas.

(2) Bid from Hubert Rinn, New Ulm, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR MOVING HOUSES OF HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Dennis A. Krueger for the moving of houses off of right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR MOVING & RE-PLACING WATER WELLS ON HY. 288

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 moving and re-placing water wells off of Highway 288 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 12, 1942, and February 19, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of February, 1942.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, willlreceive bids up until 2:30 p. m., February 23, 1942, for moving and re-placing water wells off of right-of-way on Highway 288 in Fort Bend County.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON MOVING AND RE-PLACING WATER WELLS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the moving and re-placing water wells off of right-of-way on Highway 288 the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid from Chas. Mahler, Orchard, Texas.

(2) Bid from Water Well Service Co., P. O. Box 447, Bellaire, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON MOVING & RE-PLACING WATER WELLS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Chas. Mahler for the moving and re-placing water wells off of right-of-way on Highway 288 be accepted it being the lowest bid.

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RE: RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS REGARDING RIVERS & HARBORS PROJECTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following resolution be passed and be spread on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

A R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, there is now in the House of Representatives of the Congress, a Bill, H. R. 5993, having for its purpose the authorization for construction of some two hundred and thirty six miscellaneous rivers and harbors projects only few of which are essential to, or related to the national war program, and which Bill, aggregating Federal expenditures of nearly One Billion Dollars, was conceived and introduced prior to entrance of the United States into the war, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being fully in accord with, and desirous of cooperating most whole-heartedly in the national war program, has dedicated itself to the practice of every possible economy in its conduct of the affairs of its County government, and whereas, said Commissioners Court is firm in its conviction that similar economies must and should be practiced by the Congress with respect to all functions and purposes of the Federal government other than those vital and necessary to the war program,

NOW THEREFORE, does the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in special session assembled this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1942, for and on behalf of the citizens and taxpayers of said County, formally register with its representatives in the Congress, its protest over the adoption of H. R. 5993 as now written, and submits that any project included therein which may be vital to the war program, can and should be provided for in special legislation introduced for that purpose only, and that any and all projects provided for therein, which are not so considered vital to the war program, should not have the consideration of the Congress at this time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas and that true copies thereof, be sent to Representative J. J. Mansfield, 9th District, Texas and to Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Hunter P. Harris, COUNTY JUDGE

J. M. Kovar COMMISSIONER

M. F. Mensik COMMISSIONER

I. G. Wirtz COMMISSIONER

R. H. Mullins COMMISSIONER

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A.D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE MATERIAL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

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, Lumber and Hardware, Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: February 19, 1942, and February 26, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27th day of February, 1942.

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p. m. Monday, March 2, 1942, then publicly opened and read by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the furnishing of the following bridge materials to be used for road improvements in Road District No. 6:

380 L. F. Treated Timber Piling.
65 Bbls. Portland Cement.
7634 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel.
435 Lbs. Galvanized Bolts.
284 Each 3/4-in. Ogee Washers.
72 Each 1/2-in. Plate Washers.
1400 Lbs. Galvanized Nails.
100 Lbs. Common Nails.

Specifications and additional information may be secured from T. Spence Love, resident engineer for Haile and McClendon, second floor of courthouse, Richmond, Texas.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: NO BIDS RECEIVED ON BRIDGE MATERIAL IN RD. DIST. NO. 6

No bids were received on bridge material in Road District No. 6, therefore, Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that T. Spence Love be authorized to purchase the bridge material on the open market.

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RE: BILL FOR DRILLING WATER WELL FOR FERGUSON ON U. S. HY. 90 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Water Well Service Company in the amount of $55.50 for drilling water well for Ferguson on U. S. Highway 90 be allowed and paid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A.D. 1942, 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 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. E. Mensik, " " " 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: APPROPRIATION FOR FORT BEND CO. AIRPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that an appropriation of $100.00 per month for a period of six months be made available for guard duties for the Fort Bend County Airport about two miles west of Rosenberg to begin when the field is accepted by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 1 to 15, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher report of O. Valka, Needville, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of February, 1942, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: BILL OF IMPERIAL MERCANTILE CO. FOR MATERIAL FOR WATER WELLS ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill of the Imperial Mercantile Company in the amount of $145.15 for material on Cangelosi, Ferguson and Blackwell wells on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL OF WESSENDORFF LUMBER CO. FOR FENCE POSTS ALONG U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of the Wessendorff Lumber Company in the amount of $96.86 for fence posts for the Jacob Blasdel place on U.S. Highway 90 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: DELINQUENT TAXES ON LOTS IN RICHMOND OWNED BY WM. N. COVELL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to pay to the Tax Collector $18.74 for delinquent taxes on part of Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 97 in the Town of Richmond. The Commissioners' Court after thorough investigation found that this particular property had been purchased by Mr. J. R. Farmer for the County in 1931 for highway purposes then the balance of the property that was not used for highway purposes was sold by Mr. Farmer to Mr. Wm. N. Covell.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY INSTRUMENTS ON HY. 288 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way instruments on Highway 288 be filed for record after having been approved by the Engineer with the State Highway Department, to-wit:

Right-of-way Deed from Mrs. Bessie M. West covering 3.461 acres of land dated September 20, 1941.

Right-of-way Surface Release from Roy A. Morton on right-of-way obtained from Mrs. Bessie M. West dated October 4, 1941.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, and

Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G.Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ADV. FOR CREOSOTE LUMBER FOR PRECT.NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for bids on three cars of creosote lumber for Precinct No. 1 to be received up until 2 o'clock p. m. March 30, 1942.

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RE: APPROVAL OF HAJEK SUBDIVISION IN J. W. MOORE 1/4 LEAGUE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Hajek Subdivision of Lots 5 and 16 of the Fair Grounds Subdivision of the T. B. Wessendorff Estate in the J. W. Moore 1/4 League in Fort Bend County, Texas, and containing 12 lots be approved and ordered filed for record with the County Clerk.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO RE-LOCATION OF U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following resolution pertaining to the re-location of U. S. Highway 90 be passed by the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Special Session this 17th day of March, A.D. 1942, with all its members present the following Resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy of same ordered to be sent to the State Highway Department and the Statewide Highway Planning Survey.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County respectfully present to the State Highway Department a formal request that U.S. Highway 90, the location of which having been recently changed to the recently constructed State Highway No. 73 from Columbus to Houston, back to its old location from Houston through Sugar Land, Rosenberg, East Bernard and Eagle Lake to Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County would like to call the attention of the State Highway Department to the fact that at the request of your Honorable Body the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has recently spent around $190,000.00 for right-of-way from Richmond to the Fort Bend-Harris County line, acquiring, except through the Towns, a total of 175 feet of land. The only way at that time this money could be made available was for the taxpayers in that community to pass a bond issue which they were willing to do to get the anticipated improvements.

THEREFORE, we think,to change or re-designate this Highway after this much money had been spent,would materially damage the interest of the taxpayers along the old route who have made substantial investments and

improvements simply because of the location of the said designated Highway.

This Court respectfully request that your Body give this matter your earnest consideration to the end that all of the interested parties may be best served by any decision that may be made.

Respectfully yours,

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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RE: BOND OF DENNIS A. KRUEGER FOR MOVING BUILDINGS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bond of Dennis A. Krueger in the amount of $1,000.00 for moving buildings on State Highway 288 in Fort Bend County with The Saint Paul-Mercury Indemnity Company as Surety be approved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CO. AID DISCONTINUED FOR RELIEF CLIENTS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following relief clients be notified that the county aid will be discontinued to become effective April 1, 1942, and that the Welfare Department be notified, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1 - Frances Chabesek, Mrs. Beatrice De Shazo, Walter Garnoski, Walter Sulak, Joe Wentercek and John Witek.

In Precinct No. 2 - Mrs. Tillie Mikeska, J. J.Teykl and Rosanna Warren.

In Precinct No. 3 - Jake James and Georgie Gant.

In Precinct No. 4 - Sank Davis.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO JACK GIBSON, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jack Gibson, pauper, be allowed to receive $3.00 per week for groceries instead of $1.25 per week.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO CAROLINE GOODEN, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Caroline Gooden, pauper, be allowed to receive $2.00 per week for groceries.

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RE: SUPPLIES & AWARDS FOR ANNUAL NEGRO MEAT SHOW

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent, and Luida B. Austin, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, be allowed $26.36 for supplies and awards in connection with the Annual Negro Meat Show.

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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request of Dr. C. W. Yates, Chairman of the Emergency Medical Service under the Civilian Defense Program, of $225.00 for supplies for such service be allowed.

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RE: CONSTRUCTION OF RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4 TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Upon the recommendation of Haile & McClendon, the County's engineers, Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the contract of the Austin Road Company on the Richmond-Thompsons Road in RoadDistrict No. 4 be temporarily suspended until such time as the ditches and shoulders are dry enough to work and that they be given fifteen days notice by the County's engineers when to resume work. It was further moved that $20,000 of the original contract be retained by the County until said contract is completed.

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RE: DEED FROM C. Y. DAVIDSON ON RICHMOND-THOMPSONS RD. IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from C. Y. Davidson to Fort Bend County covering 0.08 acres of land on the Richmond-Thompsons road in Road District No. 4 and dated March 18, 1942, be approved and filed for record.

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RE: SECURITIES IN DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT WITHDRAWN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following securities be withdrawn from the Depository Pledge Contract:

March 23, 1942.

Received from County Judge Hunter P. Harris, in accordance with Depository Pledge Contract Agreement, the following described Securities:

State of Texas General Revenue Warrants listed on seven sheets as follows:

List	No.	27	in total amount of	$	2,665.00
"	"	28	" " " "		2,590.00
"	"	29	" " " "		344.00
"	"	30	" " " "		2,450.98
"	"	31	" " " "		2,630.00
"	"	32	" " " "		2,700.00
"	"	33	" " " "		3,037.00
			Grand Total -		$16,416.98

Received this the 24 day of March, 1942.

Vice-President

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 23rd day of March, 1942, 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, 1941, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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 duarter, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of December, 1941, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Bal.On Hand 10- 1-41	Amts.Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disb. During Qtr.	Bal.On Hand 12-31-41
Jury Fund	$ 6,904.70	$ 1,705.78	$ 2,561.45	$ 6,049.03
Road and Bridge Fund	$ 40,223.74	$ 49,615.79	$ 39,936.74	$ 49,902.79
General Fund	$ 44,499.55	$ 33,484.66	$ 25,759.86	$ 52,224.35

Officers Salary Fund	$ 3,259.19	$ 20,341.96	$ 17,750.35	$ 4,850.80
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Sink.Fund	$ 1,606.51	$ 133.88	-	$ 1,740.39
Orch.Thomp.Big Creek Refdg. " Fund	$ 213.29	$ 1,338.69	-	$ 1,551.98
Bridge Rep. Refdg. Ser. X " Fund	$ 1,436.81	$ 1,427.33	-	$ 2,864.14
Spl. Rd. & Bridge Funding " Fund	$ 755.02	-	$ 755.02	-
Permanent Improvement Fund " Fund	$ 1,023.47	$ 2,008.04	-	$ 3,031.51
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Avail.Fund	$ 744.84	-	-	$ 744.84
Drainage Dist. No. 3 Sink.Fund	$ 262.14	$ 2,891.89	$ 338.50	$ 2,915.53
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 " Fund	$ 777.51	$ 649.03	$ 271.50	$ 1,155.04
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 " Fund	$ 3,476.82-	$ 6,853.44	$ 55.27	$ 3,321.35
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 " Fund	$ 2,797.22	$ 8,653.68	$ 200.96	$ 11,249.94
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 " Fund	-	$ 5,347.98	$ 125.60	$ 5,222.38
Rd. Dist. No. 4 " Fund	$ 5,845.84	$ 439.26	$ 12.04	$ 6,273.06
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 " Fund	$ 5,032.95	$ 16,886.07	$ 662.33	$ 21,256.69
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. A Refdg. " Fund	$ 1,291.62	$ 3,037.43	$ 607.44	$ 3,721.61
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939 " Fund	$ 2,180.25	$ 5,065.78	$ 92.13	$ 7,153.90
Rd. Dist. No. 7 " Fund	$ 1,438.96	$ 1,605.44	$ 20.23	$ 3,024.19
Rd. Dist. No. 8 " Fund	$ 2,807.38	$ 489.21	$ 105.17	$ 3,191.42
Rd. Dist. No. 9 " Fund	$ 1,600.56	$ 44.46	$ 21.23	$ 1,623.79
Rd. Dist. No. 10 " Fund	$ 1,599.33	$ 1,548.01	$ 40.27	$ 3,107.07
Rd. Dist. No. 11 " Fund	$ 2,556.52	$ 5,349.97	$ 113.98	$ 7,792.51
Rd. Dist. No. 12 " Fund	$ 935.44	$ 1,283.64	$ 163.72	$ 2,055.36
Rd. Dist. No. 13 " Fund	$ 4,028.68	$ 16,039.18	$ 160.68	$ 19,907.18
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 Avail.Fund	$120,638.79	$ 50,324.63	$110,376.05	$ 60,587.37
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 " Fund	$327,506.84	-	$118,215.61	$209,291.23
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939 " Fund	$ 30,290.36	-	$ 2,066.97	$ 28,223.39
Rd. Dist. No. 12 " Fund	$ 439.67	-	-	$ 439.67
Rd. Dist. No. 13 " Fund	$ 16,123.03	-	$ 345.75	$ 15,777.28
Dog License Fund	$ 65.00	-	-	$ 65.00
Lateral Roads Account Fund	$ 13,432.85	-	$ 52.66	$ 13,380.19
	$637,941.26	$236,565.23	$320,811.51	$553,694.98

Securities Owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds

1 Bond, No. 199 Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 & 26 Rd. Dist. No. 6 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
3 Bonds Nos. 66 thru 68 Rd. Dist. No. 12 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 & 170 thru 172 Rd. Dist. No. 13 @ $1,000.00	$ 8,000.00
	$14,000.00

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 for October 31, 1941

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bonds Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941 5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 20, 21- 28- 29 & 45 @ $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 125.00
Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1941 16 Interest Coupons No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 40 @ $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 400.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1941 128 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 316 - 318 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 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 3520.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1941 23 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 52 54 - 47 - 60 - 63 thru 72 - 75 - 78 - 81 - 84 - 87 and 90 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 632.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds Dated October 10, 1928 - Due September 1, 1941 38 Interest Coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 12 thru 50 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 1072.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds Dated August 20, 1938 - Due September 1, 1941 20 Bonds Nos. 41 thru 60 @ $1000.00 160 Interest Coupons No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 41 thru 200 @ $15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$20,000.00 $ 2,400.00 $22,400.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1941 4 Bonds Nos. 111 thru 114 @ $1000.00 5 Interest Coupons No. 55 off Bonds Nos. 134 thru 136 - 144 & 145 @ $25.00 Due August 10, 1941 52 Interest Coupons No. 56 off Bonds Nos. 116 thru 119 - 123 thru 126 - 129 thru 137 - 140 thru 150 - 152 thru 175 @ $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 4000.00 $ 125.00 $ 1300.00 $ 5425.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds Dated September 1, 1940 - Due September 1, 1941 50 Bonds Nos. 1 thru 50 @ $1000.00 500 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 500 @ $8.75 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$50,000.00 $ 4,375.00 $54,375.00

Road District No. 6 Series A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 106 thru 110 @ $25.00 $ 125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 12 Bonds
Dated April 10, 1931 - Due October 10, 1941
3 Interest Coupons No. 20 off Bonds Nos. 66, 67 & 68 @ $27.50 $ 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated April 10, 1937 - Due October 10, 1941
11 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 & 170 thru 175 @ $21.25 $ 233.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement,
Month Ending November 30, 1941

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1941
38 Interest Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos. 55 thru 69 - 77 thru 79 - and 85 thru 104 @ $27.50 $ 1,045.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bridge Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
18 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 24 thru 30 thru 44 - 46 & 47 @ $25.00 $ 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bonds
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1941
3 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 14, 15 and 16 @ $30.00 $ 90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1941
8 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 7 thru 14 @ $27.50 $ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
8 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 5 thru 12 @ $27.50 $ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1941
2 Interest Coupons No. 38 off Bonds Nos. 314 & 315 @ $27.50 $ 55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1941
9 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 53, 58, 59, 73, 74, 79, 80, 85 & 86 @ $27.50 $ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated June 20, 1939 - Due October 10, 1941
40 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 11 thru 50 @ $12.50 $ 500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1941
10 Interest Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 145 thru 147 - 158 thru 161 & 220 thru 222 @ $27.50 $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed
Due October 10, 1941
129 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 58 thru 88 - 91 thru 93 - 98 thru 108 - 112 thru 131 - 135 thru 161 - 173 thru 175 - 186 thru 193 - 199 thru 210 & 212 thru 225 @ $27.50 $ 3,547.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 1, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
18 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 32 thru 34 & 36 thru 50 @ $25.00 $ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 1, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
69 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 48 - 53 thru 91 - 93 thru 116 - 140 & 141 @ $27.50 $ 1,897.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
123 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 70 thru 77 - 86 thru 131 - 133 thru 154 - 160 thru 169 - 171 thru 179 - 182 thru 184 - 186 thru 191 - 193 thru 201 - 224 thru 233 @ $27.50 $ 3,382.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1941
12 Bonds Nos. 37 thru 48 @ $1,000.00 $12,000.00
111 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 37 thru 91 - 109 thru 113 - 134 thru 138 - 147 thru 149 - 163 thru 169 - 176 thru 180 - 199 - 220 thru 230 & 232 to 250 @ $21.25 $ 2,358.75
$14,358.75

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
December 31, 1941

Fort Bend County, Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due December 1, 1941
11 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 23 @ $22.50 $ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1941
20 Interest Coupons No. 8coff Bonds Nos. 97 thru 108 - 139 thru 146 @ $21.25 $ 425.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: FIRE AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE ON IMPROVEMENTS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policy and windstorm insurance policy on two restaurant buildings and the educational building located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1942, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
National Fire Insurance Co.	466046	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$3,000.00

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

National Fire Insurance Co.	418883	Foerster Ins. Agency	September 6, 1942	$3,000.00

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RE: INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described insurance policies on the Court House be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
American General Ins. Co.	W55164	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1945	$5,000.00
American General Ins. Co.	W69100	J. G. Wessendorff	January 27, 1945	$5,000.00

EXPLOSION INSURANCE
(Property Damage)

American General Ins. Co.	Ex6809	Imperial Agency	January 27, 1945	$50,000.00

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RE: INSURANCE ON TRAFFIC CAR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the insurance policy on the traffic car with The Home Insurance Company by the Imperial Agency, being policy No. 11178384 and expires March 20, 1943, be approved and deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 March, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Co Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in County Depository Pledge Contract be placed on the Minutes, to-wit:

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

March 24th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herein original and duplicate of your Safekeeping receipt No. 10577 covering $300,000.00 United States of America Treasury Bills, dated December 10, 1941 and which matured March 12th, 1942.

Please collect $200,000.00 and credit our account, as we wish to collect that amount only and leave the remaining $100,000.00, issuing your receipt to "First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly."

Yours very truly,

Approved:

A. E. Myers, Vice-President.

County Judge, Fort Bend County.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR LUMBER FOR PRECT. NO. 1

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 three cars of creosoted lumber, signed by Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 19, 1942, and March 26, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26th day of March, 1942.

Robt. H. Reading, Notary Public in and

(L.S.)

for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will accept bids up until 2:00 p. m. Monday, March 30, on the following item:

Three cars of creosoted lumber.

Specifications are on file in the office of the county judge.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS FOR LUMBER FOR PRECT. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for lumber for Precinct No. 1 the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid from Wessendorff Lumber Company, Richmond, Texas, in the amount of $4,441.20.

(2) Bid from Rosenberg Lumber Company, Rosenberg, Texas, in the amount of $5,581.50.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON LUMBER FOR PRECT. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Wessendorff Lumber Company, Richmond, Texas, in the amount of $4,441.20 be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: OFFICE FOR COUNTY RATIONING BOARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County rent the corner of the brick building in Richmond owned by G. D. Birdwell and Dr. C. V. Nichols for a monthly rental not to exceed $25.00 for the County Rationing Board. The owners of the building are to install necessary fixtures and rest rooms and the County is to pay the utility bills.

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RE: CO. JUDGE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH G. C. & SANTA FE RY. CO. FOR CROSSING IN PRECT. NO. 2

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 30th day of March, 1942, upon motion of M. F. Mensik, made in open court and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Court that HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a drainage ditch across the property and under the tracks of Railway Company at its Mile Post 79 plus 2850 feet, in the County of Fort Bend, Texas.

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RE: BRIDGE AT LEON LEWIS PROPERTY ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay the difference in the cost of constructing two 20-foot bridges instead of one 40-foot bridge at the entrance to the Leon Lewis Property on U. S. Highway 90 known as the "Old Grove," said cost not to exceed $157.00.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO WARREN JACKSON, PAUPER, DISCONTINUED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the cash allowance for groceries for Warren Jackson, pauper, be discontinued.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: BILL OF JACOB BLASDEL APPROVED FOR CLEARING R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Jacob Blasdel for $1,010.83 be allowed and ordered paid for moving structures, re-locating septic tank and building fence along his property on U. S. Highway 90 which is in accordance with contract.

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RE: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR DRONICO SALIZ

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Welfare Department Dronico Saliz, pauper, be allowed temporary medical treatment.

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RE: GROCERY ALLOWANCE FOR ALBERT GARCIA

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Welfare Department Albert Garcia be allowed $3.50 per week for groceries.

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RE: HOSPITALIZATION ALLOWED FOR MANDA CURTIS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of the Welfare Department Manda Curtis be allowed hospitalization only for an operation at Sugar Land.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO ROMA DUKE FOR CLEARING R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Roma Duke be allowed and paid $85.00 for clearing the right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: BILL OF DENNIS A. KRUEGER FOR MOVING OBSTRUCTIONS OFF OF U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dennis A. Krueger, house mover, be allowed and paid his bill in the total amount of $221.55 for moving structures off of right-of-way on U.S. Highway 90, including the following items:

For relaying 100 feet sewer pipe on L. H. Baines property - $32.00;

For building 4 concrete gate posts and relaying water lines on Leon Lewis property - $172.00; and

For moving house and fence on B. M.Alvord tract - $17.55.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO B. M. ALVORD IN SETTLEMENT OF CLEARING R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that B. M. Alvord be allowed and paid $500.00 in lieu of drilling water well and moving barn and small building near barn on his property on U. S. Highway 90.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: BILL OF COASTAL FENCE CO. FOR MOVING FENCES ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of the Coastal Fence Company in the amount of $351.40 for moving cyclone fence on the properties of S. R. Henderson and Leon Lewis on U. S. Highway 90 as per advertised bid be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL OF J. A. SCANLIN FOR CLEARING R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill of J. A. Scanlin in the amount of $350.00 for

balance for moving wells and buildings off of right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90 be allowed and ordered paid, which was in accordance with contract with the said J. A. Scanlin.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The return of election held on April 4, 1942, to elect trustees of Common School District, 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 4, 1942.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received	
Seiler	1	Homer Raesner	8	elected
		Otto Gragert	4	
Rice Farm	2	John Blinka	10	elected
		Johnnie Scheffer	2	
Kendleton	4	R. M. Darst	36	elected
Williams	5	Tom Snedecor	8	elected
Big Creek	7	L. C. Nordt	9	elected
Booth	9	Tom Booth	7	elected
		A. H. Bryan	2	
Simonton	10	Byron E. Saunders	8	elected
		Allen Self	2	
Fulshear	11	W. J. Walker	12	elected
Brown	13	Walter Krause	40	elected
		Emil Jakubik	27	
Mustang	15	A. W. Eilers	10	elected
		B. A. Phillips	1	
		F. M. Renfrow	1	
Clodine	16	L. J. Maresh	7	elected
		Walter Ludwig	2	
George	17	C. G. Cross	1	
		Henry Kopycinski	2	
		Steve Kubeczka	2	
		Leo Linke	1	
		Frank Jodarski	3	elected
		Edwin Kopycinski	2	
		Bill Jakubik	2	
Marlow	21	Ed. Zachek	8	elected
		Ed. Petrusek	5	
Central	22	P. R. Sulak	5	elected
		Joe Dusek	1	
Cottonwood	23	Ed. Meyer	none	
		Mike Stehle, Jr.,	2	
		Theo. Klosterhoff	none	
		Joe Sulak	1	
		John Wrobleski	2	
		Richard F. Lamensky	15	elected
Modena	24	Willie Coufal	13	elected
Guy	25	L. A. Dannhaus	15	elected
Missouri City	26	A. J. Falsone	31	elected
Foerster	27	Frank Sitta	15	elected
		Geo. Meyer	1	
Concord	28	Emil Sodolak	28	elected
		Adolf Lubojacky	1	
Pleak	30	E. W. Dockal	11	elected
Beasley Independent School District		Frank Walzel	10	
		Lothar Matthies	11	elected
		Frank Kovar	15	elected
Needville Independent School District		Frank Shefcik	13	elected
		Edward Bockhorn	14	elected
		Frank Jurca	1	

Orchard Independent School District	A. I. Lindsey	61	elected
	M. F. Reinecker	62	elected
	E. H. Stade	59	
	Sam E. Aylor	68	elected
Tavener Independent School District	Louis Buls	5	
	Henry Kubena	13	elected
	Frank Laskoskie	1	
	Ernest D. Oldag	7	
	John R. Wenzel	8	elected
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 3	Mrs. E. O. Guenther	154	elected
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 4	Mrs. G. W. Spencer	22	elected

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RE:: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 16 to 33, 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 March, 1942.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of March, 1942.

Report of Henry Poncik, Needville, Texas, for months of August, September, October, November and December, 1941, January, February and March, 1942.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter regarding County Depository be placed on the minutes showing change in Depository Contract, to-wit:

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier, April 18, 1942
First National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We enclose herewith your safekeeping receipt No. 10550, both original and duplicate, covering $400,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which matured February 11th, 1942.

Please cancel this receipt and issue new receipt, in duplicate, for $200,000.00 of these bills,

issueing said receipt to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, jointly. The remaining $200,000.00 of bills you will enter for collection crediting the proceeds to the account of this bank.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Ft. Bend County.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter regarding County Depository be placed on the minutes showing change in Depository Contract, to-wit:

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

April 11th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your Safekeeping receipt number 8469 covering $5,000.00, Wharton County 2 3/4% Road Bonds dated October 10, 1938 and due April 10th, 1942. When proceeds have been collected please place to our credit with you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

A.E. Myers, Vice-President.

Approved:

County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 April, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: EXPLOSION INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that explosion insurance policy on the Court House with the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspector and Insurance Company, being policy Number 25234, expiring April 25, 1945 in the amount of $25,000.00 be approved and that bill from the Imperial Agency in the amount of $98.75 be paid.

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RE: APPROPRIATION FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR CO. RATIONING BOARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that an appropriation be allowed to the County Rationing Board to buy material and office supplies for their office not to exceed $175.00.

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RE: RAISE IN SALARIES OF DEPUTIES IN TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the written application of Fred W. Schawe, Tax

Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County, for a raise in salary for the following deputies in his office be granted, to be effective May 1, 1942, to-wit:

Elouise Minkwitz, salary raised $10.00,

Sinclair Dyer, salary raised $10.00, and

Leona Tappe, salary raised $15.00.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. JULIA TAGUE FOR MOVING TENANT HOUSE ON Hy. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Julia Tague be allowed and paid $175.00 for moving one tenant house and fence from right-of-way on Highway 288. The above item was in the contract with Dennis A. Krueger, house moving contractor, and was released by Mrs. Krueger.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO A. W. EILERS FOR CLEARING R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that A. W. Eilers be allowed and paid $1300.00 for clearing right-of-way on Highway 288 which was in accordance with contract with the said A. E. Eilers.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY IN TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of Fred W. Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, Billie Bell be employed as a deputy in said office at a salary of $75.00 per month effective April 20, 1942, due to the resignation of Mrs. H. M. Gibbs.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: HOUSTON PIPE LINE CO. TO CROSS CLODINE ROAD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Houston Pipe Line Company be given permission to cross the Clodine road about one mile west of Clodine, said Pipe Line Company to be responsible in all the respects provided in their charter appearing of record in Volume T, page 31, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MILEAGE FOR ANOTHER DEPUTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request of T. R. Roane, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, to employ L. H. Goss as a deputy for one month at a salary of $150.00 per month during the leave of absence granted Fred Zwahr and R. J. Barta without pay and mileage at the usual rate for Jim Cortez, deputy, be granted.

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RE: BILL PAID FOR GRADING & LEVELING YARD ON TROUSDALE LAND ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that H. C. Johnston be allowed and paid $35.50 for grading and leveling yard on the L. C. Trousdale tract of land on Highway 288.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1942

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the automobile license fees in the amount of $75,693.44 collected for the year 1942 and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1942, 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 $18,923.36 out of the $75,693.44 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 total valuation of Fort Bend County for 1941 was $30,227,040.00; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of $15,817,837.00, or 52.33% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of $5,668,648.00, or 18.75% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of $6,832,397.00, or 22.61% of the total valuation of the County; and of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of $1,908,158.00, or 6.31% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following percentages be used in making the division of $88,000.00 of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1941 for the General Road and Bridge Fund:

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 - 48%,

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 - 20%,

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 - 23%, and

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 - 9%.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 ASST. CO. AGENT INCREASED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of H. M. Gibbs, Assistant County Agent, be increased to $100.00 per month to become effective May 1, 1942.

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RE: PORTION OF FAIR GROUNDS TO BE USED BY LAND USE PLANNING COM.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County turn over the office building at the Fair Grounds and the small pens in back of the grand stand at the Fair Grounds to the Land Use Planning Committee for a period of one year to be used by a veterinary, said veterinary to be selected by the Land Use Planning Committee. It is further understood that the above veterinary is not to bring any animals of any kind into the Fair Grounds proper for treatment.

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RE: BILL OF SUGAR LAND IND. FOR MATERIAL FOR WELLS ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of the Sugar Land Industries in the amount of $88.65 for material used in drilling water wells of B.A. Phillips, Gussie Hays and L. C. Trousdale on Highway 288 be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL OF C. F. MAHLER FOR DRILLING WELLS ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of C. F. Mahler in the amount of $185.95 for drilling water wells of B. A. Phillips, Gussie Hays and L. C. Trousdale on Highway 288 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL ORDERED PAID FOR RE-CONSTRUCTING PLAT RECORDS IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of L. L. Ridgway Company in the amount of $595.76 for re-constructing the Plat Records in the County Clerk's office which was in accordance with contract be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 34 to 48, 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 April, 1942.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of April 30, 1942.

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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:

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of

Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County

We, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1942, 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 solemnlyswear 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 11th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik, 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 11th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: BILL PAID FOR CONSTRUCTING 2 BRIDGES ON LEON LEWIS PROP. ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Austin Road Company in the amount of $157.00 for constructing two bridges at the Leon Lewis property on U. S. Highway 90 be approved and ordered paid, which was according to agreement.

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RE: HUBERT RINN TO MOVE SARTARTIA SCHOOL ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Hubert Rinn be awarded contract for moving the Sartartia school building on U. S. Highway 90 for a total consideration of $265.00 and 18¢ per square foot for side walk, his being the lowest and best bid presented.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 18th day of May, 1942, 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, 1942, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of March, 1942, to-wit:

Names of Funds			Bal.On Hand 1-1-42	Amts.Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disb. During Qtr.	Bal.On Hand 3-31-42
Jury	Fund		$ 6,049.03	$ 1,349.33	$ 474.70	$ 6,923.66
Road and Bridge	"		$ 49,902.79	$ 60,978.00	$ 42,431.34	$ 68,449.45
General	"		$ 52,224.35	$ 37,207.90	$ 13,456.40	$ 75,975.85
Officers Salary	"		$ 4,850.80	$ 11,743.32	$ 11,909.92	$ 4,684.20
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	"	Sink.	$ 1,740.39	$ 148.50	$ 203.39	$ 1,685.50
Orch. Thomp. Big Creek, Bridge Ref.	"	"	$ 1,551.98	$ 1,484.97	$ 2,580.00	$ 456.95
Bridge Rep. Refdg. Series X	"	"	$ 2,864.14	$ 742.49	$ 95.00	$ 3,511.63
Permanent Improvement Funding	"	"	$ 3,031.51	$ 2,227.46	$ 4,405.00	$ 853.97
Drainage District No. 1	"	Avail.	$ 744.84	$ 2.94	-	$ 747.78
Drainage District No. 3	"	Sink.	$ 2,915.53	$ 762.52	-	$ 3,678.05
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series No. 1 Refdg.	"	"	$ 1,155.04	$ 1,145.25	-	$ 2,300.29
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series No. 2	"	"	$ 3,321.35	$ 4,199.27	$ 4,938.52	$ 2,582.10
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 1938	"	"	$ 11,249.94	$ 15,270.03	$ 2,105.18	$ 24,414.79
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 1941	"	"	$ 5,222.38	$ 9,543.78	$ 2,487.50	$ 12,278.66
Rd. Dist. No. 4	"	"	$ 6,273.06	$ 962.51	$ 4,252.45	$ 2,983.12
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Series 1940	"	"	$ 21,256.69	$ 42,763.13	$ 3,937.50	$ 60,082.32
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Series A. Refdg.	"	"	$ 3,721.61	$ 653.30	-	$ 4,374.91
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Series 1939	"	"	$ 7,153.90	$ 1,088.84	$ 5,500.00	$ 2,742.74
Rd. Dist. No. 7	"	"	$ 3,024.19	$ 2,758.73	$ 3,825.80	$ 1,957.12
Rd. Dist. No. 8	"	"	$ 3,191.42	$ 96.81	-	$ 3,288.23
Rd. Dist. No. 9	"	"	$ 1,623.79	$ 11.23	-	$ 1,635.02
Rd. Dist.No. 10	"	"	$ 3,107.07	$ 1,181.38	$ 2,021.95	$ 2,266.50
Rd. Dist. No. 11	"	"	$ 7,792.51	$ 1,835.31	$ 4,765.81	$ 4,862.01
Rd. Dist. No. 12	"	"	$ 2,055.36	$ 1,187.16	-	$ 3,242.52
Rd. Dist. No. 13	"	"	$ 19,907.18	$ 1,118.46	$ 2,854.02	$ 18,171.62
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 1941	"	Avail.	$ 60,587.37	-	$ 20,529.43	$ 40,057.94
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Series 1940	"	"	$209,291.23	-	$ 79,611.40	$129,679.83
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Series 1939	"	"	$ 28,223.39	-	$ 13,842.60	$ 14,380.79
Rd. Dist. No. 12	"	"	$ 439.67	-	-	$ 439.67
Rd. Dist. No. 13	"	"	$ 15,777.28	-	-	$ 15,777.28
Dog License Fund			$ 65.00	$ 1.00	-	$ 66.00
Lateral Roads Account	"		$ 13,380.19	-	$ 2,607.18	$ 10,773.01
			$553,694.98	$200,463.62	$228,835.09	$525,323.51

Balance In General County Depository Funds, March 31, 1942	$511,740.29
Plus Deposits, not Credited by Bank.	$ 13,583.22
	$525,323.51

Securities Owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds
Road District No. 4

1 Bond No. 199 Road District No. 1 Series 1938 @ $1000.00 -	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26 Road District No. 9 @ $1000.00 -	$ 2,000.00
3 Bonds Nos. 66 thru 68 Road District No. 12 @ $1000.00 -	$ 3,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 & 170 thru 172 Road District No. 13 @ $1000.00 -	$ 8,000.00
	$14,000.00

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 Statement for January, 1942

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1941 7 Interest Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos. 70 thru 76 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$192.50
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1941 1 Interest Coupon No. 38 off Bond No. 217 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 27.50
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1941 5 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 77 - 82 - 83 - 88 & 89 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	$137.50
Road District No. 6 Series A Refunding Bonds Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1941 1 interest Coupon No. 14 off Bond No. 111 @ $25.00 Cancelled and destroyed	$ 25.00
Road District No. 8 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941 19 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 94 thru 97 - 109 - 132 thru 134 - 162 - 168 thru 172 & 194 thru 198 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$522.50
Road District No. 9 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941 5 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 29 @ $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$125.00

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
37 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 52 - 92 - 117 thru 139 - 142 thru 150 @ $27.50 — $1,017.50
Cancelled and destroyed

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
38 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 78 thru 85 - 181 - 210 thru 219 - 222 - 223 - 234 thru 250 @ $27.50 — $1,045.00
Cancelled and destroyed

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1941
4 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 160 thru 162 & 231 @ $21.25 — $ 85.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for Period ending February 28, 1942

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 38 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Due October 10, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 275.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds.
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due December 1, 1941
34 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 22 thru 35 - 37 thru 46 & 48 thru 57 @ $20.00 — $ 680.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 55 - 56 - 61 - 62 & 76 & $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1942
2 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 199 & 200 @ $15.00 — $ 30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.
These Bonds are locally owned.
The
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due January 1, 1942
142 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 78 - 89 thru 93 - 99 thru 120 - 143 thru 164 - 167 thru 176 & 196 thru 200 @ $10.00 — $1,420.00
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due January 1, 1942
20 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 20 @ $7.50 — $ 150.00
22 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 21 thru 35 - 41 - 45 thru 50 @ $11.25 — 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $1,817.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1941
1 Interest Coupon No. 55 off Bond No. 151 @ $25.00 — $ 25.00
Due August 10, 1941
3 Interest Coupons No. 56 off Bonds Nos. 127 - 128 & 151 @ $25.00 — $ 75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $ 100.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1942
60 Interest Coupons No. 15 off Bonds Nos. 47 thru 71 - 73 thru 82 - 89 thru 100 - 103 thru 105 - 113 thru 117 & 122 thru 126 @ $25.00 — $1,500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due February 15, 1942
5 Bonds Nos. 55 thru 59 @ $500.00 — $2,500.00
96 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 55 thru 150 @ $13.75 — $1,320.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $3,820.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
15 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 163 thru 167 and 176 thru 185 @ $27.50 — $ 412.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
3 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 22 thru 24 @ $25.00 — $ 75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
15 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 155 thru 159 180 - 185 - 202 thru 209 @ $27.50 — $ 412.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for March 1942

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due January 1, 1941
8 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 36 thru 40 and 42 thru 44 @ $11.25 — $ 90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated Feb.10, 1913 - Due Feb. 10, 1942
34 Interest Coupons No. 57 off Bonds Nos. 116 - 118 123 thru 126 - 129 thru 133 - 137 - 140 thru 143 - 150 - 155 - 157 thru 162 - 164 thru 168 & 171 thru 175 @ $25.00 $850.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series A. Refdg. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1941
5 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 106 thru 110 @ $25.00 $125.00
Due January 1, 1942
11 Interest Coupons No. 15 off Bonds Nos. 83 thru 88 & 106 thru 110 @ $25.00 $275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $400.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
3 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 110 - 111 & 211 @ $27.50 $ 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1941
6 Interest Coupons No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 19 thru 21 - 30 - 31 & 35 @ $25.00 $150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: DEPOSITORY SECURITIES CHANGED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in County Depository Pledge Contract be placed on the minutes, to-wit:

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

April 29ty, 1942.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We have purchased $200,000 Treasury Bills and instructed the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas to send them to you. Please issue your receipt covering same in the name "The First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor, jointly." These Bills are dated April 29, 1942 and due July 29, 1942.

And we are enclosing your receipt number 10898, covering $200,000 Treasury Bills which matured February 11th, 1942. When collected please place proceeds to our account with you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

A. E. Myers, Vice-President.

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RE: BILL FOR DRILLING WATER WELLS ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of C. F. Mahler in the amount of $399.80 for drilling 2 water wells on the D. C. Dickson tract of land on Highway 288 be approved and ordered paid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 May, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, M. F. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: BELKNAP REALTY CO. ALLOWED BALANCE FOR CLEARING R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Belknap Realty Company be allowed and paid $5,000.00 for the balance for clearing right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: MATERIAL FOR TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Texas Defense Guard be authorized to purchase the following material: 10 replacement uniforms at a cost not to exceed $8.00 each, 17 pairs of shoes not to exceed $5.00 each and 6 dozen helmets at a cost not to exceed $9.75 per dozen.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 June, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: WORK ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the estimate for planting and decorating the Court House lawn and shrubbery of Mancil Allen Nursery for $229.00 be approved and accepted.

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RE: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO USE PART OF FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the U. S. Employment Service be given the authority to use the stock sheds at the Fair Grounds for surplus labor.

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RE: HOSPITAL BILL OF LULA PRESTON REJECTED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request of Leroy Preston that the County pay the hospital bill of Lula Preston who died in the Rosenberg Hospital on April 2, 1942, be rejected.

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RE: PART OF CONTRACT FOR MOVING BLDGS. ON HY. 288 PAID

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dennis A. Krueger be allowed and paid $1,000.00 on his contract for moving buildings off of right-of-way on Highway 288.

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RE: APPROPRIATION FOR ASST. CO. AGENT'S SALARY

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County
in session June 1st Term, A.D. 1942

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1200.00) Twelve Hundred 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 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 May 1, 1942, 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.

(The above order was passed in lieu of order passed on May 11, 1942, pertaining to a raise in the Assistant County Agent's salary in as much as the above form is the form of the Extension Service.)

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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June 9,1942.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of June, A.D.1942, there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, present and presiding Hunter P.Harris, County Judge, with

J.M.Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No.1,
M.F.Mensik, " " " 2,
I.G.Wirtz Jr., " " " 3, and
R.H.Mullins " " " 4,

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

On presentation of the following applications of W.F.Jeske and Frederick Schlaht regarding the closing of one block of Schendel Street in the Town of Needville, the following orders were passed.

RE: Application of W.F.Jeske to close part of
Schendel Street in the town of Needville,Texas.

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

Your petitioner W.F.Jeske represents to the Court that he is a resident citizen of the Needville Community in Fort Bend County, Texas. That he owns a plot of ground in the village of Needville, which village is unincorporated. Said plot of ground being described as follows:

Beginning at the east corner of Section No.26, H.& T.C.R.R.Co Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence S. 45 deg.W.390 feet to a point;

Thence N.45 deg.W.390 feet to a point, the west intersection of H.& T.C.Street and Richmond Street, the beginning point of the tract herein described:

Thence S. 45 deg.W.186 feet to a point;

Thence N. 45 deg.W.135 feet to a point;

Thence N. 45 deg.E.186 feet to a point;

Thence S. 45 deg.E.135 feet to the point of beginning.

That the said plot of ground includes and embraces part of Schendel Street, designated as a street on the plat of the original town of Needville, which plat is shown of record in Volume 17, pages 336, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said street being 60 feet in width and extending across said plot of ground above described between parallel lines a distance of 135 feet to an alleyway. That said street has been abandoned and has not been used by the public for street purposes for more than twenty-five years. That part of said street embraced in the above described plot of ground has been used and occupied for private use by the owners of the above described plot of ground and their tenants for more than twenty-five years but no formal annulment of said street has been made by your Honorable Commissioners Court, which court has jurisdiction over the streets and roadways in an unincorporated village. Said street casts a cloud on the record title of this petitioner to the above described plot of ground which is used for residential purposes and has been so used since the year 1918 to the present time and no part of said plot of ground is being used by the public as a public thoroughfare. This petitioner prays that you issue an order of your Honorable Court annulling and discontinuing said Schendel Street insofar as it extends across the above described plot of ground be declared null and void and of no further force and effect.

W.F.Jeske,

By Kathleen Joerger

Attorney for Petitioner

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RE: Order of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas. closing part of Schendel Street in the Original Town of Needville,Texas, owned by W.F.Jeske

On this the 8th day of June, A.D.1942, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration in regular order the petition of W.F.Jeske of Needville, Texas, requesting this Honorable Court to annul by formal order a part of Schendel Street as shown on the plat of the map of the plan of the original town of Needville, now shown of record in Volume 17, pages 336, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. That part of Schendel Street requested to be annulled fronts 60 feet on Richmond Street, and extends back between parallel lines a distance of 135 feet to an alleyway and is now embraced within the bounds of the following described tract of land owned by the petitioner, W.F.Jeske:

Beginning at the east corner of Section No.26, H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence S. 45 deg.W.390 feet to a point;

Thence N. 45 deg.W.390 feet to a point, the west intersection of H.& T.C.Street and Richmond Street, the beginning point of the tract herein described;

Thence S. 45 deg.W.186 feet to a point;

Thence N. 45 deg.W.135 feet to a point;

Thence N. 45 deg.E.186 feet to a point;

Thence S. 45 deg.E.135 feet to the point of beginning.

And the Court having considered said petition and the evidence for and against the closing, annulling and abandonment of said street finds that said Schendel Street which is

embraced within the bounds of the above described plot of ground has never been used by any one as a public thoroughfare; but on the contrary has been used for private purposes as part of the site for a private residence continuously from and since the year 1918 to the present date. And at no time during said period has said street been used by the public or any individual as a thoroughfare. And the court finds that petitioners request should be granted abandoning, annulling and closing said street as requested by W.F.Jeske in his petition.

It is therefore ordered that the petition and request of W.F.Jeske be granted and this Court does hereby abandon, annul, close and declare void all that part of Schendel Street embraced within the bounds of the above described plot of ground owned by W.F.Jeske and that same be and is hereby abandoned, annulled, closed and declared void and of no further use and effect.

It is further ordered by the Court that all title, if any, to said Schendel Street embraced within the bounds of the above described property that was vested in the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the dedication of August Schendel and wife, Louise Schendel of the map of the original town of Needville, now shown of record in Volume 17, pages 336, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby divested out of said Commissioners Court and vested in the owners of the record title thereto and such owners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use and close that part of said Schendel Street within the bounds of the above described property at their pleasure.

J.M.Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No.1
M.F.Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No.2
I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
R.H.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4
Hunter P.Harris, County Judge

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RE: Application of Frederick Schlaht and wife
Dorathea Schlaht to Commissioner's Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas to Close part
of Schendel Street in the Original Town
of Needville,Texas.

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

Your petitioners Frederick Schlaht and wife, Dorathea Schlaht, represent to the Court that they are resident citizens of the Needville Community in Fort Bend County,Texas. That they own a plot of ground in the village of Needville, which village is unincorporated. Said plot of ground being described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Town of Needville, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being out of the East one-fourth of Section No.26, H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Survey, Certificate No.93, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of Rosenberg Street and H.& T.C. Street, said point being the N.corner of Block No.7, of Schendel's Addition to the Town of Needville,Texas, a plat of which is recorded in Book 17, pages 336, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas; this point also being the N.corner of this tract;

Thence S. 45 deg.E.135 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence S. 45 deg.W.186 feet to a stake for south corner of this tract;

Thence N. 45 deg.W.135 feet to a stake in the S.E.line of Rosenberg Street;

Thence N. 45 deg.E.186 feet along the S E.line of Rosenberg Street to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in correction deed from C.E.Argenbright

et ux to Fred Schlaht as shown of record in Vol.87, page 93, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description.

That the said plot of ground includes and embraces part of Schendel Street designated as a street on the plat of the original town of Needville, which plat is shown of record in Vol.17, pages 336, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said street being 60 feet in width and extending across said plot of ground above described between parallel lines a distance of 135 feet to an alleyway. That said street has been abandoned and has not been used by the public for street purposes for more than twenty-five years. That part of said street embraced in the above described plot of ground has been used and occupied for private use by the owners of the above described plot of ground and their tenants for more than twenty-five years, but no formal annullment of said street has been made by your Honorable Commissioners Court which court has jurisdiction over the streets and roadways in an unincorporated village. Said street casts a cloud on the record title of this property which is used for residential purposes and has been so used since the year 1918, to the present time, and no part of said plot of ground has been used by the public as a public thoroughfare. This petitioner prays that you issue an order of this Honorable Court annulling and discontinuing Schendel Street insofar as it extends across the above described plot of ground to the end that said designated street insofar as it extends across the above described plot of ground be declared null and void and of no further force and effect.

Frederick Schlaht

Dorotha Schlaht

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RE: Order of Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend
County, Texas. Closing part of Schendel
Street in the Original Town of Needville, Texas.
Owned by Frederick Schlaht, et ux

On this the 8th day of June, A.D.1942, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration in regular order the petition of Frederick Schlaht and wife, Dorathea Schlaht, residents of Needville, Texas, requesting this Honorable Court to annul by formal order a part of Schendel Street as shown on the plat of the map of the plan of the original town of Needville, now shown of record in Volume 17, pages 336 et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. That part of Schendel Street requested to be annulled fronts 60 feet on Rosenberg Street and extends back between parallel lines a distance of 135 feet to an alleyway and is now embraced within the bounds of the following described tract of land owned by Frederick Schlaht and wife, Dorathea Schlaht:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Town of Needville, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being part of the East one-fourth of Section No.26, Certificate No.93, H.& T.C.Ry.Co.Survey:

Beginning at a point which is the west intersection of H.& T.C.Street with Rosenberg Street;

Thence S. 45 deg.E.135 feet to a stake for E.corner of this tract;

Thence S. 45 deg.W.186 feet to a stake for S.corner of this tract;

Thence N. 45 deg.W.135 feet to a stake in the S.E.line of Rosenberg Street;

Thence N. 45 deg.E.186 feet along the S E.line of Rosenberg Street to the place of beginning.

And the Court having considered said petition and the evidence for and against the closing, annulling and abandonment of said street finds that said Schendel Street which is embraced within the bounds of the above described plot of ground has never been used by

any one as a public thoroughfare; but on the contrary has been used for private purposes as part of the site for a private residence continuously from and since the year 1918 to the present date. And at no time during said period has said street been used by the public or any individual as a thoroughfare. And the Court finds that petitioners request should be granted abandoning, annulling and closing said street as requested by Frederick Schlaht and wife, Dorathea Schlaht in their petition.

It is therefore ordered that the petition and request of Frederick Schlaht and wife, Dorathea Schlaht be granted and this Court does hereby abandon, annul, close and declare void all that part of Schendel Street embraced within the bounds of the above described plot of ground owned by Frederick Schlaht and wife, Dorathea Schlaht, and that same be and is hereby abandoned, annulled, closed and declared void and of no further use and effect.

It is further ordered by the Court that all title, if any, to said Schendel Street embraced within the bounds of the above described property that was vested in the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, by virtue of the dedication by August Schendel and wife, Louise Schendel of the map of the original town of Needville, now shown of record in Volume 17, pages 336, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby divested out of said Commissioners Court and vested in the owners of the record title thereto and such owners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use and close that part of said Schendel Street within the bounds of the above described property at their pleasure.

J.M.Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No.1

Hunter P.Harris
County Judge

M.F.Mencik,
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I.G.Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No.3

R.H.Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4

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RE: EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY ON HY. 90 MISSOURI CITY

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County
in session June 8th Term, A.D.1942

On this, the 8 day of June, A. D. 1942, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the question of the disposition of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block Ten (10) in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas, as per map of said Missouri City recorded in Volume 4, page 215, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, excepting that portion of Block Ten (10) included within new proposed U. S. Highway 90. This conveyance covering all of Lot Three (3), and parts of Lots one (1), Two (2) and Four (4) in said Block Ten (10) and containing .645 acres, more or less. And being the same property described in that certain deed fromA. J. Adams and wife, Mrs. Lucy T. Adams, to Fort Bend County, dated the 31st day of July, 1941.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it was necessary for the County to purchase the above described property in connection with the widening of State Highway, and for the purpose of transfering the same to George G. Robinson of Missouri City, Texas, in order that a building owned by the said George G. Robinson on another tract of land might be moved to this tract of land, and that such action was necessary in connection with the securing the right of way of said highway widening, and that by said exchange said Fort Bend County saved a considerable amount of money, and that it is to the best interest of Fort Bend County, Texas, to dispose of said above described property at public auction, and to convey same to George G. Robinson.

Wherefore, a motion was made by J. M. Kovar, and seconded by M. F. Mensik, that the above described property be sold to George G. Robinson 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 Ryan Damon, a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas, a disinterested party, be appointed a Special Commissioner to sell

and convey said property for Fort Bend County, Texas, to said George G. Robinson, which said motion was duly passed and adopted without a dissenting vote, by the following members of said Commissioners' Court: Hunter P. Harris, J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, 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 Ryan Damon, who is duly qualified, be and he is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell and dispose of the above described property for Fort Bend County, conveying all right, title and interest of said Fort Bend County therein to said George G. Robinson, 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 Ryan Damon, 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 said George G. Robinson, and to execute unto said George G. Robinson, purchaser, a deed thereto.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY ON HY. 288 MANUEL ESCALERA SURVEY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1942, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the question of the disposition of the following described property, to-wit:

Being out of and a part of the Manuel Escalera Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in N. E. Corner of Lot 5, Block 39 Arcola Townsite;

Thence South with the East line of said Lot 5, 130 ft. to a pipe for corner in the N. line of Disney Street;

Thence East with the North line of Disney Street, 335 ft. to a pipe for corner;

Thence North 130 ft. to a pipe for corner;

Thence West 335 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one acre of land, and being a part of the 106.16 acre tract conveyed to M. I. Coffin, Julia M. Coffin and Clara Tague, by the Masterson Irrigation Company, and recorded in Volume 76, page 452 Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it was necessary for the County to purchase the above described property in connection with the widening of State Highway, and for the purpose of transferring the same to H. F. Plagens of Fort Bend County, Texas, in order that a building owned by the said H. F. Plagens on another tract of land might be moved to this tract of land, and that such action was necessary in connection with the securing the right-of-way of said highway widening, and that by said exchange said Fort Bend County saved a considerable amount of money, and that it is to the best interest of Fort Bend County, Texas, to dispose of said above described property at public auction, and to convey same to H. F. Plagens.

Wherefore, a motion was made by J. M. Kovar, and seconded by M. F. Mensik, that the above described property be sold to H. F. Plagens 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 Ryan Damon, a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas a disinterested party, be appointed a Special Commissioner to sell and convey said property for Fort Bend County, Texas, to said H. F. Plagens, which said motion was duly passed and adopted without a dissenting vote, by the following members of said Commissioners' Court: Hunter P. Harris, J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, 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 Ryan Damon, who is duly qualified, be and he is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell and

dispose of the above described property for Fort Bend County, conveying all right, title and interest of said Fort Bend County therein to said H. F. Plagens, 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 Ryan Damon, 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 said H. F. Plagens, and to execute unto said H. F. Plagens, purchaser, a deed thereto.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik,,Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY AT FRESNO HY. 288

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this, the 8th day of June A. D. 1942, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the question of the disposition of the following described property to-wit:

All that certain tract of land except that portion heretofore conveyed for right-of-way purposes:

Being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 19 of the town of Fresno, Fort Bend County, Texas, as described in deed fromW. L. Davenport to Henrietta Staples and husband, Robert J. Staples, dated Oct. 28th, 1937, and appearing of record in Vol. 174, pages 348 et seq., of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and also described in a deed from R. J.Staples to Henrietta Staples dated June 19, 1940 and of record in Vol. 192, pages 126 et seq., of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which refer; and being the same land described in that certain deed from Robert J. Staples et ux to Fort Bend County, Texas, dated the 28th day of November, 1941.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it was necessary for the County to purchase the above described property in connection with the widening of State Highway, and for the transferring the same to H. L. Taylor of Fort Bend County, Texas, in order that a building owned by the said H. L. Taylor on another tract of land might be moved to this tract of land, and that such action was necessary in connection with the securing the right-of-way of said highway widening, and that by said exchange said Fort Bend County saved a considerable amount of money, and that it is to the best interest of Fort Bend County, Texas, to dispose of said above described property at public auction, and to convey same to H. L. Taylor.

Wherefore, a motion was made by J. M. Kovar, and seconded by M. F. Mensik, that the above described property be sold to H. L. Taylor 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 Ryan Damon, a resident of Fort Bend County, Texas a disinterested party, be appointed a Special Commissioner to sell and convey said property for Fort Bend County, Texas, to said H. L. Taylor, which said motion was duly passed and adopted without a dissenting vote, by the following members of said Commissioners' Court: Hunter P. Harris, J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., and Richard Mullins.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Ryan Damon, who is duly qualified, be and he is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell and dispose of the above described property for Fort Bend County, conveying all right, title and interest of said Fort Bend County, therein to said H. L. Taylor, 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 Ryan Damon, 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 said H. L. Taylor, and to execute unto said H. L. Taylor, purchaser, a deed thereto.

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 49 to 62 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, 1942.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of May, 1942.

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RE: PETITION FOR AIRPORT BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned duly qualified electors of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election to be held within said County within not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of such order, for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified resident electors who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five percent (5%) per annum, payable semiannually, and maturing serially within twenty (20) years from their date or dates, for the purpose of condemning or purchasing, either or both, lands to be used, maintained and operated as an airport, and for the further purpose of improving and equipping the same for the use as an airport; and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said County and ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at maturity.

We further respectfully pray that said bonds, if and when the same have been authorized at said election, shall not be ussued and sold until the Commissioners' Court shall have been assured that the Civil Aeronautical Authority or some other agency of the United States of America will provide funds with which to construct the necessary buildings and otherwise improve the lands to be purchased with the proceeds of sale of said bonds, and that the order calling said election shall so provide.

Respectfully submitted this the 3rd day of June, 1942

D. I. Lowe	C. J. Dickerson	John M. Scrogin
Isidore Schaffer	A. O. Becker	J. E. Junker
G. D. Ulrich	J. B. Fowler	E. O. Guenther
J. W. Matlage	A. D. Schulze	J. F. Ward
Fred Ward	J. J. Macek	N. I. Bass
L. G. Griffin	Joe N. Bailey Jr.	W. R. Koym
H. P. Mizell	G. A. Vogelsang	Mart Cole
Beecher Cochran	Miles Podlipny	G. T. Snedecor
Emil Schiller	E. L. Smith, Welding Shop	Luther Perkins
A. H. Sitta	Alfred Walenta	P. K. Rude
Raymond Rude	E. Lawton Smith	F. L. Heard
L. R. Beard	W. F. Finck	F. J. Jurica
C. W. Allwright	L. A. Wilson	John W. Oberhoff
S. O. Morrow	Mrs. W. C.Wheeless	Mrs. J. R. Vanderhider
L. J. Horak	F. J. Brier	W. J. Schoettle
N. O. Banfield	E. L. Odom	B. F. Knight
G. C. Lacy	Anton Humpola	F. X. Joerger

J. H. Gubbels
A. H. Koym
A. W. Miller
A. J. Stern
O. E. Zieschang
Steve Jankowski
R. E. Williams
Mrs. Bertha Albright
Louis Heckman
I. H, Treadwell
Otto Richter
F. Stade
Frank Mikeska
W. A. Stipam
John H. Niecker
R. O. Barxton
R. F. Sablatura
Agnes Beran
Mrs. D. M. Sands
J. J. Eicher
R. L. Buls
J. H. Morison
G. T. Rawson
Lewis Goss
Mrs. Felix Zatyka
S. W. Saunders
G. H. Jenkins
Mrs. John F. Krc
L. J. Sanders
Joe Hede
A. J. Lindsey
Joe Loskoskie
J. D. Clayton
Lee Grayless
Chas.Koupa
Henry W. Hoffman
E. Middlebrooks
J. H. Wade
Mason Briscoe
J. H. Hruzek
Mrs. Abe Daily
Don H. Mullins
Mrs. Jack Bailey
Sam Poorman
W.C. Wilson
W. R. Shult
G. C. Lane
Wallace Mazen
Vacala Vacek
G.A. Kunkel
Jake Stein
Arnold Sury
Joe Donioley
Henry A. Miller
Fred Wehring
W. L. Cranek
Charles V. Dillon Jr.
C. I. Snedecor
W. E. Luksa
Henry Duesterhoft
Herman Gold
Jerry Nesvadba
D. B. Loeb

E. C. Freeman
P. J. Kutarh
Fred H. Blase
Chars. Blackburn
W. Englehardt
Alfred Buebbe
Herman Richter
A. W. Stade
Mrs. C. W. Yates
Mrs. Etta Treadwell
B. L. Behrens
Etta Stade
Hattie Gallia
Lonnie Rosenbaum
O. M. Howard
George Collins
F. J. Matus
Mrs. Henry Sklar
J.W. Sands
Alvin J. Koym
B. E. Tavener
T. J. Hicks
D. A.Callaway
L. H. Goss
Sam E. Aylor
Jennie B. Saunders
Mrs. A. F. Jenkins
Mrs. Frances Schoettler
Mrs. L. J. Sanders
W. Plosact
J. L. Jackson
Chas. Mates
Ed Schoenberg
Joe Lampson
Alvin E. Foerster
Ed Helwig
R. D. Harris
Emil E. Cummings
W. D. Smithy
W. P. Winner
D. H. Mullins
C.T.Brundrett
H. Berkman
John E. Janca
Tom Talasek, Jr.
G. C.Benton
James H. Lane
E. A. Miller
A. J. Johnson
Frank Hruby
Ben Wehring
J. T. Kovar
W. J.Raskas
Frank Barta
Vojt Stavinoha
Charlie P. Lehman
Kenneth Grigar
Frank Kunz
A. B.Christ
Ernest Kubola
G. C. Yelderman
W. J. Prasatik
Robert Boecker

J. W. Hampil
Frank Maresh
A.W. Juenger
R. W. Egger
Frank Skripka
E. L. Ellison
Jos Jankowski
W. C. Meyer
W. H. Kelm
Bruno Allright
Mrs. B. L.Behrens
W. G. Goldsmith
Eddie Walzel
L. A. Bushnell
A. D. Henderson
Charles Peyton
J. L. Beran
Dean M. Sands
Mrs. J. W.Sands
L. W. Buls
M. W. Prescott
Fred E. Klauke
Ben Reue
Alma Hammermiller
Byron E. Saunders
Mrs. Mary Sager
John F. Krc
Frank J. Walger
D. H. Kemp
Felix K. Aylor
Ed Janecka
Fred H. Meyer
J. Dwarsky
G. R. Pickard
W. A. Owen
E. N. Dozier
Max Grady
Mrs. M. K. Mayes
C. W. Yates
W. M. Grady
Mrs. G. J. Sahol
Luke Senior
S. G. Wieting
Dr. J.W.Balke
G. G. Roane
Joseph Hejl
Andrew Wleczyk
Herman Gerken
A.W. Johnson
D. Cardwell
Joe J. Kovar
W. F. Lehmann
Chas. Stupka
Joe Vydrzal
Frank Psencik
Eva Moench
Frank Kalinec
Robert Vacek
Cecil Robinowitz
A. W. Henrichsen
Ludy Vacek
L. D. Albrecht
John Mazac

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RE: ORDER SETTING DATE FOR HEARING ON AIRPORT BOND PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this, the 8th day of June, 1942, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members present:

Hunter P. Harris County Judge	J. M. Kovar Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik Commissioner Precinct No. 2	I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Richard H. Mullins Commissioner Precinct No. 4	Ella Macek County Clerk

Whereby the following order, among other proceedings, was passed.

Whereas on this the 10th day of June, there was presented to this Court, the petition of more than fifty resident property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property within the said County, and have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that an election be ordered to be held within and

throughout the County, to determine whether or not the bonds of the said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing land on which to build an airport. The attention of the Court was called by Mr. C. L. Willis Jr., District Airport Engineer of Civil Aeronautics Authority, to the fact that one word in the last paragraph of the petition was incorrect as to the construction of buildings that the Civil Aeronautics Authority donnot construct any buildings, and the petition should have read "runways and drainage." After consultation with the County and Bond Attorney, this was not considered of serious importance as the petition in this kind of an election is not a part of the bond transcript and the election order will so recite, "runways and drainage" instead of buildings.

And it appearing to the Court that the said petitioners is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, who own taxable property within the said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition should be set down for hearing, as required by law.

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, at the Courthouse of said County in Richmond, Texas at 11 o'clock A. M. July 6, 1942.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. The motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Court.

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RE: THOMPSONS ROAD ACCEPTED

A motion was made seconded and carried that the Thompsons road be accepted and the contractor released of maintenance and liability and the Engineer have authority to finally accept it when the core test return, at which time the contractor will receive the balance of money due on the contract.

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RE: BILL OF MR. LOVE ORDERED PAID TO BUILD FLOOD GATE

A motion was made seconded and carried that Mr. Love have authority to build flood gate near Booth Middle Bayou when material is available.

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RE: BILL OF HUBERT RINN ORDERED PAID FOR MOVING OF SARTARTIA SCHOOL

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the bill of Hubert Rinn, $422.68, for moving the Sartartia School, and rebuilding of sidewalks, on U.S. Highway 90, be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL OF IMPERIAL MERCANTILE CO. AND B. A. PHILLIPS ORDERED PAID.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the bill of the Imperial Mercantile Company for $45.03, for material for Fenn Wells and Electrical Supplies for B. A. Phillips house on highway 288, be allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BILL OF MRS. D. B. HATCH FOR MOVING BUILDING ORDERED PAID.

A motion was made seconded and carried that the bill of Mrs. D. B. Hatch for $135.00, for moving building from highway 288, be allowed and ordered paid, which is according to contract.

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RE: PROPOSAL OF EDDLEMAN AND ABERCROMBIE ACCEPTED

A motion was made seconded and carried that the proposal of Eddleman and Abercrombie, to handle the proceedings of the proposed airport bond election, for a total consideration of $425.00, be accepted, it being the lowest and best bid. Other proposal submitted was made by Moroney, Deissner & Company.

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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 June A. D., 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with,

J. M. Kovar Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and

M.F. Mensik " " " 2

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: BILL OF H. L. TAYLOR ORDERED PAID FOR MOVING OF BUILDINGS ON HIGHWAY 288

A motion was made, sduly seconded and carried, that H. L. Taylor be allowed and paid One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for moving buildings on highway 288, which was according to contract.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORT

A motion was made seconded and carried, that the butcher report of John Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, for period of October 1, 1941 to May 15, 1942, be approved and ordered filed by County Clerk.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

A motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in the County Depository Pledge Contract be placed on the Minutes to-wit:

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier June 17, 1942
First National Bank,
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipts Nos. 9212 and 10820, covering respectively, $2000.00 Reconstruction Finance Corporation 1% notes maturing July 1, 1942, and $100,000.00 United States Treasury Bills which matured March 11, 1942.

Please enter these notes and bills for collection and credit the proceeds to our account when paid.

Approved: Yours very truly,

County Judge, Fort Bend County. A. E. Myers, Vice-President

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M.F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: MOTION TO SECURE COPY OF INCOME TAX RETURN OF DUVAL TEXAS SULPHUR CO. FOR TAX PURPOSES

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of June, 1942 at a special meeting of the commissioner's court of Fort Bend County, Texas, it appearing that it is advisable and necessary that for the information of said commissioner's court, sitting as a board of equalization for lawful tax purposes, to immediately secure copies of the Federal Income Tax returns, and all exhibits and attachments thereto, of the Duval Texas Sulphur Company for the years 1940 and 1941, and that in securing said copies of said federal income tax returns, it is necessary to secure the consent or an order from the Governor of this State, for said purpose, therefore,

On motion of M. F. Mensik, seconded by J. M. Kovar, and now passed by the commissioner's court of Fort Bend County, it is ordered that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this order to the Hon. Coke R. Stevanson, Governor of the State of Texas, and to secure an appropriate order or grant of permission from the Governor of Texas directing or permitting the U. S. Internal Revenue Department to furnish certified copies of said 1940 and 1941 income tax returns, and all exhibits and attachments thereto, to said commissioner's court of Fort Bend County, Texas; it being understood that the charge as made by said internal revenue department for said certified copies will be borne by said Fort Bend County, and that the information contained in said returns will not be made public but will be used by said commissioner's court for such purposes as authorized by law. The said Hunter P. Harris, county judge, is authorized fully herein in all respects in connection with any matters or procedure necessary in connection with the securing of said income tax returns.

Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County, Texas

By Hunter P. Harris, County Judge.
J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. One
M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. Two
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. Three

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RE: REFUNDING OF STATE'S PORTION OF PRINCIPAL ON BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, and with all members present except Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, the following motion was made by Commissioner I. G.Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner M. F. Mensik,that:

WHEREAS, the declining revenue from the gasoline tax received by the State of Texas for the payment of interest and principal maturities on the bonds issued by the several counties of the State, which are now participating in such revenue, will greatly reduce the available funds the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness will have available during 1943 for the payment of the State's portion of the principal maturities after the payment of interest;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Fort Bend County refund all of the State's portion of principal maturing during the year 1943, or such portion that the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness deems expedient;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this court that the County Clerk furnish the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness at Austin, Texas, with a certified copy of this order.

All members voting "AYE".

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22 day of June, A. D. 1942.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST: (L.S.)

Ella Macek, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH FORT BEND CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposition presented to the Commissioners' Court by Dr. Chas. W. Yates, Secretary of the Fort Bend County Medical Society, regarding the treatment of indigent patients be approved and become effective as of July 1, 1942, which proposition as set out in letter is as follows, to-wit:

Commissioners Court
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

June 10, 1942

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Fort Bend County Medical Society June 9, 1942, the following motions were passed by unanimous vote:

Motion - That the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County be informed that the Fort Bend County Medical Society withdraw from the agreement made with County Commissioners concerning payment to doctors for medical services rendered to indigent cases and that hereafter, such cases, when proven indigent to the satisfaction of the physician concerned, shall be rendered such medical services as deemed necessary free of charge, both to the County and to the individual concerned. This shall in no way effect the present agreement toward care by the County for hospitalization and medicines furnished by the County.

Motion - That action by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County toward establishment of a part time County Health unit, or a full time health unit in collaberation with Brazoria County be post-pones until after the present war, due to the fact that physicians will be unavailable for such a position at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Yates, M. D. Secretary
Ft.rt Bend County Medical Society

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS IN PRECT. NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following right-of-way deeds on road in Precinct No. 1 about 4 miles South of Richmond be approved and filed for record, to-wit:

Deed from George A. Reading dated June 22, 1942, covering 0.70 acres of land.

Deed from Ben Theimer dated March 18, 1942, covering 0.70 acres of land.

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RE: LABOR IN FORT BEND COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that H. B. Ross, County Agent, be allowed $100.00 to be used for the purpose of inducing extra labor to come into Fort Bend County this Fall.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 June, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: HOUSE MOVER PAID FOR MOVING BLDGS. ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dennis A. Krueger, house mover, be allowed and paid $2,000.00 on his contract for moving buildings on Highway 288.

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RE: WELL DRILLER PAID FOR DRILLING WELLS ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. F. Mahler be allowed and paid $426.75 for drilling water wells on the property of Clark Tigner, Cora King, Mrs. Ellen Loftis Hanna, Mrs. Julia Tague and Will Tigner on Highway 288.

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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 11, 1942, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 29th day of June, 1942, 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 13, 1942, July 14, 1942, and July 15, 1942, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1942 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is authorized by the Board of Equalization to mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on July 13, 1942, July 14, 1942, and July 15, 1942, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk shall give ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 13, 1942.

The Superior Oil Corporation (Mrs. Harwood) Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Stanoline Oil and Gas Co. (Mr. Cash) Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Superior Oil Co. (Mr. Reilly) Houston, Texas.

Santanna Corp. (Mr. Browne) Houston, Texas.

Mackhank Petroleum Corp. (Mr. Ellwood) Houston, Texas.

Mr. G. J. Lee, Houston, Texas.

Mr. John H. Blaffer, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell, Houston, Texas.

Fort Bend National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

Wharton Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc., El Campo, Texas.

Houston Pipe Line Co. (Mr. Rogers) Houston, Texas.

Horlock Ice Co. (Mr. Eckhardt) Houston, Texas

W. P. Simpson Est. (Read, Lowrande & Bates) Dallas, Texas

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 14, 1942

Rosenberg Funeral Home, Rosenberg, Texas.

Rosenberg Hatchery, Rosenberg, Texas.

Dr. Emil Tejml, Rosenberg, Texas.

Ben Theimer, Rosenberg, Texas.

Frank Urban, Rosenberg, Texas.

W. J. & Yandel Frazar, Richmond, Texas.

Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas.

Jess F. Ward, Rosenberg, Texas.

Geo. L. Weitz, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. Jackie Wendt, Richmond, Texas.

Joe Clyde Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas.

Arnold Wiederkehr, Rosenberg, Texas.

Ben Wolf, Rosenberg, Texas.

E. C. Zunker, Rosenberg, Texas.

E. Jegust, et al, Richmond, Texas.

Herman Hale, 3000 McKinney St., Houston, Texas.

M. J. Harris est. c/o F. D. Brandt, Wallis, Texas.

Cyril Lukas, Rosenberg, Texas.

Joe Laws, Rosenberg, Texas.

Ben Babovec, Rosenberg, Texas.

M. Bachert, Rosenberg, Texas.

C. L. Bailey, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas.

W. N. Covell, Richmond, Texas.

Thos. R. Cox, Richmond, Texas.

Joe Davidek, Boling, Texas.

Dixie Truck Line, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. A. T. Drachenberg, Rosenberg, Texas.

G. D.Birdwell, Richmond, Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Boring, Rosenberg, Texas.

C. H. Boring, Rosenberg, Texas.

Tom Bounds, Richmond, Texas.

John T. Boyle, 1007-08 St. Nat'l. Bk. Bldg., Houston, Texas

Perry Mueller, Rosenberg, Texas.

H. L. Dyer, Richmond, Texas.

Mrs. A. K. Addison, Sugarland, Texas.

W. A. Crater, Hobby, Texas.

Mrs. Maggie D. Beach, 415 Rusk Ave., Houston, Texas.

Jack Cage, 1828 Dunston St., Houston, Texas.

Frank Cash, Stafford, Texas.

R. J. Collard, Hobby, Texas.

R. V. Isaacs, 4041 Center Ave., Houston, Texas.

W. C. Johnson, Stafford, Texas.

R. A. Josey, 804-5 National Standard Bldg., Houston, Texas.

J. S. Adams, Richmond, Texas.

R. J. Malone, Jr., & White, Stafford, Texas.

J. M.Metzler, Jr., 320 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Texas.

C. W. McKaskle, 616 W. Bell, Houston, Texas.

F. W. Neuhaus, 4215 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas.

R. R. Riley, 1702 Austin St., Houston, Texas.

Rio Brazos Plantation, P. O. Box 194, Houston, Texas, c/o J. D. Eubank.

A. J. Ruffino, Stafford, Texas.

Joe A. Scanlin, 1638 Park St., Houston, Texas.

P. E. Schumann, Sugarland, Texas.

M. E. Standefer, Sugarland, Texas.

R. J. Staples, Fresno, Texas.

Miss Mary P. Stevenson, 180 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, Illinois.

H. L. Taylor, Fresno, Texas.

Emmet Haverland, Sugarland, Texas.

John Trncak, Sugarland, Texas.

S. A. Brantley, 7618 N. Main St., Houston, Texas.

J. H. Bruder, Guardian of the Est. of D. C. DeWalt, Minor, 620 East 9th St., Houston

C. T. Brundrett, Simonton, Texas.

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas.

John Chaney, Sr., Wallis, Texas.

J. D. Cummings, c/o Crutcher-Rolfs-Cummings, Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

Joe, Abe, & Dr. Louis Daily, Simonton, Texas.

A. B. Felker Est.,920 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas, c/o John R. Young.

Katy Mercantile Co., Katy, Texas.

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 15, 1942

J. C. Gassaway, Rosenberg, Texas.

Knipling-Junker Motor Company, Rosenberg, Texas.

Dr. E. P. Newton, Richmond, Texas.

Dr. C. V. Nichols, Richmond, Texas.

W. C. Scherer, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. Bertha Schnieder, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Shannon, Richmond, Texas.

Ernest W. Luksa, Rosenberg, Texas.

Joe W. Macek, Rosenberg, Texas.

Stella Polka Mons, Rosenberg, Texas.

Louis M. Munoz, Rosenberg, Texas.

Carl Newsom, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. Marie Schmalnauer, Rosenberg, Texas.

Jimmie Starustka, Rosenberg, Texas.

Fred Wehring, Rosenberg, Texas.

Lonzo Johnican, Rosenberg, Texas.

Annie Jones, Richmond, Texas.

Mrs. Otillie Jurchak, Rt. 1, Needville, Texas.

C. L. Skinner, Richmond, Texas.

Joe Stavinoha, Rosenberg, Texas.

H. B. Stern,Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. A. N. Owen, Richmond, Texas.

John F. Perrard, Rosenberg, Texas.

F. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas.

Frank Prasatik, Richmond, Texas.

Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas.

Richmond Cotton Oil Co. Inc., Richmond, Texas.

L. D. Roach, Richmond, Texas.

Geo. G. Roane, Rosenberg, Texas.

Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas.

Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. L. R. Abernathy, 3608 Irvington Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Neil O. Banfield, Rosenberg, Texas.

A. B. Harrington, Richmond, Texas.

J. R. Farmer, Richmond, Texas.

R. M. Heath, Missouri City, Texas.

Leon Helwig, Richmond, Texas.

R. Hillendahl, 1010 W. Temple St., Houston, Texas.

B. W. Holz, 1318 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas.

J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas.

Tom and Mary Walton, 3309 McMillian St., Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie M. West, 2030 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Jack Whelchel, Rt. #3, Box 371, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. White, 2519 Berry St., Houston, Texas.

M. Williams, et al, 300 Drew St., Houston, Texas.

W. G. Wing, c/o Chris Pillot, Clodine, Texas.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolcott, 1597 Main St., Buffalo, New York.

Dale Womack, Sugarland, Texas.

Owen A. Wood, Agt. for James Endacott, Box 873, Houston, Texas.

Owen A. Wood, Agt. for John Knowles, Box 873, Houston, Texas.

Owen A. Wood, Agt. for Edward Stentz, Box 873, Houston, Texas.

Otis C. Wood, c/o J. J. Hill, 703 Ridge St., Houston, Texas.

Andrew Woods, 1001-10 State Natl. Bank, Houston, Texas.

Jacob Zimmerman, St., 500 Walnut St., Marysville, Kansas.

Arcola Sugar Mills Co., Juliff, Texas.

Gerald Everts, 2641 Gen. Pershing St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lucy G. Travis Est., c/o L. P. Garrett, P. O. Box 2100, Houston, Texas.

C. G. Cangelosi, Stafford, Texas.

E. M. Robinson, Missouri City, Texas.

Will Hartlage, Foster, Texas.

Eva Hatfield, 525 West 1st Street, Hatfield House, Long Beach, California.

Ed Helwig, Fulshear, Texas.

Dr. J. W. Weeks, Rosenberg, Texas.

Alton A. Nancy, 1843 Harold St., Houston, Texas.

M. J. Roesner, Katy, Texas.

J. L. Rose, Katy, Texas.

Jack Mehrens, Richmond, Texas.

Mrs. M. B. Settegast, Foster, Texas.

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 14, 1942

J. H. Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.

R. P. Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas.

H. F. Warncke, Needville, Texas.

Chas. Waskow, Needville, Texas.

Adolph Wagner, Beasley, Texas.

Caspar Wenzel, Needville, Texas.

Oscar Skotnik, Needville, Texas.

Fred Spencer, Rosenberg, Texas.

J. F. Straznicky, Needville, Texas.

J. C. Pasteka, Needville, Texas.

H. A. Ellett, Richmond, Texas.

Mahala Leveridge Hrs., E. Bernard, Texas.

Mary Listak, Damon, Texas.

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON July 15, 1942

Joe Somer, E. Bernard, Texas.

Mrs. Sophie Eversole, Needville, Texas.

R. P. Knorr, Rosenberg, Texas.

John Kubena, Needville, Texas.

John Kulcak, Needville, Texas.

Will Kulcak, Needville, Texas.

Victor Horak, Needville, Texas.

John F. Howell, Guy, Texas.

Frank Hurta Jr., Needville, Texas.

Joe Hurta, Needville, Texas.

John Hurta, Needville, Texas.

H. L. Dippel, Needville, Texas.

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RE: RELEASE FROM HOUSTON BK. FOR COOP. ON R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Release of Deed of Trust Lien from Houston Bank for Cooperatives to Missouri City Gin Company on right-of-way purchased for the State Highway Department on U1 S. Highway 90 be filed for record.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 July, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CO. JUDGE TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE RY. CO.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 6th day of July, 1942, upon motion of M. F. Mensik, made in open court and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Court that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a drainage ditch across the property and under the tracks of Railway Company at its Mile Post 79 plus 2850 feet, in the County of Fort Bend, Texas.

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RE: JANITORS' SALARIES RAISED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the janitors' salaries be raised as follows and to become effective July 5, 1942:

I. N. Grayless, raised to $22.50 per week.

Berry Branch, raised to $13.50 per week.

Robert Major, raised to $11.50 per week.

J. D. Baker, raised to $10.00 per week.

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RE: ORDER FOR AIRPORT BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 6th day of July, 1942, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term, with the following members of the Court, to wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

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

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Ella Macek, County Clerk,

being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner J. M. Kovar, and seconded by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of $60,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing, improving and equipping lands for use as an Airport in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, the election to be held on the 1st day of August, 1942; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz, R. H. Mullins;

NOES: NONE.

THEREUPON, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 1st day of August, 1942, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of $60,000.00, payable serially within twenty (20) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of purchasing, improving and equipping lands for use as an Airport in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

In the event said bonds shall be authorized at said election, they shall not be issued and sold until the Commissioners Court shall have been assured that the Civil Aeronautical Authority, or some other agency of the United States of America, will provide funds with which to construct the necessary drainage and runways, and otherwise improve the lands to be purchased with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Officers for said election:

At the Courthouse, in Richmond, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1, with Walter Minkwitz as Presiding Judge.

At Kendleton Mercantile Store, Kendleton, Texas, Election Precinct No. 2, with R. M. Darst as Presiding Judge.

At Mustang School House, Fresno, Texas, Election Precinct No. 3, with Art Eilers as Presiding Judge.

At Harlem State Farm Office Building, Harlem, Texas, Election Precinct No. 4, with Louis Maresh as Presiding Judge.

At Rosenbush's Store, Foster, Texas, Election Precinct No. 5, with Mason Briscoe as Presiding Judge.

At Briscoe-Harris-Huggins & Mayes Store, Fulshear, Texas, Election Precinct No. 6, with E. M. Huggins as Presiding Judge.

At Booth Store, Booth, Texas, Election Precinct No. 7, with John Novak as Presiding Judge.

At School House, Orchard, Texas, Election Precinct No. 8, with Joe Hede as Presiding Judge.

At Long Point School House, Big Creek, Texas, Election Precinct No. 9, with Shirley Beard as Presiding Judge.

At School House, Needville, Texas, Election Precinct No. 10, with H. C. Ehlert as Presiding Judge.

At Imperial Mercantile Company Store, Sugar Land, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1, with E. O. Guenther as Presiding Judge.

At City Hall, Rosenberg, Texas, Election Precinct No. 12, with H. B. Donat as Presiding Judge.

At Missouri City High School Building, Missouri City, Texas, Election Precinct No. 13, with Fred Coleman as Presiding Judge.

At Cabaniss Store, Katy, Texas, Election Precinct No. 14, with W. E. Denny as Presiding Judge.

At School House, Beasley, Texas, Election Precinct No. 15, with L.B.H.Stern as Presiding Judge.

At Guy School House, Guy, Texas, Election Precinct No. 16, with J.H. Mikeska as Presiding Judge.

At Central School House, Krasna, Texas, Election Precinct No. 17, with B. J. Dusek as Presiding Judge.

At Concord School House, Fairchilds, Texas, Election Precinct No. 18, with E. H. Mahlman as Presiding Judge.

At White School House, Simonton, Texas, Election Precinct No. 19, with W. D. Reynolds as Presiding Judge.

At Tavener School House, Tavener, Texas, Election Precinct No. 20, with R. L. Buls as Presiding Judge.

At Woodrow School House, Woodrow, Texas, Election Precinct No. 21, with Hugo Kraft as Presiding Judge.

At Dew Mercantile Store, De Walt, Texas, Election Precinct No. 22, with Mrs. Jessie Agnew as Presiding Judge.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State regulating general elections, and Chapter 1, Title 22,Revised Statutes, 1925, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE 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.

A copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding the election, and also at the County Courthouse door, at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 6th day of July, 1942.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

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

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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

Hunter P. Harris

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 July, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 N, Pages 63 to 76 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BUTCHER REPORT APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for month of June, 1942, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM ARCOLA & FRESNO CEMETERY ASSN. ON HY. 288 FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right-of-way deed from the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery Association covering .380 acres of land on Highway 288 be accepted and ordered filed for record.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH ARCOLA & FRESNO CEMETERY ASSN.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following contract with the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery Association pertaining to right-of-way on Highway 288 be approved and recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, The Arcola and Fresno Cemetery Association, acting by and through its officers and directors, to-wit: W. J. Fenn, as President, A. W. Eilers as Vice President and Mrs. W. L. Davenport, have this day conveyed to Fort Bend County, or the State highway department, the right of way in and to the West Fifty (50) feet of the cemetery tract, reference being here made to said deed in aid of the description of said land sold; and,

Whereas, said officers and directors of said cemetery corporation have begun proceedings to remove the buried bodies from said portion of said cemetery so sold to said county or highway department, and agree to continue through said proceedings and to remove said bodies from said front or west portion of said cemetery tract, it being felt by said officers of said cemetery corporation that such removal of such bodies to another place in said cemetery, and the marking of each grave, would benefit the arrangement of the entire cemetery tract and would be for the best interest of all persons interested in said cemetery; and,

Whereas, in the removal of said bodies and the expenses in connection therewith, said officers of said cemetery corporation have asked the county for financial assistance, and in order to set forth the understanding and agreements of the parties, it is mutually agreed and contracted as follows, to-wit:

First: The bodies of said persons buried in the front or west fifty feet of said cemetery are to be removed by said cemetery corporation, except that the county agrees to pay for the expenses in connection with the removal of said bodies. Each body to be removed is to be dug up and placed in a standard wooden box

(such as commonly now used by the county) and in proper manner to be buried in another portion of said cemetery, and a flat grave marker (such as exhibited by John Leatch to A. W. Eilers) costing Ten Dollars each is to be placed atteach grave as relocated. Some person in Fort Bend County skilled in such matters is to be employed to remove and rebury in a proper manner the remains of such buried persons located within the front or west fifty foot of said cemetery.

Second: a four foot high 11 gauge metal wire fence is to be erected around said cemetery tract, as relocated. This metal wire fence may be of the type installed by the Cyclone Fence Division, or the continental chain-link fence installed by the Continental Steel Corporation, or the Page chain-link fence installed by the Southwestern Fence Company, or the Pittsburg metal fence installed by Yarbrough Fence Sales Company, or any standard type of chain link fence, commonly referred to Cyclone fences. Post to be set in concrete.
C. A. K.
All post and fence rail to be of steel post to be set 10 ft. apart. In the fence will be installed, there is to be one 4 foot walk gate, and two 12 foot drive way gates, at places in fence designated by the officers of said cemetery corporation. All expense of erection of fence and gates is to be borne by county.

Third: The county agrees to mow the cemetery four times a year through the year 1952. Said
C. A. K.
cemetery to be mowed for weeds with a County road equipment mower.

Witness our hands in duplicate originals this 13th day of July 1942.

The Arcola & Fresno Cemetery Association

By W. J. Fenn, President and Director.

By A. W. Eilers, Vice President and Director

By Mrs. W.L.Davenport, Secretary and Director.

FORT BEND COUNTY

By Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. One,

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. Two.

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

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. Four.

The State of Texas

County of Ft. Bend

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared W. J. Fenn, A. W. Eilers and Mrs. W. L. Davenport, Trustees of the Arcola-Fresno Cemetery Assn. known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1942.

C. A. Kizer, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Ft. Bend County, Texas

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

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

July 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herein your safekeeping receipt (original and duplicate) No. 10887 covering $200,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which mature July 15th, 1942.

Please enter these bills for collection on July 15th and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank with you.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:
County Judge Ft. Bend County

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RE: DEEDS FROM FORT BEND CO. TO ROBINSON, PLAGENS & TAYLOR FILED FOR RECORD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following deeds, together with proper notices, executed by a Special Commissioner for Fort Bend County in accordance with orders passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 8th day of June, 1942, be filed for record in the County Clerk's office, to-wit:

Deed from Fort Bend County to Geo. G. Robinson, dated July 7, 1942, on property at Missouri City.

Deed from Fort Bend County to H. F. Plagens, dated July 7, 1942, on property at Arcola.

Deed from Fort Bend County to H. L. Taylor, dated July 7, 1942, on property at Fresno.

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RE: REGULAR SESSION CONTINUED

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of setting values on various properties and being unable to finish said business on this day continues the Regular Session over to July 14, 1942, for further action on matters before the Court.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR SESSION Continued

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1942, same being a continuation of the Regular July 13, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of saidCourt being present, when the Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, continued setting values on various properties, and being unable to finish said business on this day continues the Regular Session over to July 15, 1942, for further action on matters before the Court.

Hunter P. Harris
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 15th day of July, A. D. 1942, same being a continuation of the Regular July 13, 1942, 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: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a board of Equalization on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of July, 1942, having heretofore on the 29th day of June, 1942, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of July, 1942, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at 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:

The Superior Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Okla., - Value set as rendered.

The Superior Oil Co., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., - Value set as rendered.

Santanna Corp., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Mackhank Petroleum Corp., Houston, Texas, - Value reduced to $180.00 per barrel.

G. J. Lee, Houston, Texas, - Value set by Collector.

John H. Blaffer, Houston, Texas, - Value reduced 15% on well #3-B on J. H. P. Davis Lease.

Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell, Houston, Texas, - Value set by Collector.

Fort Bend National Bank, Richmond, Texas, - Value of building raised from $900 to $2000.

Wharton Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc., El Campo, Texas, - Value raised from $3480 to $5480 or $100 per miles.

Houston Pipe Line Co., Houston, Texas, - Value reduced to $2000.00 on 12-inch line from Newgulf to Long Point.

Horlock Ice Co., Houston, Texas, - Value set at $10,000.

W. P. Simpson Est., Dallas, Texas, - Value set as rendered by Collector.

Rosenberg Funeral Home, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $250 to $500.

Rosenberg Hatchery, Rosenberg, Texas, - Personal property raised from $300 to $800. Ward-Waddell property raised from $500 to $700.

Dr. Emil Tejml, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $50 to $200 on equipment.

Ben Theimer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $110 to $170, 3 cows added.

Frank Urban, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

W. J. & Yandel Frazar, Richmond, Texas, - 15 head cattle raised from $150 $300.

Frank Walenta, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $760.00 to $1260.00

Jess F. Ward, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $6000 to $8000.00.

Geo. L. Weitz, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised $1000.

Mrs. Jackie Wendt, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $1250 to $2000.

Joe Clyde Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas, - Value of 50 cows as rendered. Mules as rendered. Real property raised from $200 to $840. 3 old tractors added.

Arnold Wiederkehr, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real property raised from $150 to $300.

Ben Wolf, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised to $750.00.

E. C. Zunker, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

E. Jegust, et al, Richmond, Texas, - Same as rendered.

Herman Hale, 3000 McKinney St., Houston, Texas, - Value of personal property raised from $260 to $850. Number of cows raised from 26 to 85.

M. J. Harris est. c/o F. D. Brandt, Wallis, Texas, Real estate raised from $10 to $50.

Cyril Lukas, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real Estate of Lots 6 & 17, Blk. 38 in Rosenberg raised from $720 to $1170.

Joe Laws, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Hy. Scott raised from $40 to $150. Lots 4 & 5 in Block 11 Kaffenberger Add. in Rosenberg raised from $90 to $250.

Ben Babovec, Rosenberg, Texas, - Property in Mulcahy addition reduced from $1000 to $750. Property in Horak Addition raised from $150 to $1100.

M. Bachert, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real Estate raised from $800 to $1000.

C. L. Bailey, Rosenberg, Texas, - Building and merchandise changed from $400 to $840.

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas, - 2 acres in Hy. Scott Survey raised from $50 to $200.

W. N. Covell, Richmond, Texas, - Value of Gulf Station in Richmond raised to $1750.00.

Thos. R. Cox, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $90.00 to $150.00.

Joe Davidek, Boling, Texas, Value raised to $1500.00.

Dixie Truck Line, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Mrs. A. T. Drachenberg, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real estate raised from $1800 to $2500.00.

G. D. Birdwell, Richmond, Texas, Value set as rendered.

Mrs. C. H. Boring, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

C. H. Boring, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Tom Bounds, Richmond, Texas, - Real estate raised from $880 to $1200.

John T. Boyle, 1007-08 St. Nat'l. Bk. Bldg., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Perry Mueller, Rosenberg, Texas, - 20 acres in Hy. Scott Survey raised from $320 to $1000. Lot 12 in Blk. 6 H. L. Dyer Addition raised from $10 to $50.

J. C. Gassaway, Rosenberg, Texas, - Lots 11 & 12 in Blk. 3 Foerster Add. raised from $500 to $1000.

Knipling-Junker Motor Co., Rosenberg, Texas,- Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 47 in Rosenberg raised from $2000 to $5000.

Dr. E. P. Newton, Richmond, Texas, - Value of 68.35 acre tract in Wm. Morton League raised to $15.00 per acre. Dental equipment set at $300.

Dr. C. V. Nichols, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $1000 to $1500.

W. C. Scherer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real property raised from $1300 to $1450.00.

Mrs. Bertha Schnieder, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $120 to $500.

Mrs. H. M. Shannon, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised to $1000.00.

Ernest W. Luksa, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value of garage raised from $150 to $500.

Joe W. Macek, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Stella Polka Mons, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $490 to $970.

Louis M. Munoz, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $40 to $200.

Carl Newsom, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real estate raised from $40 to $80.

Mrs. Marie Schmalnauer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Lots 1 to 11 in Block 1, Koebelen Addition raised from $250 to $300. Lots 16 & 17 in Block 28 in Rosenberg raised from $120 to $750.

Jimmie Starustka, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Fred Wehring, Rosenberg, Texas, - All of Block 1 Thompson Add. raised from $150 to $1000.

Lonzo Johnican, Rosenberg, Texas, - Lot 8 in Block 32 in Rosenberg raised from $20 to $120.

Annie Jones, Lot 5 in Block 12 Kaffenberger Add. raised from $30 to $80.

Mrs. Otillie Jurchak, Rt. 1, Needville, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

C. L. Skinner, Richmond, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Joe Stavinoha, Rosenberg, Texas, - 1 ac. in Hy. Scott raised from $40 to $100.

H. B. Stern, Rosenberg, Texas, - 18 ac. J. W. Moore Sur. reduced to $2700.

Mrs. A. N. Owen, Richmond, Texas, - Real estate raised from $40 to $250.

John F. Perrard, Rosenberg, Texas, - 3/4 ac. in Hy. Scott Sur. raised from $450 to $750.

F. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas, - Personal property raised from $150 to $280.

Frank Prasatik, Richmond, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, - Valuation raised to $1100.00. Personal property raised $200.00.

Richmond Cotton Oil Co. Inc., Richmond, Texas, - Valuation raised to $20,000.

L. D. Roach, Richmond, Texas, - Assessed 20 cattle @ $20 - $400.

Geo. G. Roane & Clyde Kennelly, Rosenberg, Texas, - Valuation raised from $600 to $800.

Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas, - Assessed 100 cows @ $1000.

Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Mrs.L. R. Abernathy, 3608 Irvington Blvd., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $90 to $150.

Mrs. Neil O. Banfield, Rosenberg, Texas, - Lots 1 to 4 Block 4 Dyer Add. raised from $550 to $750.

A. B. Harrington, Richmond, Texas, - Valuation raised $200.00.

H. L. Dyer, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised to $1250.00.

J. R. Farmer, Richmond, Texas, - Vlock 11 raised from $600 to $1000.

Foerster Funeral Home, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real Estate raised from $300 to $700.

J. H. Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $14.00 to $15.00.

R. P. Waddell, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $14.00 to $15.00.

H. F. Warncke, Needville, Texas, - Personal property set at $100.

Chas. Waskow, Needville, Texas, - Raised amount of cattle from 25 to 40.

Adolph Wegner, Beasley, Texas, - Valuation raised from $10 to $11.

Caspar Wenzel, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $450 to $500.

Oscar Skotnik, Needville, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Fred Spencer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Add 2 cows to rendition @ $20, total $40.

J. F. Straznicky, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $13 to $15.

J. C. Pasteka, Needville, Texas, - Added $190 for Ford car.

H. A. Ellett, Richmond, Texas, - Value reduced from $1000 to $300 on gin.

Mahala Leveridge Hrs., E. Bernard, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Mary Listak, Damon, Texas, - Real estate raised from $200 to $350.

Joe Somer, E. Bernard, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Mrs. Sophie Eversole, Needville, Texas, - Real estate raised from $40 to $250.

R. P. Knorr, Rosenberg, Texas, - Real Estate raised from $400 to $500.

John Kubena, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $300 to $450.

John Kulcak, Needville, Texas, - Value raised $60.00 on 3 cows.

Will Kulcak, Needville, Texas, - Value raised $60.00 on 3 cows.

Victor Horak, Needville, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

John F. Howell, Guy, Texas, - Value raised from $11 to $12.00.

Frank Hurta Jr., Needville, Texas, - Added 1 cow to assessment.

Joe Hurta, Needville, Texas - Added 2 cows to assessment.

John Hurta, Needville, Texas, - Raised value of cattle from $110 to $170.

H. L. Dippel, Needville, Texas, - Raised number of cows from 15 to 75.

Mrs. A. K. Addison, Sugarland, Texas, - Value reduced from $15 to $12 per acre.

W.A. Crater, Hobby, Texas, - Value set at $150.00.

Mrs. Maggie D. Beach, 415 Rusk Ave., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $300 to $500.

Jack Cage, 1828 Dunston St., Houston, Texas, - Raised value from $11 to $20 per acre. 50 cattle set at $1000.

Frank Cash, Stafford, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

R. J. Collard, Hobby, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

R. V. Isaacs, 4041 Center Ave., Houston, Texas. - Value set as rendered.

W. C. Johnson, Stafford, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

R. A. Josey, 804-5 National Stanrdard Bldg., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

J. S.Adams, Richmond, Texas, - Real estate in William Morton League raised from $280.00 to $450.00.

R. J. Malone,Jr. & Wife, Stafford, Texas, - Value raised from $15 to $20.

J. M. Metzler, Jr. - 320 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Texas - Value raised to $14.00.

C. W. McKaskle, 616 W. Bell, Houston, Texas, - Value raised to $14 per acre in M. M. Battle Survey.

F. W. Neuhaus, 4215 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas, - Value raised to $12 per acre.

R. R. Riley, 1702 Austin St., Houston, Texas, -Value raised from $400 to $800.

Rio Brazos Plantation, P. O. Box 194, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $12 to $14.00 on 644.20 acres in Wm. Pettus League.

A. J. Ruffino, Stafford, Texas, - Value raised from $75 to $200.

Joe A. Scanlin, 1638 Park St., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $270 to $400.

P. E. Schumann, Sugarland, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

M. E. Standifer, Sugarland, Texas, - Value raised from $500 to $700. Raised number of cows from 50 to 70.

R. J. Staples, Fresno, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Miss Mary P. Stevenson, 180 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, Ill. - Value raised to $14 per acre.

H. L. Taylor, Fresno, Texas, - Number of cattle on rendition raised from 3 to 10.

Emmet Haverland, Sugarland, Texas, - Value raised to $100 per acre.

John Trncak, Sugarland, Texas, - Value set at $100 per acre.

R. M. Heath, Missouri City, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Leon Helwig, Richmond, Texas, - Real estate raised from $800 to $1000. Personal property raised from $60 to $260.

R. Hillendahl, 1010 W. Temple St., Houston, Texas, - Value raised to $14 per acre.

B. W. Holz, 1318 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $12 to $15.

J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas, - Value raised from $10 to $12.

Tom and Mary Walton, 3309 McMillian St., Houston, Texas - Value raised from $13 to $15.

Mrs. Bessie M. West, 2030 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

Jack Whelchel, Rt. 3, Box 371, Houston, Texas - Value raised from $600 to $1000.

Mrs. W. E. "hite, 2519 Berry St., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $10 to $20.

M. Williams et al, 300 Drew St., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

W. G. Wing, c/o Chris Pillot, Clodine, Texas, - Value raised to $12 per acre on 17.4 acres in H. D. Brown Sur.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolcott, 1597 Main St., Buffalo, New York, - Value raised to $12 per acre.

Dale Womack, Sugarland, Texas, - 1 acre raised from $20 to $100.

Owen A. Wood, Agt. for James Endacott, Box 873, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $30 to $50.

Owen A. Wood, Agt. for John Knowles, Box 873, Houston, Texas, - Raised 2½ acres in Magnolia Place from $40 to $50. Raised 5 acres in Magnolia Place from $60 to $100.

Owen A. Wood, Agt. for Edward Stentz, Box 873, Houston, Texas, - Raised 1 acre in Magnolia Place from $10 to $20.

Otis C. Wood, c/o J. J. Hill, 703 Ridge St., Houston, Texas - Value set as rendered.

Andrew Woods, 1001-10 State Natl. Bank, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $13 to $15.

Jacob Zimmeriman Sr., 500 Walnut St. Marysville, Kansas - Value set as rendered.

Arcola Sugar Mills Co., Juliff, Texas - Value raised from $8 to $12.

Gerald Everts, 2641 Gen. Pershing St., New Orleans, La., - Value set at $12 per acre.

Lucy G. Travis Est., c/o L. P. Garrett, P. O. Box 2100, Houston, Texas, - Value raised to $15 per acre.

C. G. Cangelosi, Stafford, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

E. M. Robinson, Missouri City, Texas - Value set as rendered.

S. A. Brantley, 7618 N. Main St., Houston, Texas - Value set as rendered.

J. H. Bruder, Guardian of the Est. of D. C. DeWalt, Minor, 620 East 9th St., Houston, Texas, - Value set as rendered.

C. T. Brundrett, Simonton, Texas, - Raised number of cattle from 2 @ $20.00 to 12 @ $120.00.

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas, - Value of 738 acre tract raised $1000.

John Chaney, Sr., Wallis, Texas, - Personal property raised from $160 to $240.

J. D. Cummings, c/o Crutcher-Rolfs-Cummings, Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas - Raised value of personal property from $2480 to $5190.

Joe, Abe & Dr. Louis Daily, Simonton, Texas - Value set as rendered.

A. B. Felker Est., 920 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas, c/o John R. Young, - Value set as rendered.

Katy Mercantile Co., Katy, Texas - Raised rendition $160.00.

Will Hartlage, Foster, Texas - Raised number of cattle from 100 to 150.

Eav Hatfield, 525 West 1st Street, Hatfield House, Long Beach, California - Value set as rendered.

Ed Helwig, Fulshear, Texas, - Value raised from $150 to $500.

Dr. J. W. Weeks, Rosenberg, Texas - Set value of cows at $460.

Alton A. Nancy, 1843 Harold St., Houston, Texas - Value reduced from $800 to $500.

M. J. Roesner, Katy, Texas - Raised personal property from $150 to $400.

J. L. Rose, Katy, Texas - Raised value of cows from $70 to $500.

Jack Mehrens, Richmond, Texas - Value set as rendered.

Mrs. M. B. Settegast, Foster, Texas - Value set as rendered.

C. M.Frost, Houston, Texas - Value raised from $100 to $2600.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 July, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris,

County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 BUILD FENCE AROUND ARCOLA & FRESNO CEMETERY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract be awarded to Coastal Fence Company of Houston to build the fence around the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery on Highway 288, the bid being the lowest and best bid.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO JOE VENTRECEK, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Joe Ventrecek, pauper, be allowed $2.50 per week in groceries at Daily-Berkman store at Simonton.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 July, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: ALLOWANCE FOR W. E. GANDY, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the allowance for W. E. Gandy, pauper, be raised from $2.50 per week to $3.50 per week.

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RE: EASEMENT FOR DITCH FROM MRS. F. G. CANGELOSI

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that easement for out-fall ditch on property of Mrs. F. G. Cangelosi at Stafford be accepted and ordered filed for record.

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RE: REPORT OF TICK INSPECTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the report of J. D. Yelderman, Tick Inspector, be accepted by the Commissioners' Court.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of FORT BEND

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of FORT BEND County, Texas:

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

FIELD NOTES.

A sixty foot road beginning at Foerster School House at the common corner of Sections 71, 72, 73 and 70; Thence North West a distance of approximately three miles along the North East line of Section 72 to the North corner of said Section No. 72,and thence Continuing North-West along the North-East line of Sec. 75 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys to the North Corner of said Section No. 75; and thence continuing North-West along the North-East line of Sec. 80 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the North corner of said Section No. 80; said point being the common corner of H. & T. C. Sections No. 80, 81, 82 and 83; all sections herein mentioned being H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sections, and the line herein described being the center line of said 60 foot public road to be laid out and established, or widened and opened to said 60 foot width, the said line herein described being the center line of said 60 foot road, that is thirty feet thereof lying on each side of said center line; there already being an established road along this line, the purpose and intention of this petition to widen the existing road to a 60 foot width, as same is necessary for the purpose of the public and travel thereupon, and each of the undersigned petitioners requesting and desiring said 60 foot road as soon as possible.

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

25 day of June 1942.

C. H. Rosenbaum	Fritz Kramer	Adolph Brdecka
Jerry Brdecka	R. R. Blase	Frank Brdecka
George Myska	R. A. Zunker	Mrs. Herman H. Meyer
M. E. Reeh	Geo. A. Meyer	Aster Vallet
Alvin Reeh	Willie H. Lamensky	Fred W. Myer
H. A. Reeh	Albert Berger	J. C. Pasteka
Sd. F. Poehla	Robert Mesecke	John R. Fojtus
Ernest Gutowsky	John Kolajaco	Antone Rudek
Walter Gutowski	Adolph Novak	S. A. Wleczyk
Vinc Novak		

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

I, Aster Vallet 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 South End of said road, and one at North End of said road, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

Aster Vallet

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of July 1942.

Geo. G. Roane, Notary Public,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

Filed 25 day of June 1942.
Ella Macek, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE

We, THE UNDERSIGNED, Eight and more freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice according to law, that on the 20 day of July A. D. 1942, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a Public Road of the first Class, sixty feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Foerster School House at the common corner of Sections 71,72, 73 and 70 H. & T. C.

Ry. Co. Surveys; Thence Northwest a distance of approximately three miles along the North East line of Section 72 to the North corner of said Section No. 72, and thence continuing North-West along the North East line of Sec.75 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the North corner of said Section No. 75; and thence continuing North-West along the North East line of Sec. 80 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the North corner of said Section No. 80; said point being the common corner of H. & T. C. Sections No. 80, 81, 82 and 83; all sections herein mentioned being H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sections, and the line herein described being the center line of said 60 foot public road to be laid out and established, or widened and opened to said 60 foot width, the said line herein described being the center line of said 60 foot road, that is thirty feet thereof lying on each side of said center line; there already being an established road along this line, the purpose and intention of this petition to widen the existing road to a 60 foot width, as same is necessary for the purpose of the public and travel thereupon, and each of the undersigned petitioners requesting and desiring said 60 foot road as soon as possible. and ending at _____ in Precinct No. _____

Dated the 25 day of June A. D., 1942

PETITIONERS Precinct where Residing

C. H. Rosenbaum, Fritz Kramer, Adolph Brdecka, Jerry Brdecka, R. R. Blase, Frank Brdecka, George Myska, R. A. Zunker, Mrs. Herman H. Meyer, M. E. Reeh, Geo. A. Meyer, Aster Vallet, Alvin Reeh, Willie H. Lamensky, Fred W. Myer, H. A. Reeh, Albert Berger, J. C. Pasteka, Sd. F. Poehla, Robert Mesecke, John R. Fojtus, Ernest Gutowsky, John Kolajaco, Antone Rudek, Walter Gutowski, Adolph Novak, S. A. Wleczyk, Vinc Novak, all residing in the vicinity of said proposed road to be opened, all residents of said Area in Fort Bend County, Texas and in the road district where said proposed road is located.

I, Aster Vallet, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the three road notices published.

Aster Vallet

I, Geo. G. Roane, do certify that this notice has been posted as prescribed by law.

Geo. G. Roane,

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RE: ORDER APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW ON PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN PRECT. NO. 2

The State of Texas. In the Commissioners Court of

County of Fort Bend. Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this 27 day of July, 1942 came on to be heard the petition of Aster Vallet and 27 others, freeholders of Precinct No. 2 for a new road beginning and ending as follows:

"A sixty foot road beginning at Foerster School House at the common corner of Sections 71, 72, 73 and 70; Thence North West a distance of approximately three miles along the North East line of Section 72 to the North corner of said Section No. 72, and thence continuing North-West along the North-East line of Sec. 75 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys to the North corner of said Section No. 75; and thence continuing North-West along the North-East line of Sec. 80 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the North corner of said Section No. 80; said point being the common corner of H. & T. C. Sections No. 80, 81, 82, and 83; all sections herein mentioned being H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sections, and the line herein described being the center line of said 60 foot public road to be laid out and established, or widened and opened to said 60 foot width, the said line herein described being the center line of said 60 foot road, that is thirty feet thereof lying on each side of said center line; there already being an established road along this line, the purpose and intention of this petition to widen the existing road to a 60 foot width, as same is necessary for the purpose of the public and travel thereupon, and each of the undersigned petitioners requesting and desiring said 60 foot road as soon as possible. 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, C. J. Ludwig, Frank Schefcik, G. A. Kunkel, Frank Kunz, Fritz Schwettmann, 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 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.

COMMISSIONERS COURT FORT BEND COUNTY.

By Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct #4

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter referring to change in County Depository Contract be placed on the minutes, to-wit:

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier,
First National Bank,
Houstin, Texas.

July 22, 1942

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas will deliver to you for the account of this bank $200,000.00 in United States Treasury Bills to be dated July 22, 1942 and to mature October 21, 1942.

We desire these bills be placed in safekeeping and the bills for a like amount under your safekeeping receipt No. 10928 be withdrawn and transmitted for collection. Therefore, we will thank you to issue to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly, a receipt in duplicate covering the bills delivered to you by the Federal Reserve Bank and transmit for collection the bills under receipt No. 10928 crediting the proceeds to our account when paid. We are enclosing herewith your receipt No. 10928, in duplicate, herein.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CANVASSING OF RETURNS OF SPECIAL AIRPORT BOND ELECTION

On this the 3rd day of August, 1942, came on for consideration the canvassing of the results of the Special Airport Bond Election held on August 1, 1942, for the purpose to determine whether or not the

County shall issue $60,000.00 in bonds to buy land for an Airport, said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 3, page 31 of the Record of Election Returns for Fort Bend County, Texas. After duly canvassing the returns the result is as follows: FOR the issuance of bonds 565 votes; AGAINST the issuance of bonds 978 votes; the majority of 413 votes being AGAINST the issuance of bonds, therefore, the Airport Bond Election is hereby declared defeated. Further reference is made to the above record for full particulars.

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RE: BOND OF S. O. MORROW AS PUBLIC WEIGHER, PCT. #1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of S. O. Morrow for Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1 be approved.

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RE: FINAL PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RICHMOND-THOMPSONS ROAD IN RD. DIST. NO. 4

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that on the recommendation of Haile & McClendon, the County's engineers, the final estimate for payment due the Austin Road Company for the construction of the Richmond-Thompsons road in Road District No. 4 in the amount of $32,692.09 be allowed and ordered paid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, when the following proceedi gs 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 N, Pages 77 to 89, 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 July, 1942.

Report of Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas, for months of March, April, May and June, 1942.

Report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of July, 1942.

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RE: APPROPRIATION TO 4-H CLUBS FOR CELEBRATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $150.00 to H. B. Ross, County Agent, for the benefit of 4-H club boys and girls for a celebration to be held on the Fair Grounds in October.

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RE: NEW ROOF ON GRAND STAND AT FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County put a new roof on the grand stand at the Fair Grounds. W. C. Meyer was requested to present to the Court an estimate of cost for the work.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in Depository Contract be placed on the minutes, to-wit:

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

August 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herein both original and duplicate your safekeeping receipt No. 10978 covering $4000.00 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 10, 5½%, bonds.

These bonds have been sold to R. N. Eddleman & Company for the total sum (principal and interest) of $4344.66. Please make delivery to R. N. Eddleman & Company upon payment to you of $4344.66 and credit the proceeds to the account of this bank.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:

County Judge Ft. Bend County.

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

Hunter P. Harris

Hunter P. Harris, Sr.
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 August, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: BILL FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMETERY FENCE ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of the Coastal Fence Company in the amount of $870.50 for constructing fence around the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery on Highway 288 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CO. TREASURER'S SALARY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the County Treasurer for the year 1942 in the amount of $2,000.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road and Bridge and General Funds, and that the necessary authority is here granted to transfer $666.66 out of the Jury Fund, $666.67 out of the Road and Bridge Fund and $666.67 out of the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED ON MARKERS FOR GRAVES REMOVED OFF R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Llano Granite Works for 24 markers to be placed on graves removed from right-of-way on Highway 288 in the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery at $9.25 each

delivered Richmond be accepted, it being the best and lowest bid.

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RE: CONTRACT FOR INSTALLING MARKERS ON GRAVES REMOVED OFF R/W ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that contract for the installation of the 24 markers purchased from the Llano Granite Works to be placed on graves removed from right-of-way on Highway 288 in the Arcola & Fresno cemetery be given to John Leatch of Richmond at a cost of $1.75 each.

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RE: ADV. FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON 1942 BUDGET

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for Notice of Hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for 1943 at 3 o'clock p. m., August 24, 1942.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO POLLY COLE, PAUPER

On recommendation of the Welfare Department Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Polly Cole, pauper, be allowed $2.00 per week in groceries at McCrary's store.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MRS. JULIA WITEK, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Julia Witek, pauper, be allowed $6.00 per month for groceries at Joe Becerra's store in Rosenberg.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO MATTHEW HUGHES, PAUPER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Matthew Hughes, pauper, be allowed $3.00 per week in groceries at the R. F. Johnson's store at Trammell.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 August, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1942, for taxes of 1941, LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1941, and ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS for 1941, after examination of same, be, and are hereby approved.

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RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on June 30, 1942, for taxes of 1941, and LIST OF DELINQUENT AND INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS for the year 1941, be published in a newspaper as required by Statute at the same price it was published for the two previous years.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1943

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1943 was published as indicated by the following publisher8s 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 1943 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 20, 1942.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21st day of August, 1942.

W. C. Minkwitz, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1943

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the 1943 Fort Bend County Budget at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 24, 1942, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1942

On this the 24th day of August, 1942, after having duly examined the Annual County Budget for the year 1943 in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said Annual County Budget for the year 1943 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: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

The two year term of Dr. C. W. Yates of Rosenberg as County Health Officer of Fort Bend County having expired and the said Dr. C. W. Yates having gone to the Army, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Dr. C. V.Nichols of Richmond, 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. V. Nichols 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.

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RE: INCOMPLETED WPA ROAD PROJECT IN RD. DIST. NO. 6 TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMISSIONER

On recommendation of the Road Committee in Road District No. 6 and the county's engineers, Haile & McClendon, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be authorized to build the following six bridges with the best lumber material available and present the bill for payment from Road District No. 6 Available Fund. The said bridges are as follows: two on the Orchard-Simonton Road, two on the Albert Marek Road in Unit 9, and two on the Herman Sulak Road in Unit 10. The above bridges had been a part of a WPA Project and the original specifications had called for concrete construction but on account of the War Production Board order no concrete material is available and no labor is available to complete these bridges under the WPA Program.

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RE: INCOMPLETED ROAD WORK ON WPA PROJECT IN RD.DIST.NO.6 TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMISSIONERS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract for hauling the gravel on the Orchard-Simonton Road in Road District No. 6 which was a part of a WPA Project be given to Commissioners J. M. Kovar and M. F. Mensik at 2¢ per yard per quarter.

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RE: CONTRACT LEASING ROAD MACHINE OWNED BY PRECT.NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract dated August 15, 1942, between L. D. Parks of Fort Worth, Texas, and the County whereby Mr. Parks is leasing from Mr. J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 one diesel-powered 42 Caterpillar elevating grader for a period of not to exceed ninety days, the consideration to be $300.00 per month plus over time be approved and the original contract be filed with the Commissioners' Court papers in the County Clerk's office.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 8th day of September, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: BILL FOR MOVING GRAVES FROM R/W IN CEMETERY ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill from the Wessendorff Lumber Company in the amount of $442.45 for moving 24 graves from the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery on Highway 288 including material and labor be approved and ordered paid which is in accordance with contract with the Wessendorff Lumber Company and the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery Association.

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RE: BILL FOR MOVING WATER WELLS FROM R/W ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill from Imperial Mercantile Company in the amount of $652.47 for material for moving water wells on Highway 288 be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF JANITOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Limmie Brown be employed as janitor at the Court House at a salary of $12.00 per week effective September 9, 1942, to take the place of Berry Branch, who has gone to the Army.

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RE: DELEGATIONS BEFORE THE COURT

The Commissioners' Court had discussions with several delegations regarding roads and drainage in the County.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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 COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 14th day of September, 1942, 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 June 30, 1942, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of June, 1942, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal.On Hand 3-31-42	Amts.Recd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disb. During Qtr.	Bal.On Hand 6-30-42
Jury	Fund	$ 6,923.68	$ 422.59	$ 2,180.45	$ 5,165.80
Road and Bridge	"	$ 68,449.45	$ 73,282.17	$ 34,967.68	$106,763.94
General	"	$ 75,975.85	$ 2,774.40	$ 15,569.73	$ 63,180.52
Officers Salary	"	$ 4,684.20	$ 10,908.80	$ 14,280.25	$ 1,312.75
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	" Sink.	$ 1,685.50	$ 10.97	-	$ 1,696.47
Orchard, Thomp. Big Creek Br.Ref.	" "	$ 456.95	$ 109.72	-	$ 566.67
Bridge Rep. Refdg. Ser. X	" "	$ 3,511.63	$ 54.85	-	$ 3,566.48
Permanent Improvement Funding	" "	$ 853.97	$ 164.56	-	$ 1,018.53
Drainage Dist. No.11	" Avail.	$ 747.78	-	-	$ 747.78
Drainage Dist. No. 3	" Sink.	$ 3,678.05	$ 34.73	$ 3,252.37	$ 460.41
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser.No.1 Refdg.	" "	$ 2,300.29	$ 125.62	$ 1,764.83	$ 661.08
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser.No.2	" "	$ 2,582.10	$ 460.60	-	$ 3,042.70
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser.1938	" "	$ 24,414.79	$ 1,674.90	-	$ 26,089.69
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser.1941	" "	$ 12,278.66	$ 1,046.81	$ 12,487.50	$ 837.97
Rd. Dist. No. 4	" "	$ 2,983.12	$ 3,137.40	-	$ 6,120.52
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	" "	$ 60,082.32	$ 288.66	-	$ 60,370.98
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. A Refdg.	" "	$ 4,374.91	$ 7.94	$ 2,680.96	$ 1,701.89
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	" "	$ 2,742.74	$ 13.23	-	$ 2,755.97
Rd. Dist. No. 7	" "	$ 1,957.12	$ 339.92	-	$ 2,297.04
Rd. Dist. No. 8	" "	$ 3,288.23	$ 20.17	-	$ 3,308.40
Rd. Dist. No. 9	" "	$ 1,635.02	$ 4.12	-	$ 1,639.14
Rd. Dist. No. 10	" "	$ 2,266.50	$ 160.91	-	$ 2,427.41
Rd. Dist. No. 11	" "	$ 4,862.01	$ 164.18	-	$ 5,026.19
Rd. Dist. No. 12	" "	$ 3,242.52	$ 160.59	$ 3,082.50	$ 320.61
Rd. Dist. No. 13	" "	$ 18,171.62	$ 12.17	-	$ 18,183.79
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	" Avail.	$ 40,057.94	-	$ 14,461.86	$ 25,596.08
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	" "	$129,679.83	-	$ 43,021.91	$ 86,657.92
Rd.Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	" "	$ 14,380.79	-	$ 1,094.79	$ 13,286.00
Rd. Dist. No. 12	" "	$ 439.67	-	-	$ 439.67
Rd. Dist. No. 13	" "	$ 15,777.28	-	-	$ 15,777.28
Dog License	" "	$ 66.00	$ 2.00	-	$ 68.00
Lateral Roads Account	" "	$ 10,773.01	-	$ 224.99	$ 10,548.02
		$525,323.51	$ 95,382.01	$149,069.82	$471,635.70

Balance in General County Depository Funds $471,635.70

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds - Road District No. 4

1 Bond No. 199 Road District No. 1 Ser. 1938 @ $1000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 & 26 Road District No. 9 @ $1000.00	$ 2,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 & 170 thru 172 Road District No. 12 @ $1000.00	$ 8,000.00
	$11,000.00

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 FOR APRIL 30, 1942

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due March 15, 1942	
1 Bond No. 59 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
1 Interest Coupon No. 40 off Bond No. 59 @ $23.68	$ 23.68
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 1,023.68
Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
2 Bonds Nos. 20 & 21 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
9 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 20 - 21 - 28 - 29 - 42 thru 44 - 46 & 47 @ $25.00	$ 225.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 2,225.00
Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bonds.	
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1942	
3 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 14 thru 16 @ 30.00	$ 90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 90.00
Fort Bend County, Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due January 15, 1942	
4 Bonds Nos. 25 thru 28 @ $1,000.00	$ 4,000.00
16 Interest Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 40 @ $25.00	$ 400.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 4,400.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1942	
12 Bonds Nos. 314 thru 325 @ $1,000.00	$12,000.00
111 Interest Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos. 314 thru 325 - 331 thru 342 - 358 - 359 - 365 thru 372 - 382 thru 386 - 393 - 399 thru 410 - 416 thru 427 - 433 thru 444 - 450 thru 461 - 467 thru 478 - 484 and 486 thru 495 @ $27.50	$ 3,052.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$15,052.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1942	
3 Bonds Nos. 49 thru 51 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
37 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 54 - 57 thru 60 - 63 thru 75 and 77 thru 90 @ $27.50	$ 1,017.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 4,017.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due March 1, 1942	
1 Bond No. 12 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
39 Interest Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 12 thru 50 @ $27.50	$ 1,072.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 2,072.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds	
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due March 1, 1942	
138 Interest Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 61 thru 198 @ $15.00	$ 2,070.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 2,070.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1942	
18 Interest Coupons No. 57 off Bonds Nos. 117 - 119 - 134 thru 136 - 144 thru 149 - 152 thru 154 - 156 - 163 - 169 & 170 @ $25.00	$ 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 450.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds	
Dated September 1, 1940 - Due March 1, 1942	
450 Interest Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 51 thru 500 @ $8.75	$ 3,937.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 3,937.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series A. Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1942	
1 Interest Coupon No. 15 off Bond No. 72 @ $25.00	$ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 25.00
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 12 Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1931 - Due April 10, 1942	
3 Bonds Nos. 66 thru 68 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
3 Interest Coupons No. 21 off Bonds Nos. 66 thru 68 @ $27.50	$ 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 3,082.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1942	
11 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 175 @ $21.25	$ 233.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 233.75

BOND AND INTEREST COUPON STATEMENT FOR MAY 31, 1942

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due March 15, 1942	
4 Bonds Nos. 55 thru 58 @ $1,000.00	$ 4,000.00
4 Interest Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 55 thru 58 @ $23.68	94.72
33 Interest Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 60 thru 69 - 77 thru 79 & 85 thru 104 @ $27.50	$ 907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 5,002.22
Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
14 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 24 - 30 thru 41 & 45 @ $25.00	$ 350.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due April 10, 1942	
1 Bond No. 7 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
8 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 7 thru 14 @ 27.50	$ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 1,220.00
Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due April 10, 1942	
1 Bond No. 5 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
8 Interest Coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 5 thru 12 @ $27.50	$ 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 1,220.00
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A. Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due March 1, 1942	
10 Interest Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos. 348 thru 357 @ 27.50	$ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 275.00
Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due February 10, 1942	
2 Bonds Nos. 117 & 119 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 2,000.00
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds	
Dated June 20, 1939 - Due April 10, 1942	
5 Bonds Nos. 11 thru 15 @ $1,000.00	$ 5,000.00
40 Interest Coupons No. 5 off Bonds, Nos. 11 thru 50 @ $12.50	$ 500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 5,500.00
Road District No. 8 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
5 Bonds Nos. 58 thru 62 @ $1,000.00	$ 5,000.00
121 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 58 thru 88 - 91 thru 94 - 98 thru 108 - 112 thru 131 - 135 thru 144 - 148 thru 157 - 173 thru 175 - 186 thru 193 - 199 thru 219 & 223 thru 225 @ $27.50	$ 3,327.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 8,327.50
Road District No. 9 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
18 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 29 - 32 thru 34 & 37 thru 50 @ $25.00	$ 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 450.00
Road District No. 10 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
4 Bonds Nos. 45 thru 48 @ $1,000.00	$ 4,000.00
73 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 91 - 93 thru 116 - 140 & 141 @ $27.50	$ 2,007.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 6,007.50
Road District No. 11 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
121 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 70 thru 121 - 133 thru 154 - 160 thru 169 - 171 thru 179 - 182 thru 184 - 186 thru 191 - 193 thru 201 - 224 thru 233 @ $27.50	$ 3,327.50
8 Bonds Nos. 70 thru 77 @ $1000.00	$ 8,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$11,327.50
Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1942	
116 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 91 - 97 thru 108 - 110 thru 113 - 134 thru 149 - 160 thru 169 - 199 - 220 thru 230 & 232 thru 250 @ $21.25	$ 2,465.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$ 2,465.00

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for June 30, 1942

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1942	
2 Interest Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 75 & 76 @ $27.50	$ 55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Drainage District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due June 1, 1942	
3 Bonds Nos. 13 thru 15 @ $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
11 Interest Coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 23 @ $22.50	$ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 3,247.50
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due January 1, 1942	
58 Interest Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 79 thru 88 - 94 thru 98 - 121 thru 142 - 165 - 166 - 177 thru 195 @ $10.00	$ 580.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. 6 Series A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due January 1, 1942
1 Interest Coupon No. 15 off Bond No. 111 @ $25.00 $ 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
20 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 95 thru 97 - 109 thru 111 - 132 thru 134 - 162 - 168 thru 172 - 194 thru 198 @ $27.50 $ 550.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
9 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 21 - 25 thru 28 - 30 - 31 - 35 & 36 @ $25.00 $ 225.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
33 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 92 - 117 thru 139 and 142 thru 150 @ $27.50 $ 907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
40 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 122 thru 131 - 181 - 210 thru 219 - 222 thru 223 & 234 thru 250 @ $27.50 $ 1,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due April 1, 1942
6 Interest Coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 176 thru 180 & 231 @ $21.25 $ 127.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 90 to 103, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BUTCHER REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for August, 1942, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1942

On this 14th day of September, A. D. 1942, same being the Regular Term of the Court for September, 1942, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1942, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various districts and subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a sufficient and proper Tax Rate and the County Budget for the year 1943 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 is hereby levied for the year 1942 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¢ 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 first day of January, 1942, except those who are exempt under the Laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.101 on the $100 valuation.
2. General Fund $.23 on the $100 valuation.
3. Permanent Improvement Bonds $.02 on the $100 valuation.
4. General Road and Bridge Fund (Constitutional) $.15 on the $100 valuation.
5. General Road and Bridge Fund (Special) $.139 on the $100 valuation.
6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds the sum of $.001 on the $100 valuation.
7. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation.
8. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.03 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.
9. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1

Bonds, Series No. 2 (A), the sum of $.06 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

10. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2 (B), the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

11. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2 (C), the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

12. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1938, the sum of $.35 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

13. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1941, the sum of $.25 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, Series 1940, the sum of $.52 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 A Refunding Bonds of 1935, the sum of $.15 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.20 on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

18. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.55 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

19. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.45 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds the sum of $.36 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds, the sum of $.65 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

24. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds of 1918, the sum of $.27 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 1942

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there shall be levied and fixed a proper and sufficient tax rate for the year 1942, for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on all taxable 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 1942 shall be collected on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rate 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, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of this county to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1942 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	--	.60
Rice Farm	2	.10	--	.10
Kendleton	4	.75	--	.75
Williams	5	.60	--	.60
Big Creek	7	.30	--	.30
Thompsons	8	.05	--	.05
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.20	--	.20
Brown	13	.75	.25	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	--	.05
Mustang	15	.50	--	.50
Clodine	16	.10	--	.10
George	17	.50	--	.50
Marlow	21	.30	--	.30
Central	22	.60	--	.60
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	--	.75
Guy	25	.75	.25	1.00
Missouri City	26	.80	.20	1.00
Foerster	27	.75	--	.75
Concord	28	.80	--	.80
Pleak	30	.75	--	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of September 1942 A. D.

Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 September, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, M. F. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: COMMISSIONER OF PRECT. 1 TO LEASE ROAD EQUIPMENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract dated September 22, 1942, between Globe Construction Company of Houston, Texas, and the County whereby the said Construction Company is leasing from J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, one diesel-powered 42 Caterpillar elevating grader for a period of not to exceed ninety days, the consideration to be $350.00 per month plus over time, be approved and the original contract be filed with the Commissioners' Court papers in the County Clerk's office.

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RE: COM. PCT. NO. 1 TO PURCHASE PICK-UP

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 be authorized to buy a pick-up at private sale after checking competitive prices.

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RE: BILL OF DENNIS A. KRUEGER, HOUSE MOVER, APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Dennis A. Krueger in the amount of $1,163.00 be approved and ordered paid, said amount covers the following work: $798.00 for completing the contract for moving buildings from the premises of L. C. Trousdale, B. A. Phillips, Mustang School, Gussie Hays, W. J. Fenn, Julia Tague, Annie Bell Chizer, Vera Davis, Sadie King, Ike Jenkins, Arthur Ranzy, D. C.

Dickson, C. H. Tigner and W. N. Tigner on Highway 288; $250.00 for moving the residence of W. N. Tigner on Highway 288; $65.00 for moving three small buildings from the property of W. R. Jackson on Highway 288; and $50.00 for the balance due on contract for moving buildings on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: BILL OF RD. & BR. PCT. NO. 3 FOR WORK ON U. S. HY. 90 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Road & Bridge Precinct No. 3 in the amount of $510.99 be approved for the following work on U. S. Highway 90 in connection with the securing of right-of-way; $303.00 for constructing drainage ditch for P. E. Schumann; $158.49 for labor and material on construction of bridge for J. S. Adams; $20.65 for removing concrete culvert on U. S. Highway 90 back of Stafford; $28.85 for installing small drainage pipe and hauling gravel to Leon Lewis property on U. S. Highway 90.

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RE: BILL OF RD. & BR. PCT. NO. 2 FOR WORK ON HY. 288 APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bill of Road & Bridge Precinct No. 2 in the amount of $214.73 covering work done on Highway 288 in connection with securing right-of-way as follows: $15.00 for spreading dirt on W. N. Tigner place; $171.60 for hauling dirt at Tigner and Fenn places; and $28.13 for removing old fences and leveling ground at Arcola & Fresno Cemetery.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in County Depository securities be spread on the minutes, to-wit:

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

September 15, 1942

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith original and duplicate of your safekeeping receipt No. 10996 covering $183,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which mature September 16, 1942.

This will be your authority to withdraw these bills from safekeeping and deliver them to the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank with instructions that the proceeds be credited to our account with them.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers, Vice President.

Approved:

County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, M. F. Mensik, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO LABOR SHORTAGE

WHEREAS, The United States of America is at war and agricultural production is vital to the war

effort, and

WHEREAS, This court is desirous of aiding the farmers in maintaining essential production, and

WHEREAS, This court has acquainted itself with labor conditions in this county and does hereby certify the following facts to the State Department of Public Welfare:

First, The local United States Department of Agriculture War Board has notified the Commissioners Court of this County that a farm labor shortage does actually exist in this County.

Second, The local United States Department of Agriculture War Board has notified this court that employment at prevailing wages can now be obtained by persons able and willing to work.

Third, This court has considered all available information from the United States Employment Service or other governmental agencies having statistical information regarding farm labor in this County.

Fourth, This court has been supplied with statistical information by the State Department of Public Welfare regarding the number of employable people in this County now receiving surplus commodities, and

WHEREAS, On the basis of the above certified facts this court now concludes that goverhmental aid in the form of surplus commodities should no longer be made available to persons who can obtain work at prevailing wages, and

WHEREAS, It is the will of this court that such governmental aid be withdrawn from employable persons but continued to such persons as may be found without resources and unable to work, thereby contributing to relief of the farm labor shortage and the war effort and avoiding suffering among the unemployable people of this county,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the recommendation of this court to the State Department of Public Welfare that the program for giving Federal surplus commodities to persons able to work and classified by said State Department as employable be withdrawn in this County so long as the farm labor shortage continues to actually exist.

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

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

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF SECRETARY IN WELFARE OFFICE

Upon recommendation of the State Department of Public Welfare and the Junior Field Workers Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Voyce Sanders be employed as secretary in the Welfare office at a salary of $75.00 per month effective September 21, 1942, to take the place of Mrs. Anna Hosek, who resigned.

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RE: FIRE AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE POLICIES ON FAIR GROUNDS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies and windstorm insurance policies on buildings located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1943, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL.NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company	3674	Guy L. McNutt	September 6, 1943	$2,025.00
The California Ins.Co.	300302	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$2,235.00
Republic Insurance Company	613564	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$2,235.00
The Pennsylvania Fire Ins.Co.	174239	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$2,235.00
National Fire Ins. Co.	516376	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$2,235.00
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	D299538	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$2,235.00
			Total	$13,200.00

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company	1807	Guy L. McNutt	September 6, 1943	$ 2,025.00
The California Ins. Co.	15083	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$ 2,235.00
Republic Insurance Company	248479	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$ 2,235.00
The Pennsylvania Fire Ins.Co.	T2807	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$ 2,235.00
National Fire Ins. Co.	DT418884	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$ 2,235.00
Firemanʼs Fund Ins. Co.	D248079T	Foerster Ins.Agency	September 6, 1943	$ 2,235.00
			Total	$13,200.00

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: APPROPRIATION FOR HOME NURSING IN THE COUNTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that an appropriation of $500.00 be allowed and made available to the Committee on Home Nursing in Fort Bend County for the purpose of aiding the health condition in the County and protection against infectious and contagious diseases. The said Committee being composed of Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Mrs.H. B. Ross and Mrs. Bartels presented the request to the Court.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLL FOR 1942

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Tax Roll for 1942 as compiled by Fred W. Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector for Fort Bend County be approved.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in County Depository Securities be placed on the minutes, to-wit:

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

Sept. 30, 1942

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Enclosed is your safekeeping receipt number 10480 in duplicate issued in favor of this bank and the county judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, jointly covering $2,000 City of Magnolia Park Gas Plant 6% Bonds due Oct. 3, 1942.

Please enter these bonds for collection and credit proceeds to our account.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Decker, Cashier.

Approved:

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO W. M. SMITH & MARY SMITH FOR CLEARING R/W ON U. S. HY. 90

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. M. Smith and Mary Smith be paid $2,500.00 which is according to contract for moving all buildings, fences, wells and pumps from the Right-of-way on U. S. Highway 90.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3,

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: RELEASE ON GRADER LEASED TO L. D. PARKS

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend

County of Fort Bend.

Whereas, heretofore under date of the 15th day of August, 1942, Fort Bend County rented to L. D. Parks of Fort Worth, Texas one Diesel powered 42 Caterpillar Elevating Grader with 19 inch carrier, 3 feet extension, Serial No. 4H-1501, and in said lease agreement said L. D. Parks agreed to pay the rentals thereon to said county and to return said grader in good condition and to comply with the other provisions of said rental agreement, and to secure the performance of said rental agreement the said L. D. Parks executed and delivered to said county a performance bond in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) executed by the Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Company, as surety; and,

Whereas, the said L. D. Parks has fully complied with the provisions of said rental agreement, had paid all rentals thereunder and returned said grader to said county and is entitled to a release.

Therefore, Know all men by these presents, that Fort Bend County, acting herein by and through its County Judge, hereby releases the said L. D. Parks and said surety company, Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Company, from the terms of said rental agreement and bond, and hereby in all respects releases and discharges the said L. D. Parks and his surety.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1942.

Fort Bend County

By Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

Approved:

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prec #1,
Ft Bend Co, Texas.

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RE: BOND OF FREDERICK WILLIAM HUBBARD, JR. FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that bond of Frederick William Hubbard, Jr. for Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 1 be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: COM. PCT. #1 TO PURCHASE PICK-UP

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, be

authorized to purchase one pick-up without advertising it being an emergency.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: CHECK TO G. C. & S. F. RY. CO. FOR DITCH BETWEEN ORCHARD & WALLIS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a certified check be issued out of Road & Bridge Fund Precinct No. 2 to W. D. Sawyer, Treasurer of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fa Railroad Company in compliance with contract for building bridge over opening for drainage ditch between Orchard and Wallis.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that butcher report of animals slaughtered of Joe Becera, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of September, 1942, be approved and filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 104 to 118 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.

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED FROM TOM R. BOOTH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that right-of-way deed from Tom R. Booth to Fort Bend County dated September 8, 1942, on land in the Joseph Kuykendall League and Wiley Martin League in Road District No. 4 be approved and filed for record in the County Clerk's office.

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RE: TRAFFIC OFFICER DISCONTINUED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the office of Fort Bend County Traffic Officer be terminated and discontinued effective December 1, 1942.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in County Depository be placed on the Minutes, to-wit:

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

October 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith your safekeeping receipts Nos. 10891 and 11022 covering respectively $25,000.00 U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness which mature Nov. 1, 1942, and $200,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills which mature Oct. 21, 1942. These two safekeeping receipts are issued to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successor in office, jointly.

We also enclose herewith safekeeping receipts which were issued by you to this bank only, and are as follows;

Receipt No.	9704	covering	$1800.00	U. S. Treasury	2¼% Bonds of 1954-56
" "	10092	"	5000.00	" " "	2¼% " " 1952-54
" "	11051	"	36000.00	" " "	7/8% C. of I. due 8/1/43.
" "	10251	"	10000.00	" " "	2½% Bonds of 1956-58.

In addition to these $52,800.00 U. S. Treasury Securities the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank have been instructed by us to deliver to you $182,000.00 U. S. Treasury securities. When the securities are received from the Federal please issue to First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly, your safekeeping receipts in duplicate covering the $234,800.00 in securities referred to in this paragraph. After this has been done you will enter for collection and credit to the account of this bank the $225,000.00 referred to in the first paragraph of this letter.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Hettie O. Nordhausen, Asst. Cashier.

Approved:

County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 October, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: CONTRACT WITH G. C. & S. F. RY. CO. PERTAINING TO DRAINAGE DITCH NEAR ORCHARD

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to drainage ditch near Orchard be placed on the minutes and that check in the amount of $3400.00 ordered to be paid to said Railway Company on October 12, 1942, covering the County's portion of expense be held until the said Railway Company can obtain necessary materials to construct the bridge, said contract being as follows, to-wit:

GC&SF RAILWAY COMPANY'S SECRETARY'S CONTRACT NO. 25093

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY AND FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

AGREEMENT Relating to the use by Fort Bend County, Texas, of a certain portion of Railway Company's property at Mile Post 79 plus 2850 feet, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for a drainage ditch.

Dated July 6, 1942

AGREEMENT made this 6th day of July, 1942, between GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Texas corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Railway Company", as First Party, and FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "County", as Second party; WITNESSETH:

RECITALS:

In connection with the drainage of a portion of the territory lying within its boundaries, County desires to construct a drainage ditch across the property and under the tracks of Railway Company at its Mile Post 79 plus 2850 feet, in Fort Bend County, Texas. The construction of said ditch will necessitate the construction by Railway Company of a bridge at said point.

To cover the matter of construction and maintenance of said ditch and bridge, the parties hereto have agreed as follows:

AGREEMENT:

ARTICLE I

In consideration of the covenants of County hereinafter set out and of the faithful keeping and performance thereof by County, Railway Company agrees:

1. That County may construct and thereafter use and maintain its drainage ditch across the property and under the tracks of Railway Company at the location shown in red on print C.E.G. No. B-16-16109, dated May 20, 1941, hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A", and made a part hereof.

2. That Railway Company will construct the bridge necessary to carry its traffic over the drainage ditch, the right to construct such drainage ditch being herein granted County, the cost of the construction of said bridge to be borne by Railway Company, except that County will contribute the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($3400.00) toward such cost.

ARTICLE II

In consideration of the covenants of Railway Company hereinbefore set out, and of the license and permission hereinbefore granted it by Railway Company, County agrees:

1. That it will pay to Railway Company, upon the execution hereof, the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($3400.00), which sum represents County's proportion of the cost of constructing the bridge required for the carrying of Railway Company's traffic over the drainage ditch to be constructed by County hereunder, and of future maintenance expense on said bridge.

2. That it will construct the drainage ditch referred to in Article I hereof, at the location, in accordance with the specifications shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, under the supervision of, and in a manner satisfactory to Railway Company's Chief Engineer, or his duly authorized representative.

3. That it will maintain all of that portion of the drainage ditch located within the limits of Railway Company's right of way in a manner satisfactory to Railway Company, and so that said ditch shall not at any time, or in any manner interfere with the operation of Railway Company's trains, or any other use by

it of its railroad, or other property at, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of said drainage ditch.

4. That it will, and does hereby release and discharge Railway Company from all liability because of loss of, or damage to County's property and injury to or death of its employes, arising from, growing out of, or in anywise connected with the construction, use, maintenance, state of repair, or presence of said drainage ditch upon Railway Company's property.

5. That it has procured, either through condemnation or by voluntary execution, proper easements for the passage of water through the existing channel beginning at the point where said bridge is to be constructed hereunder, and running in a northeasterly direction to the Brazos River, and it agrees to defend any suit or suits of any character hereafter brought by any person or persons claiming damage by reason of the construction of said bridge and the enlarged flow of water thereunder,and to pay all costs and expenses of any such suit or suits and to pay any judgments rendered therein.

6. That in the event of the abandonment or discontinuance by County of said drainage ditch, or the use thereof, or if this agreement be terminated as hereinafter provided, it will, upon request of Railway Company, fill or otherwise dispose of that portion thereof located within the limits of Railway Company's property, in a manner satisfactory to Railway Company.

ARTICLE III

The parties mutually agree:

1. That in case any disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto as to the meaning of any provision hereof or as to any matter arising under this agreement, then upon the written request of either party the matter in controversy shall be submitted to three arbitrators, to be appointed as herein provided. One arbitrator shall be appointed by each party hereto, but if either party hereto shall for a period of twenty (20) days after notice or demand therefor from the other party fail or refuse to appoint an arbitrator, then such arbitrator may be appointed by the senior judge of the united States District Court in the district in which such drainage ditch and bridge are located. The third arbitrator shall be appointed by the two first appointed, and upon their failure to appoint a third arbitrator within ten (10) days he may be appointed by said judge.

The decision of such arbitrators, or any two of them, given after a hearing of which the parties shall have been duly notified, and at which they shall have been given an opportunity to be heard, shall be final and binding upon the parties as to the matter or matters submitted for arbitration, and each of the parties agrees that forthwith upon the rendering of such decision or award, it will conform and comply with the requirements thereof, and the same shall be regarded as a part of this agreement as though incorporated herein.

The arbitrators shall, in their award, determine which party shall pay the cost and expense of the arbitration, or how the same shall be divided between and paid by the respective parties.

2. That this agreement shall be effective from its date, and thereafter so long as said drainage ditch shall be maintained and used by County in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article II hereof. It shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties to the same extent as to the parties themselves, but no assignment hereof by County shall be effective without the written consent of the President or a Vice-President of Railway Company in each instance.

3. That this agreement shall be subject to all laws or orders affecting performance of the work provided for hereby or the procurement of materials therefor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By T. G. Gurley, Its Vice President

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
By Hunter P. Harris, Its County Judge

(L.S.)

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK.

BEFORE ME, George L. Garver, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared T. C. Gurley, Vice President of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration and in the capacity therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of September, 1942.

George L. Garver, Notary Public in and for

(L.S.) County of Cook, State of Illinois

My commission expires September 15, 1946

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, Martha Tappe Ray, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration and in the capacity therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July, 1942.

Martha Tappe Ray, Notary Public in and

(L.S.) for County of Fort Bend, State ofTTexas

(Map called Exhibit "A" attached to above contract dated July 6, 1942)

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RE: EXTRA WORK IN TAX COLL.-ASSESS. OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of F. W.Schawe, Tax Collector & Assessor of Fort Bend County, Mrs. Hugh Williams be paid $100.00 for extra work in said office from September 29th1942, to October 28, 1942.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: P. E. SCHUMANN ALLOWANCE TO COMPLETE DITCH

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that P. E. Schumann be allowed $375.00 which is the

estimate to finish the ditch on the Dyer place which is according to contract.

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RE: EXTRA WORK IN TAX COLL. & ASSESS. OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon recommendation of F. W. Schawe, Tax Collector and Assessor Mrs. Hugh Williams be employed for special work in the Tax Collector's office for a period not to exceed two months at $100.00 per month, the work to be continued as commenced on September 29, 1942.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CO. TREASURER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, to appoint Mrs. Minnie M. Brown as Deputy County Treasurer be approved and that the said Mrs. Minnie M. Brown be appointed Deputy County Treasurer, the compensation to be paid by Mrs. S. M. Griffith, County Treasurer.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 119 to 131, 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 Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, for month of October, 1942.

Report of The Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land, Texas, for month of October, 1942.

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RE: CANVASSING OF GENERAL ELECTION

On this the 9th day of November, 1942, came on for consideration the canvassing of the results of the General Election held on November 3, 1942, said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 3, pages 32 to 38, inclusive, of the Record of Election Returns for Fort Bend County, Texas, to which record reference is made for full particulars.

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RE: LEASING OF FAIR GROUNDS FOR CIRCUS UNIT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Miller Brothers Circus Unit be offered the Fair Grounds for their Winter quarters at $100.00 per month for a period of three months, said rent to be paid in advance, without utilities, cost of utilities to be at the expense of the Miller Brothers Circus Unit, and assurance that the County would be protected from any damage and that the Miller Brothers Circus Unit would pay any additional insurance cost.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

On this the 9th day of November, 1942, 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 September 30, 1942, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, findsthe 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 30th day of September, 1942, to-wit:

Names of Funds			Bal.on Hand 7-1-42	Amts.Rec'd. During Qtr.	Amts.Disbr. During Qtr.	Bal.on Hand 9-30-42
Jury		Fund	$ 5,165.80	$ 727.89	$ 1,078.64	$ 4,815.05
Road and Bridge		"	$106,763.94	$ 17,655.78	$ 39,529.27	$ 84,890.45
General		"	$ 63,180.52	$ 1,326.07	$ 13,445.15	$ 51,061.44
Officers Salary		"	$ 1,312.75	$ 7,963.19	$ 13,701.21	$ 4,425.27-
Brazos Rvr. Brdg. No. 2	Sink.	"	$ 1,696.47	$ 5.20	$ 39.60	$ 1,662.07
Orch.Thomp.Big Creek Brdg.	"	"	$ 566.67	$ 52.11	$ 530.00	$ 88.78
Bridge Rep. Refdg. Ser. X	"	"	$ 3,566.48	$ 26.06	$ 95.00	$ 3,497.54
Permanent Improvement Funding	"	"	$ 1,018.53	$ 78.17	$ 305.00	$ 791.70
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail.	"	$ 747.78	-	-	$ 747.78
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.	"	$ 460.41	$ 23.83	-	$ 484.24
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"	"	$ 661.08	$ 26.45	-	$ 687.53
" " " 1 " No. 2	"	"	$ 3,042.70	$ 96.97	$ 1,288.15	$ 1,851.52
" " " 1 " 1938	"	"	$ 26,089.69	$ 352.64	$ 22,130.18	$ 4,312.15
" " " 1 " 1941	"	"	$ 837.97	$ 220.41	-	$ 1,058.38
" " " 4	"	"	$ 6,120.52	$ 207.54	$ 1,006.89	$ 5,321.17
" " " 4 " 1940	"	"	$ 60,370.98	$ 1,239.77	$ 53,937.50	$ 7,673.25
" " " 6 " A Refdg.	"	"	$ 1,701.89	$ 1.72	-	$ 1,703.61
" " " 6 " 1939	"	"	$ 2,755.97	$ 2.88	$ 437.50	$ 2,321.35
" " " 7	"	"	$ 2,297.04	$ 32.46	$ 1,256.75	$ 1,072.75
" " " 8	"	"	$ 3,308.40	$ 17.31	$ 456.92	$ 2,868.79
" " " 9	"	"	$ 1,639.14	$ .16	$ 20.17	$ 1,619.13
" " " 10	"	"	$ 2,427.41	$ 53.58	$ 973.90	$ 1,507.09
" " " 11	"	"	$ 5,026.19	$ 379.90	$ 2,101.08	$ 3,305.01
" " " 12	"	"	$ 320.61	$ 64.03	-	$ 384.64
" " " 13	"	"	$ 18,183.79	$ 23.15	$ 14,869.03	$ 3,337.91
" " " 1 Ser. 1941	Avail.	"	$ 25,596.08	-	$ 5,470.17	$ 20,125.91
" " " 4 " 1940	"	"	$ 86,657.92	-	$ 34,295.37	$ 52,362.55
" " " 6 " 1939	"	"	$ 13,286.00	-	-	$ 13,286.00
" " " 12	"	"	$ 439.67	-	-	$ 439.67
" " " 13	"	"	$ 15,777.28	-	-	$ 15,777.28
Dog License		"	$ 68.00	-	-	$ 68.00
Lateral Roads Account		"	$ 10,548.02	-	$ 5,818.40	$ 4,729.62
			$471,635.70	$ 30,577.27	$212,785.88	$289,427.09

Securities Owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds.

Road District No. 4

1 Bond No. 199 Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 @ $1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds No. 25 and 26 Road Dist. No. 9 @ $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172 Road Dist. No. 13 @ $1,000.00	$ 8,000.00
	$11,000.00

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 for July, 1942

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1935 - Due June 1, 1942	
4 Bonds Nos. 22 thru 25 @ $1,000.00	$4,000.00
34 Interest Coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 22 thru 35 - 37 thru 46 & 48 thru 57 @ $20.00	680.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	$4,680.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
10 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 176 thru 185 @ $27.50 — $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated June 27, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
2 Bonds Nos. 19 & 20 @ $1,000.00 — $2,000.00
5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 19, 20 and 22 thru 24 @ $25.00 — $ 125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed — $2,125.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 155 thru 159 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for August 31, 1942

Fort Bend County, Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due April 10, 1942
5 Interest Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 70 thru 74 @ $27.50 — $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due July 1, 1942
142 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 78 - 89 thru 93 - 99 thru 120- 143 thru 164 - 167 thru 176 - 196 thru 200 @ $10.00 — $1,420.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due July 1, 1942
2 Bonds No. 1 and 2 @ $1,000.00 — $2,000.00
20 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 1 thru 20 @ $7.50 — $ 150.00
22 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 21 thru 35 - 41 and 45 thru 50 @ $11.25 — $ 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $2,397.50

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series A. Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1942
8 Bonds Nos. 47 thru 54 @ $1,000.00 — $8,000.00
51 Interest Coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 47 thru 71 - 73 thru 88 - 113 thru 117 & 122 thru 126 @ $25.00 — $1,275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed — $9,275.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated February 15, 1924 - Due August 15, 1942
91 Interest Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 60 thru 150 @ $13.75 — $1,251.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for September 30, 1942

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due July 1, 1942
58 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 79 thru 88 - 94 thru 98 - 121 thru 142 - 165, 166, and 177 thru 195 @ $10.00 — $ 580.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941 - Due July 1, 1942
8 Interest Coupons No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 36 thru 40 and 42 thru 44 @ $11.25 — $ 90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1942
2 Bonds Nos. 116 & 118 @ $1,000.00 — $2,000.00
28 Interest Coupons No. 58 off Bonds Nos. 134 thru 136, 146 thru 149 - 152 thru 167 - 169 thru 172 & 175 @ $25.00 — $ 700.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. — $2,700.00

Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6 Series A. Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934 - Due July 1, 1942
5 Interest Coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 106 thru 110 @ $25.00 — $ 125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3,

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1942 TAX ROLL

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1942 tax roll of Fred W. Schawe, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

General Fund, for assessing Co. Ad Valorem,		
County valuation $31,333,380 - 2,000,000 @ 2½¢ per $100		$ 500.00
3,000,000 @ 1¼¢ per $100		375.00
26,333,380 @ 1-1/8 per $100		2,962.50
		$3,837.50
Road District No. 1 $6,864,600 @ .006 per $100		
Series No. 1	$ 16.93	
Series No. 2	56.42	
Series 1938	197.48	
Series 1941	141.05	$ 411.88
Road District No. 4 $11,328,050 @ .006 per $100	$ 12.83	
Series 1940	666.85	$ 679.68
Road District No. 6 $2,886,800 @ .006 per $100 A	$ 74.23	
Series 1939	98.98	$ 173.21
Road District No. 7 $344,920 @ .006 per $100		$ 20.70
Road District No. 8 $1,867,460 @ .006 per $100		$ 112.05
Road District No. 9 $363,450 @ .006 per $100		$ 21.81
Road District No. 10 $707,960 @ .006 per $100		$ 42.48
Road District No. 11 $1,899,510 @ .006 per $100		$ 113.97
Road District No. 13 $2,731,250 @ .006 per $100		$ 163.88
Drainage District No. 3 $1,365,190 @ .006 per $100		$ 81.91

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 November, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: BILL PAID FOR INSTALLING MARKERS IN CEMETERY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that John Leatsch be paid $42.00 for installing 24 markers @ $1.75 each in the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery on Highway 288, said bill to be paid out of Road District No. 1.

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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 4th day of December, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
Richard H. Mullins, " " " 4

present, I. G. Wirtz, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PLANS TO REPAIR BRIDGE BETWEEN WALLIS & SIMONTON

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County held a joint meeting with the Commissioners' Court of Austin County and agreed to accept the recommendation of B. Fitzpatrick as to the method of fixing the bridge across the Brazos River between Wallis and Simonton and also jointly employed B. Fitzpatrick as engineer to write the plans and specifications to repair the bridge.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, to employ Mrs. Rita Williams as Deputy at $100.00 per month beginning December 1, 1942, be approved.

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RE: BILL ORDERED PD. FOR GRAVE MARKERS ON CEMETERY ON HY. 288

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Llano Granite Works for twenty-four grave markers for the Arcola & Fresno Cemetery on Highway 288 in the amount of $214.30 be approved and ordered paid out of the available fund of Road District No. 1, same being a right-of-way expense.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be placed on the minutes, to-wit:

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

December 4, 1942.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your safekeeping receipt number 7931 covering $2,000.00 United States of America 1 3/4% Treasury Notes which mature December 15th and receipt number 11062 covering $50,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills maturing Dec. 9, 1942. When collected please place proceeds to our account with you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Hettie O. Nordhausen, Assistant Cashier.

County Judge,
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
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 December, A. D. 1942, 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, 1942, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, being absent and with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " " 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: RE-APPROPRIATION OF SALARY FOR NEGRO CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT AFTER MARRIAGE

STATE OF TEXAS, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. in session December 14 Term, A.D.1942

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($47.50) Forty-seven and 50/100 Dollars 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 on December 14 1942, 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 January, 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.

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RE: BUTCHER'S BOND OF B. O. GRAY APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's bond of B. O. Gray in the amount of $1,000.00 to slaughter animals in Fort Bend County be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT OF JOE BECERRA APPROVED

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of November, 1942, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, Pages 119 to 147, 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.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1942, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, and

I. G. Wirtz, Jr., " " 3

present, Richard H. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being absent, and J. M. Kovar, 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: CONTRACT WITH B. FITZPATRICK FOR ENGINEERING ON THE REPAIRS ON BRIDGE BETWEEN WALLIS AND SIMONTON.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract between the County and B. Fitzpatrick for engineering on the repairs of the bridge between Wallis and Simonton be accepted and recorded in the Commissioners' Court's Minutes, to-wit:

X THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, the bridge across the Brazos River between Simonton, Texas and Wallis, Texas is in danger of being lost or washed away due to the fact that repairs are necessary to be made to said bridge and its foundation, and since said bridge is on the line between Fort Bend and Austin Counties, it is now the desire of said two counties to employ an engineer to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise the repairs to said bridge and its foundation; and,

WHEREAS, Brandon Fitzpatrick of Columbus, Texas has represented that he is a qualified engineer and able to prepare said plans and specifications and to personally supervise said repairs and to handle all matters in connection therewith; and has recommended to said commissioner's courts his No. 1 plan as a method of permanent repair; and,

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of all concerned to enter into the following agreement, to-wit:

1. Said engineer agrees to prepare and immediately submit personally to the said commissioners courts of Fort Bend and Austin Counties, proper plans and specifications providing for the permanent repair of said bridge and additional foundation needs, and upon the acceptance by said commissioners courts of said

plans and specifications, so presented, said counties will then pay to said engineer the sum of Seventy Five Dollars; said sum being payable to him one-half (1/2) thereof by Austin County and One-half (1/2) thereof by Fort Bend County.

2. If said plans and specifications are submitted by said engineer and same are accepted by said counties then, as above provided, said engineer is then entitled to receive the said sum of Seventy Five ($75.00) Dollars from said counties as aforesaid, and if thereafter for any reason, not caused by the fault of said engineer, said counties fail or refuse to let said contract for the repair to said bridge and its foundation, then it is agreed that upon such failure or refusal of said counties to let said contract, said engineer shall be entitled to receive the further sum of Seventy Five Dollars, payable to him one-half (1/2) thereof by Fort Bend County and One-half (1/2) thereof by Austin County, as payment in full to said engineer of any claim of any kind hereunder, and upon said payment said counties shall herein stand fully released and discharged.

3. It is further agreed that in the event that said counties should let a contract or contracts for the repair of said bridge, and its foundation, then the sum of Seventy Five Dollars paid to said engineer by said counties at the time they accept the plans and specifications submitted by said engineer to said counties, shall be credited on the 5% commission hereinafter provided to said engineer; it being herein intended, that if a contract or contracts be let by said counties, then in no event shall the compensation to be paid to said engineer by said counties to exceed the 5% of the constructors cost to be payable to him thereunder.

4. In the event said counties accept the plans and specifications submitted by said engineer, then said engineer agrees to cooperate with said counties in every respect and in all matters in connection with the letting of the contract, and will prepare the necessary bidding blanks, for the taking of bids and will make up the necessary advertisements for bids. Said engineer agrees to attend the opening of the bids in person and will make recommendations as to the best bid received, and will assist and advise with the commissioner's court of each county in the awarding and letting of the contract and in the preparation of all contract forms for execution.

5. In the event that said counties let a contract or contracts for the permanent repair of said bridge and its foundation the said engineer agrees to furnish all engineering services in connection with the said project, and personally supervise and attend the construction of said work, and take all precautions to see that the various contractors or contractor comply in full with all provisions of their or his contract, and do said work properly. That said engineer will at all times maintain close contact with the commissioners court of each county in the carrying through to final completion, the construction and necessary repairs to be made to said bridge and its foundations; it being expressly provided that said engineer is to follow the requirements of said commissioner's courts, if any, as may be made by them as to said work or material as the work progresses.

6. In the event that said counties let a contract or contracts for the repair to said bridge and its foundation, and in that event only, for his services in connection with such work the said engineer is to be paid an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the total construction cost of the project.

The engineer's compensation shall be payable as follows: As the project progresses, each payment to the contractor or contractors shall be approved by the engineer and by said commissioner's courts, and upon the payment of any amount to the contractor or contractors, then at such time said engineer shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount so paid to such contractor or contractors as the work progresses. In this manner the engineer will be paid an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the construction cost as the work progresses; however, when ninety (90%) per cent of the total contract construction has been paid, no further payments shall be made to said engineer as to the remaining 10% of his 5% commission until full, final and satisfactory completion of said work and project has been made to the satisfaction of both of said commissioner's courts.

7. It shall be the duty of the engineer to endeavor diligently to guard said counties against defects and deficiencies in the work and material furnished on said project by said contractor or contractors.

8. Said engineer agrees to furnish each county, without cost to either county, such sets of plans and specifications as they, or either of them, may require.

9. Even though this is a joint contract between Fort Bend and Austin Counties, it is however, specifically provided that any obligation or payment hereunder is to be made separately by either county, and that Fort Bend County shall only be responsible for one-half (1/2) of any payment hereunder, and that Austin County shall only be responsible for one-half (1/2) of any payment hereunder.

In testimony whereof this contract is executed in triplicate originals this the 11th day of December, 1942.

FORT BEND COUNTY

By Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct #1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct #3

R. H. Mullins
Commissioner Precinct #4

AUSTIN COUNTY

BY J. Lee Dittert
County Judge

Wm. J. Reinicke
Commissioner Precinct #1

Henry O. Schmidt
Commissioner Precinct #2

C. M. Keer
Commissioner Precinct #3

H. C. Henkhaus
Commissioner Precinct #4

B. Fitzpatrick
Engineer.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF B. FITZPATRICK FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGE BETWEEN WALLIS AND SIMONTON.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plans and specifications of B. Fitzpatrick on the repair of the bridge between Wallis and Simonton be accepted and a notice for bids asked on the construction to be let at 10 o'clock a.m. January 18, 1943, at Richmond, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILL OF DENNIS A. KRUGER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Dennis A. Kruger for $2,124.32, which amount is a part payment for allowance for moving buildings from the property of Mrs. Lorena Johnson on U. S. Highway 90 A, be approved and ordered paid and the voucher be made payable to Dennis A. Kruger and Mrs. Lorena Johnson jointly.

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RE: APPROVAL OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF JUDGE'S SECRETARY, AND EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SECRETARY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Martha Tappe Ray, the County Judge's Secretary be granted a leave of absence, to become effective December 18, 1942, and that she be paid the full month's salary, and that Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton be employed at the same rate of pay until Mrs. Ray's return.

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RE: REDEMPTION OF FOUR BONDS OF RD. DIST. #4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the State Treasurer be notified that the bounty hereby exercises its option and calls for payment as of February 10, 1943, four bonds, Nos. 123 to 125,

inclusive, of Road District No. 4, dated February 10, 1913, and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to redeem said bonds.

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RE: SERVICES OF TRAFFIC OFFICER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the services of the Traffic Officer be continued thru the month of December.

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RE: PAYMENT OF ALL COUNTY WORKERS ON DEC. 23rd.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to pay all of the county workers, including the road hands, on the 23rd day of December, which has heretofore been done.

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

Harty P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

R. H. Mullins, Commissioner, 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: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

On this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1941, 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 W. J. Walker, as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in the amount of $3,000.00, with the American Indemnity 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 W. J. Walker as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

Whereupon the said W. J. Walker 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 H. P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, 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:

H. P. Harris, County Judge, Bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company, payable to the County Treasurer.

George G. Roane, County Attorney, Bond for $2,500.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety

Company, payable to the Governor.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk, Bond for $5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company, payable to the Governor.

Fred Schawe, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Bond for $17,650.00 payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Bond for $21,980.00 payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company on both Bonds.

Minnie Mae Brown, County Treasurer, Bond for $10,000.00 with Eagle Indemnity Company of New York as Surety Company, payable to the County Judge.

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk, Bond for $5,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company, payable to the Governor.

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, Bond for $10,000.00, with Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as Surety Company, payable to the Governor.

Mattye Schulze, County School Superintendent, Bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company, payable to Commissioners' Court in trust for Public School Fund.

Joe M. Kovar, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bond for $3,000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as Surety Company, payable to County Treasurer.

M. F. Mensik, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Bond for $3,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company, payable to County Treasurer.

G. T. Snedecor, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety Company, payable to County Judge.

George M. Goldsmith, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Bond for $1,000.00, with American Surety Company of New York as Surety Company, payable to the County Judge.

W. L. Friend, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, Bond for $1,000.00, with G. D. Ulrich and G. U. Stabler as Sureties, payable to the County Judge.

W. S. Adkins, Constable Precinct No. 1, Bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as Surety Company, payable to the Governor.

W. L. Friend, Ex-Officio Notary Public, Bond for $1,000.00, with G. D. Ulrich and G. U. Stabler as Sureties, payable to the Governor.

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Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bonds of H. P. Harris, George G. Roane, C. D. Myers, Fred Schawe, Minnie Mae Brown, Aline C. Roane, Fred Zwahr, Mattye Schulze, Joe M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, G. T. Snedecor, George M. Goldsmith, W. L. Friend, W. S. Adkins, be 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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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF ALEX D. DEMNY, CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 8.

The Bond of Alex D. Demny, as Constable Precinct No. 8, in the amount of $1,000.00, with Jno. M. Moore Jr. and Mike C. Nowak as Sureties, payable to the Governor, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of Alex D. Demny as Constable Precinct No. 8 of Fort Bend County be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILL OF EM. R. ROBINSON.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Em. R. Robinson be allowed and paid $750.00, which is one-half (1/2) the amount reserved by the County for moving buildings from U. S. Highway 90 at Missouri City, and the voucher be made payable to Em. R. Robinson and wife, Mae Robinson, and Jessie Moroney and husband, Robt. E. Moroney.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILL OF MRS. LORENA JOHNSTON.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Lorena Johnston be allowed and paid $1,375.68, which is the balance of the amount due her for moving the buildings from U. S. Highway 90 two miles east of Richmond.

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RE: MRS. MINNIE HOBBS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county compensation of Mrs. Minnie Hobbs of Sugarland, Texas, be reduced from $16.00 to $8.00 per month.

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RE: RICHARD BEAL FAMILY AID DISCONTINUED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county aid to the Richard Beal family of Simonton be discontinued.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FROM MRS. LORENA JOHNSTON, MINOR'S INTEREST.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the deed of Mrs. Lorena Johnston conveying the minor's interest in 2.517 acres of land be accepted and filed for record.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4.

Motion was made by J. M. Kovar, and seconded by W. J. Walker, and unanimously carried that $3500.00 be transferred from the Road and Bridge No. 1 account to Road and Bridge No. 4 account to take care of over-drafts and outstanding bills of Precinct No. 4.

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RE: DELINQUENT TAX ROLLS COMPILED.

On this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, came on for consideration and approval the Delinquent Tax Rolls compiled by Fred Schawe, 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.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT OF JOE BECERRA APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of Joe Becerra, Rosenberg,

Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of December, 1942, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 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 DR. I. G. WIRTZ, JR., COMM. PRECINCT NO. 3.

The Bond of Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Jr., as Commissioner Precinct No. 3, in the amount of $3,000.00, with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, as Surety Company, payable to the County Treasurer, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Jr., as Commissioner Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF A. J. ADAMS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO.3.

The Bond of A. J. Adams, as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, in the amount of $1,000.00, with Em. R. Robinson and T. R. Roane as sureties, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said cond of A. J. Adams, as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF H. N. DARST, COUNTY AUDITOR.

The 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, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of H. N. Darst, as COunty Auditor of Fort Bend County, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC BOND OF A. J. ADAMS.

The Bond of A. J. Adams, as Ex-Officio Notary Public for Fort Bend County, in the amount of $1,000.00, with Em. R. Robinson and T. R. Roane, as Sureties, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of A. J. Adams, as Ex-Officio Notary Public for Fort Bend County, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS & DISTRICT CLERK.

The matter of setting salaries for the various County and District Officers under Senate Bill

No. 5, Second Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up the Court proceeded to examine the financial condition of each office covering the income and expense of the office as required by law, and basing the setting of 1943 salaries as near as possible upon such condition 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 1943,	$3,600.00
County Clerk,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Attorney,	" " " " "	3,500.00
Assessor-Collector of Taxes,	" " " " "	3,720.00
Sheriff,	" " " " "	3,600.00
County Treasurer,	" " " " "	2,000.00
District Clerk,	" " " " "	2,400.00

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.

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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & ASSISTANTS, 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 numbet 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:

APPLICATION OF COUNTY JUDGE

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

I, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for salary for 1943 and for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1943 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable disbursements and receipts for the year 1943, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge ($300.00 per month)	$3,600.00 per year.
Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, Stenographer, ($100.00 per month)	1,200.00 " "
Probable disbursements in Office; Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Telegrams, Phone, etc.	400.00 " "
Total Disbursements for Office	$5,200.00
Probable Receipts for the Office for 1943	1,400.00

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of January, 1943.

Aileen Mitchell
(L.S.) Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY CLERK

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

I, C. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for authority to appoint deputies as follows:

Miss Ella Macek	$2,000.00
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield @ $140.00 per mo.	1,680.00

Mrs. Rita Williams @ $110.00 per mo. $1,320.00

C. D. Myers, County Clerk 3,600.00

The probable receipts of my office for the current fiscal year will be $11,000.00.

The probable disbursements of my office for the current fiscal year, not including the deputies applied for above, will be approximately 2,000.00

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Jany. 1943.

Aileen Mitchell, Notary Public,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Comes now George G. Roane, County Attorney and requests the fixing and approval of the following salaries, disbursements and expenses in connection with his office, to-wit:

George G. Roane, County Attorney	$3,500.00
Albina Macek, Office Deputy or Clerk	480.00
Bond Premium	12.50
Estimated incidental expense, stationery, etc.	40.00
	$4,032.00
The probable receipts from fees, and commissione will amount to the estimated amount of	3,543.00
Leaves as probable cost of operation the sum of	$ 500.00

G. G. Roane, County Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of January, 1943, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend

(L.S.) County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1943.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR.

Estimated Receipts		$24,250.00	
Estimated Expenditures.			
Salaries			
Assessor-Collector			$3,720.00
Office Deputies			
H. L. Meyer	$2,000.00		
E. Minkwitz	1,700.00		
Sinclair Dyer	1,700.00		
Elizabeth Williams	1,620.00		
Leona Tappe	1,380.00		
Billie Bell	1,080.00		9,480.00
Field Deputies and others			2,500.00
Bond Premiums			833.16
Stationery & Office supplies			1,225.00
Postage			650.00

Telephone & Telegraph	$ 100.00
Automobile expense	300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	$ 19,008.16

Fred W. Schawe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of January A. D. 1943.

(L.S.) Elouise Minkwitz, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Fred Zwahr, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1943 salary, for Deputies in my office for the year 1943, 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, to-wit:

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff	($300.00 per month)	$3,600.00
Rue Lincecum, Deputy	($141.66 " ")	1,699.92
R. Z. Cowart, Deputy	($160.00 " ")	1,920.00
Zora Dell Woolley, Deputy	($110.00 " ")	1,320.00
E. D. Battle, Deputy	($ 90.00 " ")	1,080.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy	($ 55.00 " ")	660.00
J. E. Pillot, Deputy	($ 50.00 " ")	600.00
Jim Cortez, Deputy	($65.00 " ")	780.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	($ 75.00 " ")	900.00
Probable disbursements in office:		
Staticnery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage, and all expenses for Jail, including Groceries, etc.		$4,263.00
TOTAL Disbursements in Office		$16,822.92
Probable receipts for the office for 1943		6,200.00

Fred Zwahr,

Sheriff, Ft. Bend Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January, 1943.

G. G. Roane

(L.S.) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Minnie M. Brown, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1943, to-wit:

Salary	$2,000.00
Official Bond Premium	50.00
Office supplies	200.00
Stamps	2.50
	$2,252.50

Minnie M. Brown,

Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1943.

Aline C. Roane,

(L.S.) District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Aline C. Roane, District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1943 salary, for Deputy in my office for the year 1943, together with the probable receipt from fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year and the probable disbursements of said office, to-wit:

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk ($200.00 per month)	$2,400.00
Mrs. Verna Kovar, Extra help	100.00
Probable disbursements in office:	
Stationery, supplies, postage, etc.	105.45
Total disbursements in office	$2,605.45
Probable receipts for the office for 1943	527.00

Aline C. Roane

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January, 1943.

G. G. Roane,

(L.S.) Notary Public Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & 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 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 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: SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas, the assessed valuation of Fort Bend County exceeds $30,000,000.00, motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at $2,400.00 for the year 1943, payable in equal monthly installments of $200.00, one-half out of the General Fund and one-half out of the General Road and Bridge Fund. It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

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RE: SALARY OF WATCHMAN AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of S. H. Eggleston, watchman at Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, be set at $50.00 per month.

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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 1943 from the General Fund, however, subject to further orders of this Court,

to-wit:

H. B. Ross, Coumty Agent	$150.00 per month
H. M. Gibbs, Assistant County Agent	100.00 per month
Kedron Grace Mitchell, County Home Demonstration Agent	100.00 per month
Della Blankemeyer, Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent	50.00 per month
A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent	60.00 per month
L. B. Jones, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent	47.50 per month

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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, 1943, 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, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1943 until further orders of this Court.

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RE: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. S. Adkins, Constable of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, be paid a salary of $225.00 per month, and all other duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGENT & CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Pearl Platte be employed as clerical worker in the County Agent and County Home Demonstration's office at a salary of $75.00 per month, her time to be divided equally between the two offices.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN WELFARE OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Voyce Sanders be employed as clerical worker in the Welfare Office at a salary of $75.00 per month.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR AND ASST. 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, 1943, 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 31st day of October, A. D. 1942.

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, 1943, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, whose qualifications are ten years experience as Assistant Auditor and four years as County Treasurer, at a salary of $166.66 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 $166.66 per month, effective on and after January 1st, 1943.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, ALINE C. ROANE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the One page and part of page above contain a true and correct copy of Order of Appointment of County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor, Recorded in Minutes of the District Court, Vol. "U", page 531, Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1943.

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk,

(L.S.) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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.

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RE: DOCTOR'S COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY PATIENTS.

At the request of the Commissioners' Court asking that all of the doctors in Fort Bend County appear with them on January 11th at 4 p.m., the following doctors were present: Dr. C. V. Nichols, Dr. J. W. Balke, Dr. J. W. Weeks, and Dr. A. Kuykendahl. After some discussion it was agreed that the doctors will handle the county patients as at present, without compensation. In the event a home visit is requested by the Commissioners' Court, a regular fee will be charged.

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RE: BILL OF CAP RENFROW FOR MOVING 2.7 MILES OF FENCE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Cap Renfrow in the amount of $135.00 for moving 2.7 miles of fence on Highway # 288 be allowed and ordered paid out of Road District No. 1 Bunds.

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RE: BILL OF WESSENDORFF LUMBER COMPANY FOR BLASDEL BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Wessendorff Lumber Company for $44.30 for Blasdel Bridge on U. S. Highway No. 90, which was according to contract, be allowed and ordered paid from the Available Funds of Road District No. 1.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 148 to 160, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: CREATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1943, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members being present, including Hunter P. Harris, County Judge and Chairman of said Court, when came on for hearing the oral application of the committee composed of Mr. J. E. Junker, Mr. H. B. Ross, and Judge F. X. Joerger and W. H. Hopman advising this court that the Texas State Soil Conservation Board with office on the Sixty Floor of Professional Building, Temple, Texas, after careful investigation and consideration, has recommended the creation of a Soil Conservation District in Fort Bend County, Texas, said District to embrace all of said County; that a large number of landowners in Fort Bend County are in favor of such a District; that the creation of such a District has been endorsed by the Victory Council of Fort Bend County and the Farm Bureau Federation of Fort Bend County, and that said Committee has been appointed by the local Conservation Board to obtain the endorsement of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and this Court having considered said request;

On motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County votes in favor of endorsing and supporting the creation of a Soil Conservation District in Fort Bend County, said District to embrace all of Fort Bend County.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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RE: REFUND OF TAXES TO S. H. BOSSART.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that S. H. Bossart be refunded $9.10 from the General Taxes of Fort Bend County and $6.08 from Road District No. 4 for the years 1931 to 1942, inclusive, on four acres in the J. W. Moore Survey, Abstract 61, which acreage had previously been purchased by the county for road purposes.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT OF BEN O. GRAY APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of Ben O. Gray, Orchard, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of December, 1942, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holder a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

present, said Session being a Joint Session of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend and Austin Counties which was attended by the Austin County Court composed of Judge J. Lee Dittert, Henry Buchtien, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Henry O. Schmidt, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, C. M. Keer, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and H. C. Henkhaus, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, which joint session was for the purpose of opening bids for the repairs of the river bridge between Wallis and Simonton; the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR REPAIRS ON BRIDGE BETWEEN WALLIS & SIMONTON

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 Contractors, signed by Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, Fort Bend County, and H. Lee Dittert, County Judge, Austin County, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: December 24, 1942; December 31, 1942, and January 7, 1943.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7th day of January, 1943.

W. C. Minkwitz

(L.S.) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ft. Bend County and Austin County will jointly receive bids for the repair of the Brazos River Bridge between Simonton and Wallis, Texas at 10 a.m. on the 18th day of January, 1943, at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, where they will be publicly opened and read.

The work consists of furnishing, in place, some 2800 lin. ft. steel sheet piling, 600 lin. ft. untreated wood piles, 320 cu. yds. concrete and raising one side of the two trusses to the required elevation.

The bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, made payable to one of the County Judges, for 5% of the amount bid.

The Contractor must be prepared to sign the contract, furnish an acceptable bond, for full amount of contract, and to start the work forthwith.

The Counties reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans - specifications and full information can be obtained from the office of either County Judge or from B. Fitzpartick, Columbus, Texas.

Duplicate bids, one with each County, will be submitted. Check need accompany only one bid.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Ft. Bend Co.

J. Lee Dittert
County Judge, Austin Co.

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RE: BIDS FOR BRIDGE REPAIR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for the receiving of bids for the construction work on the repairs on the river bridge between Wallis and Simonton that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received, namely, the bid of Edwin Artmann, which was the only bid received.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR BRIDGE REPAIR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Edwin Artmann be accepted for a total consideration of $11,164.00. It was further understood that the bid by Edwin Artmann was subject to the county delivering a AA3 priority rating for the purchase of material for the bridge. The bid was accompanied by a certified check for $500.00.

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RE: CONTRACT BETWEEN EDWIN ARTMANN AND FORT BEND AND AUSTIN COUNTIES.

The contract signed was as follows:

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 18 day of January, 1943, by and between the County of Austin jointly with the County of Ft. Bend, represented by the Commissioner's Court of the two Counties, party of the first part, and Edwin Artmann, his, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the said County of Austin jointly with the County of Ft. Bend, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the repair of the Brazos River Bridge on the Simonton-Wallis Road in accordance with the notice to Contractors, specifications and plans all made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the party of second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above described and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the Notice to Contractors, specifications and plans, in a thorough, workmanlike manner, and under the Engineer's Direction, now

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made a part of this contract, the said Contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the repair of the said Brazos River Bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer; providing that if the bridge collapses at any time during the progress of the work by the contractor and such work has been prosecuted strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications and the requirements of the Engineer, Austin and Fort Bend Counties will pay the Contractor for the material then on hand and actual work done by said contractor.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin the work forthwith and to work continuously until the repair is completed.

And the said County of Austin jointly with the County of Ft. Bend, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by the said Contractor, hereby agrees and themselves to pay the said Contractor the price set forth in the attached proposal and in the manner provided in the specifications.

It is further understood and agreed that as the said bridge is owned jointly by Austin and Ft. Bend Counties, each county agrees to pay one-half the contract price of the repair and that each county is to be held responsible for its one-half the Contract price only.

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

Edwin Artmann
Party of the Second Part.

County of Austin Jointly with the
County of Ft. Bend
Party of the First Part.

By J. Lee Dittert
County Judge Austin County

Henry Buchtien — Commissioner Prect. #1 Austin Co.

Henry O. Schmidt — Commissioner Prect. #2 Austin Co.

C. M. Keer	Commissioner Prect. #3 Austin Co.
H. C. Henkhaus	Commissioner Prect. #4 Austin Co.
Hunter P. Harris	County Judge Ft. Bend Co.
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Prect. #1 Ft. Bend Co.
M. F. Mensik	Commissioner Prect. #2 Ft. Bend Co.
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Prect. #3 Ft. Bend Co.
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Prect. #4 Ft. Bend Co.

Quantities and form for unit prices, etc.

62 Steel sheet pile 44' long in place as shown includes tie rods	
2728 lin. ft. at 1.75 per ft.	$4774.00
15 Wood pile driven as shown in place	
600 lin. ft. at 1.20 per ft.	930.00
220 Cu. yd. stablized sand and gravel using 3 sks. cement per c.y.	
220 cu. yds. @ 13.00 per c.y.	2860.00
1-2-4 mix concrete includes reinforcing for block	
100 cu. yds. @ 19.00 per c.y.	1900.00
Lump sum for raising trusses and repair of braces between tubes	600.00
Grand total	$ 11,164.00

Number of working days required 60.

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RE: CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Edwin Artmann is not required to file a bond until after the county has secured the priority for the material.

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RE: BUTCHERS' BONDS AND REPORTS.

It being reported to this Court that various persons in this county are acting as butchers and are slaughtering cattle without filing proper butcher bonds as required by law, and it further appearing that many butchers are not filing their monthly report of animals killed by them each month, on motion made, duly seconded and carried the Commissioners' Court unanimously ordered that proper notice by publication be made notifying all persons to comply with said laws regulating butchers and that the County Attorney be instructed to enforce said laws.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH NORGAARD, SHAW & WOHLFELD APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract between Fort Bend County and Norgaard, Shaw and Nathan Wohlfeld Co-partners, for the rental of one drag line be accepted and filed in the office of the County Clerk.

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RE: SALE OF GRADER TO JOE MOORE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the offer of $400.00 made by Joe Moore of Houston, Texas, for one Model #22 Caterpillar grader four years old be accepted, and check made payable to Fort Bend County, Commissioner's Precinct No. 4.

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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, effective January 23, 1943, to-wit:

I. N. Grayless, $25.00 per week

Robert Major, $15.00 per week

J. D. Baker, $15.00 per week

Limmie Brown, $15.00 per week.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

January 14th, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your safekeeping receipt number 11134 covering $100,000 U. S. Treasury Bills which mature January 27, 1943, said receipt being issued to "First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in Office, Jointly".

Please enter these for collection and when paid place proceeds to our account with you.

Yours very truly,

Hattie O. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier.

Approved:

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2, and
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3

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

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RE: PAYMENT OF BOND PREMIUMS OF CO. SUPT. AND CO. COMM.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to pay the bond premiums of the County School Superintendent from the General Fund and the County Commissioners from the General Road and Bridge Fund, which is according to the Attorney General's Opinion No. O-4183.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF H. C. ROBINSON, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3.

The Bond of H. C. Robinson, as Constable Precinct No. 3, in the amount of $1,000.00, with T. R. Roane and W. A. Brinkman as Sureties, payable to the Governor, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of H. C. Robinson, as Constable Prect. No. 3, of Fort Bend County be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF W. W. WOOSTER, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 6.

The Bond of W. W. Wooster, as Constable Precinct No. 6, in the amount of $1,000.00, with Don Mullins and Luke Senior as Sureties, payable to the Governor, was duly submitted to the Commissioners'

Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of W. W. Wooster, as Constable Precinct No. 6 of Fort Bend County, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF E. S. RATHER, CONST. PRECINCT NO. 4.

The Bond of E. S. Rather, as Constable Precinct No. 4, in the amount of $1,000.00, with G. D. Ulrich and E. O. Guenther as Sureties, payable to the Governor, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of E. S. Rather, as Constable Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT OF HENRY PONCIK APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of Henry Poncik, of Needville, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the months from March, 1942 to January 14, 1943, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 25th day of January, 1943, 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, 1942, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of December, 1942, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Bal. on Hand 9/30/1942	Amts. Recd. During Qtr.	Amts. Disb. During Qtr.	Bal. on Hand 12/31/1942	
Jury Fund		$ 4,815.05	$ 2,541.69	$ 2,005.24	$ 5,351.50	
Road and Bridge		84,890.45	57,206.23	39,902.62	102,194.06	
General Fund		51,061.44	35,519.03	18,500.63	68,079.84	
Officers Salary Fund	O. D.	4,425.27	21,723.62	17,714.27	415.92	O.D.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink.	1,662.07	154.05		1,816.12	
Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refdg.	"	88.78	1,540.44		1,629.22	
Bridge Repair Refunding Ser. X	"	3,497.54	1.98		3,499.52	
Permanent Improvement Funding	"	791.70	3,078.88		3,870.58	
Drainage District No. 1	Avail.	747.78			747.78	
Drainage District No. 3	Sink.	484.24	2,897.95	262.31	3,119.88	
Road Dist. # 1 Ser. # 1 Refdg.	"	687.53	836.16	261.55	1,262.14	
Road Dist. # 1 Ser. # 2 ABC	"	1,851.52	2,787.35	56.42	4,582.45	
Road Dist. # 1 Ser. 1938	"	4,312.15	9,755.94	197.48	13,870.61	
Road Dist. # 1 Ser. 1941	"	1,058.38	6,968.01	2,533.55	5,492.84	
Road Dist. # 4	"	5,321.17	412.68	12.83	5,721.02	
Road Dist. # 4 Ser. 1940	"	7,673.25	18,878.58	666.85	25,884.98	
Road Dist. # 6 Ser. A	"	1,703.61	3,327.75	632.98	4,398.38	
Road Dist. # 6 Ser. 1939	"	2,321.35	4,436.99	98.98	6,659.36	
Road Dist. # 7	"	1,072.75	2,147.11	20.70	3,199.16	
Road Dist. # 8	"	2,686.79	79.50	112.05	2,836.24	
Road Dist. # 9	"	1,619.13	36.16	21.81	1,633.48	
Road Dist. # 10	"	1,507.09	2,157.68	42.48	3,622.29	
Road Dist. # 11	"	3,305.01	4,036.03	113.97	7,227.07	
Road Dist. # 12	"	384.64	10.18		394.82	
Road Dist. # 13	"	3,337.91	16,366.58	163.58	19,540.61	
Road Dist. # 1 Ser. 1941	Avail.	20,125.91		6,130.58	13,995.33	
Road Dist. # 4 Ser. 1940	"	52,362.55		41.38	42,321.17	
Road Dist. # 6 Ser. 1939	"	13,286.00			13,286.00	
Road Dist # 12	"	439.67			439.67	
Road Dist. # 13	"	15,777.28			15,777.28	
Dog License	"	68.00			68.00	
Lateral Roads Account	"	4,729.62			4,729.62	
		$289,427.09	$196,900.57	$89,492.56	$396,835.10	

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds Road District No. :

1 Bond No. 199, Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 @ $1,000.00	$1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26, Road Dist. No. 6 @ $1,000.00	2,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172, Road District No. 13 @ $1,000.00	8,000.00
	$11,000.00

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bonds and coupons are this day descroyed, method fire, and said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Court:

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
Period ending October 31, 1942.

Fort Bend County, Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1942	
2 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 28 & 29 @ $25.00	$50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1942	
3 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 14 thru 16 @ $30.00	90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1942	
99 Interest Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 331 thru 342 - 358 - 359 - 365 thru 372 - 382 thru 386 - 393 - 399 thru 410 - 416 thru 427 - 433 thru 444 - 450 thru 461 - 467 thru 478 - 484 - 486 thru 495 @ $27.50	2,722.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1942	
29 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 52 thru 54 - 57 thru 60 - 63 thru 75 - 78 thru 81 and 84 thru 87 - 90 @ $27.50	797.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due September 1, 1942	
6 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 @ $27.50	165.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds	
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due Septmeber 1, 1942	
15 Bonds Nos. 61 thru 75 @ $1,000.00	15,000.00
140 Interest Coupons No. 8 off Bonds 61 thru 200 @ $15.00	2,100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	17,100.00
Road District No. 4 Bonds.	
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1942	
14 Interest Coupons No. 58 off Bonds Nos. 123 thru 125 - 137 - 140 thru 145 - 150 - 168 - 173 - 174 @ $25.00	350.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds	
Dated September 1, 1940 - Due September 1, 1942	
50 Bonds Nos. 51 thru 100 @ $1,000.00	50,000.00
450 Interest Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 51 thru 500 @ $8.75	3,937.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	53,937.50
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 8 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942	
10 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 145 thru 147 - 158 thru 161 - 220 thru 222 @ $27.50	275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County, Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1942	
11 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 - 170 thru 175 @ $21.25	233.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
Period Ending November 30, 1942.

Brazos River Bridbe No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922 - Due October 10, 1942	
28 Interest Coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos. 60 thru 69, 77 thru 79 - 85 thru 89 - 95 thru 104 @ $27.50	770.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond	
Dated April 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1942	
19 Interest Coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 24 - 30 thru 47 @ $25.00	475.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1925 - Due October 10, 1942	
7 Interest Coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 8 thru 14 @ $27.50	192.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1926 - Due October 10, 1942	
7 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 12 @ $27.50	192.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	
Dated January 15, 1935 - Due July 15, 1942	
12 Interest Coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 29 thru 40 @ $25.00	300.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds
Dated July 1, 1922 - Due September 1, 1942
10 Interest Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 348 thru 357 @ $27.50 $275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due March 1, 1942
5 Interest Coupons No. 33 off Bonds Nos. 55, 56, 61, 62 and 76 @ $27.50 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925 - Due September 1, 1942.
5 Interest Coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 55, 56, 61, 62 and 76 @ $27.50 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 2 C Bonds
Dated October 10, 1928 - Due September 1, 1942
32 Interest Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 44 @ $27.50 800.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County Texas Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913 - Due August 10, 1942
6 Interest Coupons No. 58 off Bonds Nos. 126 - 129 thru 133 @ $25.00 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated June 20, 1939, Due October 10, 1942.
35 Interest Coupons No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 16 thru 50 @ $12.50 437.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942
5 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 163 thru 167 @ $27.50 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1942
109 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 63 thru 88 - 98 thru 100 -
105 thru 108 - 112 thru 131 - 135 thru 144 - 148 thru 157 - 163 thru 167 - 173 thru
175 - 186 thru 193 - 199 thru 209 - 211 - 213 - 215 - 217 thru 219 - 223 thru 225
@ $27.50 2,997.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1942.
18 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 32 thru 34, 36 thru 50 @ $25.00 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1942.
98 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 53 thru 150 @ $27.50 2,695.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due April 10, 1942.
10 Interest Coupons No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 180 - 185 - 202 thru 209 @ $27.50 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927 - Due October 10, 1942
139 Interest Coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 86 thru 131 - 133 thru 154 -
160 - 162 thru 169 - 174 thru 191 - 193 thru 219 - 234 thru 250 @ $27.50 3,822.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1942
12 Bonds Nos. 49 thru 60 @ $1,000.00 12,000.00
117 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 91 - 97 thru 113 -
134 thru 149 - 160 thru 169 - 199 - 220 thru 230 - 232 thru 250 @ $21.25 2,486.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for
Period Ending December 31, 1942.

Drainage District No. 3 Refunding Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936 - Due December 1, 1942
8 Interest Coupons No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 16 thru 23 @ $22.50 180.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938 - Due September 1, 1942
5 Bonds Nos. 76 thru 80 @ $1,000.00 5,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937 - Due October 1, 1942
5 Interest Coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 176 thru 180 @ $21.25 106.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of February, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF 1942 BOND REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1942 bond and coupon report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, Mrs. Mattye Schulze, 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 duly destroyed by fire said report being as follows, to-wit:

1942 Coupon and Bond Report
Common School Districts
Fort Bend County, Texas.

C. S. D. #9 - 11 interest coupons No. 1 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 11 inc., dated October 10, 1941, due April 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	$82.50
C. S. D. #9 - 11 interest coupons No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 11 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due October 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	82.50
C. S. D. #9 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 1, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500, due Oct. 10, 1942 with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	500.00
C. S. D. #10 - 14 interest coupons No. 1 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	105.00
C. S. D. #10 - 14 interest coupons No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	105.00
C. S. D. #10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 1, dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1942 with no interest coupons attached cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #13 - 3 interest coupons No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 14 to 16, inc, dated Aug. 16, 1928, due Aug. 16, 1942 cancelled and paid, $25.00 each	75.00
C. S. D. #13 - 1 Schoolhouse Bond No. 14, dated Aug. 16, 1928 for $500, due Aug. 16, 1948 with interest coupons Nos. 15 to 20 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #23 - 14 interest coupons No. 1 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	105.00
C. S. D. #23 - 14 interest coupons No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	105.00
C. S. D. #23 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 1, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500, due Oct. 10, 1942 with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	500.00
C. S. D. #25 - 13 interest coupons No. 1 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	97.50
C. S. D. #25 - 13 interest coupons No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	97.50
C. S. D. #25 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 1, dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500, due Oct. 10, 1942 with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	500.00
C. S. D. #26 - 60 interest coupons No. 15 off of Bonds Nos. 31 to 90 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due January 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each	750.00
C. S. D. #26 - 60 interest coupons No. 16 off of Bonds Nos. 31 to 90 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1942, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each	750.00
C. S. D. #26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 31 to 35 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for $500 each, due July 10, 1942, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	2500.00
C. S. D. #26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 86 to 90 inc., dated July 10, 1934 for $500 each, due July 10, 1953 with interest coupons Nos. 17 to 38 inc. attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed	2500.00

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RE: DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING SET FOR FEB. 10th.

Due to an emergency beyond the control of the Commissioners' Court, motion was made, seconded and carried that the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be held Wednesday, February 10th, instead of Monday, February 8th, 1943.

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RE: APPROVAL OF MRS. JENNIE B. SAUNDERS AS COUNTY WELFARE WORKER.

The attention of the Commissioners' Court having been called to a recent resolution passed by the State Board of Public Welfare withdrawing aid to counties covering expenses of the intake and certification program, which withdrawal will discontinue the services of the Junior Field Workers, Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders and Mrs. Mildred Coleman. A motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the services of Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders be retained at a salary of $125.00 per month to become effective as of March 1st, to handle the county's Welfare Department.

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RE: SERVICES OF VOYCE SANDERS DISCONTINUED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the services of Miss Voyce Sanders, clerical worker for the Welfare Department, be discontinued as of March 1st.

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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

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1943, same 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 1943 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 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 COUNTY 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: January 21, 1943; January 28, 1943; and February 4, 1943.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 4 day of Febry., 1943.

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

(L.S.)

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 10, 1943,

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.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR COUNTY 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, February 10, 1943
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas

Sirs:

Persuant with the published call issued by you pertaining to the appointment of a Depository for Fort Bend County funds we wish to offer our services as your Depository for the ensuing two year period, without interest. As Depository we agree to secure the funds with securities approved for such purpose under State 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,

A. E. Myers,
Vice-President.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1943 be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond,	Walter Minkwitz, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson and Mrs. Vernon Randle, Sr.
Precinct No. 2, Kendleton,	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, and C. M. Howard.
Precinct No. 3, Fresno	Art Eilers, Presiding Judge, and F. M. Renfro.
Precinct No. 4, Harlem	Louis Maresh, Presiding Judge, and Joe Ternus.
Precinct No. 5, Foster	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Walter Rosenbush.
Precinct No. 6, Fulshear	E. M. Huggins, Presiding Judge, and Ed H. Helwig.
Precinct No. 7, Booth	John Novak, Presiding Judge, and Austin Youngs.
Precinct No. 8, Orchard	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, and Geo. Aylor.
Precinct No. 9, Big Creek	Shirley Beard, Presiding Judge, and Albert Seiler.
Precinct No. 10, Needville	H. C. Ehlert, Presiding Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, August Schendel and Mrs. H. R. Thrantham.
Precinct No. 11, Sugarland	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, J. R. Pirtle and V. F. Krehmeier.
Precinct No. 12, Rosenberg	H. B. Donat, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. M. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, and Mrs. E. V. Stubblefield.
Precinct No. 13, Missouri City	Fred Coleman, Presiding Judge, A. J. Falsome, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
Precinct No. 14, Katy	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, and Ralph Roberts.
Precinct No. 15, Beasley	L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. Elma Ellison and Mrs. W. B. Emerson.
Precinct No. 16, Guy	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, and Frank Lala.
Precinct No. 17, Krasna	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, and Chas. Macha.
Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds	E. H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge, and Joe Valenta.
Precinct No. 19, Simonton	W. D. Reynolds, Presiding Judge, and G. W. Spencer.
Precinct No. 20, Tavener	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Henry Walzel.

Precinct No. 21, Woodrow — Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.

Precinct No. 22, DeWalt — Mrs. Jessie Agnew, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruth Calloway.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 161 to 173, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER REPORT OF JOE BECERRA.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher report of Joe Becerra, of Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of January, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in County Depository be placed on the Minutes, to-wit:

February 3, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your safekeeping receipt number 11118, covering $25,000.00, United States of America 1-1/4% Treasury Notes, dated Sept. 25, 1942 and due Sept. 15, 1945;

Also, $57,000.00 U. S. of America Certificates of Indebtedness, Series C-1943, dated Sept. 21, 1942 and due May 1, 1943, and

$100,000.00 U. S. of America Certificate of Indebtedness Series C-1943, dated Sept. 21, 1942 and due May 1, 1943.

Please enter the $100,000.00 for collection, crediting proceeds to our account when paid and please issue us your safekeeping receipt covering the $25,000.00 and $57,000.00 securities, making the receipt to "The First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successor in office, jointly."

Yours very truly,

Hattie O. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier.

Approved:

County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of February, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, — Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

M. F. Mensik, — Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PLUMBING BID OF O. R. WHITE ACCEPTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposal to reconstruct the plumbing in the house of Mrs. Margaret Beach in Missouri City, Texas, recently moved from U. S. Highway 90, by O. R. White for $35.00 be accepted.

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RE: S. R. HENDERSON DRAINAGE PIPE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the drainage pipe salvaged from the property of S. R. Henderson on U. S. Highway 90 be given to the Highway Department to be installed near Stafford, and that Mr. Henderson be allowed $50.00 which was according to contfact.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

January 11, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith your safekeeping receipts Nos. 11182 and 11183 covering respectively, $85,000.00 and $28,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills.

These securities are to be entered for collection and credit to our account when you have received from R. N. Eddleman & Co. $100,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C-1945,and have issued to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly, your safekeeping receipt in duplicate.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

S. J. Decker
Cashier.

Approved:

County Judge, Ft. Bend County.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of March, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE ON WALLIS-SIMONTON BRIDGE APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the supplemental estimate prepared by Brandon Fitzpatrick for an additional expenditure of $829.00 on the river bridge between Wallis and Simonton be approved.

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RE: PURCHASE OF OFFICER'S OUTFIT FOR TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Texas Defense Guard be authorized to purchase one officer's outfit for $26.95.

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RE: HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 1943.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following holidays be approved for the year 1943:

New Year's Day

Washington's Birthday - February 22nd.

Texas Independence Day - March 2nd.

San Jacinto Day - April 21st.

National Independence Day - July 4th.

Labor Day.

Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas Day.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

February 26, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing herewith your Safekeeping Receipts Nos. 7409 and 9965 covering the following described securities respectively:

$650.00 U. S. Treasury 2-7/8% bonds of 1960/55;
$8000.00 Ft. Bend County, Texas, 5% Road Distr. No. 4 Bonds.

$7000.00 Ft. Bend County, Texas, 5½% Road Distr. No. 1, Series No. 2, maturing March 1, 1943.

Bonds numbered 123-124-125 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 4 were called for payment so please enter these bonds for collection at the State Treasurer's Office and attach to them the three coupons which were returned to you unpaid as of February 10th, 1943. Also please enter for collection and credit to our account the Ft. Bend County, Road Dist. No. 1 bonds which mature March 1, 1943. The $650.00 U. S. Treasury 2-7/8% bonds you will please sell at the prevailing market and credit the proceeds to our account. The remaining five Fort Bend County, Road Dist. No. 4, bonds you will hold for safekeeping and issue to us duplicate receipts to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor, jointly.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers
Vice President.

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BOND OF EDWIN ARTMANN.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Edwin Artmann be approved and filed in the Auditor's Office with the original bid for repairs on bridge between Simonton and Wallis. Following is a copy of the bond:

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Edwin Artmann of Lee County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and E. A. Mutschink and Otto Saenger of Lee County, Texas, and Paul Artmann, of Bastrop County, Texas, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Counties of Austin and Fort Bend represented by the County Judge of each County, in the penal sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars ($11,164.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said State of 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 27th day of February, 1943.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Edwin Artmann shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them (him) performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said 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) Edwin Artmann

Paul Artmann

Otto Saenger

E. A. Mutschink

Done in the presence of:

John S. Simmarg.

APPROVED this the 5th day of March, 1943.

J. Lee Dittert,
County Judge, Austin County, Texas.

APPROVED this the 6th day of March, 1943.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: CANNING PLANT AT SUGARLAND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the canning plant at Sugarland be turned over to

the Home Demonstration Department, to be used for the benefit of the public and Home Demonstration Clubs under the supervision of Mrs. Kedron Grace Mitchell, Home Demonstration Agent.

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RE: PURCHASE OF LOTS IN FULSHEAR BY W. J. WALKER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, be authorized to purchase lots 8 and 9, in block 11, at Fulshear, from Leroy Smith and wife, Earline Smith, for a consideration of $125.00 to be used for County material and equipment.

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RE: SALARIES COMMISSIONERS' WORKERS.

On January 11th a motion was made and carried that the following salaries of the Commissioners' workers be fixed as follows:

Precinct No. 1:

Harry Danklefs, $160.00.

J. C. Gassoway, drag line operator, $190.00.

Ernie Muegge, grader operator, $160.00.

L. D. Potter, grader operator, $170.00.

Precinct No. 2:

Jim Balusek, mechanic, $150.00.

Em Mladeuka, $150.00.

A. J. Raska, $150.00.

Precinct No. 3:

S. J. Willie, foreman, $135.00.

George Poe, grader operator, $135.00.

B. C. Poe, tractor operator, $125.00.

R. G. Dearing, maintainer operator, $150.00.

Frank Boyd, tractor operator, $125.00.

T. M. Lofton, mechanic, $150.00.

L. H. Schultz, bridge foreman, $120.00.

Precinct No. 4:

Walter Self, tractor operator, $135.00.

L. S. Pate, grader operator, $130.00.

Burine Stuart, maintainer operator, $130.00.

Willie Steffins, truck operator, $110.00.

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RE: SALARIES RAISED, COMMISSIONERS' WORKERS.

On account of the man-power shortage and the increase in living costs, a motion was made and carried that the following Commissioners' Workers' salaries be raised as of March 1, 1943, as follows:

Precinct No. 2:

Jim Balusek to $160.00 per month.

Em Mladeuka to $160.00 per month.

A. J. Raska to $160.00 per month.

Precinct No. 3:

George Poe to $160.00 per month.

B. C. Poe to $150.00 per month.

R. G. Dearing to $160.00 per month.

Frank Boyd to $150.00 per month.

Precinct No. 4:

Walter Self to $160.00 per month.

L. S. Pate to $160.00 per month.

Burine Stuart to $160.00 per month.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 174 to 186, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Butcher's Reports of animals slaughtered for the month of February, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk:

Joe Becerra, of Rosenberg, Texas.

The Sugarland Industries.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S BOND OF EMIL JOSEPH.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Bond filed by Emil Joseph, as principal, with Wm. N. Covell and H. L. Meyer, as sureties, in the amount of $200.00, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILL OF TEXAS CONSTR. MATERIAL COMPANY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Texas Construction Material Company for $83.36 be approved, for material to be used on the property of Mr. H. L. Taylor at Fresno, on Highway 288, to reconstruct his driveway, which is according to contract.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of March, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract for all state and county funds in the amount of $634,800.00, executed by the First National Bank of Richmond, for the biennium 1943 and 1944, be approved and forwarded to the State Comptroller for approval.

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RE: APPROVAL CO. DEPOSITORY SCHOOL FUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract in the amount of $75,000.00 covering Fort Bend County School Funds for the biennium 1943 and 1944, and executed

by the First National Bank of Richmond, be approved and forwarded to the State Department of Education for approval.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF PEARL PLATTE DEPUTY IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of the County Clerk, C. D. Myers, to appoint Miss Pearl Platte as a deputy to replace Mrs. Rita Williams who has resigned in the office of the County Clerk, at a salary of $110.00 per month effective as of March 15th, be approved.

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RE: APPROVAL BILL OF O. R. WHITE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of O. R. White for $35.00 to fix plumbing at the residence of Mrs. Woods house at Missouri City be approved and ordered paid.

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RE: PURCHASE OF SHOES FOR DEFENSE GUARD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Defense Guard be authorized to purchase twelve pairs of shoes not to exceed $5.00 each.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of March, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURTHOUSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies on the Fort Bend County Courthouse for a term of three years from March 24, 1943 to March 24, 1946, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lockbox at the First National Bank of Richmond, and the entire three year premium be paid on the said policies as per bills on file and as reflected on the face of each policy, said insurance policies in the total amount of $70,400.00, being eighty per cent of the total value of the Courthouse and fixtures, description of said policies being as follows, to-wit:

INSURANCE COMPANY	POL. NO.	AGENT	EXPIRATION OF POL.	AMOUNT
American General Insurance Company	94157	Imperial Agency	March 24, 1946	$15,000.00
American General Insurance Company	94156	J. G. Wessendorff	March 24, 1946	15,000.00
Republic Insurance Co.	865843	Real F. Ransom	March 24, 1946	15,000.00
American General Insurance Company	79817	Alvin E. Foerster	March 24, 1946	8,500.00
Gulf Insurance Co.	610182	Guy L. McNutt	March 24, 1946	8,400.00
		Total		$70,400.00

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RE: APPROVAL OF INSURANCE POLICY ON COUNTY POLICE CAR.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the policy of the Home Indemnity Company of New York, issued by the Imperial Agency, on the County Police car now being used for Red Cross work, be approved.

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RE: TEMPORARY AID TO JOHN PORENICA.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Welfare Department be authorized to issue $10.00 per month for two months, in groceries, to John Porenica.

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RE: CLERK CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mattie Jo Whitten be approved as clerk in the office of the County Agent, at a salary of $75.00 per month, to take the place of Miss Pearl Platte, resigned, to become effective as of March 15th.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of April, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: FRANCHISE GRANTED TO DEFENSE PLANT CORPORATION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that change of the franchise recorded in the Commissioners' Court Minutes in Vol. p, page 54, of the Houston Gulf Gas Company to the Defense Plant Corporation, a corporate agency of the United States of America, be granted, said change of the franchise as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Houston Gulf Gas Company, a corporation, is the owner of a certain 14 inch and 16 inch pipe line, extending from Refugio, Refugio County, Texas to Pierce Junction, Harris County, Texas, through the Counties of Refugio, Victoria, Jackson, Wharton, Fort Bend and Harris, heretofore and now used for the transportation of natural gas; and,

WHEREAS, to aid in the successful prosecution of the War in which this Government is now engaged, said Houston Gulf Gas Company has contracted to convey and deliver said pipe line to Defense Plant Corporation, a corporate agency of the United States of America, which expects to convert said pipe line to the transportation of oil, oil products and other liquids, and has applied to this County for a franchise to operate, maintain and renew said pipe line in, through and under certain properties subject to the control of this Court; and,

WHEREAS, as appears from the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of this County, Volume P, page 54, to which reference is here made, a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of said gas line and appurtenant telegraph and telephone lines was heretofore granted by this Court, on or about the 11th day of January, 1926, and is still in full force;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That if and when the said pipe line shall have been conveyed and delivered by said Houston Gulf Gas Company to said Defense Plant Corporation, the said Defense Plant Corporation, its successors and assigns, shall have and are hereby given and granted the right, privilege and franchise, for a term of thirty (30) years from and after the date of such conveyance and delivery to operate, maintain, repair, renew and reconstruct the said pipe line, for the transportation of water, gas, crude petroleum, petroleum products and other liquids, in, under, through, along and across the public roads, highways, streets, alleys and grounds of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called "public grounds", together with the right, privilege and franchise to construct, operate, maintain, repair, renew and reconstruct a line of poles with telegraph and telephone wires, or either, thereon for use in connection with said pipe line.

The conditions of this grant, however, are as follows:

1. Insofar as the said pipe line is located on or under public grounds, it shall, to the extent that such may be practicable, be maintained in substantially the same location, horizontally and vertically, as it presently occupies.

2. In all other respects this franchise shall be subject to the same conditions as are presently applicable to said pipe line under the franchise heretofore granted therefor by this Court and above referred to.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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RE: APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF FIRST ESTIMATE ON SIMONTON-WALLIS BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the first estimate of Brandon Fitzpatrick covering the Brazos River Bridge between Simonton and Wallis be approved, and that Edwin Artmann, contractor, be allowed and paid $1282.05, and Brandon Fitzpatrick $56.66 from the Road and Bridge General Fund.

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RE: J. B. Tigner RELEASE ACCEPTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the release of J. B. Tigner to W. N. Tigner on a certain tract of land heretofore purchased by the County for highway purposes be accepted and filed of record.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Butcher's Reports for the month ending March 31, 1943, be approved and filed with the County Clerk:

Booth Mercantile Company, Booth, Texas.

E. Joseph, Richmond, Texas.

Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas.

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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 1943-1944, and which County Depository Pledge Contract covering County and State funds in the amount of $634,800.00 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court, and approved by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts on the 17th day of March, 1943, 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, Texas. County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of Six hundred thirty four thousand eight hundred & 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
10518	Fort Bend County, Texas 5% Road Bonds of Road Dist. No. 4, dated 2/10/1913 and due Feb. 10, 1953	$2,000.00
9407	Fort Bend County 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond No. 36, Ser. 1935, dated Jan. 15, 1935 and due Jan. 15, 1944	1,000.00
10365	Commodity Credit Corporation 1 1/8% Notes, Ser. G, dated July 21, 1941 and due Feb. 15, 1945	4,000.00
10343	United States of America 1% Reconstruction Finance Corp. Notes, Ser. W, dated July 3, 1941 and due April 15, 1944	2,000.00
10337	United States of America 1% Reconstruction Finance Corp. Notes, Ser. W, dated July 3, 1941 and due April 15, 1944	4,000.00
10032	United States of America 2% Treasury Bond, dated Mar. 15, 1941 and due Mar. 15, 1950	5,000.00
9969	United States of America 3/4% Treasury Notes, National Defense Ser. D-1944 dated Jan. 31, 1941 and due Sept. 15, 1944	6,000.00
9897	United States of America 3/4% Treasury Notes, National Defense Ser. B-1945, dated Dec. 18, 1940 and due Dec. 15, 1945	6,500.00
9805	U. S. of America 2% Treasury Bonds, dated Oct. 7, 1940 and due June 15, 1955	18,000.00
9731	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/4% Note, Ser. F, dated Aug. 1, 1940 and due May 1, 1943	5,000.00
9200	U. S. of America 1% Treasury Note, Ser. B-1944, dated Nov. 1, 1939 and due March 15, 1944	8,500.00
8786	U. S. Housing Authority 1 3/8% Note of Ser. B, dated Feb. 1, 1939 and due Feb. 1, 1944	1,000.00
8425	U. S. of America 1 1/8% Treasury Notes, Ser. A-1943, dated June 15, 1938 and due June 15, 1943	5,500.00
8262	U. S. 1 1/8% Treasury Notes, Ser. A-1943 dated June 15, 1938 and due June 15, 1943	10,000.00
7927	U. S. of America 2½% Treasury Bonds, dated Dec. 15, 1937 and due Dec. 15, 1945	1,500.00
7167	U. S. of America 2 3/4% Treasury Bond, dated Sept. 15, 1936 and due Sept. 15, 1959	10,000.00
5641	U. S. of America 3 1/8% Treasury Bobd, dated Dec. 15, 1934, due Dec. 15, 1952	10,000.00
11114	U. S. of America 2-1/4% Treas. Bonds, dated July 22, 1940, due June 15, 1956	1,800.00
11115	U. S. of America 2-1/2% Treas. Bonds, dated March 31, 1941, due March 15, 1954	5,000.00
11116	U. S. of America 7/8% Cert. of Indebtedness, Ser. B-1943, dated Aug. 15, 1942, due Aug. 1, 1943	36,000.00
11117	U. S. of America 2-1/2% Treas. Bonds, dated June 2, 1941 and due March 15, 1958	10,000.00
11180	U. S. of America 7/8% Cert. of Indebtedness, Ser. D-1943, dated Nov. 2, 1942, due 11/1/1943	25,000.00
11251	U. S. of America, Treas. Bills, dated Jan. 20, 1943 and due April 21, 1943	50,000.00

No.	Securities	Amount
11266	U. S. of America 1-1/4% Treasury Notes, Ser. C-1945, dated Sept. 25, 1942, due 9/15/1945	$25,000.00
11261	U. S. of America 1½% Treasury Notes, Ser. B-1946, dated June 5, 1942 and due Dec. 15, 1946	25,000.00
11260	U. S. of America 7/8% Cert. of Indebtedness, Ser. E-1943, dated Dec. 1, 1942 and due Dec. 1, 1943	50,000.00
11267	U. S. of America, Cert. of Indebtedness, Ser. C-1943, dated Sept. 21, 1942 and due May 1, 1943	57,000.00
11270	U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness, Ser. A-1944, dated Feb. 1, 1943 and due Feb. 1, 1944	100,000.00
11320	U. S. Treasury 1 1/4% Note, Ser. C-1945, dated Sept. 25, 1942 and due March 15, 1945	100,000.00
11351	Commodity Credit Corporation 1 1/8% Notes, Ser. G, dated July 21, 1941 due Feb. 15, 1945	50,000.00
TOTAL SUM		$ 634,800.00

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas

Signed, sealed and dated this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1943.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, was on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1943, 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 the County of Fort Bend as 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 Article 2547, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, 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.)

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 purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 9 day of March, A. D. 1943.

W. C. Minkwitz
(L.S.) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Letter showing approval of above Depository Pledge Contract).

March 17, 1943

Hon. Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Harris:

We have approved and are enclosing the county depository pledge contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond.

An order should be passed and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court designating the bank as your county depository, and the contract should be filed with your county clerk for record.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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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 26, 1943, 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
11017	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds, dated July 15, 1942 and due Dec. 15, 1951	$25,000.00
6866	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds 3% The Twelve Federal Land Banks, dated May 1, 1936 and 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
8733	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, The Twelve Federal Land Banks 4%, dated July 1, 1934 and due July 1, 1946	20,000.00
TOTAL SUM		$75,000.00

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE CONDITIONS of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, the First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas, was on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1943, 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1943.

First National Bank
Principal

By J. R. Farmer
President

(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 the First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as an act and deed of the depository of the common school districts for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 9 day of March, A. D. 1943.

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

(L.S.)

(Letter showing approval of above Depository Pledge Contract.)

March 26, 1943

Hon. Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend Co.,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Harris:

We have today approved a pledge contract executed by the First National Bank of Richmond to protect the school funds of Fort Bend County for the biennium 1943-45.

Two copies were received, one of which we have retained for our permanent files. Enclosed is the duplicate copy for the Commissioners' Court or the depository bank.

Very sincerely yours
T. P. Walker, Auditor.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of April, 1943, 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 1943 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,

present, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF ABSENCE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Judge Hunter P. Harris, due to an emergency, be granted the privilege of leaving the county for a period not to exceed ninety days, which is covered under Article 1929.

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RE: SALARY OF NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR COURTHOUSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $5.00 each month to Carr Randle as nightwatchman for the courthouse for the rest of the year 1943, to be paid out of the General Fund, effective as of April 1st.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 187 to 200, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Joe Becerra of Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of March, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The return of election held on April 3, 1943, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics and County School Trustees of Precincts 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 districts.

Results of Trustee Election held on April 3, 1943.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Seiler	1	Gus Kramer	10 elected
		Ernest Mesecke	2
Rice Farm	2	John Heiman	8 elected
Kendleton	4	Frank Vincek	31 elected
Williams	5	L. E. Boone	4 elected
		L. Heidemann	2
Big Creek	7	John Miculek	3 elected

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received
Thompsons	8	J. W. Hampil	14
		Ed Boles	15 elected
		E. C. Freeman	16 elected
		Grady E. Hicks	21 elected
		Ben B. Knauth	9
		Ben J. Groner	9
		Charlie Williams	12
Booth	9	John Nowak	7 elected
Simonton	10	G. W. Spencer	11 elected
		A. L. Smith	3
Fulshear	11	E. N. Dozier	16 elected
Brown	13	L. W. Cummings Jr.	17 elected
Mustang	15	H. W. Burford	7 elected
Clodine	16	Mrs. L. P. King	9 elected
		Pete Talafuse	1
George	17	Walter Kopycinski	10 elected
		Wm. Jakubik	1
		Steve Kubeczka	1
Marlow	21	John Baca	6 elected
		Louis Krobot	5
		Ed Petrusek	2
Krasna	22	Richard Petrash	5 elected
		Joe Dusek	2
Cottonwood	23	Jerry Brdeczka	2
		Mike Stehle Jr.	5 elected
		George Guttenberger	3
Modena	24	John H. Wiecker	14 elected
Guy	25	Joe Buchta Jr.	6 elected
		Frank Maroul	1
		Ed Walcik	1
Missouri City	26	Gordon L. Bledsoe	41 elected
Foerster	27	Theo Dahse	6) tie vote
		Adolph Raska	6)
		Willie Schmidt	2
Concord	28	Edward Pisklak Sr.	11 elected
		Willie Psencik	1
Pleak	30	Wilbur Krenek	10 elected
Beasley Ind. School District		B. L. Behrens	33 elected
		W. H. Richter	12
		Herbert Rosenbaum	30 elected
		Julius Schlitzkus	28
Needville Ind. School District		H. H. Bartels	8 elected
		C. G. Stavinoha	7 elected
Orchard Ind. School District		Joe Gajevsky	19 elected
		Felix Aylor	19 elected
Tavener Ind. School District		Joe Niver	8 elected
		R. L. Buls	14 elected
		Alvin J. Koym	5
		Otto Miller	6
		Ernest D. Oldag	7
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 1			
		Otto Thielemann	187 elected
		Mart Cole	1
County School Trustee, Precinct No. 2			
		H. C. Ehlert	167 elected
		S. T. Kneitz	2
County School Trustee-at-large			
		G. D. Ulrich	504 elected
		M. E. Parrott	1

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RE: APPROVAL OF MISS ELLIOTT AS ASST. CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Due to the resignation of Miss Della Blankemeyer as Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent for Fort Bend County, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Miss Beatrice Elliott be appointed

Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent of Fort Bend County at a salary of $50.00 per month, effective as of today, April 12th.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of April, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the minutes of the previous meeting having been read in open court be approved and ordered signed by Hunter P. Harris, County Judge.

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RE: INCREASE ASSISTANT JANITORS' SALARY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salaries of the assistant janitors be increased from $15.00 to $18.00 per week, effective as of April 19th, 1943.

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RE: JANITOR RATIONING BOARD OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Bell Washington be temporarily employed as janitor at the War Price and Rationing Board Office at a salary of $2.50 per week, to become effective Friday, April 16th.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 19th day of April, 1943, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending March 31, 1943, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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 accountx 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of March, 1943, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Balances on Hand 12/31/1942	Amounts Received During Qtr.	Amounts Disbursed During Qtr.	Balances on Hand 3/31/43
Jury Fund	$ 5351.50	$ 1906.50	$ 460.00	$ 6798.00
Road and Bridge Fund	102,194.06	7,3954.33	41,655.54	143,492.85
General Fund	68,079.84	33,748.61	11,891.61	89,936.75
Officers Salary Fund O/D	415.92	9,789.78	13,897.79	4,018.01 - O/D

Names of Funds		Balances on Hand 12/31/1942	Amounts Received During Qtr.	Amounts Disbursed During Qtr.	Balances on Hand 3/31/43
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink.	$ 1,816.12	$ 146.48	$ 198.99	$ 1,763.61
Orchard-Thompson Big Creek Ref.	"	1,629.22	1,464.76	530.00	2,563.98
Bridge Repair Ref. Ser. X	"	3,499.52		2,095.00	1,404.52
Permanent Improvement Fund.	"	3,870.58	2,929.52	6,305.00	495.10
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail.	747.78	84.11		831.89
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.	3,119.88	670.39		3,790.27
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"	1,262.14	1,057.32		2,319.46
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	"	4,582.45	3,524.41	5,257.35	2,849.51
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	"	13,870.61	12,335.46	1,805.00	24,401.07
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	"	5,492.84	8,811.04		14,303.88
Road Dist. No. 4	"	5,721.02	935.86	3,384.09	3,272.79
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	25,884.98	39,044.99	3,500.00	61,429.97
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. A	"	4,398.38	932.17		5,330.55
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	6,659.36	1,242.99	5,437.50	2,464.85
Road Dist. No. 7	"	3,199.16	2,546.45	4,757.38	988.23
Road Dist. No. 8	"	2,836.24	103.61	1,076.12	1,863.73
Road Dist. No. 9	"	1,633.48	14.00	73.97	1,573.51
Road Dist. No. 10	"	3,622.29	940.92	2,362.70	2,200.51
Road Dist. No. 11	"	7,227.07	2,550.82	5,675.48	4,102.41
Road Dist. No. 12	"	394.82	12.71		407.53
Road Dist. No. 13	"	19,540.61	1,061.50	2,598.40	18,003.71
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	Avail.	13,995.33		2,893.66	11,101.67
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	52,321.17			52,321.17
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1939	"	13,286.00			13,286.00
Road Dist. No. 12	"	439.67			439.67
Road Dist. No. 13	"	15,777.28			15,777.28
Dog License Available		68.00			68.00
Lateral Roads Account	Avail.	4,729.62			4,729.62
Victory Tax Account			724.29		724.29
		$ 396,835.10	$ 200,433.02	$ 115,855.67	$ 481,828.37

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds Road District No. 4:

1 Bond No. 199 Road District No. 1 Series 1938 at $1000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26 Road District No. 9 at $1000.00	2,000.00
8 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172 Road District No. 13 at $1000.00	8,000.00
Total	$ 11,000.00

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 Coupon Statement for Period
Ending January 31, 1943

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Dated September 15, 1922, due October 10, 1942 7 interest coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos. 75, 76, 90 thru 94 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 27.50	$ 192.50
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds Dated June 1, 1925, due September 1, 1942 5 interest coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 77, 82, 83, 88 & 89 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	27.50	137.50
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1942 8 Bonds Nos. 1 thru 8 @	1000.00	8,000.00

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds Dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1942 11 interest coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 72, 94 thru 100, 103 thru 195 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 25.00	$ 275.00
Road District No. 8 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1942 38 interest coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 95 thru 97, 101 thru 104, 109 thru 111, 132 thru 134, 162, 168 thru 172, 176 thru 185, 210, 212, 214, 216 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	27.50	1,045.00
Road District No. 9 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1942 9 interest coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 21, 25 thru 31, and 35 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	25.00	225.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1943 67 interest coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 33 thru 49, 56 thru 78, 143 thru 164, 196 thru 200 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	10.00	670.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A Bonds Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1943 9 interest coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 23, 26, 29 thru 35 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	11.25	101.25
Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds Dated February 10, 1913, due February 10, 1943 19 interest coupons No. 59 off Bonds Nos. 140 thru 143, 146, 150 thru 155, 157 thru 163, 171 thru 175 @ Cancelled and destroyed.	25.00	475.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1943 33 interest coupons No. 17 off Bonds Nos. 55 thru 71, 76, 78 thru 82, 89 thru 93, 113 thru 117 @ Cancelled and Destroyed.	25.00	825.00
Road District No. 7 Bonds Dated February 15, 1924, due February 15, 1943 7 Bonds Nos. 60 thru 66 @ Cancelled and Destroyed	500.00	3,500.00

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RE: SALARY MR. GRAYLESS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Mr. Grayless, janitor for the courthouse, be raised from $25.00 per week to $28.00 per week, effective as of April 19, 1943.

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There being no further busines the Court now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of April, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: JAIL INSURANCE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county insure the jail for a period of three years at $20,000.00 coverage.

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RE: PAYMENT TO R. M. HEATH FOR MOVING PROPERTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. R. M. Heath be allowed and paid $1375.00 for moving filling station, well, windmill and outhouses from his property on U. S. Highway No. 90A, from Road District No. 1 Bond Fund, which was according to contract.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

April 22, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your safekeeping receipt number 11251 covering $50,000.00, United States of America Treasury Bills, dated January 20, 1943, and due April 21, 1943, and

Receipt number 9731 covering $5,000.00, Commodity Credit Corporation 3/4% Note, Series F., dated Nov. 1, 1940 and due May 1, 1943, and

Receipt number 11267 covering $57,000.00 United States of America Certificates of Indebtedness, dated September 21, 1942 and due May 1, 1943.

Please enter these for collection and credit proceeds to our account with you when paid.

Sincerely,

Hettie C. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of May, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL SECOND ESTIMATE ON SIMONTON-WALLIS BRIDGE REPAIR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the second estimate of Brandon Fitzpatrick covering engineering work on the Brazos River Bridge between Simonton and Wallis for $85.00 be approved, and the estimate covering the construction work on the same Bridge by Edwin Artmann, contractor, for $1819.80 be approved and ordered paid from the Road and Bridge General Fund.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES ON JAIL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following policies covering the jail at Richmond be approved: Fire Insurance Policy No. 94651, American General Insurance Company, in the amount of $10,000.00, dated April 28, 1943, for a term of three years; Fire Insurance Policy No. 94652, American General Insurance Company, in the amount of $10,000.00, dated April 28, 1943, for a term of three years.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANT JANITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Joe Grilsby be employed as Assistant Janitor for $18.00 per week to become effective May 3, 1943.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	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:

OATH

OF

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF FORT BEND COUNTY

WE, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1943, 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1943.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 2

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

W. J. Walker
Commissioner, Prect. No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1943.

Seal.

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

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RE: CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MAY SESSION.

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all of its business on this day continues the Regular Session over to May 11th, for further action on matters before the Court.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION
CONTINUED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1943, same being a continuation of the Regular Session, May 1943 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: VETERINARY AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dr. Ray Foshee be requested to discontinue the practice of veterinary medicine at the Fair Grounds, to become effective thirty days from May 11th, the expiration date of the old contract.

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RE: BILLS ALLOWED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 201 to 214, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of The Sugarland Industried of Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of April, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: LOAD LIMIT ON JONES' CREEK BRIDGE.

Whereas it has been called to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that a certain bridge across Jones' Creek about two miles north of Richmond, on the Richmond-Foster-Fulshear Road, known as Jones' Creek Bridge, is unsafe for excessive loads, a motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried to limit the maximum load, including the weight of carrier, on this bridge to 12,000 lbs. and that anyone crossing said bridge with a larger maximum load, including carrier, would do so at his own risk. It is therefore ordered that notices be posted limiting the maximum load, including carrier, to 12,000 lbs.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of May, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4

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

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RE: PAYMENT TO EM ROBINSON FOR MOVING BLDG. FROM RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Em R. Robinson be allowed and paid $650.00 from Road District No. 1 Right-of-way Fund, retaining a balance of $100.00 until the concrete floor of the old building is moved, said warrant to be made payable to Em R. Robinson and wife May Robinson, and Jessie Moroney and husband, Robt. E. Moroney.

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RE: COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 and M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be authorized to purchase one car of secondhand heart pine bridge lumber at $45 and $55 per thousand, f.o.b. shipping point.

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RE: COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, be authorized to purchase one car of secondhard heart pine bridge lumber at $45 and $55 per thousand, f.o.b. shipping point.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of May, 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	Nol,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4

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

RE: USE OF FAIR GROUNDS BY CO. AGENT DEPT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Agent's Department be given the privilege of using the Fair Grounds for an emergency labor camp for the rest of the year 1943.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FINAL ESTIMATE ON SIMONTON-WALLIS BRIDGE REPAIR: ACCEPTANCE OF BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the final estimate of Brandon Fitzpatrick for $120.66 covering engineering and $2894.65 covering the balance of construction on the river bridge between Simonton-Wallis be approved and the amounts of $120.66 be paid to Brandon Fitzpatrick and $2894.65 be paid to Edwin Artmann from the Road and Bridge General Fund, the contract for repairs on the bridge being completed the same is hereby accepted.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1943.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the automobile license fees in the amount of $68,248.45 collected for the year 1943 and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1943, 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 $17,062.11, except Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 which will get $17,062.12, out of the $68,248.45 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 total valuation of Fort Bend County for 1942 was $30,489,800.00; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of $15,926,760.00, or 52.2% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of $5,857,720.00, or 19.1% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of $6,864,600.00, or 22.5% of the total valuation of the County; and if which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of $1,840,720.00, or 6.2% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following percentages be used in making the division of $80,000.00 of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1942 for the General Road and Bridge Fund:

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 - 45%

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 - 20%

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 - 23%

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 - 12%.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 10, 1943, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 7th day of June, 1943, 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 21, 1943, and June 22, 1943, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1943 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is authorized by the Board of Equalization to mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on June 21, 1943, and June 22, 1943, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk shall give ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JUNE 21, 1943.

Dora Alley, Box 118, Oxford, Kansas

Andrews, Kelly, Kurth & Campbe;l, 22nd Floor Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas

John Babovec, Rosenberg, Texas

C. A. Baker, Rosenberg, Texas

Robert Boecker, Rosenberg, Texas

Robert Bartosh, Needville, Texas

L. E. Boone, Needville, Texas

Bassett Blakely, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas

A. A. Brast, Rosenberg, Texas

J. T. Brewer, Rosenberg, Texas

Mason Briscoe, Foster, Texas

Jack Cage, 1828 Dunstan St., Houston, Texas

Benjamin Clayton, c/o D. R. Peareson, Richmond, Texas

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas

Cole Theater, Richmond and Rosenberg, Texas

L. L. Dinkins, Richmond, Texas

J. Brown Cutbirth, 211 Oil & Gas Bldg., Houston, Texas

Louis F. Dusek, Rosenberg, Texas

J. J. Dolezal, Needville, Texas

J. E. Dworsky, c/o First Natl. Bank, Rosenberg, Texas

Walter Ellerman, Needville, Texas

H. W. Ellison, Beasley, Texas

Jno. Ferro, Stafford, Texas

C. O. Foerster, 423 W. Texas Ave., Goose Creek, Texas

Chas. K. Frost, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.

R. F. Gasch, Needville, Texas

Andrew Garcia, Rosenberg, Texas

W. L. Goldstein, Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas

A. D. Goss, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas

Ben Jackson, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. Geo. S. Johnston, Richmond, Texas

Fritz Jeske, Needville, Texas

Willie Jeske, Needville, Texas

Melvin Kettler, Needville, Texas

L. F. Kneitz, Needville, Texas

Henry Kueck, Needville, Texas

Joe A. Marek, Wallis, Texas

Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas

C. D. Myers, Richmond, Texas

Mrs. Bilbo Moyo, Fresno, Texas

H. B. McCrary, Richmond, Texas

Mrs. Mamie McFarland, West Columbia, Texas

C. I. McFarlane, 2009 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas

W. J. Nelson, Sugarland, Texas

Dr. C. V. Nichols, Richmond, Texas

V. S. Randle, Jr., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Houston, Texas

Marie Antonette Reed, Rt. 1, box 39-A, Rosenberg, Texas

Hr. Riggins, Jr., 321 E. Main St., Greenville, Ill.

R. H. Romine, Jr., Fresno, Texas

Richmond Cotton Oil Co., Richmond, Texas

J. L. Rose, Katy, Texas

H. B. Ross, Richmond, Texas

Jos. A. Scanlin, 1638 Park St., Houston, Texas

C. L. Smith, Hobby, Texas

Jake Stein, Needville, Texas

Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas

Sugarland Motor Company, Sugarland, Texas

Swisher & McIllroy, Katy, Texas

Miss Kate Sutherland, Fulshear, Texas

Frank Teykl, Needville, Texas

John Trncak, Sugarland, Texas

Boyce Tucker, Katy, Texas

Mrs. Carrie Mack Turner, 2521 Brentwood St., Houston, Texas

Aster Vallet, Needville, Texas

Marshall Vaughn, Fulshear, Texas

J. H. Wade, Fulshear, Texas

Mrs. Corona Walton, 1314 Harvard St., Houston, Texas

Louis Washington, Fulshear, Texas

O. H. Weese,

Dr. J. W. Weeks, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. Hattie Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas

W. M. Wooster, Simonton, Texas

W. D. Parker, 801 Rosine St., Houston, Texas

E. V. Chaney, Fresno, Texas

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas

J. J. Settegast Estate, Foster, Texas

Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Katy, Texas

Perry V. Cook, Houston, Texas

L. D. Ware, Fulshear, Texas

Jack Mehrens, Clodine, Texas

Earl McMillian, Houston, Texas

L. D. Brown, Katy, Texas

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON JUNE 22, 1943.

J. S. Abercrombie & Magnolia Petroleum Co., 21st Floor Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas

John H. Blaffer, Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas

Bassett Blakely & Kathleen Rice (J. E. Price, Atty) Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas

Brazos Young Corporation, Trinity Life Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas

H. C. Cockburn & Cockburn Oil Corp. 1740 Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas

Wynn Crosby Drilling Co., 453 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

C. M. Frost, 1644 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

H. G. Frost (Est. & Nell S. Frost), 647 Mellie Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

J. M. Frost Jr., 803 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

V. W. Frost, 1644 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

Lee Hager, 1521 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

Harry C. Hanszen, 1511 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

D. J. Harrison & Dan J. Harrison Jr., 32nd Floor Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas

Chas. C. Hildebrand & Lillian L., 205 S. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

F. M. Hutchinson, 1903 Sec. Natl. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas

Jobar Royalties, 209, 205 S. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

A. M. Joncas, 702 Cotton Exch. Bldg., Houston, Texas

Mackhank Petroleum Co., 1422 Niels Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

W. C. McBride, 1226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Carleton Merdith for: Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas

- J. Brown Cutbirth
- Frank and Geo. Grankel
- W. L. Goldstein
- Mound Company
- Geo. D. Stevens
- Fidelity Oil & Royalty Co.
- W. J. Goldstein & as Trustee
- Otis Meredith
- Pitkin-Goldstein Oil Co.
- L. H. Pitkin
- R. A. Welch

Carleton Meredith for W. L. Goldstein, Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Navarro Oil Company, Houston, Texas

Lloyd Noble, Ardmore, Okla.

Will E. Orgain, Box 1751 Beaumont, Texas

Phillips Petroleum Co., Niels Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

Providence Oil Company, 410 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas

Rotex Oil Company (A. M. Joncas), 702 Cotton Exch. Bldg., Houston, Texas

Howard E. Seaver, 1508 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. P. Simpson Est., 810 Providence Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Erwin W. Smith, 2202 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

W. Aubrey Smith, 2202 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Box 591, Tulsa, Okla.

Superior Oil Co., Houston, Texas

Superior Oil Corporation, 418 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

West Production Co., Box 1679, Houston, Texas

York Royalty Co., c/o Guardian Trust Co., Houston, Texas

Richmond Canal Company, 1827 Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas

South Texas Water Co., Rosharon, Texas

American Canal Co., 7500 Washington, box 1699, Houston, Texas

Briscoe Irrigation Co., Alvin, Texas.

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RE: OFFICER'S OUTFIT - TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Texas Defense Guard be authorized to purchase one officer's outfit for Lt. R. P. Hill, not to exceed $26.00.

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RE: FINAL PAYMENT TO EM R. ROBINSON FOR MOVING BUILDINGS FROM U.S. HY. 90A.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Em R. Robinson be allowed and paid $100.00, said warrant to be made payable to Em R. Robinson and wife May Robinson, and Jessie Moroney and husband, Robt. E. Moroney, which $100.00 is a final sttlement for moving buildings from U. S. Highway 90A at Missouri City, Texas, to be paid from Road District No. 1 Right-of-way Fund.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of The Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of May, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

June 1, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing the following safekeeping receipts, number 8425 covering United States of America 1 1/8% Treasury Notes, dated June 15, 1938 and due June 15, 1943 in the amount of $5,500.00, and

Number 8262 covering United States 1 1/8% Treasury Notes, Series A01943, dated June 15, 1938 and due June 15, 1943 in the amount of $10,000.00 both receipts made to "First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successor in office, jointly."

When thewe funds are collected, please place proceeds to our account with you.

Sincerely,

Hettie C. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier.

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT FROM SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES TO STATE OF TEXAS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the easement from The Sugarland Industries to the State of Texas covering 1.27 acres of land be filed of record.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: ASSISTANCE R. J. BARTA.

Whereas, the attention of the Commissioners' Court was called to the fact that Mr. R. J. Barta was still in a bad condition and unable to work due to a serious injury sustained while in the performance of duty as Deputy Sheriff last November, and whereas Mrs. Jennie Bailey Saunders, the County Welfare Worker, did investigate the case and recommend that some assistance be granted, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. R. J. Barta be paid $50.00 per month from the General Fund of the County for eight months retroactive as of Feb. 1, 1943.

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RE: SERVICE COUNTERS, ETC. OPA OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the O.P.A. be allowed an appropriation of $100.00 to construct service counters, storage racks, and curtains in the O.P.A. office.

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RE: BILLS ALLOWED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 215 to 227, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and orderedpaid.

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RE: PART TIME HELPER - MRS. K. G. MITCHELL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Kedron G. Mitchell be authorized to employ one helper for two days per week at $1.75 per day, effective as of May 21, 1943.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and

W. J. Walker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 21st and 22nd days of June, 1943, having heretofore on the 7th day of June, 1943, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 21st and 22nd day of June, 1943, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at 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:

Dora Alley, Oxford, Kansas, - Value set at $1700.00.

Andrews, Kelly, Kurth & Campbell, Houston, Texas, - Value same as last year.

John Babovec, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $630.00 to $850.00.

C. A. Baker, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value merchandise property set at $150.00

Robert Boecker, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Robert Bartosh, Needville, Texas, Value reduced from $900.00 to $500.00.

L. E. Boone, Needville, Texas, - Value reduced on sheep to $2.00 per head.

Bassett Blakely, Houston, Texas, - Add 1500 head cattle and 100 horses @ $20.00.

A. A. Brast, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $60.00 to $160.00.

J. T. Brewer, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $1700.00 to $2000.00.

Mason Briscoe, Foster, Texas, - Raised 100 head of cattle.

Jack Cage, Houston, Texas, - Raised from 50 to 100 cows.

Benjamin Clayton, c/o D. R. Pearson, Richmond, Texas, - Value on 400 cattle raised from $30.00 to $50.00. Property in Rosenberg, value same as last year.

Mart Cole. Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Cole Theater, Rosenberg and Richmond, Texas, - Value same as last year.

L. L. Dinkins, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $1300.00 to $1500.00.

J. Brown Cutbirth, Houston, Texas, - Add 50 yearlings @ $10.00.

Louis F. Dusek, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value on 19 A. raised from $500.00 to $1380.00; Lots in Goars Addition lowered from $1000.00 to $300.00; Lots 1 and 2 in Mulcahy Addition raised from $2700.00 to $3000.00; tractor, $90.00.

J. J. Dolezal, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $20.00 to $250.00.

J. E. Dworsky, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Walter Ellerman, Needville, Texas, - Add 20 head cattle.

H. W. Ellison, Beasley, Texas, - Lots 1 to 10, block 46, reduced from $720.00 to $500.00; block 53 reduced from $700.00 to $400.00.

Jno. Ferro, Stafford, Texas, - Value reduced from $13.00 to $10.00 per acre.

C. O. Foerster, Goose Creek, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Chas. K. Frost, San Francisco, Calif., - Value same as last year.

R. F. Gasch, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $400.00 to $800.00.

Andrew Garcia, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

W. W. Goldstein, Dallas, Texas, - Value raised from $20.00 to $700.00.

A. D. Goss, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $230.00 to $500.00.

Huggins, Kayser & Liddell, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $9.00 to $14.00 per acre.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Ben Jackson, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value raised from $10.00 to $20.00.

Mrs. Geo. S. Johnston, Richmond, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Fritz Jeske, Needville, Texas, - Add one tractor $60.00.

Willie Jeske, Needville, Texas, - Add one tractor $60.00.

Melvin Kettler, Needville, Texas, - Value raised from $20.00 to $1,000.00.

L. F. Kneitz, Needville, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Henry Kueck, Needville, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Joe A. Marek, Wallis, Texas, Value raised on 117½ A. from $11.00 to $13.00 per acre.

Sam Mellon, Richmond, Texas, - Value same as last year.

C. D. Myers, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $550.00 to $750.00.

Mrs. Bilbo Moyo, Fresno, Texas, - Value same as last year.

H. B. McCrary, Richmond, Texas, - Gin value raised from $1,000.00 to $1500.00.

Mrs. Mamie McFarland, West Columbia, Texas, - Value raised from $9.00 to $14.00 per acre.

C. I. McFarlane, Houston, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Dr. C. V. Nichols, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised from $500.00 to $800.00.

Marie Antonette Reed, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Henry Riggins, Jr., Greenville, Ill., - Value same as last year.

R. H. Romine, Jr., Fresno, Texas, - Value raised from $15.00 to $100.00 on 2 A. tract.

Richmond Cotton Oil Co., Richmond, Texas, - Add $2,000.00 merchandise.

J. L. Rose, Katy, Texas, - Add 200 sheep @ $2.00.

H. B. Ross, Richmond, Texas, - Value real estate set at $2050.00; personal property same as 1942.

Jos. A. Scanlin, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $10.00 to $30.00 on lot.

C. L. Smith, Hobby, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Jake Stein, Needville, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas, - Raised value on cattle from $16,030.00 to $22,530.00; garage and filling station raised from $7600.00 to $12,500.00.

Swisher & McIllroy, Katy, Texas, - Add merchandise $500.00.

Miss Kate Sutherland, Fulshear, Texas, - Raised value of cattle from $10.00 to $20.00 per head.

Frank Teykl, Needville, Texas, - Raised value from $80.00 to $370.00.

John Trncak, Sugarland, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Boyce Tucker, Katy, Texas, - Add 15 cattle at $20.00 per head.

Mrs. Carrie Mack Turner, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $500.00 to $2,000.00.

Aster Vallett, Needville, Texas, - Add 50 head of cattle.

Marshall Vaughn, Fulshear, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

J. H. Wade, Fulshear, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

Mrs. Corona Walton, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $12.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Louis Washington, Fulshear, Texas, - Add 8 head cattle @ $20.00.

O. H. Weese, - Value same as rendered.

Dr. J. W. Weeks, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

Mrs. Hattie Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas, - Value reduced from $4500.00 to $4000.00.

W. M. Wooster, Simonton, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

D. Parker, Houston, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

E. V. Chaney, Fresno, Texas, - Value set on rice machinery and automobile at $520.00.

V. S. Randle, Jr., Houston, Texas, - Add 40 head of cattle @ $20.00.

W. J. Nelson, Sugarland, Texas, - Add 1 car at $360.00.

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas, - Add 2 wells, $3000.00; and rice dryer and equipment, $3,000.00.

Est. of M. B. Settegast, Foster, Texas, - Add rice well, $1500.00.

Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Katy, Texas, - Value same as rendered.

Perry V. Cook, Houston, Texas, - Add 2 rice wells, $2,500.00.

L. D. Ware, Katy, Texas, - Add 1 rice well and equipment, $1500.00.

Jack Mehrens, Clodine, Texas, - Add 1 rice well and equipment, $1500.00.

Earl McMillian, Houston, Texas, - Add 1 rice well and equipment, $1500.00.

L. D. Brown, Katy, Texas, - Add 1 rice well, $500.00.

T. B. Tucker, Katy, Texas, - Value rice dryer $5000.00 on Lots 1 and 2, block C, Katy; 80 cattle @ $20.00; rice farm equipment, $1500.00.

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RE: SPECIAL SESSION CONT'D.

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of setting values on various properties and being unable to finish said business on this day continues the Special Session over to June 22, 1943, for further action on matters before the Court.

Hunter R Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION
CONTINUED

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 22nd day of June, 1943, same being a continuation of the Special June 21, 1943, Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, continued setting values on various properties, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 21st and 22nd days of June, 1943, having heretofore on the 7th day of June, 1943, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 21st and 22nd days of June, 1943, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at 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. S. Abercrombis & Magnolia Petroleum Co., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $280.00 to $530.00.

John H. Blaffer, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $20,000.00 to $109,810.00.

Bassett Blakely and Kathleen Rice, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $120.00 to $8040.00.

Brazos Young Corporation, Ft. Worth, Texas, - Value raised from $70.00 to $220.00.

H. C. Cockburn and Cockburn Oil Corp., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $28,730.00 to $38,730.00; $16,379.00 to $19,410.00.

Wynn Crosby Drilling Co., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $17,500.00 to $28,580.00.

C. M. Frost, Houston, Texas, - Value set at $16,640.00.

H. G. Frost (Est. & Nell S. Frost), Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $1,000.00 to $1280.00.

J. M. Frost, Jr., Houston, Texas, Value raised from $50.00 to $18,940.00.

V. W. Frost, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $670.00 to $15,940.00.

Lee Hager, Houston, Texas, Value raised from $20.00 to $40.00.

Harry C. Hanszen, Houston, Texas, - Value set at $860.00.

D. J. Harrison, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $200.00 to $720.00.

Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $600.00 to $1220.00.

Chas. C. Hildebrand & Lillian L., Beverly Hills, Calif., - Value raised from $1.00 to $120.00.

F. M. Hutchinson, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $5.72 to $2,590.00.

Jobar Royalties, Beverly Hills, Valif., - Value raised from $3.00 to $370.00.

A. M. Joncas, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $1.00 to $150.00.

Mackhank Petroleum Co., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $39,100.00 to $76,750.00.

W. C. McBride, St. Louis, Mo., - Value raised from $270.00 to $540.00.

Carleton Meredith, Dallas, Texas, - Appeared and settled for the following:

J. Brown Cutbirth - Value raised from $840.00 to $3800.00.

Fidelity Oil and Gas Co., - Value raised from $1140.00 to $5030.00.

Frank and George Frankel - Value raised from $3430.00 to $15,130.00.

W. J. Goldstein - Value raised from $2140.00 to $9500.00.

W. J. Goldstein, Trustee - Value raised from $10.00 to $210.00.

W. J. Goldstein, Trustee - Value raised from $4110.00 to $17,630.00.

Otis Meredith - Value raised from $40.00 to $470.00.

Mound Oil Co., Value raised from $1140.00 to $5030.00.

Pitkin, Goldston Oil Co., - Value raised from $80.00 to $600.00.

L. H. Pitkin - Value raised from $10.00 to $20.00.

Geo. D. Stevens - Value raised from $10.00 to $20.00.

R. A. Welch - Value raised from $1140.00 to $5030.00.

Carleton Meredith for W. L. Goldston - Value raised from $2600.00 to $6780.00.

Navarro Oil Company, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $155.00 to $330.00.

Lloyd Noble, Ardmore, Okla., - Value raised from $15.00 to $160.00.

Will E. Orgain, Beaumont, Texas, - Value raised from $2000.00 to $2590.00.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $340.00 to $670.00.

Providence Oil Company, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $114,380.00 to $136,850.00.

Rotex Oil Company (A. M. Joncas), Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $2.00 to $240.00.

Howard E. Seaver, Philadelphia, Pa., - Value raised from $200.00 to $290.00.

W. P. Simpson Est., Philadelphia, Pa., - Value raised from $6,300.00 to $11,400.00.

Erwin W. Smith, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $9,120.00 to $11,210.00.

W. Aubrey Smith, Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $5,110.00 to $5,610.00.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., - Value raised from $11,780.00 to $17,360.00.

Superior Oil Co., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $11,720.00 to $45,460.00.

Superior Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Okla., - Value raised from $2,788.00 to $5,530.00.

West Production Co., Houston, Texas, - Value set at $115,460.00.

York Royalty Co., Houston, Texas, - Value raised from $400.00 to $1080.00.

Richmond Canal Company, Houston, Texas, - Value of building and plant at river reduced from $32,000 to $25,000; 15 miles main canal value set at $1,000 per mile, total $15,000; total value plant and canal system set at $40,000.

South Texas Water Company, Rosharon, Texas, - Value of 146.22 acres in Wm. Pettus Survoy, Abstract 68, covering three tracts, approximately five miles of canal, set at $2,000 per mile; value building and pump same as last year.

Briscoe Irrigation Company, Alvin, Texas, - Value raised on 160.862 acres in right-of-way in T. Barnett and M. Escalero Surveys from a total of $2,520.00 to $2,000 per mile, approximately five miles of main canal; value power house, elec tric motors and pumps set at $32,080, which is the same as rendered.

American Canal Company, Houston, Texas, - Value canal system commencing at river covering right-of-way along Jones Creek and Oyster Creek, which is approximately 45 miles, set at $500 per mile; commencing at Second Lift, main canal system covering right-of-way, which is approximately 12½ miles, set at $2,000 per mile; canal system covering right-of-way which is the part of the system abandoned, value set same as 1942; both buildings and plants set same as rendered. The above canal system covers a total of 766.575 acres in the following surveys:

Wm. Andrews	73.36 acres
D. Bright	12.02
John Foster	32.76
C. Fulshear	41
S. Isaacs	104.8
R. Jones	24
Knight & White	89.84
W. T. Neal	.585
Wm. Stafford	7.72
L. Burknapp	15.25
John Brock	25
A. M. Clopper	21.25
J. P. Crockrell	6.5
Jno. Frederick	42.4
R. H. Hunter	9.5
Jno. McDonald	64.69
L. A. Patillo	5.25
Hugh Rogers	28.5
I & G N	83.15
Ben Osborne	30.40
T T Ry Co.	6.25
D L & C Co.	.10
H T & B	53.25
Lots 2 to 6, Fresno	

The above values set by the Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization were protested by the attorneys for the American Canal Company.

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RE: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, after having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 10, 1943, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 7th day of June, 1943, 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 6, 1943, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1943 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is authorized by the Board of Equalization to mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on July 6, 1943, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk shall give ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

W. J. Way, 2239 Robinhood St., Houston, Texas.

Raleigh Robertson, Katy, Texas.

Louis Pauli, Katy, Texas.

Alton A. Nance, 1843 Harold St., Houston, Texas.

Sid Davis, Richmond, Texas.

Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas.

M. A. McDonald, Katy, Texas.

Robert Reading, Cedar Bayou, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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The general business of the Commissioners' Court was discussed, but no orders were passed. Several delegations were heard.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 6th day of July, 1943, having heretofore on the 22nd day of June, 1943, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 6th day of July, 1943, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at 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:

Raleigh Robertson, Katy, Texas, - Value set at $1500.00.

Louis Pauli, Katy, Texas, Value same as last year.

Alton A. Nance, Houston, Texas, - Value raised to 1941 value.

Sid Davis, Richmond, Texas, - Value raised $1,000.00 on real estate.

M. A. McDonald, Katy, Texas, - Value on rice well set at $500.00.

Robert Reading, Cedar Bayou, Texas, - Value raised from $30.00 to $230.00.

Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas, - Value same as last year.

W. J. Way, Houston, Texas, - Value on well set at $1500.00.

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RE: ALLOWANCE R. M. DARST FOR ROAD DITCH WORK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $112.00 be allowed and paid to R. M. Darst from the Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 2, for work done on road ditch along railroad tract east of Kendleton.

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RE: RESIGNATION H. B. ROSS. APPOINTMENT OF HOMER GIBBS

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Mr. H. B. Ross, County Agent, be accepted to take effect September 1, 1943, and that Mr. Homer Gibbs be appointed as County Agent to become effective on September 1, 1943.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Reports of The Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, and E. Joseph, of Richmond, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of June, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1943, 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 1943 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: BOND OF W. B. ALLISON FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Weigher Bond of Mr. W. B. Allison for Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1 be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CO. TREASURER'S SALARY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the County Treasurer for the year 1943 in the amount of $2,000.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road and Bridge and General Funds, and that the necessary authority is here granted to transfer $666.66 out of the Jury Fund, $666.67 out of the Road and Bridge Fund and $666.67 out of the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund.

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RE: ALLOWANCE DEFENSE GUARD EXPENSES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Frank Shultz, Captain of the Defense Guard, be allowed $25.00 for expenses of officers of the Defense Guard in going to the Army Camp at San Antonio for training.

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RE: ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. H. N. Darst, County Auditor, be authorized to employ

an additional assistant for three months at $25.00 per month, to become effective July 15, 1943, subject to the approval of District Judge M. S. Munson.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 228 to 240, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minuted, to-wit:

July 15, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing the following safekeeping receipts issued to The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Jointly, or his successor in office:

Receipt number 11536 covering The United States of America Treasury Bills dated May 5, 1943 and due August 4, 1943 in the amount of $50,000.00, and

Receipt number 11525 covering The United States of America Treasury Bills dated April 28, 1943 and due July 28, 1943 in the amount of $50,000.00.

When these Treasury Bills are paid please credit our account with proceeds.

Yours very truly,

Hettie O. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 19th day of July, 1943, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending June 30, 1943, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of June, 1943, to-wit:

Names of the Funds			Balances on Hand 3/31/1943	Amounts Received during Qt.	Amounts paid out during Qt.	Balances on hand 6/30/1943	
Jury			$ 6,798.00	$ 326.73	$ 1,119.41	$ 6,005.32	
Road and Bridge			134,392.85	59,736.16	49,912.52	144,216.49	
General			89,936.75	870.40	11,052.23	79,754.92	
Officer's Salary		O.D.	4,108.01	9,200.80	14,807.45	9,714.66	O.D.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink.		1,763.61	3.45		1,767.06	
Orchard-Thomp. Big Creek Ref.	"		2,563.98	34.60		2,598.58	
Bridge Repair Ref. Series X	"		1,404.52			1,404.52	
Permanent Improvement Funding	"		495.10	69.23		564.33	
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail.		831.89			831.89	
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.		3,790.27	4.05	3,184.77	609.55	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"		2,319.46	21.65	1,875.42	465.69	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	"		2,849.51	72.19		2,921.70	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	"		24,401.07	252.66		24,653.73	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	"		14,303.88	180.47	12,392.50	2,091.85	
Road Dist. No. 4	"		3,272.79	56.34	6.08	3,323.05	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"		61,429.97	347.60		61,777.57	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ref.	"		5,330.55	21.82	3,240.75	2,111.62	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"		2,464.85	29.10		2,493.95	
Road Dist. No. 7	"		988.23	200.10		1,188.33	
Road Dist. No. 8	"		1,863.73	7.26		1,870.99	
Road Dist. No. 9	"		1,573.51	.24		1,573.75	
Road Dist. No. 10	"		2,200.51	105.22		2,305.73	
Road Dist. No. 11	"		4,102.41	140.93		4,243.34	
Road Dist. No. 12	"		407.53	58.42		565.95	
Road Dist. No. 13	"		18,003.71	37.43		18,041.14	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	Avail.		11,101.67		2,285.05	8,816.62	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"		52,321.17			52,321.17	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"		13,286.00			13,286.00	
Road Dist. No. 12	"		439.67			439.67	
Road Dist. No. 13	"		15,777.28			15,777.28	
Dog License Fund			68.00	1.00		69.00	
Lateral Roads Account			4,729.62			4,729.62	
Victory Tax Account			724.29	1,142.14	1,106.13	760.00	
Totals			$481,828.37	$72,919.99	$100,982.31	$453,766.05	

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds Road District No. 4:

1 Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 @ $1,000.00	$1,000.00
2 Road District No. 9 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26 @ $1,000.00	2,000.00
8 Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96 and 170 thru 172 @ $1,000.00	8,000.00
Total	$ 11,000.00

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 Coupon Statement for Period
Ending April 30, 1943

Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927, due April 10, 1943	
2 interest coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 28 and 29 @ $25.00	$ 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1925, due April 10, 1943	
2 Bonds Nos. 14 and 15 @ $1,000.00	2,000.00
3 interest coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 14, 15, and 16 @ $30.00	90.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1922, due March 1, 1943	
12 Bonds Nos. 331 thru 342 @ $1,000.00	12,000.00
106 interest coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos. 331 thru 342, 384 thru 359, 365 thru 369, 386, 393, 399 thru 410, 416 thru 427, 433 thru 444, 450 thru 461, 467 thru 478, 486 thru 495 @ $27.50	2,915.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925, due March 1, 1943	
3 Bonds Nos. 52, 53, and 54 @ $1,000.00	3,000.00
29 interest coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 52, 53, 54, 57 thru 60, 63 thru 75, 78 thru 81, 84 thru 87, and 90 @ $27.50	797.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928, due March 1, 1943	
2 Bonds Nos. 13 and 14 @ $1,000.00	2,000.00
38 interest coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 13 thru 50 @ $27.50	1,045.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	

Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938, due March 1, 1943
118 interest coupons No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 81 thru 198 @ $15.00 $1,770.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated February 10, 1913, due February 10, 1943
3 Bonds Nos. 123, 124 and 125 @ $1,000.00 3,000.00
15 interest coupons No. 59 off Bonds Nos. 123, 124, 125, 137, 144, 145, 152 thru
154, 156, 164 thru 168 @ $25.00 375.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds
Dated September 1, 1940, due March 1, 1943
400 interest coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 101 thru 400 @ $8.75 3,500.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1943
7 interest coupons No. 17 off Bonds Nos. 72, 83 thru 88 @ $25.00 175.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1942
3 interest coupons No. 30 off Bonds Nos. 91, 92, and 93 @ $27.50 82.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1, 1943
11 interest coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96, 170 thru 175 @ $21.25 233.75
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond and Coupon Statement for Period
Ending May 31, 1943

Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bonds
Dated April 10, 1927, due April 10, 1943
19 interest coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 24, 30 thru 47 @ $25.00 $ 475.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated Octiber 1, 1937, due April 1, 1943
99 interest coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 61 thru 91, 97 thru 113, 139 thru 146,
160 thru 169, 176 thru 180, 199, 220 thru 230, 232 thru 237, 241 thru 250 @ $21.25 2,103.75
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond and Coupon Statement for Period
Ending June 30, 1943

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936, due June 1, 1943
3 Bonds Nos. 16, 17, and 18 @ $1,000.00 $3,000.00
8 interest coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 16 thru 23 @ $22.50 180.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1, 1943
12 interest coupons No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 134 thru 138, 147 thru 149, 231,
238 thru 240 @ $21.25 255.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR.

Hon. Judge M. S. Munson,
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District,
Angleton, 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 July 15, 1943, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, whose qualifications are fifteen years experience as Stenographer-Typist-Clerk, at a salary of $25.00 per month, her duties to be those of Assistant Auditor.

H. N. Darst,
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

APPROVED:

M. S. Munson
Judge 235d Judicial District.

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

I hereby certify that I have approved the appointment of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor

of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a salary of $25.00 per month, effective on and after July 15, 1943.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Aline C. Roane, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above page contains a true and correct copy of Order of Appointment of Assistant County Auditor, recorded in Minutes of the District Court, Vol. "U", page 560, Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1943.

Aline C. Roane, Clerk, District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF 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 Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor of Fort Bend County by the Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District.

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RE: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICERS' SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $10,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: WITHDRAWAL OF A. L. RASKA SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the letter from Mr. A. L. Raska regarding the school trustee election held on April 3, 1943, be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, which clears the tie vote declared when the election was canvassed on April 12, 1943.

July 30, 1943

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

At the regular School Trustee Election held on April 3, 1943, the result of the election showed that Theo Dahse and I received six votes each. It was my intention at that time to withdraw from this race as I did not care to serve as Trustee of said School District and would not have qualified had I received a majority of votes.

I hereby request that you declare Mr. Theo Dahse as the duly elected Trustee of Foerster Common School District No. 27.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Raska.

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RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON CO. BUDGET.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for Notice of Hearing on Fort Bend County Budget for 1943 on August 16th, at 3 p.m.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

July 22, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are enclosing your safekeeping receipt number 11116 covering $36,000.00 United States of America 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, dated August 15, 1942 and due August 1, 1943. In accordance with our telephone conversation with your Mr. Hall we are asking that you issue us a receipt for the exchange made today for a like amount of the Certificates of Indebtedness issued today. Please make safekeeping receipt to read: "First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, or his successor in office, jointly."

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely

Hettie O. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1943, 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 1943 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

present, and J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S BOND OF A. A. POCHYLA.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Bond filed by A. A. Pochyla, as principal, and G. A. Vogelsang and A. G. Kelm, as sureties, in the amount of $200.00, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORT OF A. A. POCHYLA.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of A. A. Pochyla, of animals slaughtered for the months of January thru June, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Butcher's Reports of animals slaughtered for the month of July, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk:

The Sugarland Industries, of Sugarland, Texas.

E. Joseph, of Richmond, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book N, pages 241 to 253, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE.

Whereas, for the years hereinafter mentioned the following real estate was reported delinquent to the State of Texas for taxes, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the delinquency of said land was erroneous for reasons hereinafter given.

Years 1920 to 1939, Lot 4, block 18, Mulcahy Addition to the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas. Reason for Cancellation: Tax charged in error; property of the First Methodist Church and used for church purposes.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the delinquency of the above described land to the State of Texas and County of Fort Bend was erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public Accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners' Court, held at Richmond, Texas, this the 9th day of August, 1943.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY AGENT FOR EXTRA FARM LABOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Agent, H. B. Ross, be allowed an appropriation not

to exceed $200.00 from the General Fund to aid the farmers of Fort Bend County in inducing extra labor to come into the county to help gather the cotton and rice crops.

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RE: MRS. MARY TOMAN, INDIGENT INVALID.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Avery Nursing Home of Houston, Texas, be employed at a monthly rate of $35.00 to take care of Mrs. Mary Toman, an indigent invalid patient of Clodine, Texas, to become effective as of August 18th.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1944.

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1944 was published as indicated 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 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 1944 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 5, 1943, and August 12, 1943.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of August, 1943.

W. C. Minkwitz
L.S. Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY

BUDGET FOR 1944.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1944 Fort Bend County Budget at 3 o'clock P.M. Monday, August 16, 1943, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1944.

On this the 16th day of August, 1943, after having duly examined the Annual County Budget for the year 1944 in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said Annual County Budget for the year 1944 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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There being no further business to come before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and

W. J. Walker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PETITION FOR FRANCHISE BY STANOLIND PIPE LINE COMPANY.

TO YOUR HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

PETITION

The Petitioner, Stanolind Pipe Line Company, respectfully represents and shows to your Honorable Board that it is a corporation duly authorized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine; that it is now engaged in laying and constructing pipes and pipe lines across and through the State of Texas from and to a point without said State for the purpose of pumping and transporting crude oil; that in constructing, operating, and maintaining said pipes, pipe lines and pumping stations for the aforesaid purposes of transporting and carrying crude oil, it is necessary for it, its successors, grantees, and assigns to lay,construct, and maintain the said pipes and pipe lines through and across Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, and to lay and maintain the same underneath the surface of the public highways of Fort Bend County, where said pipes and pipe lines run across the same; that in operating and maintaining said pipes and pipe lines and pumping stations, and carrying and transporting crude oil thereby, it is necessary that your petitioner, its successors, grantees, and assigns construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines, said telephone and telegraph lines to be constructed as nearly as practicable along the route, course and distance of said pipes or pipe lines; that in constructing, operating, and maintaining said pipes and pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines it is necessary for it, its successors, grantees, and assigns to lay, construct, and maintain the same through and across said public highways in Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, the control and supervision of said highways being in the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Board to grant to it, its successors, grantees, and assigns the right and privilege at any time to lay, construct and maintain underneath the surface of the public highways of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, where said pipes and pipe lines intersect the same, such pipes and pipe lines and conduits as may be necessary to carry and transport crude oil, and also to permit your petitioner, its successors, grantees, and assigns the right and privilege to erect and maintain across said public highways, telephone and telegraph lines for the uses and purposes of your petitioner, its successors, grantees, and assigns.

STANOLIND PIPE LINE COMPANY

BY H. R. Swift
Supt. R/W & Claims

August 21, 1943.

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RE: FRANCHISE GRANTED STANOLIND PIPE LINE CO.

After considering the above application of the Stanolind Pipe Line Company, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the franchise be granted as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

STANOLIND PIPE LINE COMPANY

Now on this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, at a Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, comes Stanolind Pipe Line Company by its representative, and presents its petition praying for an order to grant to it, its successors, grantees and assigns privilege to lay, construct, maintain, and operate underneath the surface of certain highways and drainage ditches in said County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, pipes and pipe lines for carrying and transporting crude oil across and through Fort Bend County, Texas, and also to erect, construct, maintain, operate and remove telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of carrying and transporting crude oil; and said Board of County Commissioners having seen and examined said petition, and being fully advised of and concerning the same, and

being fully advised that the granting of said right and privilege will not impair the usefulness or public use of said highways.

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be granted and that said Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns is given and granted the privilege of now or at any time hereafter laying, constructing, maintaining, operating and removing underneath the surface of the public highways and drainage ditches in and across said County of Fort Bend, over which the County Commissioners of said County have the right of control or maintenance, pipe and pipe lines for the purpose of carrying and transporting oil and gas, the Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns to lay, construct, and operate said pipe and pipe lines across said public County highways and drainage ditches at such depths beneath the surface as not to interfere with public travel along and across said highways, and the drainage in the ditches on either side of any such roads or highways, and the drainage of any drainage ditches constructed or maintained by the County, and that said Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its grantees, successors, and assigns will as soon as practicable, or on the order of the Commissioners' Court, after laying said pipes and pipe lines restore the said public County highways and ditches to their former condition, AND FURTHER PROVIDED, that Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its grantees, successors, and assigns shall lay, construct, operate, and maintain said pipes and pipe lines so as not to interfere with the natural drainage of said highway, and also so as not to interfere with the working and maintaining of said highways and ditches in a proper condition for public travel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its grantees, successors, and assigns be and is hereby granted the right and franchise to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of transporting oil and gas across said highways above described, and in erecting and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines across said public County highways. The said Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its grantees, successors, and assigns shall maintain telephone and telegraph wires at such height above the surface of said highways as not to interfere with the free and unrestricted use of same.

The said Stanolind Pipe Line Company, its grantees, successors, and assigns is to lay, construct, and maintain said pipes and pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines, posts and wires thereon as not to interfere with private entrance to farms that may afront or abut said public highways. This franchise shall be granted upon the condition that the grantee herein shall pay all damages to Fort Bend County, or to the owners of property abutting upon said public highways which said owners of Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of the erection or construction of said telephone or telegraph poles or wires, or laying of said pipe lines across said highways.

The said Stanolind Pipe Line Company is to notify the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at least forty-eight hours before crossing above roads and to furnish the said Commissioners' Court with a map or sketch showing where pipe line is to cross any of the above highways or drainage ditches.

It is further provided that in the event of the widening, rebuilding, or relocation of any road, ditch or highway, or the building of new roads, ditches, or highways, the said Stanolind Pipe Line Company agrees to lower its line at its own cost and to comply with all of the above provisions.

In the event of crossing any paved or asphalt topped roads, the Stanolind Pipe Line Company agrees to bore under said road and to encase the pipe line in a larger steel pipe.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar

M. F. Mensik

I. G. Wirtz

W. J. Walker
Commissioners

C.D.Myers
County Clerk

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	No. 3, and
W. J, Walker,	"	No. 4

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

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RE: FIRE AND WINDSTORM INS. POLICIES ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies and windstorm insurance policies on buildings located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1944, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AGENT	EXPR. DATE	AMOUNT
Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	4699	Guy L. McNutt	Sept. 6, 1944	$2125.00
Republic Ins. Co.	619114	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
California Ins. Co.	300324	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.	174243	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
National Fire Ins. Co.	516382	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
Fireman's Fund Co.	D323888	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
		Total		$13,200.00

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	T1818	Guy L. McNutt	Sept. 6, 1944	$2125.00
Fireman's Fund Co.	D248097T	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
National Fire Ins. Co.	DT418885	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
California Ins. Co.	W15085	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
Republic Ins. Co.	T248485	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.	T2808	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1944	2215.00
		Total		$13,200.00

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher's reports of animals slaughtered for the month of August, 1943, be approved and filed by the County Clerk:

The Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas

E. Joseph, Richmond, Texas

A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1943.

On this 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, same being the Regular Term of the Court for September, 1943, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1943, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various districts and dubdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a sufficient and proper Tax Rate and the County Budget for the year 1944 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 is hereby levied for the year 1943 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¢ 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 first day of January, 1943, except those who are exempt under the Laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.01 on the $100 valuation.

2. General Fund $.22 on the $100 valuation.

3. Permanent Improvement Bonds $.02 on the $100 valuation.

4. General Road and Bridge Fund (Constitutional) $.15 on the $100 valuation.

5. General Road and Bridge Fund (Special) $.138 on the $100 valuation.

6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds the sum of $.001 on the $100 valuation.

7. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of (Orchard-Thompsons-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of $.001 on the $100 valuation.

8. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.03 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

9. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-A, the sum of $.05 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

10. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-B, the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

11. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-C, the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

12. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1938, the sum of $.31 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

13. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1941, the sum of $.18 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, the sum of $.04 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, Series 1940, the sum of $.48 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 A Refunding Bonds of 1935, the sum of $.07 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.16 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

18. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.70 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

19. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.05 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.35 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, the sum of $.35 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds, the sum of $.60 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

24. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds of 1918, the sum of $.22 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 1943.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there shall be levied and fixed a proper and sufficient tax rate for the year 1943, for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on all taxable 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 1943 shall be collected on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rate so levied being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Gentlemen:

I, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of this county to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1943 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	---	.60
Rice Farm	2	.01	---	.01
Kendleton	4	.75	---	.75
Williams	5	.60	---	.60
Big Creek	7	.30	---	.30
Thompsons	8	.05	---	.05
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.20	---	.20
Brown	13	.75	.25	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	---	.05
Mustang	15	.25	---	.25
Clodine	16	.10	---	.10
George	17	.50	---	.50
Marlow	21	.25	---	.25
Central	22	.60	---	.60
Cottonwood	23	.50	.50	1.00
Modena	24	.75	---	.75
Guy	25	.55	.25	.80
Missouri City	26	.80	.20	1.00
Foerster	27	.75	---	.75
Concord	28	.75	---	.75
Pleak	30	.75	---	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of September, 1943 A.D.

Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent,

(L.S.) 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 N, pages 255 to 268, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on June 30, 1943, for taxes of 1942, List of Delinquent and Insolvent Tax Payers for the year 1942, and Errors in Assessments for 1942, after examination of same, be, and are hereby approved.

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RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on June 30, 1943, for taxes of 1942, and List of Delinquent and Insolvent Tax Payers for the year 1942, be published in a newspaper as required by Statute, at the rate of $.12 per entry.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLL FOR 1943.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Tax Roll for 1943 as compiled by Fred W. Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector for Fort Bend County, be approved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with [illegible],

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Prect. No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

present, and J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, Absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: MOTION TO PURCHASE U. S. TREASURY NOTES, SERIES C.

Whereas, the United States of America is at war and is in need of finances to aid in carrying on the war, and the County Auditor has called the attention of the Commissioners' Court to the fact that there is a surplus of funds in the Road District No. 4 Available Fund, Road District No. 13 Available Fund and in the General Fund of the County. In accordance with Sec. 2 of Senate Bill No. 199, Acts of the 48th Legislature, and Sec. 1 of House Bill No. 746, Acts of the 48th Legislature, a motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that the County Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie M. Brown, is directed and is hereby authorized to purchase thru the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, $40,000.00 in Treasury Savings Notes, Series C, for the account of Road District No. 4 Available Fund, $10,000.00 in Treasury Savings Notes, Series C, for the account of Road

District No. 13 Available Fund, and $20,000.00 in Treasury Savings Notes Series C for the account of the county General Fund.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of September, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY AGENT.
(Under and by the authority of Senate Bill 82, passed by the 40th Texas Legislature, 1927.)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

IN SESSION SPECIAL SEPTEMBER TERM, A. D. 1943.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of($150.00) One Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars per month be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for H. M. Gibbs, 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 Sept. 1, 1943, 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 December, 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.

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RE: APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT.
(Under and by the authority of Senate Bill 82, passed by the 40th Texas Legislature, 1927.)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

IN SESSION SPECIAL SEPT. TERM, A. D. 1943.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($100.00) per month be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for R. I. Worthington as 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 Sept. 1, 1943, 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 December, 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.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Precinct	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR SALE OF FORT BEND COUNTY PER. SCHOOL FUND BONDS.

There came on for consideration the sale of $9,000.00 in bonds owned by The Fort Bend County Permanent School Fund. It having been previously determined that it would be profitable to sell the bonds now owned by the Fort Bend County Permanent School Fund and purchase War Bonds.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the following bid of R. N. Eddleman & Company be accepted:

$5,000	Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 5½% Bonds, Series B, dated 6-1-25	1M 3-1-51 MS-1 2M 3-1-53 2M 3-1-55		122.76 127.66 131.90	$1,227.60 2,553.20 2,638.00
					$6,418.80
Interest from 9-1-43 to 10-6-43 with 3-1-44 & SCA					26.74
			Total		$6,445.54
$1,000	Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 3% Bonds Dated 8-20-38	9-1-38	MS-1	104.90	$1,049.00
Interest from 9-1-43 to 10-6-43 with 3-1-44 & SCA					2.92
			Total		$1,051.92
$3,000	Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 4½% Bonds, Dated October 1, 1937	10-1-52 Optional 10-1-47	AO-1	108.11	$3,243.30
Interest from 10-1-43 to 10-6-43 with 4-1-44 & SCA					1.77
			Total		$3,245.07

and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the said bonds to R. N. Eddleman and Company upon payment of a sum equal to the amount of the above bid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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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, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, of Richmond, Texas, Fort Bend County, has presented to me her application for appointment as such Auditor, and

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that the said Mrs. Aileen Mitchell is a woman 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 Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, said appointment is to take effect on and after October 11, 1943, upon the said Mrs. Aileen Mitchell taking the oath and giving bond in the terms of the law.

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943.

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 October 11, 1943, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, whose qualifications are fifteen years experience as Stenographer-Typist-Clerk, at a salary of $40.00 per month, her duties to be those of Assistant Auditor.

Aileen Mitchell

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. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a salary of $40.00 per month, effective on and after October 11, 1943

M. S. Munson

District Judge, 23rd Judicial District of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, ALINE C. ROANE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that one page and part of page above contain a true and correct copy of Order of Appointment of County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor, Recorded in Minutes of the District Court, Vol. "U", pages 567 and 568, Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943.

Aline C. Roane, Clerk, District Court, Fort Bend

L.S. County, Texas.

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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 Mrs. Aileen Mitchell 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. Ruby Day Dutton as 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 N, pages 269 to 280, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF MRS. AILEEN MITCHELL, COUNTY AUDITOR.

The Bond of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, as County Auditor of Fort Bend County, in the amount of $5,000.00, with R. A. Bassett and A. E. Myers as Sureties, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, was duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the said bond of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, as County Auditor of Fort Bend County, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: PURCHASE OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS SER. G FOR PER. SCHOOL FUND.

There came on for consideration the investment of $11,000.00 now held by the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to purchase $11,000.00 in United States Savings Bonds, Series G, for the Permanent School Fund, thru the First National Bank of Richmond.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

Oct. 8, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Enclosed is your safekeeping receipt number 11180 in duplicate, dated December 8, 1942 in favor of this bank and the county judge of Fort Bend County, jointly, covering United States of America 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series D-1943, dated Nov. 2, 1942, due Nov. 1, 1943 in the amount of $25,000.00.

Please issue your new receipt in favor of this bank and hold the securities awaiting our direction for disposition.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Decker,
Cashier

APPROVED:

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: LETTER FROM ROAD BOARD REGARDING REFUNDING BONDS.

On receipt of the following letter from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Commissioners' Court request proposals from Geo. V. Rotan & Company and R. N. Eddleman ' Company on refunding $40,000 Bridge Bonds outstanding dated Sept. 15, 1922:

Austin, Texas

October 9, 1943

Hon. Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Harris:

On June 16, 1943, the Supreme Court of the State of Texas issued its opinion regarding the optional feature of bonds issued under Chapter 2, Title 22, R.C.S. of 1925. For your information, we are enclosing a copy of this opinion.

You will notice that the Court states that "where bonds are issued under the Chapter therein referred to, if the Commissioners' Court at the time the bonds are issued makes no provision concerning its right to redeem the bonds prior to maturity, they may be redeemed at the pleasure of the county at any time after five years after the issuance thereof."

According to our records your Bridge Bonds dated 9-15-22, were issued under the above chapter and are now callable for redemption. It is the desire of this Board that these bonds be called as soon as possible in order to obtain a reduction in the interest cost, and it is requested that your Commissioners' Court secure competitive bids for the refunding bonds at the earliest possible date, arranging the maturities so that your county will be able to meet its share of each maturity.

Senate Bill No. 89 provides that the interest rates and maturity of the refunding bonds will be subject to the approval of this Board and we therefore ask that you furnish us with a copy of your refunding plan together with a copy of the contract with the successful bidder.

Very truly yours,

Joe Nelson,
Chief Accountant

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cc: Mr. H. N. Darst
County Auditor.

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RE: APPROVAL CLERK IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the request of Mr. Fred W. Schawe, Tax Collector, to pay Miss Mildred Wagner $90.00 per month as Clerk in the Tax Collector's Office, to become effective as of October 1, 1943, at which time Miss Billie Bell had resigned, be approved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVEL OF MRS. GLADYS KOVAR MACHU, CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the application of Mr. Fred W. Schawe, Tax Collector, to pay Mrs. Gladys Kovar Machu $110.00 per month, be approved as of Oct. 18, 1943.

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RE: APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL ON BRIDGE BONDS REFUNDING.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the following proposal of Geo. V. Rotan & Company and R. N. Eddleman and Company to refund $40,000.00 in Bridge Bonds, dated Sept. 15, 1922, be approved subject to the approval of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness:

Richmond, Texas,

October 18, 1943.

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

Fort Bend County has outstanding $40,000 Brazos River Bridge 5½% Bonds, dated September 15, 1922, and maturing:

$5,000 3-15-44/50 inc.
4,000 3-15-51
1,000 3-15-52

which are eligible to receive 96.80% State Aid. Under the Supreme Court's Decision in the Cochran County case, these bonds became optional on and at any time after September 15, 1927.

Until recently there has been considerable indecision in the minds of the Commissioners' Courts of some counties as to what attitude they should assume toward refunding bonds callable under the Cochran County Decision. Much of this indecision has arisen from the question as to whether or not the savings would be justified and also from the impression gained from some sources that possibly the Supreme Court's Decision might not be permanent. We understand that much of this doubt and indecision has been removed and that official approval of refundings under this decision has been given by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness in a recent letter to counties having State participation bonds outstanding and refundable under the decision. In this letter the Board suggests that these counties enter into contracts immediately to refund these bonds at lower rates of interest and submit the contracts to them for approval.

Realizing that it may be your desire to comply with the request of the Board, and to secure for Fort Bend County the benefits to be derived from the refunding, and we having had experience in handling other refundings, submit for your approval our proposal which will be at no expense to Fort Bend County:

We agree to reimburse the County for the fee of a competent bond attorney, satisfactory to the County and to us, to prepare all orders, notices and proceedings necessary to call the outstanding bonds and to

issue and have approved the new refunding bonds. We will assume the responsibility for all details, pay the cost of printing the refunding bonds and of obtaining the approving opinion of a firm of recognized bond attorneys.

We will supply the funds necessary to redeem the called bonds when presented and have the funds available at the paying agent on and after the date of call.

In lieu of the $40,000.00 5½% Bonds, dated September 15, 1922, we agree to accept:

$40,000.00 2 1/4% Bonds, to be dated December 15, 1943, maturing $5,000 each year, March 15, 1945 through 1952, and optional at any time on and after March 15, 1949.

If only a part of the old bonds are available for exchange within a reasonable period after the call date, we are to be permitted to exchange any old bonds we may have acquired, but we agree to accept Refunding Bonds in their inverse numerical order.

The interest dates on the old bonds are March and September 15, so in all probability a good percentage of the called bonds may not be presented until after next March. Also, the controversy over the Cochran County decision may influence some to withhold their bonds for an indefinite period. For these reasons this commitment may extend over a considerable period of time, and possibly over two interest paying dates on the refunding bonds.

When we enter into refunding agreements such as this one it is our policy and the policy of most investment houses to sell the refunding bonds immediately on a when, as and if issued basis, and the purchaser having his funds idle, demands delivery within a reasonable period of time. It is evident, therefore, that we must protect ourselves against loss if the called bonds are not presented for redemption in time for us to make prompt delivery on our sales of the refunding bonds. This may be accomplished through the execution of an instrument which will provide that on interest paying dates the amount of the interest coupons due on unexchanged refunding bonds be impounded for our benefit, and be paid to us when and only when the refunding bonds from which interest has been impounded, have been exchanged for called bonds. The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County agrees to pass any orders necessary to accomplish this end.

This agreement is to terminate November 1, 1944, unless extended by mutual consent, and is subject to approval of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. ROTAN CO.

R. N. EDDLEMAN & COMPANY

By

On this 18 day of October, 1943, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Special Session with a quorum present, and after due consideration the foregoing proposal of George V. Rotan Co. and R. N. Eddleman & Company was and the same is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions therein set out, by unanimous vote.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

APPROVED, this ____ day of _____, 1943.

BOARD OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS

BY

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of September, be approved and filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENT.

At the Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Monday, Sept. 27th, and after hearing a delegation who was accompanied by the County Agent, Mr. H. M. Gibbs, and having read the following letter received by Mr. Gibbs from Mr. C. Hohn, of the Extension Department, it was decided by the Commissioners' Court that an emergency did exist and in order to expedite the work necessary to establish a War Camp in Fort Bend County an appropriation not to exceed $2500.00 was made to underwrite the purchase of material to improve the Fair Grounds, to meet the specifications of the Army for said Camp, with the understanding that the County was to be reimbursed by the Extension Department. It was further understood that the Army was to pay for the telephone and utilities.

September 22, 1943

Mr. H. M. Gibbs,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Agent:

Since the possibility of getting war prison labor for use in the rice harvest has been re-opened, the problem of putting the temporary prison camps in order will be of much concern to the county agents.

Inasmuch as we cannot expect the rice growers to go to the expense of putting these camps in shape without being certain that prisoners can be obtained, we are willing to make the following concessions:

1. In case the rice farmers spend money in the repair of temporary camps and fail to get prisoners of war the Extension Service will pay the cost of repair.

2. It must be remembered that in all cases at least three bids must be submitted before Mr. Weddington's office can authorize the payment of any funds for the repair of temporary camps.

3. It must also be borne in mind that no money can be spent for the construction of any new camps as this money is available only for repair. It is therefore necessary that you have some building to begin with and not start any new construction.

4. Submit to us the proposed cost of the building before you authorize repairs for which we will be responsible.

This is being done in order to speed up the securing of war prisoners. It is felt that if construction can start ahead of time there will be less delay when guards and prisoners of war are made available. You can assure your farmers that they will not have to pay the expense of repairing if they fail to get the prisoners.

Very respectfully yours,

C. Hohn,
Assistant State Agent.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: AUTHORIZATION J. M. KOVAR TO PURCHASE BRIDGE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, be authorized to purchase four truck loads of bridge lumber, approximately 16,000 feet, from the Brown Lumber Company, it being the lowest price obtained.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION M. F. MENSIK TO PURCHASE BRIDGE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be authorized to purchase one truck load of bridge lumber, approximately 4,000 feet, from the Needville Lumber Company, it being the lowest price obtained.

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RE: AUDITOR'S CHECK ALLOWED MRS. INEX DARST.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Inez Darst be allowed and paid the $300.00 salary for the month of October which was the amount due Mr. H. N. Darst who passed away on October 8th.

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RE: RESOLUTION, MR. H. N. DARST.

WHEREAS, our co-worker, Homer N. Darst, has been called to that heavenly place from which no one has returned;

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County are thereby greatly saddened, and deem it proper and fitting that this Court, with which he labored for so many years, should publicly express the opinion held for the departed, do hereby resolve:

That Homer Norwood Darst who served as Auditor of Fort Bend County continuously since the 1st of December, 1920, discharged the duties of that office ably, impartially and loyally;

That his official services, especially his ability to say "no" at proper time, and his belief that a "public office is a public trust" resulted in much benefit to the people of this county;

That his genial and friendly character was appreciated by all with whom he came in contact;

That his efforts to preserve the historical events pertaining to early Texas resulted and will result in keeping alive facts which otherwise would be lost to posterity;

That we greatly deplore his passing, and extend to his wife and other members of his family our deepest sympathy;

That this resolution be entered in the Minutes of this Court as a just tribute to a faithful, honest and efficient public servant, and that a copy hereof be presented to his family.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge

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

M. F. Mensik,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 2

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

W. J. Walker,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 4

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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

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of November, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

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

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RE: DELINQUENT TAXES ALLOWED BLK 10 MISSOURI CITY FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the delinquent taxes for the yeqrs 1920 to 1927, inclusive, on Block 10, Missouri City, which is the same land purchased by the county from A. J. Adams and sold to George Robinson, be allowed and paid from the Road District No. 1 Available Highway Fund, amounting to $30.69.

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RE: PURCHASE OF CONCRETE MIXER AUTHORIZED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be authorized to purchase one used Wisconsin half yard concrete mixer for $300.00.

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RE: BIDS REQUESTED ON COUNTY BARN AT FULSHEAR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, be authorized to request bids on the construction of a county barn at Fulshear.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 2nd day of November, 1943, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. Minnie M. Brown, County Trearurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending September 30, 1943, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of September, 1943, to-wit:

Names of the Issues		Balances on hand 7/1/1943	Amounts Received during the Quarter	Amounts Paid out during the Quarter	Balances on hand 9/30/1943	
Jury		$ 6,005.32	$ 766.95	$ 954.30	$ 5,817.97	
Road and Bridge		144,215.49	9,185.33	47,757.28	105,644.54	
General		79,754.92	491.59	42,748.81	37,497.70	
Officer's Salary	O.D.	9,714.66	18,863.26	14,265.58	5,116.98	O.D.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink.	1,767.06	1.82	35.20	1,733.68	
Orchard-Thomp. Big Creek Ref.	"	2,598.58	18.24	530.00	2,086.82	
Bridge Repair Ref. Series X	"	1,404.52		35.00	1,369.52	
Permanent Improvement Funding	"	564.33	36.47	155.00	445.80	
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail.	831.89			831.89	
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.	609.55	2.79		612.34	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"	464.69	21.17		486.86	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	"	2,921.70	70.55	1,182.00	1,810.25	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	"	24,653.73	246.96	21,829.43	3,071.26	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	"	2,091.85	176.40		2,268.25	
Road Dist. No. 4	"	3,323.05	188.93	949.92	2,562.06	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	61,777.57	204.26	53,500.00	8,481.83	
Road Dist. No. 6 Refunding	"	2,111.62	5.67		2,117.29	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	2,493.95	7.57	375.00	2,126.52	
Road Dist. No. 7	"	1,188.33	88.16	1,160.00	116.49	
Road Dist. No. 8	"	1,870.99	10.49	439.89	1,441.59	
Road Dist. No. 9	"	1,573.75	.04	18.83	1,554.96	
Road Dist. No. 10	"	2,305.73	66.04	935.70	1,436.07	
Road Dist. No. 11	"	4,243.34	70.19	2,002.78	2,310.75	
Road Dist. No. 12	"	465.95			465.95	
Road Dist. No. 13	"	18,041.14	13.38	14,613.40	3,441.12	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	Avail.	8,816.62		347.40	8,469.22	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	52,321.17		40,000.00	12,321.17	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	13,286.00			13,286.00	
Road Dist. No. 12	"	439.67			439.67	
Road Dist. No. 13	"	15,777.28		10,000.00	5,777.28	
Dog License		69.00	4.00		73.00	
Lateral Roads Account		4,729.62			4,729.62	
Income Tax Fund		760.30	2,321.60	3,081.90	.00	
Totals		$453,766.05	$32,861.86	$256,917.42	$229,710.49	

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds Road District No. 4:

1 Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Road District No. 9 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26, at $1,000.00	2,000.00
8 Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 to 96, 170 to 172 at $1,000.00	8,000.00
	$ 11,000.00

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 Statement
July 31, 1943

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated 9/15/1922, due 3/15/1943	
5 Bonds Nos. 60 thru 64 at $1000.00	$ 5,000.00
5 interest coupons No. 42 off Bonds Nos. 60 thru 64 at $23.68	118.40
Due 4/10/1943	
35 interest coupons No. 42 off Bonds Nos. 65 thru 79, 85 thru 104 at $27.50	962.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds	
dated 6/10/1925, due 4/10/1943	
7 interest coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 8 thru 14 at $27.50	192.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds	
Dated 4/10/1926, due 4/10/1943	
7 interest coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 6 thru 12 at $27.50	192.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	
Dated 1/15/1935, due 1/15/1943	
6 bonds Nos. 29 thru 34 at $1000.00	6,000.00
11 interest coupons No. 15 off Bonds Nos. 29 thru 36, 38 thru 40 at $25.00	275.00
Due July 15, 1943	
4 interest coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 36, 38, 39, 40 at $25.00	100.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No.1 Series No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Bonds	
dated 7/1/1922, due 3/1/1943	
3 interest coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos. 370, 371, 372 at $25.00	82.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	

Road District No. 1 Series 2 B of Fort Bend County Texas Bonds	
dated 6/1/1925, due 3/1/1943	
10 interest coupons No. 35 off Bonds Nos. 55, 56, 61, 62, 76, 77, 82, 83, 88 & 89 at $27.50	$ 275.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas Bonds	
Dated 2/10/1913, due 2/10/1943	
5 interest coupons No. 59 off Bonds Nos. 147 thru 149, 169 & 170 at $25.00	125.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated 7/1/1934, due 1/1/1943	
10 interest coupons No. 17 off Bonds Nos. 94 thru 100, 103 thru 105 at $25.00	250.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Road Bond, Series 1939	
Dated 6/20/1939, due 4/10/1943	
5 bonds Nos. 16 thru 20 at $1000.00	5,000.00
35 interest coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 16 thru 50 at $12.50	437.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Bonds	
Dated 6/10/1927, due 4/10/1943	
6 Bonds Nos. 63 thru 68 at $1000.00	6,000.00
139 interest coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 63 thru 88, 91 thru 109, 112 thru 144, 148 thru 157, 162 thru 175, 186 thru 219, 223 thru 225 at $27.50	3,822.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas Bonds	
Dated 6/10/1927, due 4/10/1943	
23 interest coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 25 thru 29, 32 thru 34, and 36 thru 50 at $25.00	575.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas Bonds	
Dated 6/10/1927, due 4/10/1943	
4 Bonds Nos. 49 thru 52 at $1000.00	4,000.00
102 interest coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 49 thru 150 at $27.50	2,805.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas Bonds	
Dated 6/10/1927, due 4/10/1943	
8 Bonds Nos. 78 thru 85 at $1000.00	8,000.00
163 interest coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 78 thru 131, 133 thru 154, 160 thru 169, 171 thru 191, 193 thru 219, 222 thru 250 at $27.50	4,482.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	

Bond Statement
August 31, 1943

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding Bond	
Dated 1/15/1935, due 1/15/1943	
1 coupon No. 15 off Bond No. 37 at $25.00	25.00
Due 7/1/1943	
2 coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 35 and 37 at $25.00	50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated 6/1/1935, due 6/1/1943.	
4 Bonds Nos. 26 thru 29 at $1000.00	4,000.00
30 coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 26 thru 35, 37 thru 46, 48 thru 57 at $20.00	600.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Road Bond, Series 1941	
Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1943	
8 Bonds Nos. 9 thru 16 at $1000.00	8,000.00
134 interest coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 9 thru 78, 89 thru 93, 99 thru 120, 143 thru 164, 167 thru 176, 196 thru 200 at $10.00	1,340.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Road Bond, Series 1941 A	
Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1943	
2 Bonds Nos. 3 and 4 at $1000.00	2,000.00
18 interest coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 3 thru 20 at $7.50	135.00
22 interest coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 21 thru 35, 41, 45 thru 50 at $7.50	247.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated 2/10/1913, due 2/10/1942	
3 coupons No. 57 off bonds Nos. 127, 128, 151 at $25.00	75.00
Due 8/10/1942	
3 coupons No. 58 off Bonds Nos. 127, 128, 151 at $25.00	75.00
Due 2/10/1943	
12 coupons No. 59 off Bonds Nos. 126 thru 136, 151 at $25.00	300.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road Refunding Bonds of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated July 1, 1934, due 1/1/1943	
1 coupon No. 17 off Bond No. 111 at $25.00	25.00
Due 7/1/1943	
9 Bonds Nos. 55 thru 63 at $1000.00	9,000.00
46 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 55 thru 71, 73, 76 thru 93, 113 thru 117, 122 thru 126 at $25.00	1,150.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas
Dated 2/15/1924, due 8/15/1943
84 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 67 thru 150 at $13.75 $ 1,155.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated 6/10/1927, 4/10/1943
12 coupons No. 31 off bonds Nos. 110, 111, 176 thru 185 at $27.50 330.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated 6/10/1927, due 10/10/1942
3 coupons No. 30 off bonds Nos. 22, 23, 24 at $25.00 75.00
Due 4/10/1943
2 bonds Nos. 21 and 22 at $1,000.00 2,000.00
7 coupons No. 31 off bonds Nos. 21 thru 24, 30, 31, and 35 at $25.00 175.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond Statement
September 30, 1943

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos No. 2)
Dated September 15, 1922, due April 10, 1943
5 coupons No. 42 off bonds Nos. 80 thru 84 at $27.50 137.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas Series 1938
Dated August 20, 1938, due September 1, 1943
2 coupons No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 199, 200 at $15.00 30.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Road Bond, Series 1941
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1943
58 coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 79 thru 88, 94 thru 98, 121 thru 142, 165, 166, 177 thru 195 at $10.00 580.00
Due July 1, 1943
58 coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 79 thru 88, 94 thru 98, 121 thru 142, 165, 166, 177 thru 195 at $10.00 580.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bond, Series 1941 A
Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1943
8 coupons No. 4 off bonds Nos. 36 thru 43 at $11.25 90.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated February 10, 1913, due August 10, 1943
36 coupons No. 60 off Bonds Nos. 137, 140 thru 150, 152 thru 175 at $25.00 900.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1943
17 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 74, 75, 94 thru 100, 103 thru 110 at $25.00 425.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

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RE: AGREEMENT SANTA FE RR CO. AND FORT BEND COUNTY, ON PROPERTY NEAR GUY STATION.

G. C. & S. F. RY. CO'S SECRETARY'S CONTRACT NO. _____

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

AND

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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AGREEMENT

Relating to the use by Fort Bend County, Texas, of a portion of the property now in possession of said Railway Company at or near the station of Guy, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for a public road.

Dated Nov. 2, 1943.

AGREEMENT made this 2nd day of November, 1943, between GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Texas corporation, hereinafter called "Licensor", and FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by its County Judge, hereunto duly authorized, hereinafter called "Licensee", WITNESSETH:

R E C I T A L S:

Licensee desires to use a certain portion of the property now in possession of Licensor, at or near the Station of Guy, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, upon which to construct, and thereafter maintain and use, a public road, which is agreeable to Licensor upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

A G R E E M E N T

ARTICLE I

1. Licensor, for and in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 DOLLARS ($1.00), cash to it paid by Licensee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the full and faithful performance by Licensee of its covenants hereinafter set forth, hereby licenses Licensee to construct, maintain and use a public road on that certain portion of the property now in Licensor's possession situated at or near the Station of Guy, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, shown in red on print C.E.G. No. L 37-16574, dated May 13, 1943, hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

2. Licensor agrees to install and maintain at grade, treated planks extending 24 feet on each side of the center of said public road, consisting of one such plank laid on the outside, and one such plank laid on the inside of each rail, and to install and maintain cross-buck signs and whistling posts at said crossing, provided that in the event Licensor should at any time discontinue the use of and/or remove its track or tracks, or any of them, all obligations assumed by it hereunder as to such track or tracks, shall cease and be at an end.

ARTICLE II

In consideration of the aforesaid license, Licensee covenants and agrees to and with Licensor as follows:

1. That it will use the licensed premises exclusively as a site for a public road.

2. That it will not let or sublet the whole or any part of the licensed premises for any purpose whatsoever or assign this license without the written consent of Licensor, in each instance.

3. That in case of eviction of Licensee by any one owning or claiming title to the whole, or any part of the licensed premises, Licensor shall not be liable to Licensee for any damage of any nature whatsoever.

4. If the licensed premises, or any part thereof, cease to be used at any time for the purpose licensed, Licensee will deliver up to Licensor the possession of the whole, or such part so ceased to be used.

5. That it will use the licensed premises and maintain the public road to be located thereon in such manner as not to interfere with, hinder, or in any manner obstruct the use by Licensor of the railroad or other property adjacent thereto. In the event of a breach of this covenant at any time, Licensee will, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Licensor thereof, do whatever may be necessary to remedy such condition, and, failing so to do within said time, Licensor may do so at Licensee's expense, bill for the cost of which Licensee will promptly pay.

6. That no legal right of Licensor to maintain, use and relocate the railroad track now located upon the licensed premises, or to construct and thereafter maintain, use and relocate any additional track or tracks or other railroad facilities as it may desire upon or across said licensed premises, shall be in any wise affected by the granting of this license.

7. That if it shall become necessary, in the construction and/or maintenance of said public road to make any changes or alterations in Licensor's right of way fences, cattle guards, signal, power and/or communication pole and wire lines, drainage and/or other facilities located upon the licensed premises, such changes or alterations shall be made by Licensor at the expense of Licensee, bill for the cost of which will be promptly paid by Licensee.

8. That it will bear and pay the entire cost of constructing and maintaining the public road on the licensed premises (except that part to be constructed and maintained by Licensor, as hereinabove provided), including any and all drainage facilities made necessary or required because thereof.

9. That all of the covenants hereof shall inure to the benefit of the lessors, successors and assigns of Licensor, to the same extent as to Licensor.

ARTICLE III

The parties mutually agree that this license shall be effective from its date until terminated by either party giving to the other six (6) months written notice of its desire to terminate the same. Upon such or any other termination, Licensee will surrender possession of licensed premises to Licensor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

BY _____
Its

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Hunter P. Harris
Its County Judge

ATTEST:

_____
County Clerk

Approved as to Description

_____
For Chief Engineer

Approved as to Form

_____
General Attorneys

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this _____day of _____, 1943.

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Notary Public in and for County of Galveston,
State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, Ruby Day Dutton, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration and in the capacity therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of November, 1943.

Ruby Day Dutton
Notary Public in and for County of Fort Bend,
State of Texas.

(L.S.)

At a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of November, 1943, upon motion of M. F. Mensik made in open court and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Court that HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a public road across a certain portion of the property now in possession of said Railway Company, at or near the station of Guy, in the County of Fort Bend, Texas, as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court and ExOfficio clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court as had and entered of record at the Special term 1943, granting to the County Judge of said County, authofity to execute an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a public road across a certain portion of the property now in possession of said Railway Company, at or near the Station of Guy, in the County of Fort Bend, as the same appears on file in this office.

To certify which, witness my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, this _____day of _____, 1943.

Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

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RE: AGREEMENT SANTA FE RR CO. AND FORT BEND COUNTY ON PROPERTY NEAR CRABB STATION.

G. C. & S. F. RY. CO'S SECRETARY'S CONTRACT NO. _____

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

AND

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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AGREEMENT

Relating to the use by Fort Bend County, Texas, of a certain portion of Railway Company's property at or near the Station of Crabb, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for a public road.

Dated November 2, 1943.

AGREEMENT made this 2 day of November, 1943, between GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Texas corporation, hereinafter called "Licensor", and FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by its County Judge, hereunto duly authorized, hereinafter called "Licensee", WITNESSETH:

R E C I T A L S:

Licensee desires to use a certain portion of the property of Licensor, at or near the Station of Crabb, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, upon which to construct, and thereafter maintain and use, a public road, which is agreeable to Licensor upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

A G R E E M E N T

ARTICLE I

1. Licensor, for and in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 DOLLARS ($1.00), cash to it paid by Licensee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the full and faithful performance by Licensee of its covenants hereinafter set forth, hereby licenses Licensee to construct, maintain and use a public road on that certain portion of the property of Licensor situated at or near the Station of Crabb, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, shown in red on print C.E.G. L-37-16705, dated October 26, 1943, hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

2. Licensor agrees to install and maintain at grade, treated planks extending 24 feet on each side of the center of said public road, consisting of one such plank laid on the outside, and one such plank laid on the inside of each rail, and to install and maintain cross-buck signs and whistling posts at said crossing, provided that in the event Licensor should at any time discontinue the use of and/or remove its track or tracks, or any of them, all obligations assumed by it hereunder as to such track or tracks, shall cease and be at an end.

ARTICLE II

In consideration of the aforesaid license, Licensee covenants and agrees to and with Licensor as follows:

1. That it will use the licensed premises exclusively as a site for a public road.

2. That it will not let or sublet the whole or any part of the licensed premises for any purpose whatsoever or assign this license without the written consent of Licensor, in each instance.

3. That in case of eviction of Licensee by any one owning or claiming title to the whole, or any part of the licensed premises, Licensor shall not be liable to Licensee for any damage of any nature whatsoever.

4. If the licensed premises, or any part thereof, cease to be used at any time for the purpose licensed, Licensee will deliver up to Licensor the possession of the whole, or such part so ceased to be used.

5. That it will use the licensed premises and maintain the public road to be located thereon in such manner as not to interfere with, hinder, or in any manner obstruct the use by Licensor of the railroad or other property adjacant thereto. In the event of a breach of this covenant at any time, Licensee will, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Licensor thereof, do whatever may be necessary to remedy such condition,

and, failing so to do within said time, Licensor may do so at Licensee's expense, bill for the cost of which Licensee will promptly pay.

6. That no legal right of Licensor to maintain, use and relocate the railroad track now located upon the licensed premises, or to construct and thereafter maintain, use and relocate any additional track or tracks or other railroad facilities as it may desire upon or across said licensed premises, shall be in any wise affected by the granting of this license.

7. That if it shall become necessary, in the construction and/or maintenance of said public road to make any changes or alterations in Licensor's right of way fences, cattle guards, signal, power and/or communication pole and wire lines, drainage and/or other facilities located upon the licensed premises, such changes or alterations shall be made by Licensor at the expense of Licensee, bill for the cost of which will be promptly paid by Licensee.

8. That it will bear and pay the entire cost of constructing and maintaining the public road on the licensed premises (except that part to be constructed and maintained by Licensor, as hereinabove provided), including any and all drainage facilities made necessary or required because thereof.

9. That all of the covenants hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Licensor, to the same extent as to Licensor.

ARTICLE III

The parties mutually agree that this license shall be effective from its date until terminated by either party giving to the other six (6) months written notice of its desire to terminate the same. Upon such or any other termination, Licensee will surrender possession of licensed premises to Licensor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

BY_____
Its

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Hunter P. Harris
Its County Judge.

ATTEST:

_____
County Clerk

Approved as to Description

_____
For Chief Engineer

Approved as to Form

_____
General Attorneys

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this ____day of _____, 1943.

_____
Notary Public in and for County of Galveston,
State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, Ruby Day Dutton, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, on this day personally appeared HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is

subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration and in the capacity therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of November, 1943.

Ruby Day Dutton
Notary Public in and for County of Fort Bend, State of Texas.

(L.S.)

At a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 2 day of November, 1943, upon motion of J. M. Kovar made in open court and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Court that HUNTER P. HARRIS, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a public road across a certain portion of the property of said Railway Company, at or near the Station of Crabb, in the County of Fort Bend, Texas, as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court and ExOfficio clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court as had and entered of record at the Special Term 1943, granting to the County Judge of said County, authority to execute an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction of a public road across a certain portion of the property of said Railway Company, at or near the Station of Crabb, in the County of Fort Bend, as the same appears on file in this office.

To certify which, witness my hand and the saal of said Court at my office in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, this 4 day of November, 1943.

_____
Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Sketch of crossing attached to original contract on file with Commissioners' Court papers in the County Clerk's office.)

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION
REGULAR
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1943, 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, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF BRIDGE LUMBER PRECT. NO. 3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, be authorized to confirm purchase of approximately 20,000 feet of bridge lumber for a total of $1688.00 purchased about May 1st, it being the lowest bid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF 3 BILLS FROM ROAD DIST. NO. 1 AVAIL. HGW. FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bills of I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, for a

total of $175.85 covering construction of a bridge on Tommie Pitts Place, 60 feet of pipe at the L. H. Baines filling station on U. S. Highway No. 59, and hauling 36 yards of gravel to the Heath Filling Station on Highway No. 59, be ordered paid from Road District No. 1 Available Highway Fund.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 1 to 13, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of October, 1943, be approved and filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S BOND OF LEONARD MEYER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Bond filed by Leonard Meyer, as principal, and F. D. Albright and W. C. Meyer, as sureties, in the amount of $1,000.00, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: OVERDRAFT PRECT. NO. 2 AUTHORIZED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be authorized to overdraw his budget for the month of October, $2,000.00, to be reimbursed by the Road District No. 6 Available Fund.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, and
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4 absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PRICE JACKSON RELEASE COVERING DAMAGES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following release from Price Jackson, Sr., be accepted and filed with the County Clerk:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS the Fort Bend County has changed the ditches along the existing road through my lands situated in the Isaac McGary Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, and have cut a ditch across my land to the creek or drain, and in connection with all of such things I have agreed to accept the sum of Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars, now paid to me by said county as payment in full for me and all damages suffered by me or to hereafter accrue to me by reason of the ditches across said road and the new drainage ditch across my land or any washing, erosion or

any damage of any character suffered by me or my said land or crops or vegetation thereon to be hereafter suffered by me or the said land.

Therefore, Know All Men by These Presents, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars, to me in hand paid by the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, I, Price Jackson, Sr., do hereby fully and finally release said Fort Bend County, Texas, from any and all damages, as hereinabove provided, and I understand that this release not only covers past damage, but also covers present damage and all future damages of any character and I understand that said county does not agree in anywise to maintain said ditches in any respect or be responsible for any future damages accruing to me by reason of said ditches or said drainage in any manner.

Witness my hand this 28 day of October, 1943.

Price Jackson, Sr.

WITNESSES:

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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 Price Jackson, Sr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 28 day of October, 1943.

Geo. G. Roane
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1943 TAX ROLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1943 tax roll of Fred W. Schawe, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

General Fund, for assessing County Ad Valorem,		
County caluation $31,704,640 - 2,000,000 @ 2½ per $100		$500.00
3,000,000 @ 1¼ per $100		375.00
26,704,640 @ 1-1/8¢ per $100		3,004.27
		$3,879.27
Road District No. 1 $6,867,500 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		
Series No. 1 Sink.	$20.26	
Series No. 2 A-B-C Sink.	60.80	
Series 1938	209.40	
Series 1941	121.59	
		$412.05
Road District No. 4 $11,405,620 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		
Road Dist No. 4	$52.64	
" " " 4 Ser.1940	631.70	$684.34
Road District No. 6 $2,899,750 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		
Road Dist. No. 6 A	$52.95	
" " " 6 Ser.1939	121.04	
		$173.99
Road Dist. No. 7 $348,940 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		20.94
Road Dist. No. 8 $1,894,280 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		113.66
Road Dist. No. 9 $365,460 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		21.93
Road Dist. No. 10 $721,770 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		43.31
Road Dist. No. 11 $1,940,680 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		116.44
Road Dist. No. 13 $2,697,830 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		161.87
Drainage Dist. No. 3 $1,595,130 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per $100		95.71

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RE: CONTRACTS WITH GC&SF RR ACCEPTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the two contracts with the G. C. & S. F. Railway Company and Fort Bend County covering railroad crossings at Guy and Crabb, be accepted and filed in the Commissioners' Court papers in the County Clerk's office. These are the same contracts on the Minutes of the Commissioners'

Court meeting of November 2, 1943.

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RE: REQUEST GRANTED FOR RE-LOCATION OF PIPE OF GULF PIPE LINE CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request of the Gulf Pipe Line Company covering the re-location of their pipe line on the Thompsons Road be granted and the sketch filed with the Commissioners' Court papers in the County Clerk's office.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4

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

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RE: KOVAR AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, be authorized to purchase two truck loads of creosote bridge lumber for $526.00, it being the lowest bid.

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RE: SALVAGE OF DIPPING VAT AT FULSHEAR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, be authorized to salvage the material in the old dipping vat at Fulshear located on the railroad right-of-way, to be used in the construction of a county barn.

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RE: PURCHASE OF CONCRETE PIPE AUTHORIZED PRECT. NO. 3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, be authorized to purchase concrete culvert pipe for $237.60, being 54 ft. 42 inch concrete pipe to be used on the Burney Road.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1, and
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2

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

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RE: CLERK, COUNTY AGENT OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Mr. Homer Gibbs, County Agent, to employ Miss Voyce Saunders to replace Miss Mary Jo Whitton who has resigned, at the same salary of $75.00 per month, to become effective as of November 1st.

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RE: BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY BARN AT FULSHEAR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for the receiving of bids for the construction of a county barn at Fulshear, Prect. No. 4, and there being no bids received, Mr. W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4 is hereby authorized to purchase the material for the barn at the best price possible.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly secohded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

November 22, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Enclosed is your safekeeping receipt $11260, dated January 29, 1943, in duplicate, issued in favor of this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly, covering United States of America 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E-1943, dated December 1, 1942, and due December 1, 1943 in the amount of $50,000.00.

Please withdraw these certificates from safekeeping and deliver to the Houston Branch, Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, in order that they may be attached to our Exchange Subscription for 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series G-1944.

Your assistance in this connection is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Decker
Cashier.

APPROVED:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1943, 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, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular December, 1943, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, with

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Prect. No. 2, and

W. J. Walker, Commissioner, Prect. No. 3,

present, and Judge Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, absent due to illness, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: COUNTY ATTY. AUTHORIZED TO COMPROMISE WITH GLOBE CONST. CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Attorney, Mr. Geo. G. Roane, be authorized to compromise with Globe Construction Company for $1250.00 in connection with contract.

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RE: JURY OF VIEW, KLOSTERHOFF ROAD.

Upon presentation of a petition, the following were appointed to serve as Jury of View on the Klosterhoff Road: Frank Kunz, D. W. Scheuch, Chas. Dickerson, C. O. Dickerson, and A. W. Miller.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 14 to 26, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS - WAR PRISON CAMP AT FAIR GROUNDS.

After receipt of $2700.95 from the Extension Department, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the bills amounting to $2,448.83 incurred in the construction of the War Prison Camp at the Fair Grounds be allowed and ordered paid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1943, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: GRAVEL CONTRACT WITH MRS. AVERILL APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract between Mrs. Williard Averill and the County covering gravel to be used by Prect. 1 and Prect. 2 be approved, and she be paid $1200.00 from the Road and Bridge Funds of Commissioners of Prect. 1 and 2.

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RE: REDEMPTION OF FIVE BONDS OF ROAD DIST. NO. 4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the State Treasurer be notified that the county hereby exercises its option and calls for payment as of February 10, 1944, five bonds, Nos. 126 to 130 inclusive, of Road District No. 4, dated Feb. 10, 1913, and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to redeem said bonds.

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RE: COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 1 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, is hereby authorized to purchase three truck loads of bridge lumber, not to exceed $700.00.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM RD. DIST. #6 AVAIL. TO R & B PRECT. 2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the balance of $13,281.20 in Road District #6, Series 1939 Available Fund be transferred to Road & Bridge Prect. No. 2 Fund, to reimburse said Prect. No. 2 Fund for bills paid for roads covered under this issue, which have been completed; the above sum to be charged to All Roads until apportioned to the proper units.

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RE: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICERS SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $1,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT CONTRACT WITH COCHRAN EQUIPMENT CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract with the Cochran Equipment Company of Houston, Texas, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct 3 in Fort Bend County, covering the rental with option to purchase of one Allis-Chalmers Motor Patrol be approved and filed in the County Judge's office. The above contract provides for sevan rental payments of $208.00 each to be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund of Prect. No. 3; it further provides that on the payment of an additional payment of $208.00 the equipment becomes the property of the county.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT OF LEONARD MEYER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Leonard Meyer of animals slaughtered for the month of November, 1943, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: SALARIES OF JANITORS RAISED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salaries of the janitors for the courthouse be raised as follows, effective as of January 1, 1944: I. N. Grayless, $30.00 per week; Berry Branch $22.50 per week; Quallie Griffin $20.00 per week; and J. D. Baker $20.00 per week.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner, Prect. No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

present, and J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1 absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY APPOINTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that George G. Roane, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be granted a leave of absence for military duty during all or any part of his present term of office, and that L. A. Van Slyke be appointed as Assistant County Attorney at full compensation to fill his place during his absence.

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RE: SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS & DISTRICT CLERK.

The matter of setting salaries for the various County and District Officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up the Court proceeded to examine the financial condition of each office covering the income and expense of the office as required by law, and basing the setting of 1944 salaries as near as possible upon such condition 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 1944	$4,200.00
County Clerk	" " "	4,200.00
County Attorney	" " "	4,000.00
Assessor-Collector	" " "	4,200.00
Sheriff	" " "	4,200.00
County Treasurer	" " "	2,250.00
District Clerk	" " "	2,750.00

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.

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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & ASSISTANTS, 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:

APPLICATION OF COUNTY JUDGE

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

I, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for salary

for 1944 and for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1944 at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable disbursements and receipts for the year 1944, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge (350.00 per month)	$4,200.00 per year
Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, Stenographer (66.66 per month)	800.00 " "
Probable Disbursements in Office: Stationery, supplies, postage, telegram, phone, etc.	400.00
Total Disbursements for Office	$5,400.00
Probable Receipts for the Office for 1944	$1,400.00

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Aileen Mitchell
(L.S.) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Comes now George G. Roane, County Attorney and requests the fixing and approval of the following salaries, disbursements and expenses for the year 1944 in connection with his office, to-wit:

To George G. Roane, County Attorney	$4,000.00 per year
To Albine Macek, Office Deputy or Clerk	480.00 " "
To Bond Premium	12.50
To Estimated incidental expense, stationery, etc.	40.00
Total	$4,532.50
The probable receipts from fees, and commissions will amount to the estimated amount of	$3,834.10
Leaves as probable cost of operation the estimated sum of	$ 698.40

Geo. G. Roane
County Attorney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3 day of January, 1944, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Ruby Day Dutton
(L.S.) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1944

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Assessor-Collector		$4,350.00 per year
H. L. Meyer	$2,000.00	
Elouise Minkwitz	1,700.00	
Sinclair Dyer	1,700.00	
Elizabeth Williams	1,700.00	
Gladys Machu	1,440.00	
Mildred Wagner	1,440.00	9,980.00
Field Deputies & Others		3,000.00
Bond Premiums		100.00
Stationery & Supplies		1,300.00
Postage		650.00
Telephone & telegraph		100.00
Automobile expense		300.00

Miscellaneous	$ 200.00
Total	$19,980.00

Fred W. Schawe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, 1944.

(L.S.)

Elouise Minkwitz
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend Co. Texas

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Fred Zwahr, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1944 salary, for Deputies in my office for the year 1944, 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 1943, to-wit:

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff	$4,200.00
Rue Lincecum, Deputy Sheriff	1,700.00
R. Z. Cowart, Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
Zora Dell Woolley, Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
E. D. Battle, Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy Sheriff	660.00
J. E. Pillot, Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Jim Cortez, Deputy Sheriff	780.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	900.00
	$ 13,540.00
Probable disbursements in office: Stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage, and all expenses for Jail, including groceries, etc.	4,800.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	18,340.00
Probable receipts for the office for 1944	5,200.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1943:

Disbursements in office:		
Salary of Sheriff	$3,600.00	
Salaries of Deputies & Jail Cook	8,959.92	
Postage, phone, jail expense, etc.	4,878.63	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE		$ 17,438.55
Actual Fees collected as shown on records for 1943		5,123.88

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff
Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, 1944.

(L.S.)

Aline C. Roane

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Minnie M. Brown, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1944, also the expenses for 1943, to-wit:

Salary	$2,250.00
Official Bond Premium	50.00
Office supplies	200.00
Postage	2.50
Total	$2,502.50

Financial Statement of 1943

Salary	$2,000.00
Bond Premium	50.00
Office supplies	158.63
Postage	2.00
Total	$2,210.63

Minnie M. Brown
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, 1944.

(L.S.)

Ruby Day Dutton
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, ALINE C. ROANE, District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1944 salary, for Deputy in my office for the year 1944, 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 1943, to-wit:

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk	$2,750.00 per year
Mrs. Verna Kovar - extra help	100.00 per year
Probable disbursements in office, stationery, supplies, postage, etc.	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE 1944	$3,050.00

Financial Statement for 1943

Salary of District Clerk	$2,400.00
Extra help (Mrs. Kovar)	72.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, etc.	256.00
Premium on Bond	25.00
Total	$2,753.80
Actual fees collected as shown on record for 1943	696.93

Aline C. Roane

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of January, 1944

(L.S.)

Albina Macek
Notary Public Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, C. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for authority to appoint deputies as follows:

Miss Ella Macek	$2,000.00
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield	1,700.00
Miss Pearl Platte	1,500.00
C. D. Myers, County Clerk	4,200.00
The probable receipts of my office for the currect fiscal year will be	11,000.00
The probable disbursements of my office for the currect fiscal year, not including the deputies applied for above will be approximately	3,000.00

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January 1943.

(L.S.)

H. R. Schulz
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & 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 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 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: SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas, the assessed valuation of Fort Bend County exceeded $30,000,000.00, motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at $2,400.00 for the year 1944, payable in equal monthly installments of $200.00, one-half out of the General Fund and one-half out of the General Road & Bridge Fund. It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

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RE: NIGHTWATCHMAN AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of S. H. Eggleston, watchman at Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, in the amount of $50.00 per month, be discontinued as of February 1, 1944.

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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 1944 from the General Fund, however, subject to the further orders of this Court, to-wit:

Homer M. Gibbs, County Agent	$160.00 per month
Robt. I. Worthington, Asst. County Agent	110.00
Kedron Grace Mitchell, County Home Dem, Agent	110.00
Beatrice Elliott, Asst. " " "	60.00
A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent	70.00
L. B. Jones, Negro County Home Dem. Agent	57.50

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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, 1944, 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, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1944 until further orders of this Court.

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RE: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE & CONSTABLES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. S. Adkins, Constable of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County,

be paid a salary of $225.00 per month, and all other duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGENT & CO. HOME DEM. OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Voyce Saunders be employed as clerical worker in the County Agent and County Home Demonstration's Office at a salary of $75.00 per month, her time to be divided equally between the two offices.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 28 to 38, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ORDER OF DEC. 13, 1943 RESCINDED; RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT WITH NATL. AUTO. INS. CO. AUTHORIZED.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on this the 10th day of January, 1944, upon motion of M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, made in open court and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the court that the order passed on the 13th day of December, 1943, regarding the amount due the county from the Globe Construction Company be and is hereby rescinded. It is further ordered that L. A. Van Slyke, acting County Attorney, be and is hereby authorized to execute release and assignment with the National Automobile Insurance Company on payment of $933.33 by the said company and $100 by H. A. Potter and A. S. Moody in settlement of the county's claim against the Globe Construction Company, a partnership composed of Blackwood Taylor, Alvin S. Moody, Jr., Thomas O'Neal Payne, and Homer A. Potter.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 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 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 raise in the salary of the County Auditor, Aileen Mitchell, of Fort Bend County, from $3600.00 to $4000.00 per year by the Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, said order being as follows, to-wit:

Hon. M. S. Munson,
District Judge,
23rd Judicial District,
Angleton, Texas.

Dear Judge Munson:

On the 11th day of October, 1943, in compliance under Chapter 2, Art. 1645 Revised Civil Statutes with respect to the appointment of the County Auditor, I made application for appointment as County Auditor of Fort

Bend County, at which time the salary was $3600.00. You approved such appointment.

Under Senate Bill 119, 1941, regarding the salary of the County Auditor, taking into consideration the increased cost of living and taxes, I hereby request that my salary be raised from $3600.00 to $4,000.00 per year. At the last meeting of the Commissioners' Court the unanimous consent of the Court was granted for this increase in salary. I would appreciate you granting this raise if it meets with your approval.

Aileen Mitchell
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

I hereby authorize and approve the increase in the salary of the County Auditor from $3600.00 to $4000 per year.

M. S. Munson
Judge 23rd Judicial District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, ALINE C. ROANE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached Page contain a true and correct copy of the Application and also the approval of the Honorable M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, as to the increase in the Salary of the County Auditor from $3600.00 to $4000 per year.

Recorded in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume "U" Page 610, Records of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(L.S.)

Aline C. Roane
Clerk District Court Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER RAISING SALARY OF ASST. 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 raise in the salary of the Assistant County Auditor, Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, of Fort Bend County, from $40.00 per month to $100.00 per month by the Hon. M. D. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, said order being as follows, to-wit:

Hon. M. S. Munson,
23rd Judicial District,
Angleton, Texas.

Dear Judge Munson:

On the 11th day of October, 1943, 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 made application for the appointment of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor, to be paid a salary of $40.00 per month. You approved said appointment and salary. The appointment of County Auditors is for a two year term, and only three months 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. Ruby Day Dutton's salary to $100.00 per month if it meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Aileen Mitchell
Aileen Mitchell, 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. Ruby Day Dutton as requested by the County Auditor as set out above, said salary to be $100.00 per month.

M. S. Munson
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, ALINE C. ROANE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached page contain a true and correct copy of the Application and also the approval of the Honorable M. S.

Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, as to the increase in the Salary of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor from $40.00 to $100.00 per month. Recorded in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume "U" Page 611. Records of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in Richmond, Texas, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(L.S.)

Aline C. Roane
Clerk District Court Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF L. A. VAN SLYKE, ASST. COUNTY ATTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of L. A. Van Slyke, as Assistant County Attorney, in the amount of $2500.00, payable to the Governor of State of Texas, with American Indemnity Company, duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of December, 1943, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE LUMBER - PRECT. NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, be authorized to purchase two truck loads of lumber, not to exceed $700.00.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE LUMBER - PRECT. NO. 2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be authorized to purchase two truck loads of lumber, not to exceed $700.00.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE LUMBER - PRECT. NO. 4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, be authorized to purchase one truck load of lumber, not to exceed $400.00.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of January, AD 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner, Prect. No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner, Prect. No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	Commissioner, Prect. No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 24th day of January, 1944, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending December 31, 1943, the

Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of December, 1943, to-wit:

Names of the Funds		Balances on Hand 10/1/43	Amounts Received During Quarter	Amounts Paid Out During Quarter	Balances on Hand 12/31/43
Jury		$ 5,817.97	$ 2,351.88	$ 1,439.53	$ 6,730.32
Road and Bridge		105,644.54	69,605.98	56,777.50	118,473.02
General		37,497.70	38,355.95	19,670.94	56,182.71
Officers Salary	O.D.	5,116.98	22,959.96	17,717.10	125.88
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink	1,733.68	161.82		1,895.50
Orchard-Thomp- Big Creek Ref.	"	2,086.82	174.58		2,261.40
Bridge Repair Ref. Series X	"	1,369.52			1,369.52
Permanent Imp. Funding	"	445.80	3,236.29		3,682.09
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail	831.89			831.89
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink	612.34	2,877.93	208.41	3,281.86
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser No. 1	"	486.86	820.51	232.26	1,075.11
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser No. 2	"	1,810.25	2,462.67	60.80	4,212.12
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser 1938	"	3,071.26	8,483.18	209.40	11,345.04
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser 1941	"	2,268.25	4,931.09	2,419.09	4,780.25
Road Dist. No. 4	"	2,562.06	1,631.79	52.64	4,141.21
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser 1940	"	8,481.83	19,021.42	631.70	26,871.55
Road Dist. No. 6 Ref Ser A	"	2,117.29	1,545.58	585.37	3,077.50
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser 1939	"	2,126.52	3,520.23	121.04	5,525.71
Road Dist. No. 7	"	116.49	2,759.62	20.94	2,855.17
Road Dist. No. 8	"	1,441.59	471.93	113.66	1,799.86
Road Dist. No. 9	"	1,554.96	28.14	21.93	1,561.17
Road Dist. No. 10	"	1,436.07	1,778.80	43.31	3,171.56
Road Dist. No. 11	"	2,310.75	4,640.41	116.44	6,834.72
Road Dist. No. 12	"	465.95	4.27		470.22
Road Dist. No. 13	"	3,441.12	15,061.88	161.87	18,341.13
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser 1941	Avail	8,469.22		363.54	8,105.68
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser 1940	"	12,321.17			12,321.17
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser 1939	"	13,286.00		13,281.20	4.80
Road Dist. No. 12	"	439.67			439.67
Road Dist. No. 13	"	5,777.28			5,777.28
Dog License		73.00	4.00		77.00
Lateral Road Account		4,729.62			4,729.62
Income Tax Account		.00	3,612.91	3,612.91	.00
Totals		$229,710.49	$210,502.82	$117,861.58	$322,351.73

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds Road District No. 4:

1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1,000.00
2 Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26 at $1000.00	2,000.00
8 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 thru 96, 170 thru 172 at $1000.00	8,000.00
Total	$11,000.00

U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C, owned by the following Funds:

General Fund	$20,000.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available	40,000.00
Road District No. 13 Available	10,000.00
Total Securities	$81,000.00

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 Cpupon Statement for Period
October 31, 1943.

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Dated April 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943 2 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 28 and 29 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$50.00
Series 2, of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas Dated July 1, 1922, due September 1, 1943 84 coupons No. 42 off bonds Nos. 358, 359, 365 thru 369, 382 thru 386, 393, 399 thru 410, 416 thru 427, 433 thru 444, 450 thru 461, 467 thru 478, 486 thru 495 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	2,310.00
Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series B Dated June 1, 1925, due September 1, 1943 18 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 57, 60, 63 thru 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	495.00

Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series C		
Dated October 10, 1928, due September 1, 1943		
6 coupons No. 28 off bonds Nos. 45 thru 50 at $27.50		$ 165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas		
Dated August 20, 1938, due September 1, 1943		
20 bonds Nos. 81 thru 100 at $1,000.00		20,000.00
118 coupons No. 10 off bonds Nos. 81 thru 198 at $15.00		1,770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bond, Series 1940		
Dated September 1, 1940, due September 1, 1943		
50 bonds Nos. 101 thru 150 at $1,000.00		50,000.00
400 coupons No. 6 off bonds Nos. 101 thru 500 at $8.75		3,500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1937		
Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1943		
11 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 92 thru 96, 170 thru 175 at $21.25		233.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Bond Statement		
November 30, 1943		
Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bond		
Dated April 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943		
19 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 24, 30 thru 47 at $25.00		$ 475.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series X		
Dated June 10, 1925, due October 10, 1943		
1 coupon No. 37 off bond No. 16 at $30.00		30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1937		
Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1942		
1 coupon No. 9 off bond No. 109 at $21.25		21.25
Due October 1, 1943		
12 bonds Nos. 61 thru 72 at $1000.00		12,000.00
102 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 61 thru 91, 97 thru 113, 139 thru 146,		
160 thru 169, 176 thru 180, 199, 220 thru 230, 232 thru 250 at $21.25		2,167.50
Cancelled and destroyed.		
Bond Statement		
December 1943		
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds		
Dated September 15, 1922, due October 10, 1943		
18 coupons No. 43 off bonds Nos. 70 thru 76, 85 thru 89, 95 thru 100 at $27.50		$ 495.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond, Series Y		
Dated June 10, 1925, due October 10, 1943		
7 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 8 thru 14 at $27.50		192.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond, Series Z		
Dated April 10, 1925, due October 10, 1943		
7 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 6 thru 12 at $27.50		192.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds		
Dated December 1, 1936, due December 1, 1943		
5 coupons No. 14 off bonds Nos. 19 thru 23 at $22.50		112.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds		
Dated July 1, 1922, due September 1, 1943		
13 coupons No. 42 off bonds Nos. 348 thru 357, 370 thru 372, at $27.50		357.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds		
Dated October 10, 1928, due September 1, 1943		
30 coupons No. 28 off bonds Nos. 15 thru 44 at $27.50		825.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds		
Dated February 10, 1913, due August 10, 1943		
8 coupons No. 60 off bonds Nos. 126 thru 133, at $25.00		200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds		
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1943		
10 coupons No. 31 off Bonds Nos. 145 thru 147, 159 thru 161,		
220 thru 222 at $27.50		275.00
Due October 10, 1943		
94 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 69 thru 88, 91 thru 93, 98 thru 108, 112 thru 131,		
135 thru 144, 173 thru 175, 186 thru 193, 199 thru 209, 213, 215, 217 thru 219,		
223 thru 225 at $27.50		2,585.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road District No. 9 Bonds		
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943		
19 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 23, 24, 32, 33, 34, 37 thru 50 at $25.00		475.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943
94 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 57 thru 150 at $27.50 $2,585.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943
123 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 86 thru 121, 133 thru 154, 160 thru 169,
182 thru 184, 186 thru 191, 193 thru 201, 210 thru 219, 224 thru 250 at $27.50 3,382.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1943
8 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 134 thru 138, 147 thru 149 at $21.25 170.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

January 6, 1943

Mr. D. U. Cunningham, Assistant Cashier

First National Bank in Houston

Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

You are holding in safekeeping for this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly, under your receipt number 9407, dated February 14, 1940, $1,000 Fort Bend County 5% Permanent Improvement Funding Bond, which will mature January 15, 1944.

Enclosed is the original and duplicate of receipt number 9407 and we ask that you please withdraw this bond from safekeeping and enter for collection at maturity and credit the account of this bank with the proceeds.

Yours very truly,

S. J. Decker,
Cashier

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #2 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE PICK-UP.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be authorized to purchase one new or second-hand pick-up at the lowest possible price.

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RE: SALARY RAISE CASEWORKER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Mrs. Jennie B. Saunder, Caseworker, be raised to $135.00 per month, effective January 1, 1944.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of February, 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " 4,

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, PRECT. NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following offer made by the Cochran Equipment Company be accepted and paid after thirty days from the Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 1, it being the best equipment available;

February 1, 1944

Mr. J. M. Kovar,
County Commissioner,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kovar:

Referring to our conversation of Thursday when you were in our office looking at the Caterpillar Tractor, we are pleased to quote you as follows:

1 used D-6 Caterpillar Tractor complete with 8 foot Laplant-Choate Bulldozer - $3900.00.

The above price is f.o.b. our yard, Houston, Texas.

As to our guarantee on this tractor, we will guarantee this tractor as to defective materials and workmanship or any major breakdowns for a period of 60 days from delivery date with a maximum liability on our part of $250.00.

Trusting that you can find it possible to use this tractor and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

COCHRAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY

BY B. B. Cochran

ACCEPTED:

Hunter P. Harris
Judge

J. M. Kovar
County Commissioner.

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT BY PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY.

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

Comes now Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, acting by and through its duly authorized Superintendent and makes this its application for itself and assigns for the right and privilege of using a part of the right-of-way of the Missouri City - Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, Texas, by constructing and maintaining upon and along said right-of-way a four-inch (4") pipeline to be used for the transportation of oil or other petroleum products, said pipeline to be constructed upon and along said right-of-way upon the surface thereof and at the location and over the route shown upon plat attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. Your applicant further agrees that said pipeline will be constructed as near the southerly boundary of the right-of-way as is reasonably practicable and that said line shall be so constructed and maintained as not to interfere with drainage and with the proper maintenance and free use of said road.

Your applicant prays prompt and favorable consideration of this application.

Filed this 7th day of February, 1944.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BY P. Murphy
Superintendent

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RE: PERMIT GRANTED PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

After considering the above application of the Phillips Petroleum Company motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the permit be granted as follows:

ORDER GRANTING PERMIT

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,

TEXAS.

On this the 7th day of February, 1944, came on to be heard and considered the application of Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, with permit to do business in the State of Texas, for itself and its assigns to use a part of the right-of-way of the Missouri City - Blue Ridge Road, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining upon and along said right-of-way a four-inch (4") pipeline to be used for transportation of oil or other petroleum products, said pipeline to be constructed upon and along said right-of-way, upon the surface thereof and at the location and over the route shown upon plat attached to said Application, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part thereof.

Said Application and plat indicating the proposed location of said pipeline having been given full consideration by the Court and the Court being of the opinion that it would be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to grant said Application it is therefore ORDERED that Phillips Petroleum Company and its assigns be granted and it is hereby granted the permit, right and privilege of using that part of the surface of the right-of-way of said road as shown on said plat, for the construction and maintenance of its pipeline upon and along said right-of-way, same to be located as indicated upon the plat, a copy of which is attached to this Order. The construction, however, to be approved by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Phillips Petroleum Company agrees that said pipeline will be constructed as near the southerly boundary of the right-of-way as is reasonably practicable and that said line shall be so constructed and maintained as not to interfere with drainage and with proper maintenance and free use of said road.

It is agreed by Phillips Petroleum Company and further made a part of this Order that in the event this Court or the County Engineer deem it necessary in the future to re-locate any part of said pipeline, Phillips Petroleum Company or its assigns will move said pipeline to another location on said right-of-way to a point indicated by the Commissioner's Court and that such change will be made upon reasonable notice and at the expense of said Phillips Petroleum Company. Upon abandonment of use of said pipeline, same shall be removed by the owner thereof at owner's expense within a reasonable time.

This agreement shall be granted upon the condition that the grantee herein shall pay all damages to Fort Bend County, or to the owners of property abutting upon said public highway which said owners or Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of the laying of said pipeline along said highway.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Hunter P. Harris
Judge

J. M. Kovar

M. F. Mensik

I. G. Wirtz

W. J. Walker
Commissioners.

(L.S.)

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BY P. Murphy
Superintendent

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk.

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RE: ENGINEER FOR JONES CREEK BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the offer of $15.00 per day for the engineering work on

the repair job on the Jones Creek Bridge made by B. Fitzpatrick be accepted.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" " No. 4,

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

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RE: PETITION OF TENNESSEE GAS AND TRANSMISSION COMPANY FOR FRANCHISE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FT. BEND

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

COMES NOW, Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, a Tennessee Corporation with permit to do business in the State of Texas, and respectfully represents to the Court the following:

1.

That Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company is engaged in the construction of a 24-inch main natural gas transmission pipe line, beginning at a point near Driscoll in Nueces County, Texas, and extending Northeasterly across the State.

2.

That said line is being constructed under a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by The Federal Power Commission, under Docket No. G-230, dated September 24, 1943.

3.

That in constructing said line it is necessary to cross, pass over and under public roads and highways in Ft. Bend County, at approximately the points shown on the attached map or plat, which is made a part of this application. That said corporation, under its permit to do business in Texas, has all of the Statutory powers set out in Chapter 15, Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and more particularly those powers enumerated in Article 1497 of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

4.

Your petitioner further represents that it is willing and able to respond in damages to Ft. Bend County for any and all injuries caused to the property of said County by the construction of said pipe line, and will lay and maintain such line according to the orders and regulations of this Court, and will restore all roads, highways and ditches across which said line may be laid to their former condition with the least possible interference with the use of such roads, highways and ditches.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that this Court enter an order permitting the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company to cross and pass over and under, and to occupy the public roads and highways of Ft. Bend County in the laying, construction, operation and maintenance of its said pipe line, and that said order contain

the usual and customary providions for the protection of the interests of Ft. Bend County and the public in general.

TENNESSEE GAS AND TRANSMISSION COMPANY

By Binford Arney

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RE: FRANCHISE GRANTED TENNESSEE GAS & TRANSMISSION CO.

After considering the above application of the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the franchise be granted as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TENNESSEE GAS AND TRANSMISSION COMPANY.

NOW ON THIS the 14th day of February, A. D. 1944, at a Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, comes Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company by its representatives, and presents its petition praying for an order to grant to it, its successors, grantees and assigns privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate underneath the surface of certain highways and drainage ditches in said County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, pipes and pipelines for carrying and transporting oil and natural gas across and through Fort Bend County, Texas, and also to erect, construct, maintain, operate and remove telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said bainess of carrying and transporting oil and natural gas, and said Board of County Commissioners, having seen and examined said petition, and being fully advised of and concerning the same, and being dully advised that the granting of said right and privilege will not impair the usefulness or public use of said highways.

IT IS ORDERED that said petition be granted and that said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns is given and granted the privilege of now or at any time hereafter laying, constructing, maintaining, operating and removing underneath the surface of the public highways and drainage ditches in and across said County of Fort Bend, over which the County Commissioners of said County have the right of control or maintenance, pipe and pipelines for the purpose of carrying and transporting oil and gas, the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns to lay, construct and operate said pipe and pipelines across said public County highways and drainage ditches at such depths beneath the surface as not to interfere with public travel along and across said highways, and the drainage in the ditches on either side of any such road or highways, and the drainage of any drainage ditches constructed or maintained by the County, and that said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns will as soon as practicable, or on the order of the Commissioners' Court, after laying said pipes and pipelines restore the said public County highways and ditches to their former condition, and FURTHER PROVIDED, that Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns shall lay, construct, operate and maintain said pipes and pipelines so as not to interfere with the natural drainage of said highway, and also so as not to interfere with the working and maintaining of said highways and ditches in a proper condition for public travel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns be, and is hereby granted the right and franchise to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of transporting oil and gas across said highways above described, and in erecting and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines across said public County highways. The said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns shall maintain telephone and telegraph wires at such heights above the surface of said highways as not to interfere with the free and unrestricted use of the same.

The said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns, is to lay, construct and maintain said pipes and pipelines, telephone and telegraph lines, posts and wires thereon as not to interfere with private entrance to farms that may afront or abut said public highways. This franchise shall be granted upon the condition that the grantee herein shall pay all damages to Fort Bend County, or to the oeners of property abutting upon said public highways which said owners or Fort Bend County may sustain by reason

of the erection or construction of said telephone or telegraph poles or wires, or laying of said pipelines across said highways.

The said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company is to notify the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at least forty-eight hours before crossing above roads and to furnish the said Commissioners' Court with a map or sketch showing where pipeline is to cross any of the above highways or drainage ditches.

It is further provided that in the event of the widening, rebuilding or relocation of any road, ditch or highway, or the building of new roads, ditches or highways, the said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company agrees to lower its line at its own cost and to comply with all of the above provisions.

In the event of crossing any paved or asphalt topped roads, the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company agrees to bore under said road and to encase the pipe line in a larger steel pipe.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar

M. F. Mensik

I. G. Wirtz

W. J. Walker
Commissioners

C. D. Myers
County Clerk.

(L.S.)

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 39 to 50, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: I. G. WIRTZ AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE GRADER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, be authorized to purchase one motor grader from Henderson Bros. at $3600.00, it being the best equipment available.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1944 be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond,	Walter Minkwitz, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson, and Mrs. M. M. Newell.
Precinct No. 2, Kendleton,	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, and C. M. Howard.
Precinct No. 3, Fresno,	Art Eilers, Presiding Judge, and F. M. Renfro.
Precinct No. 4, Harlem,	Louis Maresh, Presiding Judge, and Chas. Thompson.
Precinct No. 5, Foster,	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Walter Rosenbush.
Precinct No. 6, Fulshear,	E. M. Huggins, Presiding Judge, and Ed H. Helwig.
Precinct No. 7, Booth,	John Novak, Presiding Judge, and Austin Youngs.
Precinct No. 8, Orchard,	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, and Geo. Graf.
Precinct No. 9, Big Creek,	Shirley Beard, Presiding Judge, and Albert Seiler.
Precinct No. 10, Needville,	H. C. Ehlert, Presiding Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, August Schendel, and Mrs. H. R. Thrantham.
Precinct No. 11, Sugarland,	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, A. M. Horn, and V. F. Krehmeier.
Precinct No. 12, Rosenberg,	H. B. Donat, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. M. Foerster, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, and Mrs. H. P. Mizell.
Precinct No. 13, Missouri City,	Fred Coleman, Presiding Judge, A. J. Falsone, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
Precinct No. 14, Katy,	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, and Ralph Roberts.

Precinct No. 15, Beasley,	L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, Henry Hopman, Mrs. Elma Ellison and Mrs. W. B. Emerson.
Precinct No. 16, Guy,	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, and Frank Lala.
Precinct No. 17, Krasna,	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, and Chas. Macha.
Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds,	E. H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge, and Joe Walenta.
Precinct No. 19, Simonton,	W. D. Reynolds, Presiding Judge, and G. W. Spencer.
Precinct No. 20, Tavener,	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Henry Walzel.
Precinct No. 21, Woodrow	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
Precinct No. 22, DeWalt,	Mrs. Jessie Agnew, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruth Dew Lally.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

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

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RE: NO ORDERS PASSED.

Several things were discussed, but no action was taken and no orders passed.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of February, 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF GARDEN ACRES SUBDIVISION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Harry Bernhausen and wife, Edna Bernhausen, as owners, be permitted to file of record the Plat of the Garden Acres Subdivision being a subdivision of 39.49 acres in the Henry Scott League of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said Subdivision is hereby approved.

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RE: APPROVAL OF 1943 BOND REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1943 bond and coupon report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, Mrs. Mattye Schulze, 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 duly destroyed by fire, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1943 Coupon and Bond Report
Common School Districts
Fort Bend County, Texas

C. S. D. #9 - 10 Interest coupons No. 3 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 11 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Apr. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	$75.00
C. S. D. #9 - 10 Interest coupons No. 4 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 11 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	75.00
C. S. D. #9 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 2 dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500, due Oct. 10, 1943, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #10 - 13 Interest coupons No. 3 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Apr. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	97.50
C. S. D. #10 - 13 Interest coupons No. 4 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	97.50
C. S. D. #10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 2, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500 due Oct. 10, 1943, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #13 - 2 Interest coupons No. 15 off of Bonds Nos. 15 to 16 inc., dated Aug. 16, 1928, due Aug. 16, 1943, cancelled and paid, $25.00 each	50.00
C. S. D. #13 - 1 Schoolhouse Refund Bond No. 15, datedAug. 16, 1928, doe $500, due Aug. 16, 1948, with interest coupons Nos. 16 to 20 inc., attached for $25.00 each, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #23 - 13 Interest coupons No. 3 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Apr. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	97.50
C. S. D. #23 - 13 Interest coupons No. 4 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	97.50
C. S. D. #23 - 1 Schoolhouse refunding Bond No. 2, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500, due Oct. 10, 1943, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #25 - 12 Interest coupons No. 3 off of Bonds 2 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Apr. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	90.00
C. S. D. #25 - 12 Interest coupons No. 4 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	90.00
C. S. D. #25 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 2 dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500, due Oct. 10, 1943 with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C. S. D. #26 - 50 Interest coupons No. 17 off of Bonds Nos. 36 to 85 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due Jan. 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each	625.00
C. S. D. #26 - 50 Interest coupons No. 18 off of Bonds Nos. 36 to 85 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1943, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each	625.00
C. S. D. #26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 36 to 40 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for $500 each, due July 10, 1943, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	2500.00
C. S. D. #26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 81 to 85 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for $500 each, due July 10, 1952, with interest coupons Nos. 19 to 36 inc., attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed	2500.00

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There being no further business to come before the court the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of March, 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: ORDER CALLING BONDS FOR REDEMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 6th day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court, present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge,
J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. D. Myers, County Clerk

at which time the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner M. F. Mensik introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. J. Walker, The Motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz, W. J. Walker.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has heretofore authorized the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of $100,000.00, being Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated September 15, 1922, numbered 1 to 104 inclusive, of which, bonds in the amount of $35,000.00 are outstanding and unpaid, and may be called for redemption, under the laws of the State of Texas, including Article 720, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that it is advisable and to the best interests of said County, that said $35,000.00 bonds be called for redemption;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That there be and there are hereby called for redemption on the 10th day of April, 1944, at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the following described bonds:

$35,000.00 Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated September 15, 1922, numbered from 70 to 104 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing on March 15, $5,000 in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, $4,000 1951, and $1,000 1952.

The County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to give proper notice of call for redemption of said bonds, and said bonds shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers,
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.
(L.S.)

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RE: APPROPRIATION FOR TEXAS STATE GUARD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $500 be appropriated for the benefit of Company D, 47th Bn., Texas State Guard, to purchase uniform replacements and shoes and other equipment for the year 1944.

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RE: SALVAGING LUMBER IN FAIRGROUNDS GRAND STAND.

At a joint meeting of the Commissioners' Court and the Executive Committee of the Fair Association, it was recommended that the Commissioners' Court make necessary arrangements with the War Prison Camp at the Fairgrounds to salvage the lumber in the old fair grand stand.

A motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the lumber in the grand stand be salvaged and the material available for bridge purposes be purchased by the Road and Bridge Fund at $50 per thousand feet. It was further ordered that the Commanding Officer of the War Prison Camp be authorized to use such material from the grand stand necessary to repair buildings on the Fair Grounds.

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RE: LETTER FROM BOARD OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS REGARDING REFUNDING OF BONDS.

On receipt of the following letter dated March 1, 1944, from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, a motion was made, seconded and carried that Geo. V. Rotan Company and R. N. Eddleman & Company be requested to consummate their contract with Fort Bend County regarding the refunding of $35,000 in Bridge Bonds:

March 1, 1944

Hon. Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Harris:

On February 23, 1944, the Supreme Court of Texas handed down a decision which clarifies the status of the refunding bonds issued under Chapter 1, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911 and Chapter 2, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925. For your information we are enclosing a copy of this decision.

With this decision it appears that all objectionable features of the refunding bonds have been removed and that refunding bonds now issued should be readily marketable. It is therefore the desire of this Board that you proceed with the refunding of your Bridge Bonds dated 9-15-22.

Under your original agreement with Eddleman & Company we were to refund the entire $40,000.00, but in as much as funds for payment of five of these bonds are already on deposit with the State Treasurer we suggest that we refund the remaining thirty-five (35) bonds. Your share of these thirty-five (35) bonds will be $1,120.00 and if you desire to have 100% participation on the refunding issue we suggest that two more of these bonds be cancelled and we will pay the additional $880.00 that will be required above your participation. This would leave only thirty-three (33) bonds left to be refunded and we would suggest that these bonds mature $5,000.00 a year with the first maturity beginning in 1946.

If this arrangement is agreeable with you and Eddleman & Company, or if you prefer to arrange these maturities differently, we ask that you please notify us.

Very truly yours,

Joe Nelson
Chief Accountant

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cc: Eddleman & Co.
Houston, Texas.

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

March 6, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

We are returning to you herewith both original and duplicate safekeeping receipts, No. 9200 covering $8500.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series B-1944, 1%, which matures March 15th, 1944, and Nos. 10337 and 19343 covering $4000.00 and $2000.00, respectively, 1% Reconstruction Finance Corporation Notes, Series W, maturing April 15, 1944.

At the same time we wish to confirm our telephone conversation had with you yesterday in which we requested you to exchange the above listed securities for the new issue of U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1948, 1½%, dated March 15, 1944, and maturing September 15, 1948. When the new notes are received by you please issue to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, jointly, your safekeeping receipt in duplicate.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

A. E. Myers,
Vice-President.

Approved:

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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There being no further business to come before the court the same now stands adjourned.

Henry P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of March, 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: EDDLEMAN & COMPANY REQUESTED TO FURNISH ESTIMATE ON REFUNDING BONDS.

At the request of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness in their letter of March 11th, 1944, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that R. N. Eddleman & Company be requested to furnish an estimate on refunding $6,000 Fort Bend County 5½% Bridge Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, due serially from April 10, 1946 to 1956 inclusive; $6,000 Fort Bend County 5½% Bridge Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, due serially from April 10, 1946 to 1956 inclusive; $20,000 Fort Bend County 5% Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, due serially from April 10, 1946 to 52 inclusive.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 51 to 63, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas,

showing animals slaughtered during the month of January, be approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: REFUNDING BOND ORDER.

REFUNDING BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 13 day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris,	County Judge
J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. D. Myers,	County Clerk,

at which time the following, among other business, was transacted:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. J. Walker. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz, and Walker.

NOES; None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 14th day of August, 1922, an order was passed by this Court, as amended by order passed on the 5th day of September, 1922, and as amended by order passed on the 13th day of November, 1922, authorizing the issuance of $100,000.00 County of Fort Bend, Texas, Bridge Bonds, dated September 15, 1922, numbered from 1 to 104 inclusive, Bonds Numbers 1 to 8 inclusive in denomination of $500.00 each, and Bonds Numbers 9 to 104 inclusive in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable April 10, and October 10 each year, and maturing serially, $500.00 on March 15 of each of the years 1923 to 1929 inclusive, $1,500.00 on March 15, 1930, $5,000.00 on March 15 of each of the years 1931 to 1934 inclusive, $2,000.00 on March 15 of each of the years 1935 and 1936, $3,000.00 on March 15 of each of the years 1937 and 1938, $5,000.00 on March 15 of each of the years 1939 to 1950 inclusive, $4,000.00 on March 15, 1951, and $1,000.00 on March 15, 1952; and

WHEREAS, said $100,000.00 in bonds so authorized were approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and issued, sold and delivered by said Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court at a price not less than par and accrued interest; $60,000.00 of said bonds having been paid and retired; $5,000.00 of said bonds to be paid and retired on March 15, 1944, and the remaining $35,000.00 of said bonds being still outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, under authority of the provisions of Article 720, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 said $35,000.00 outstanding bonds have been called for redemption; and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interests of said Fort BendCounty, Texas, that $2,000.00 of said bonds be retired and cancelled, and the remaining $33,000.00 thereof be refunded by the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-fourth per cent per annum;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

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That the bonds of said County, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1944", be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 163, of the General Laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, in 1931, to the amount of $33,000.00, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of any $33,000.00 par value of the

$35,000.00 par value bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid, as follows:

Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated September 15, 1922, numbered from 70 to 104 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $35,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing serially on March 15, $5,000.00 in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, $4,000.00 1951 and $1,000.00 1952.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 33 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $33,000.00. They shall be dated April 10, 1944, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order, as follows:

Bond Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount
1 to 5 inclusive	March 15, 1946	$5,000
6 to 10 inclusive	March 15, 1947	5,000
11 to 15 inclusive	March 15, 1948	5,000
16 to 20 inclusive	March 15, 1949	5,000
21 to 25 inclusive	March 15, 1950	5,000
26 to 30 inclusive	March 15, 1951	5,000
31 to 33 inclusive	March 15, 1952	3,000

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of Fort Bend County, Texas, at any time on and after March 15, 1949, at their par value plus accrued interest to the date set for redemption.

It is hereby found, ordered and affirmatively adjudged that the financial condition of Fort Bend County will not permit such bonds to be made to mature in such installments as will make the burden of taxation to support the same approximately uniform throughout the term of said bonds unless the maturities as herein listed make the burden of taxation to pay the same approximately uniform.

III

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of two and one-fourth per cent per annum, payable September 15, 1944, and semi-annually thereafter on March 15 and September 15 of each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

IV

Each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them.

V

The facsimilie signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they have been signed by them.

VI

Said bonds shall be in form and shall contain recitals substantially as follows:

NO._____ $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND

SERIES 1944

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 15th day of March, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of two and one-fourth (2-1/4%) per cent per annum, payable September 15, 1944, and semi-annually thereafter on March 15 and September 15 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond payable at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of

Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time on and after March 15, 1949, by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder or holders thereof at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of thirty-three bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 33 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $33,000.00, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, existing against the Road and Bridge Fund, evidenced by bonds heretofore issued by said County and now outstanding, known as Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 163, General Laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, in 1931, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is April 10, 1944.

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 in addition to all other rights, the holder or holders of this bond and of the series of which it is a part, is and are subrogated to all the rights held by the holders of the original bonds funded in this issue of bonds; and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimilie signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 10th day of April, 1944.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VII.

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

NO._____ $_____

On the Fifteenth day of _____, 19____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____DOLLARS

being _____months' interest due that date of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond, Series 1944, dated April 10, 1944. 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 County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the ___day of _____, 19___.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of one and three-fourths (1-3/4¢) cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied, out of the fifteen cents constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, for the current year 1944 and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof, or so much more, if any, as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named.

X.

The taxes heretofore levied for the payment of the bonds being refunded by this order are hereby ratified, brought forward and appropriated by this order for the payment of interest and provision for sinking funds of the refunding bonds taking the place of said bonds.

XI.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said refunding bonds, in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of an equal amount par value of the hereinbefore described Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, either all at one time or in installments.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mehsik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: ORDER PROVIDING METHOD OF EXCHANGE OF OUTSTANDING BONDS FOR REFUNDING BONDS.

ORDER PROVIDING METHOD OF EXCHANGE OF
OUTSTANDING BONDS FOR REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 13 day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris,	County Judge
J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. D. Myers,	County Clerk

when, among other proceedings, the following business was transacted:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. J. Walker and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Walker.

NOES; None.

The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 13 day of March, 1944, adopted an order authorizing the issuance of $33,000.00 Bridge Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like principal amount of the valid, outstanding bonds of said County which have heretofore been called for redemption on the 10th day of April, 1944, at which time they cease to bear interest, reference being here made to said order for full details of said plan of redemption and refunding; and

WHEREAS, said County entered into a contract with George V. Rotan Co. and R. N. Eddleman & Company, of Houston, Texas, under date of October 18, 1943, wherein the said Companies agreed and are obligated to make available at the place of payment the funds necessary to take up the principal of the bonds which have been called for redemption and which are to be refunded and the County is obligated to deliver to the said George V. Rotan Co. and R. N. Eddleman & Company the above described Refunding Bonds in exchange for a like amount of said original bonds; and

WHEREAS, some of the bonds which have been called may not be presented for redemption at the time fixed by the Commissioners' Court in its order calling said bonds and it is necessary and advisable to provide for the method of exchanging the outstanding bonds for the Refunding Bonds as and when the outstanding bonds are received from the various present holders thereof;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

1. There shall be issued thirty-three (33) exchange certificates of said County, numbered from 1 to 33, inclusive, in substantially the following form:

EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE
FOR
FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND
SERIES 1944

NO_____ $1,000

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, certifies that it has authorized the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 10, 1944, numbered from 1 to 33 inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating $33,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 2-1/4% per annum, payable September 15, 1944 and semi-annually thereafter until the principal is paid, and maturing serially during each of the years 1946 through 1952 inclusive, redeemable at any time on or after March 15, 1949, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like principal amount of Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated September 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, and maturing serially during each of the years 1945 through 1952 inclusive, which outstanding bonds constitute the valid, legal and unpaid obligations of said County and which have been called for redemption on April 10, 1944, by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, all of which is more fully set out in orders adopted on March 13, 1944, and March 6, 1944, by said Commissioners' Court, which are of record in the Minutes of said Court,to which reference is made for full information. Said Refunding Bonds have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas and have been deposited with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas to be exchanged for a like principal amount of said original bonds as and when the same are presented to the Comptroller for cancellation and exchange.

Upon surrender of this certificate to the County at the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, the holder shall be entitled to receive in lieu thereof Bond No. _____ of the above described issue of Refunding Bonds with the coupon maturing September 15, 1944, and all subsequent coupons attached thereto, provided that a like principal amount of said outstanding bonds above described has first been surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation.

The holder of this certificate shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which are granted to the holders of said Refunding Bonds as provided in the order of the Commissioners' Court authorizing the issuance thereof, to the full extent authorized by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend has caused the seal of the Commissioners' Court to be affixed hereto and this certificate to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County as of the 10th day of April, 1944.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

This is to certify that Bond No. _____ of the original issue of bonds described in the foregoing certificate has been presented for redemption and the holder of said certificate has surrendered the same to the undersigned, and, under the terms of said certificate, is entitled to receive from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Refunding Bond described in said certificate after same has been registered by the Comptroller pursuant to the surrender of said original bonds.

DONE at Austin, Texas, this ____ day of _____, 194____.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
Austin, Texas

By_____

2. The American National Bank, Austin, Texas, is hereby designated as the place where such certificates shall be surrendered and said Bank is authorized to present each such certificate, together with an original bond, to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as the same are received by the Bank. Upon receipt of such certificate and bond, the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to deliver the Refunding Bond described in such certificate to the said Bank for the account of the person surrendering such certificate. In the event any coupon on the Refunding Bonds shall come due prior to the registration of any of said bonds, the interest represented thereby shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in said American National Bank for the benefit of the holder of each such certificate, respectively, but shall not be paid to such certificate holder until the Refunding Bond to which such coupon is attached has been registered and delivered.

3. Such exchange certificates shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be affixed thereto. Said certificates shall remain in the custody of the County Judge until he has been advised by the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, or some other national bank that the said R. N. Eddleman & Company has made financial arrangements to take up the above described original bonds in an amount equal to the total issue of Refunding Bonds, whereupon the County Judge shall deliver said certificates to the said R. N. Eddleman & Company, provided that none of said certificates shall be delivered until the tenth day after the date fixed for redemption of the original bonds and such certificates shall only be issued in an amount equal to such Refunding Bonds as have not been registered and delivered by the Comptroller at that time. As each Refunding Bond is registered and delivered by the Comptroller, the corresponding exchange certificate bearing the same number shall be of no further force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of March, 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: REGULAR SESSION CONTINUED.

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish said business on this day continues the Regular Session over to March 17, 1944, for further action on matters before the Court.

Henley P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION
CONT'D

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1944, same being a continuation of the Regular March 13, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, 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 PROPOSAL ON BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS REFUNDING.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the following proposal of R. N. Eddleman & Company to refund $32,000.00 in Bridge Repair Bonds, be approved subject to the approval of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness:

Richmond, Texas,

March 17, 1944.

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

Fort Bend County has outstanding bonds described as follows:

$6,000.00 Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, bearing 5½% interest per annum, and maturing $1,000.00 on April 10 of each of the years 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956;

$6,000.00 Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, bearing 5½% interest per annum, and maturing $1,000.00 on April 10 of each of the years 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956;

$20,000.00 Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, bearing 5% interest per annum, and maturing on April 10, $2,000 in 1946 and $3,000 in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive; all of which we believe to be redeemable at this time.

We submit for your approval our proposal which will be at no expense to Fort Bend County:

We agree to reimburse the County for the fee of a competent bond attorney, satisfactory to the County and to us, to prepare all orders, notices and proceedings necessary to call the outstanding bonds and to issue and have approved the new refunding bonds. We will assume the responsibility for all details, pay the cost of printing the refunding bonds and of obtaining the approving opinion of a firm of recognized bond attorneys.

We will supply the funds necessary to redeem the called bonds when presented, and have the funds available at the paying agent on and after the date of call.

In lieu of the $32,000.00 5½% and 5% Bonds above described and now outstanding, we agree to accept:

$32,000.00 2% Bonds, to be dated April 10, 1944, maturing
$6,000.00 each year, April 10, 1945 thru 1947, $7,000.00
each year on April 10, 1948 and 1949.

If only a part of the old bonds are available for exchange within a reasonable period after the call date, we are to be permitted to exchange any old bonds we may have acquired, but we agree to accept Refunding Bonds in their inverse numerical order.

The interest dates on the old bonds are April and October 10, so it is possible a good percentage of the called bonds may not be presented until after next October. Also, the controversy over the Cochran County Decision may influence some to withhold their bonds for an indefinite period. For these reasons this commitment may extend over a considerable period of time, and possibly over two interest paying dates on the refunding bonds.

When we enter into refunding agreements such as this one, it is our policy and the policy of most investment houses to sell the refunding bonds immediately on a when, as and if issued basis, and the purchaser having his funds idle, demands delivery within a reasonable period of time. It is evident, therefore, that we must protect ourselves against loss if the called bonds are not presented for redemption in time for us to make prompt delivery on our sales of the refunding bonds. This may be accomplished through the execution of an instrument which will provide that on interest paying dates the amount of the interest coupons due on unexchanged refunding bonds be impounded for our benefit, and be paid to us when and only when the refunding bonds from which interest has been impounded, have been exchanged for called bonds. The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County agrees to pass any orders necessary to accomplish this end.

This agreement is to terminate January 1, 1945, unless extended by mutual consent, and is subject to approval of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. EDDLEMAN & COMPANY

BY R. N. Eddleman

On this the 17 day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session with a quorum present, and after due consideration, the foregoing proposal of R. N. Eddleman & Company was and the same is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions therein set out, by unanimous vote.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court, Fort
Bend County, Texas.
(L.S.)

APPROVED, this _____day of _____, 1944.

BOARD OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS

BY

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RE: ORDER CALLING BONDS FOR REDEMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 17th day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

at which time the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner M. F. Mensik introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. J. Walker. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz and W. J. Walker.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has heretofore authorized the issuance of $13,965.00 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, of which, bonds in the principal amount of $6,000.00 are outstanding and unpaid, and may be called for redemption; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has heretofore authorized the issuance of $11,970.00 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, of which, bonds in the principal amount of $6,000.00 are outstanding and unpaid, and may be called for redemption; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has heretofore authorized the issuance of $46,500.00 Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, of which, bonds in the principal amount of $20,000.00 are outstanding and unpaid, and may be called for redemption; and

WHEREAS said bonds now outstanding and unpaid may be called for redemption, under the laws of the State of Texas, including Article 720, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that it is advisable and to the best interests of said County that said $32,000.00 bonds be called for redemption;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That there be and there are hereby called for redemption on the 20th day of April, 1944, at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the following described bonds:

$6,000.00 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, numbered 9 to 14 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956.

$6,000.00 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, numbered 7 to 12 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956.

$20,000.00 Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, numbered 28 to 47 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and maturing on April 10, $2,000 in 1946 and $3,000 in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive.

The County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to give proper notice of call for redemption of said bonds, and said bonds shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas
(L.S.)

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RE: REFUNDING BOND ORDER.

REFUNDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 17th day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

at which time the following, among other business, was transacted:

Commissioner Kovar introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz. The motion, carrying with it thd passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Walker.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 13th day of June, 1925, an order was passed by this Court, authorizing the issuance of $13,965.00 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive, Bond No. 1 in denomination of $965.00, and Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable April and October 10 each year, and maturing serially, $965.00 on April 10, 1930, and $1,000.00 on April 10 of each of the years 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956, of which Bonds Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, aggregating $6,965.00, have been paid and retired, and Bonds Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive, aggregating $7,000.00 are still outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 12th day of May, 1926, an order was passed by this Court, authorizing the issuance of $11,970.00 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, Bond No. 1 in denomination of $970.00, and Bonds Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing serially, $970.00 on April 10, 1934, and $1,000.00 on April 10 of each of the years 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956, of which Bonds Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, aggregating $4,970.00 have been paid and retired, and Bonds Nos. 6 to 12 inclusive, aggregating $7,000.00, are still outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 11th day of April, 1927, an order was passed by this Court, authorizing the issuance of $46,500.00 Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, numbered from 1 to 47 inclusive, Bond No. 1 in denomination of $500.00, and Bonds Nos. 2 to 47 inclusive in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and maturing serially, $500.00 on April 10, 1928, and $1,000.00 on April 10 of each of the years 1929 to 1936 inclusive, $2,000.00 on April 10 of each of the years 1937 to 1946 inclusive, and $3,000 on April 10 of each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive, Bonds Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive and Nos. 25, 26 and 27, aggregating $25,500.00 having been paid and retired, and Bonds Nos. 24, and 28 to 47 inclusive aggregating $21,000.00 being still outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, all of said bonds so authorized were approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and duly issued and delivered in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of the indebtedness authorized to be refunded thereof; and

WHEREAS, of the above described bonds, $3,000.00 will mature on April 10, 1944 and will be paid and retired, leaving outstanding bonds in the principal amount of $32,000.00; and

WHEREAS, under authority of the provisions of Article 720, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, said $32,000.00 outstanding bonds have been called for redemption; and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interests of said Fort Bend County that said $32,000.00 bonds be refunded by the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

I.

That the bonds of said County, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1944-A", be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 163, of the General Laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, in 1931, to the amount of $32,000.00, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting bonds of said County, described as follows:

County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, numbered from 9 to 14 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing on April 10, $1,000.00 in each of the years 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956, aggregating $6,000.00;

County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, numbered 7 to 12 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, and maturing on April 10 $1,000 in each of the years 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956, aggregaring $6,000.00;

Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, numbered from 28 to 47 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and maturing on April 10, $2,000 1946 and $3,000.00 in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive, aggregating $20,000.00;

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 32 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $32,000.00. They shall be dated April 10, 1944, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order as follows:

Bond Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount
1 to 6 inclusive	April 10, 1945	$6,000
7 to 12 inclusive	April 10, 1946	6,000
13 to 18 inclusive	April 10, 1947	6,000
19 to 25 inclusive	April 10, 1948	7,000
26 to 32 inclusive	April 10, 1949	7,000

It is hereby found, ordered and affirmatively adjudged that the financial condition of Fort Bend County will not permit such bonds to be made to mature in such installments as will make the burden of taxation to support the same approximately uniform throughout the term of said bonds unless the maturities as herein listed make the burden of taxation to pay the same approximately uniform.

III.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum, payable October 10, 1944, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10 and October 10 of each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

IV.

Each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them.

V.

The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VI.

Said bonds shall be in form and shall contain recitals substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 1944-A

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April, 19____, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum, payable October 10, 1944, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10 and October 10 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond payable at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty-two bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 32 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $32,000.00, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, existing against the Road and Bridge Fund, evidenced by bonds heretofore issued by said County and now outstanding, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 163, General Laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, in 1931. and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is April 10, 1944.

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 in addition to all other rights, the holder or holders of this bond and of the series of which it is a part, is and are subrogated to all the rights held by the holders of the original bonds funded in this issue of bonds; and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk, and registered by 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 10th day of April, 1944.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

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

NO_____ $_____

On the Tenth day of _____, 19____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____DOLLARS

being six months' interest due that date on Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bond, Series 1944-A, dated April 10, 1944. Bond No. _____

_____ _____
County Clerk, F 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 County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the ___day of _____, 19___.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

IX.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of two and one-fourth (2-1/4¢) cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied, out of the fifteen cents constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, for the current year 1944 and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof, or so much more, if any, as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named.

X.

The taxes heretofore levied for the payment of the bonds being refunded by this order are hereby ratified, brought forward and appropriated by this order for the payment of interest and provision for sinking funds of the refunding bonds taking the place of said bonds, and all moneys in the sinking funds to the credit of said bonds being refunded are hereby appropriated to the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

XI.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and Registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said refunding bonds, in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of an equal amount par value of the hereinbefore described Bridge Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, either all at one time or in installments.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: ORDER PROVIDING METHOD OF EXCHANGE OF OUTSTANDING BOND FOR REFUNDING BONDS.

ORDER PROVIDING METHOD OF EXCHANGE OF OUTSTANDING BONDS FOR REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 17th day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said court present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

when, among other proceedings, the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Mensik introduced an order and moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Walker and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Mensik, Wirtz and Walker.

NOES: None.

The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 17th day of March, 1944, adopted an order authorizing the issuance of $32,000.00 Bridge Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Series 1944-A, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like principal amount of the valid, outstanding bonds of said County which have heretofore been called for redemption on 20th day of April, 1944, at which time they cease to bear interest, reference being here made to said order for full details of said plan of redemption and refunding; and

WHEREAS, said County entered into a contract with R. N. Eddleman & Company, of Houston, Texas, under date of March 17, 1944, wherein the said company agreed and is obligated to make available at the place of payment the funds necessary to take up the principal of the bonds which have been called for redemption and which are to be refunded, and the County is obligated to deliver to the said R. N. Eddleman & Company the above described Refunding Bonds in exchange for a like amount of said original bonds; and

WHEREAS, some of the bonds which have been called may not be presented for redemption at the time fixed by the Commissioners' Court in its order calling said bonds and it is necessary and advisable to provide for the method of exchanging the outstanding bonds for the Refunding Bonds as and when the outstanding bonds are received from the various present holders thereof;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. There shall be issued thirty-two (32) exchange certificates of said County, numbered from 1 to 32 inclusive, in substantially the following form:

EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE
FOR
FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND
SERIES 1944-A

NO_____ $1,000

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, certifies that it has authorized the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A, dated April 10, 1944, numbered from 1 to 32 inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating $32,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, payable October 10, 1944, and semi-annually thereafter until the principal is paid, and maturing serially during each of the years 1945 through 1949 inclusive, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like principal amount of County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, both series of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, and Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing serially during the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive, which outstanding bonds constitute the valid and legal and unpaid obligations of said County, and which have been called for redemption on April 20, 1944, by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, all of which is more fully set out in orders adopted on March 17, 1944 by said Commissioners' Court, which are of record in the Minutes of said Court, to which reference is made for full information. Said Refunding Bonds have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas and have been deposited with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas to be exchanged for a like principal amount of said original bonds as and when the same are presented to the Comptroller for cancellation and exchange.

Upon surrender of this certificate to the County at the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, the holder shall be entitled to receive in lieu thereof Bond No. ____ of the above described issue of Refunding Bonds with the coupon maturing October 10, 1944, and all subsequent coupons attached thereto, provided that a like principal amount of said outstanding bonds above described has first been surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation.

The holder of this certificate shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which are granted to the holders of said Refunding Bonds as provided in the order of the Commissioners' Court authorizing the issuance thereof, to the full extent authorized by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend has caused the seal of the Commissioners' Court to be affixed hereto and this certificate to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County as of the 10th day of April, 1944.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

This is to certify that Bond No. ____ of the original issue of bonds described in the foregoing certificate has been presented for redemption and the holder of said certificate has surrendered the same to the undersigned, and, under the terms of said certificate, is entitled to receive from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Refunding Bond described in said certificate after same has been registered by the Comptroller pursuant to the surrender of said original bonds.

DONE at Austin, Texas, this ____ day of _____, 19___.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
AUSTIN, TEXAS

BY_____

2. The American National Bank, Austin, Texas, is hereby designated as the place where such certificates shall be surrendered and said Bank is authorized to present each such certificate, together with an original bond, to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as the same are received by the Bank. Upon receipt of such certificate and bond, the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to deliver the Refunding Bond described in such certificate to the said Bank for the account of the person surrendering such certificate. In the event any coupon on the Refunding Bonds shall become due prior to the registration of any of said bonds, the interest represented thereby shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in said American National Bank for the benefit of the holder of each such certificate, respectively, but shall not be paid to such certificate holder until the Refunding Bond to which such coupon is attached has been registered and delivered.

3. Such exchange certificate shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be affixed thereto. Said certificates shall remain in the custody of the County Judge until he has been advised by the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, or some other national bank, that the said R. N. Eddleman & Company has made financial arrangements to take up the above described original bonds in an amount equal to the total issue of Refunding Bonds, whereupon the County Judge shall deliver said certificates to the said R. N. Eddleman & Company, provided that none of said certificates shall be delivered until the tenth day after the date fixed for redemption of the original bonds and such certificates shall only be issued in an amount equal to such Refunding Bonds as have not been registered and delivered by the Comptroller at that time. As each Refunding Bond is registered and delivered by the Comptroller, the corresponding exchange certificate bearing the same number shall be of no further force or effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17 day of March, 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J, Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COUNTY AGENT.

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 MARCH TERM, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1920.00) Nineteen hundred twenty dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a 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 January 1, 1944, 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 December, 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.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASST. COUNTY AGENT.

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 MARCH TERM, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1320.00) Thirteen hundred twenty dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of 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 January 1, 1944, 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 December, 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.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGT.

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 MARCH TERM, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1320.00) Thirteen hundred twenty dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a 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 on January 1, 1944, 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 December, 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.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASST. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

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 MARCH TERM, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($720.00) Seven 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 a Asst. 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 on January 1, 1944, 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 continuoud 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 December, which time will be near the close of the season and the year's work. 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.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR NEGRO COUNTY AGENT.

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

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
IN SESSION MARCH TERM, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($840.00) Eight hundred forty dollars 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 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 January 1, 1944, 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 December, 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 cooperatin 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 other shall not be effective until thirty days after the date of its passage.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR NEGRO HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

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 MARCH TERM, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($690.00) Sixlhundred ninety dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for a Negro 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 on January 1, 1944, 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 appripriation 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 December, 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.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a

Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4

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

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RE: EM R. ROBINSON ET AL TWO DEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the two deeds of Em R. Robinson et al covering thirty five additional feet of right of way in block 8, Missouri City, on Highway 59, be approved and filed of record, and that Mr. Robinson be paid $3,000.00 from the Road District No. 1 Highway Fund.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF MONEY TO BOARD OF COUNTY & DIST. ROAD INDEBTEDNESS.

Reference is hereby made to a letter from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court as of the 6th day of March, 1944, which was approved by the Commissioners' Court in Special Meeting of that date, and a notice to call $35,000 in bridge bonds was issued. As requested, the County Treasurer on March 15th did pay to the State Treasurer for the credit of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness $1120, as $2000 of these bonds are to be retired, and an order to refund $33,000 was issued on March 13th by the Commissioners' Court in Regular Session. A motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the payment of the above $1120 be approved; the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness will participate in the refunding issue to 100% as stated in their letter mentioned above.

Reference is hereby made to a letter from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, a copy of which follows:

March 14, 1944

Hon. Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Harris:

We have today heard from Mr. Eddleman and he advises us that he has entered into an agreement with you to refund the $12,000.00 Bridge Repair Bonds together with $20,000.00 other bonds which are not receiving participation. He states that these bonds will mature from one to five years and will bear 2% interest.

As you know $12,000.00 of these bonds will have 100% participation and if you refund the entire $20,000.00 now outstanding on your non-participating issue, this will give the refunding issue 37½% participation.

Some of the Board members are not in town at the present time and we cannot give you an official approval; however, we will recommend this plan to the Board and we feel quite sure that it will meet their approval.

We are returning the copy of the contract with Eddleman & Company on your Brazos River Bridge Bonds dated September 15, 1922.

Very truly yours,

Joe Nelson
Chief Accountant

After receiving the above letter a refunding contract was made with R. N. Eddleman & Company by the Commissioners' Court in Regular Session, on March 17th, subject to the approval of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, a copy of which approval follows:

MINUTE ORDER

Fort Bend County

Subdivision - Refunding.

The Board hereby approves the refunding of $12,000.00 Fort Bend County 5½% Bridge Repair Bonds having 100% participation together with $20,000.00 Bridge Repair Bonds having no participation, into an issue of $32,000.00 Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds bearing 2% interest and maturing serially from one to five years.

Recommended:

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Chief Accountant

Date - March 20, 1944.

Minute Number 509.

Dated Passed - 3-24-44

APPROVED:

_____Board Member

_____Board Member

_____Board Member

As April 10th is the regular interest payment date on the $20,000.00 Orchard-Thompsons-Big Creek Refunding Bonds to be refunded, and the bonds have been called for April 20th, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay to the State Treasurer for the credit of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness $27.80 which is interest on the above bonds from April 10th to April 20th.

The Board of County and District Road Indebtedness will participate in the new refunding issue to the extent of 37½% as stated in their letter above.

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RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED A. E. ADAMS, NEGRO COUNTY AGENT.

A motion was made, duly seconded and carried that A. E. Adams, Negro County Agriculture Agent, be granted a leave of absence for ninety days, commencing on the 6th day of April.

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RE: RE-ASSESSMENT OF ACREAGE IN M. YOUNG SURVEY.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

AT A MEETING of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, held on the 3rd day of April, 1944, at 10 o'clock A.M., a quorum of said Court being present, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, it having been brought to the attention of the Commissioners Court that the tax assessments for the years and upon the properties shown below, which appear upon the tax roll, are invalid, the Court does hereby order that the Tax Assessor-Collector of said Fort Bend County, Texas, make a list in triplicate of such property (ies) and present said list for the Courts' consideration.

In pursuance of such order, the Tax Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, has presented to the Court the following list in triplicate of property (ies) showing the name of the owner, the years, description and valuation as placed upon such tracts for each year in question, to wit:

OWNER	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	VALUE	RE-ASSESSED VALUE
Unknown	Abst. 99 - M. Young - 432 Ac.	1930& 1931	6910.00	4320.00
M. Horowitz	Abst. 99 - M. Young - 500 Ac.	1932	7500.00	5000.00
M. Horowitz	Abst. 99 - M. Young - 500 Ac.	1933	6750.00	5000.00
M. Horowitz	Abst. 99 - M. Young - 500 Ac.	1934 to 1937	6500.00	5000.00
M. Horowitz & Anna Ford	Abst. 99 - M. Young - 500 Ac.	1938 to 1942	6500.00	5000.00

AND, after hearing evidence thereupon, the Court finds that such assessments rendered are invalid, and the Tax Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby order__ to cancel the taxes that appear on the delinquent tax records of such county upon said property for the years shown where rendered; and it is further ordered to re-assess such property for the years shown and present such assessments to Commissioners Court, as required by Articles 7346 and 7347, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

It is further ordered by the Court that as to the above years for which said property appears on the tax rolls that the valuation of said property be as set out above by the Tax Assessor-Collector, at $10.00 per acre for each of the said years.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers, County Clerk,
& Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. A. VanSlyke
County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: LETTER FROM AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY REGARDING ROSENBERG BRIDGE.

A motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter regarding the Rosenberg Bridge across the Brazos River, be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

March 28, 1944.

Hon. Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Harris:

This is to advise that we have inspected closely the County bridge over the Brazos River just north of Rosenberg.

The top of the South abutment is being shifted Northward. It may be this movement is from the rods tied into this abutment for the purpose of putting a strain into the adjacent cylinder piers but we do not believe so. Our idea is this movement is caused by the high fill pressing against this abutment. The portion of the steel stringers resting on top of this abutment indicates this abutment has moved about 14". An inspection of the base of this abutment shows no movement, or at least enough movement to be noticeable, at the base.

The eight cylinders in the four main piers are all off plumb. We believe all of these cylinders are as built with the exception of the down stream cylinder of the Southern most pair. This particular cylinder is trying to lean toward the North but the anchor rod around it into the South abutment seems to be holding it in place. An inspection of all bottom chords shows no buckling or sagging which is positive proof that the piers are not moving.

Our recommendation is for the County Commissioner in Rosenberg to measure the distance from the end of the "I" beam span to the back side of the South abutment with regularity and make a permanent record of these measurements, say month by month. This mass type of abutment can stand several more feet of movement before it reaches a state of unstable equilibrium. Our recommendation is that you spend no money on this abutment until it gets in worse shape than at present.

The structure is in need of a good paint job but we find no trace of scaling at this time. This

cleaning and painting should be attended to as soon as labor is available.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY

BY L. B. Bone

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RE: DEPOSITORY LETTER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following letter showing change in county depository be put on the minutes, to-wit:

March 23, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

This will confirm my telephone conversation had with you this morning in which we requested you to deliver to the Federal Reserve Bank the $100,000.00 7/8% U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Series B-1944, maturing April 1, 1944, in exchange for new Certificates of Indebtedness, bearing 7/8% interest, and dated April 1, 1944, with a maturity of April 1, 1945.

We are returning to you herewith both original and duplicate receipt No. 11507 covering the $100,000.00 C. of I's due April 1, 1944, and when the exchange has been made and you have received the new certificates please hold them in safekeeping and issue to us new receipts to this bank and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, jointly.

Yours very truly,

Hettie O. Nordhausen
Assistant Cashier

APPROVED:

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 10th day of April, 1944, 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 1944 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries, of Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of March, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 64 to 76, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The returns of election held on April 1, 1944, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics and County School Trustees of Precincts 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 1, 1944.

District	No.	Candidate for Trustee	Votes Received	
Seiler	1	Lad Shefcik	8	elected
		Clement Pokluda	5	
Rice Farm	2	No election		
Kendleton	4	C. M. Howard	25	elected
Williams	5	Louis Heidemann	7	elected
Big Creek	7	L. P. Kocurek	7	elected
Thompsons	8	Charlie Williams	12	elected
		L. G. McDaniels, Jr.	1	
		Frank Sims	9	
		E. C. Freeman	3	
Booth	9	A. T. Youngs	8	elected
		A. H. Bryan	1	
Simonton	10	A. L. Smith	12	elected
Fulshear	11	E. M. Huggins	14	elected
Foster	12	Charles Williford	10	elected
Brown	13	C. W. Meyer	12	elected
Mustang	15	C. M. Cruse	5	elected
		F. E. Taylor	1	
Clodine	16	John Tichacek	6	elected
		Walter Ludwig	5	
		Joe Ternus	2	
George	17	Edwin Kopycinski	8	elected
		Max Kopycinski	2	
		Joe Anderson	1	
		Walter Kopycinski	2	
Marlow	21	Joe Stransky	22	elected
		Ed. Petrusek	7	
Central	22	Chas. Matej	8	elected
		Louis Horelica	2	
Cottonwood	23	Jerry Brdecka	9	elected
		Steve Jankowski	3	
		Wallace Mazen	6	
		John Wrobliski	2	
Modena	24	George Islieb	11	elected
		Aug. F. Engeling	1	
Guy	25	Albert Steffen	9	elected
Missouri City	26	W. A. Brinkman	32	elected
Foerster	27	Ad. L. Raska	10	elected
Concord	28	Theo Nichter	7	elected
		Otto Raesner	3	
Pleak	30	Homer R. Meyer	10	Elected
		Louis Band	1	
Beasley Independent		John Glenn Denton	26	elected
		R. Roehr	13	
		Lee Ehrlich	24	elected
Needville Independent		C. A. Wenzel	19	elected
		Ben Meyer	18	elected
		Julius Warncke	18	elected

Orchard Independent	Henry Roper	36	elected
	Alex Demny	19	
	R. J. Schank	26	elected
Tavener Independent	J. A. Raska	5	
	Andrew Walzel	21	elected
	Herman Sulak	9	tie
	Earl B. Tomlin	18	elected
	Ernest Oldag	9	tie
	Alvin Koym	2	
County School Trustee, Prect. #3	Mrs. E. O. Guenther	122	elected
County School Trustee, Prect. #4	Mrs. G. W. Spencer	34	elected

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RE: LOAD LIMIT RAISED ON JONES CREEK BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the gross load limit on Jones Creek Bridge, two miles north of Richmond, be raised from 12,000 to 20,000 pounds.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: TEXAS STATE GUARD ALLOTMENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Texas State Guard, 47th Bn., located at Rosenberg, Texas, be authorized to purchase uniforms for two commissioned officers, not to exceed $40.00 each; an additional appropriation for $50.00 for incidental expenses and equipment and a monthly allotment of $12.50 for rental on armory is hereby authorized.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Leonard Meyer, of Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of February, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a

Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3,

present, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: WITHDRAWAL OF ERNEST OLDAG, SR., SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the letter from Mr. Ernest Oldag, Sr. regarding the school trustee election held on April 1, 1944, be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, which clears the tie vote declared when the election was canvassed on April 10, 1944.

Route # 1
Beasley, Texas
April 21, 1944

Hon. Hunter P. Harris,

In a school trustee election held in the Tavener Independent School District on the First Day of April, 1944, I have received 9 votes and Mr. Herman Sulak also received 9 votes, thus having a tie in votes for the position as one of the trustees of said district.

In order to save the work and expense of a special run-off election between my opponent and myself I hereby wish to make it known that I, Ernest Oldag, am resigning from all claims to the above mentioned position in favor of my opponent Mr. Herman Sulak.

Yours truly,

Ernest Oldag Sr.

Witnesses:

L. W. Buls

R. J. Petrusek

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING JUDGE TO EXECUTE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH U.S.A.

COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1
ORDER AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE LEASE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On motion of County Commissioner M. F. Mensik, seconded by County Commissioner J. M. Kovar, all members present voting "Aye", it is ordered by the Court that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to execute lease agreement between Fort Bend County and the United States of America upon the following described tracts of land:

Approximately 10 acres of land out of the Southeast corner of the Fort Bend County Fairground, lying about midway between the towns of Richmond and Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of said Fairground tract on the North ROW line of State Highway No. 3;

THENCE southwesterly along said north ROW line of Highway 3 approximately 700.0 feet to the westerly line of a road entering said Fairground;

THENCE about North 11 deg. West along the westerly boundary of said road approximately 145.0 feet to point of intersection of another road forking to the right;

THENCE along the westerly boundary of said road about North 7 deg. East approximately 730.0 feet to turn of road;

THENCE along the northerly boundary of road about North 75 deg. East approximately 550.0 feet to point on the Easterly line of the said Fairground tract;

THENCE South 0 deg. 48' East approximately 660.0 feet to the place of beginning, said lease being for the purpose of a Prisoner-of-War Side Camp for the term beginning October 1, 1943 until six months after the termina-

tion of the National Emergency, providing for cancellation by the Government on Thirty (30) days' notice in writing, for a consideration of One Dollar ($1.00) per year.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, C. D. Myers, 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 the Original Order as passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 25th day of April, 1944, and as the same appears of record in my office in the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and official seal at office in the City of Richmond, Texas, this 26 day of April, A. D. 1944.

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

Seal.

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RE: LAND LEASE FORT BEND CO. AND U.S.A.

LAND LEASE

BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND

AND

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. THIS LEASE, made and entered into this 1st day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three by and between The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, whose address is Richmond, Texas, and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of fee simple owner for itself, its successors, and assigns, hereinafter called the Lessor, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the considerations hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree as follows:

2. The Lessor hereby leases to the Government the following described premises, viz: Approximately 10 acres of land, out of the Southeast corner of the Fort Bend County Fairground, lying about midway between the towns of Richmond and Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of said Fairground tract on the North ROW line of State Highway No. 3; THENCE Southwesterly along said North ROW line of Highway No. 3 approximately 700.0 feet to the westerly line of a road entering said Fairground; THENCE about N. 11 deg. W. along the westerly boundary of said road approximately 145.0 feet to point of intersection of another road forking to the right; THENCE along the westerly boundary of said road about N. 7 deg. E. approximately 730.0 feet to turn of road; THENCE along the northerly boundary of road about N. 75 deg. E. approximately 550.0 feet to point on the Easterly line of said Fairground tract; THENCE S. 0 deg. 48' E. approximately 660.0 feet to the place of beginning.

to be used for the following purpose: Prisoner-of-War Side Camp.

3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises for the term beginning October 1, 1943 through June 30, 1944, provided that, unless and until the Government shall give notice of termination in accordance with provision 6 hereof, this lease shall remain in force thereafter from year to year without further notice; provided further that adequate appropriations are available from year to year for the payment of rentals; and provided further that this lease shall in no event extend beyond six months after the termination of the unlimited National Emergency as declared by the President of the United States in Proclamation No. 2487, dated May 27, 1941.

4. The Government shall pay the Lessor rent at the following rate: One Dollar ($1.00) per annum. Payment shall be made at the end of each fiscal year by the Finance Officer, United States Army, Fort Worth, Texas.

5. The Government shall have the right, during the existence of this lease, to attach fixtures, and erect structures or signs, in or upon the premises hereby leased, which fixtures and structures, or signs, so placed in, upon or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Government and may be removed or

otherwise disposed of by the Government.

6. The Government may terminate this lease at any time by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the Lessor, and no rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination.

7. Any notice under the terms of this lease shall be in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of the party giving such notice, and if given by the Government shall be addressed to the Lessor at Richmond, Texas, and if given by the Lessor shall be addressed to The Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, Santa Fe Building, Dallas 2, Texas. Attention: Real Estate Division - Leasing Branch.

8. The Lessor warrants that he has not employed any person to solicit or secure this lease upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul the lease, or, in its discretion, to deduct from the rental the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by lessors upon contracts or leases secured or made through bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Lessor for the purpose of securing business.

9. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this lease or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this lease if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

10. It is understood and agreed that any buildings placed on the leased property by the lessor or any buildings on the property on the date of execution of this lease shall be maintained by the Lessor, and any buildings and/or installations placed on the property by the Government shall be maintained by the Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BY Hunter P. Harris
County Judge
Lessor.

In Presence of:

Aileen Mitchell
Ruby Day Dutton
Richmond, Texas.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY_____
Contracting Officer.

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RE: ESTIMATE APPROVED FOR MOVING FENN PROPERTY, HWY. 288.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the estimate of Mr. Hubert Renn, of Industry, Texas, of $1165.00 for moving the buildings on the T. E. Fenn property on Highway 288, in Fort Bend County, be accepted.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4,

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

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1944.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the automobile license fees in the amount of $67,112.96 collected for the year 1944 and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1944, 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 $16,778.24, out of the $67,112.96 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 total valuation of Fort Bend County for 1943 was $31,704,640.00; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of $16,428,030.00, or 51.82% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of $6,157,690.00, or 19.42% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of $7,074,330.00, or 22.31% of the total valuation of the County; and of which County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of $2,044,590.00, or 6.45% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following percentages be used in making the division of $78,000.00 of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1943 for the General Road and Bridge Fund:

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 - 45% - $35,100.00

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 - 20% - $15,600.00

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 - 23% - $17,940.00

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 - 12% - $ 9, 360.00.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Leonard Meyer, of Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of March, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th day of May, 1944, 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 1944 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries, of Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of April, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 77 to 89, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILL FOR ROAD DIST. #6.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the following bill presented by Haile & McClendon for preliminary work done in Road District No. 6, anticipating a bond issue to be voted on later, be allowed and ordered paid from the Road and Bridge Fund of Commissioner's Prect. No. 2.

May 1, 1944

Fort Bend County
Needville, Texas
Attention: Mr. M. F. Mensik

TO: Haile & McClendon

Work on Road District No. 6 as per Work Order 1013.

Blue prints	$62.66	
Duplicating Materials	19.45	
Road Inspection	51.00	
Preparation of Road Estimates - 58 hours @ $2.50	145.00	
Total due		$278.11

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE LUMBER, PRECT. NO. 1.

Motion made, seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, be authorized to purchase two truck loads of creosoted bridge lumber, not to exceed $800.00.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE LUMBER, PRECT. NO. 3.

Motion made, seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, be authorized to purchase one truck loan of creosoted bridge lumber, not to exceed $500.00.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE LUMBER, PRECT. NO. 2.

Motion made, seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be authorized to purchase one truck load of creosoted bridge lumber, not to exceed $500.00.

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RE: BIDS ON BOAT REQUESTED.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to ask for bids to purchase one 14 ft. round bottom boat, one outboard motor, and equipment for the Sheriff's Department.

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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:

OATH

OF

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF FORT BEND COUNTY

WE, the undersigned, as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1944, 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 8 day of May, A. D. 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct 1.

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct 3.

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

C. D. Myers
(L.S.) County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 15th day of May, 1944, came on for examination and approved the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending March 31, 1944, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, finds the same to be correct.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the said quarterly reportbe 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of March, 1944, to-wit:

Names of the Issues		Balances on Hand 1/1/1944	Amounts Received during Quarter	Amounts Paid Out during Quarter	Balances on Hand 3/31/1944	
Jury Fund		$ 6,730.32	$ 2,064.41	$ 339.91	$ 8,454.82	
Road and Bridge Fund		118,473.02	59,707.14	53,434.73	124,745.43	
General Fund		56,182.71	33,034.71	10,413.86	78,803.56	
Officer's Salary Fund		125.88	10,990.09	13,569.42	2,453.45	O.D.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink	1,895.50	150.00	1,314.59	730.91	
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Ref.	"	2,261.40	150.00	1,530.00	881.40	
Bridge Repair Ref. Series X	"	1,369.52		1,035.00	334.52	
Permanent Improvement Funding	"	3,682.09	2,999.91	6,155.00	527.00	
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail	831.89			831.89	
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink	3,281.86	561.16		3,843.02	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"	1,075.11	1,191.46		2,266.57	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	"	4,212.12	3,574.42	5,148.20	2,638.34	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	"	11,345.04	12,311.88	1,503.67	22,153.25	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	"	4,780.25	7,148.83		11,929.08	
Road Dist. No. 4	"	4,141.21	3,070.58	4,907.92	2,303.87	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	26,871.55	34,626.92	3,062.50	58,435.97	
Road Dist. No. 6 Refunding	"	3,077.50	523.45		3,600.95	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	5,525.71	1,196.47	5,375.00	1,347.18	
Road Dist. No. 7	"	2,855.17	3,031.12	4,160.89	1,725.40	
Road Dist. No. 8	"	1,799.86	504.65	1,059.09	1,245.42	
Road Dist. No. 9	"	1,561.17	21.71	99.53	1,483.35	
Road Dist. No. 10	"	3,171.56	893.45	2,324.50	1,740.51	
Road Dist. No. 11	"	6,834.72	2,082.27	5,577.18	3,339.81	
Road Dist. No. 12	"	470.22	22.11		492.33	
Road Dist. No. 13	"	18,341.13	1,106.13	2,342.92	17,104.34	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	Avail	8,105.68		3,000.00	5,105.68	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	12,321.17			12,321.17	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	4.80			4.80	
Road Dist. No. 12	"	439.67			439.67	
Road Dist. No. 13	"	5,777.28			5,777.28	
Dog License		77.00			77.00	
Lateral Road Account		4,729.62		1,813.94	2,915.68	
Income Tax Fund		.00	1,885.73	1,885.73	.00	
Totals		$322,351.73	$182,848.60	$130,053.58	$375,146.75	

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Fund Road Dist. No. 4:

1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 @ $1000.00	$1,000.00
2 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 9 Bonds Nos. 25 and 26 @ $1000.00	2,000.00
8 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 to 96, 170 to 172 @ $1000.00	8,000.00
Total	$11,000.00
United States Treasury Notes Series C #193503, #193504, owned by General Fund	$20,000.00
United States Treasury Notes Series C #193505, owned by Road District No. 13 Available Fund	10,000.00
United States Treasury Notes #104506, 193507, 193508, 193509, owned by Road Dist. No. 4 Series 1940 Available Fund	40,000.00
Total	$70,000.00

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 Statement
January 31, 1944

Fort Bend County Bridge (Brazos No. 2) Bonds Dated September 15, 1922, due October 10, 1943 22 coupons No. 43 off bonds Nos. 65 to 69, 77 to 84, 90 to 94, 101 to 104 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$ 605.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series B. Bonds Dated June 1, 1925, due September 1, 1943 18 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 62, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89 at $27.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	$ 495.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds Dated February 10, 1913, due August 10, 1943 4 coupons No. 60 off bonds Nos. 134 to 136, 151 at $25.00 Cancelled and destroyed.	$ 100.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds Dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1943 2 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 72, 111 at $25.00 Cancelled and destroyed.	$ 50.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds Dated June 20, 1939, due October 10, 1943 30 coupons No. 8 off bonds Nos. 21 to 50 at $12.50 Cancelled and destroyed.	$ 375.00

Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943
56 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 94 to 97, 109 to 111, 132 to 134, 145 to 162, 168 to 172, 176 to 185, 194 thru 198, 210, 211, 212, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222 at $27.50 — $ 1,540.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943
9 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 25 thru 31, 35, 36 at $25.00 — $ 225.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943
4 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 53 to 56, at $27.50 — $ 110.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1943
5 coupons No. 31 off bonds Nos. 155 to 159 at $27.50 — $ 137.50
Due October 10, 1943
27 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 122 to 131, 155 to 159, 171 to 179, 181, 222, 223 at $27.50 — $ 742.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond Statement
February 29, 1944

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds
Dated June 1, 1935, due December 1, 1943
26 coupons No. 17 off bonds Nos. 30 to 35, 37 to 46, 48 to 57 at $20.00 — $ 520.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Road Bonds
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1944
59 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 17 to 32, 50 to 55, 89 to 93, 99 to 120, 167 to 176 at $10.00 — $ 590.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A Bonds
July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1944
16 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 5 to 20 at $7.50 — $ 120.00
22 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 21 to 35, 41, 45 to 50 at $11.25 — $ 247.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1944
15 coupons No. 19 off bonds Nos. 70, 71, 76, 77, 83 to 88, 122 to 126 at $25.00 — $ 375.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated February 15, 1924, due February 15, 1944
6 bonds Nos. 67 to 72 at $500.00 — $ 3,000.00
84 coupons No. 39 off bonds Nos. 67 to 150 at $13.75 — $ 1,155.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond Statement
March 31, 1944

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A
Dated July 1, 1922, due March 1, 1942
10 coupons No. 39 off bonds Nos. 373,to 376, 387 to 392 at $27.50 — $ 275.00
Due September 1, 1942
10 coupons No. 40 off bonds Nos. 373 to 376, 387 to 392 at $27.50 — $ 275.00
Due March 1, 1943
10 coupons No. 41 off bonds Nos. 373 to 376, 387 to 392 at $27.50 — $ 275.00
Due September 1, 1943
10 coupons No. 42 off bonds Nos. 373 to 376, 387 to 392 at $27.50 — $ 275.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1944
67 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 33 to 49, 56 to 78, 143 to 164, 196 to 200 at $10.00 — $ 670.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1944
8 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 36 to 40, 42 to 44 at $11.25 — $ 90.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 4
Dated February 10, 1913, due February 10, 1944
18 coupons No. 61 off bonds Nos. 137, 146, 155 to 168, 171, 172 at $25.00 — $ 450.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1942
10 coupons No. 15 off bonds Nos. 101, 102, 112, 118 to 121, 127 to 129 at $25.00 — $ 250.00
Due July 1, 1942
10 coupons No. 16 off bonds Nos. 101, 102, 112, 118 to 121, 127 to 129 at $25.00 — $ 250.00
Due January 1, 1943
10 coupons No. 17 off bonds Nos. 101, 102, 112, 118 to 121, 127 to 129 at $25.00 — $ 250.00
Due July 1, 1943
10 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 101, 102, 112, 118 to 121, 127 to 129 at $25.00 — $ 250.00
Due January 1, 1944
28 coupons No. 19 off bonds Nos. 73 to 75, 78 to 82, 101, 102, 106 to 110, 112 to 121, 127 to 129 at $25.00 — $ 700.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

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RE: MONTHLY EXPENSES ALLOWED DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

After hearing the application of Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, and under Article 3899-B, a motion was made by W. J. Walker, seconded by J. M. Kovar, and unanimously carried that R. Z. Cowart and Rue Lincecum, Deputies, be allowed $25.00 per month for necessary expenses in the conduct of their office while on twenty four hour duty as a war measure, effective May 1, 1944.

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RE: MOVING FENN WELL ON HWY. 288.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of T. E. Fenn and Mrs. Bertha Fenn, on Highway 288, to move their present well to a new location be granted as a necessary right-of-way expense.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED FOR BOAT, ETC. FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of $350.00 made by L. H. Goss, for a round bottom boat, motor, trailer, and other equipment for the Sheriff's Department be accepted, it being the only bid received, but an economical and reasonable bid.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4,

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

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RE: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, having having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 8, 1944, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 5th day of June, 1944, 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 19th, 1944, and June 20th, 1944, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1944 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is authorized by the Board of Equalization to mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on June 19, 1944 and June 20, 1944, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk shall give ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

ON JUNE 19, 1944.

L. G. Griffin, Rosenberg, Texas.

Joe Barel, Rosenberg, Texas.

L. W. Calk, Richmond, Texas. RFD

Benjamin Clayton and wife, c/o D. R. Pearson, Richmond, Texas.

Leocadio Duran, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. Lucille K. Dyer, Richmond, Texas.

Leonides G. Pena, Rosenberg, Texas.

C. O. Foerster, Jr., Ed Couch, Texas.

Mrs. Hermina Haevischer, Bellville, Texas.

J. M. Harris, c/o F. D. Brandt, Wallis, Texas.

Jay Heath, Rosenberg, Texas.

Jakob Hensler, 103-41 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, Missouri.

Jim Hillyer, Rosenberg, Texas.

R. G. Kosse, Rosenberg, Texas.

Carlos de la Fuente, Rosenberg, Texas

L. W. Lange, 3312 Ave. J., Galveston, Texas.

Dave Fields, Richmond, Texas.

Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas.

Chas. O. Vanderhider, Rosenberg, Texas.

Mrs. Kitty Nash Groce, East Columbia, Texas.

Bassett Blakely, 817 Citizens' State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.

T. N. Hunt, 1945 St. Bernard St., Houston, Texas.

D. H. Mullins & Son, Simonton, Texas.

J. L. Rose, Katy, Texas.

Dora C. Alley, Box 118, Oxford, Kansas.

Cole's Theater, Rosenberg, Texas.

J. J. Dolezal, Needville, Texas.

Melvin Kattler, Needville, Texas.

J. F. Kulcak, Needville, Texas.

W. O. Miller, Needville, Texas.

Ed Schroeder, Box 206, Rt. 1, Brenham, Texas.

E. A. Reininger, Needville, Texas.

Tavener Gin Company, c/o B. E. Tavener, Rosenberg, Texas.

Leslie E. Hall, 4611 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

Walter H. Hawkes, 1801 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

Lucy B. Holmes, c/o J. E. Price, 1300 Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas.

J. E. Roane, Missouri City, Texas.

Kathleen Blakely Rice & Clara Louise Gordon c/o J. V. Wheat, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Jos. A. Scanlin, 1638 Park St., Houston, Texas.

J. E. Schroeder, 5813 Schroeder Road, Houston, Texas.

Austin Carr, Sugarland, Texas.

John J. Davidson, Box 40, Hardin, Texas.

Phil E. Davant, c/o Gladys Watford, 1453 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

H. L. Taylor, Fresno, Texas.

L. H. Dreier and wife, Sugarland, Texas.

E. L. Elkins, Missouri City, Texas.

W. A. Brinkman, Missouri City, Texas, for Mrs. H. L. Dew and Lillie Veal Brinkman.

Geo. D. Stevens, c/o Carlton Meredith, Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

O. R. Storland, Missouri City, Texas.

C. H. Chernosky, Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas.

V. L. Peterson, Arlington, Texas.

Leon Helwig, Richmond, Texas.

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

ON JUNE 20th, 1944.

Wharton County Electric Co. Cooperative, Box 911 El Campo, Texas, c/o Jehu Murrah, Mgr.

Houston Lighting & Power Co., Box 1700, Houston, Texas. Attention: Lee Dawson.

Carleton Meredith, Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Agent for the following parties:

J. Brown Cutbirth

Fidelity Oil & Royalty Co.

Frank Frankel and Geo. Grankel, Operators.

W. J. Goldston

W. J. Goldston,, Trustee

W. J. Goldston

W. J. Goldston, Operator

Otis Meredith

Mound Company

Mound Company

R. A. Welch

W. L. Goldston (Gathering Systems)

(The above mentioned named must be included on the citation to Carleton Meredith.)

York Royalty Co., Guardian Trust Co., Houston, Texas.

Texas Gulf Producing Co., Box 2199, Houston, Texas.

The Texas Company, Box 2332, Houston, Texas.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Box 591, Tulsa, Okla.

The Superior Oil Co., 400 Oil and Gas Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Erwin W. Smith, 2202 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

W. P. Simpson Estate, 810 Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Howard E. Seaver, c/o Bioren & Co., 1508 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Annie Ross Roberts, 1416 North Taylor Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Wheeler Nazro, 444 M. Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Mackhank Petroleum Co., 1422 Niels Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

William A. Johnson, 4633 Firestone Bldg., South Gate, California.

Houston Royalty Co., 2202 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Dan J. Harrison Jr., 32nd Floor Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas.

D. J. Harrison, 32nd Floor Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Cecil Hagen, 2518 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Guardian Trust Co., Trustee, Houston, Texas. Attention: Mr. Hardy.

V. W. Frost, Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

J. M. Frost, Jr., Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

C. M. Frost, Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

C. M. Frost, Trustee, Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

The Federal Royalty Co., 1521 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.

H. R. Cullen, 1300 Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth M. Coyle, First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.

W. H. Coon, Ex. and Trustee R. S. Coon Estate, Box 1410, Dalhart, Texas.

Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla.

H. C. Cockburn, 1740 Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Cockburn Oil Corporation, Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Brazos Young Corporation, Commercial Standard Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mills Bennett, 3402 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Robert Lyle Andrews, 2602 Rosewood St., Houston, Texas.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE WINCH.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, be authorized to purchase a flat top truck body equipped with winch and gin pole, from the Texas Equipment Company, for $343.00.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of June, 1944, 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 1944 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH EXTENSION DEPT. IN RE: COUNTY AGENT.

It having been called to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that Homer M. Gibbs, County Agent, intends to join the Armed Forces in the near future, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following agreement be entered into with the Extension Department, thru its District Agent, Mr.. R. S. Miller, and that it be approved and filed in the Commissioners' Court Minutes:

Richmond, Texas,

June 12, 1944.

It is agreed between the commissioners' court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, that Homer M. Gibbs who is now serving as county agricultural agent in Fort Bend County, be granted leave for the duration of the war without pay, for the purpose of serving his country in time of war. Said leave to begin at the time the military authorities request him to report for duty.

It is further agreed that at the expiration of his period of service, Mr. Homer M. Gibbs may return to his present position, if he so desires. It is further understood that the Extension Service now operating in Fort Bend County, under agreement and order of the Commissioners' court for employing a county agricultural agent, select a temporary agent to serve in Mr. Homer M. Gibbs' place during the above mentioned period of leave.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge
Fort Bend County

R. S. Miller
District Agent, Extension
Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

It is with the deepest regret that we will lose the services of Mr. Gibbs as County Agent of Fort Bend County, and we wish to extend to him our wholehearted best wishes and hope that he will return to Fort Bend County as our County Agent after the war is over.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE CANNING PLANT AT SUGARLAND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Kedron G. Mitchell, Home Demonstration Agent of Fort Bend County, be authorized to have repaired and operate the canning plant at Sugarland, on a cooperative basis,

as was done in 1943, with the county paying the costs of utilities and the cost of one day laborer as a helper.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE TWO TRUCK LOADS OF BRIDGE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, be authorized to purchase two truck loads of creosoted bridge lumber not to exceed $700.00.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries, of Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of May, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 90 to 104, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ADDITIONAL HELP AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

On the application of the County Clerk, C. D. Myers, for additional help, further advising the Court that an unforseen condition had arisen, under Art. 689a-11, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the original budget be supplemented and the County Clerk be authorized to employ one additional assistant for a period of six weeks at a sum not to exceed $5.00 per day.

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RE: GRAZING RIGHTS AT FORT BEND FAIR GROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract with Dr, Ray Foshee covering grazing rights at the Fair Grounds be approved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

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

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RE: PLACING OF VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 19th and 20th days of June, 1944, having heretofore on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 19th and 20th days of June, 1944, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at 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:

L. G. Griffin, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $800.00 to $1600.00.

Joe Barela, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $30.00 to $150.00.

L. W. Calk, Richmond, Texas, RFD, value raised from $40.00 to $300.00.

Benjamin Clayton and wife, c/o D. R. Pearson, Richmond, Texas, value raised from $1000.00 to $1800.00.

Leocadio Duran, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered ($800.00).

Mrs. Lucille K. Dyer, Richmond, Texas, value raised from $340.00 to $900.00.

Leonides G. Pena, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $240.00 to $800.00.

C. O. Foerster, Jr., Ed Couch, Texas, value reduced from $300.00 to $200.00.

Mrs. Hermina Haevischer, Bellville, Texas, value same as rendered ($800.00).

M. J. Harris, c/o F. D. Brandt, Wallis, Texas, value raised from $20.00 to $40.00.

Jay Heath, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $900.00 to $1200.00.

Jakob Hensler, Kirkwood, Missouri, value reduced from $4,800.00 to $3,840.00.

Jim Hillyer, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $100.00 to $180.00.

R. G. Kosse, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $1000.00 to $1500.00.

Carlos de la Fuenta, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $20.00 to $100.00.

L. W. Lange, 3312 Ave. J., Galveston, Texas, value same as rendered($180.00).

Dave Fields, Richmond, Texas, value same as rendered ($120.00).

Lee Reiches, Richmond, Texas, Merchandise value raised from $700.00 to $1000.00.

Chas. O. Vanderhider, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $400.00 to $800.00.

Mrs. Kitty Nash Groce, East Columbia, Texas, added personal property valued at $2500.00.

Bassett Blakely, Houston, Texas, added 1520 cows at $20.00 and 100 horses at $20.00.

T. N. Hunt, Houston, Texas, value on real estate $7700.00, personal property $1690.00.

D. H. Mullins & Son, Simonton, Texas, Same as rendered.

J. L. Rose, Katy, Texas, live stock raised from $680.00 to $1230.00.

Dora C. Alley, Oxford, Kansas, value same as last year.

Cole's Theater, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as last year.

J. J. Dolezal, Needville, Texas, value raised from $770.00 to $1000.00.

Melvin Kettler, Needville, Texas, value raised from $100.00 to $1000.00.

J. F. Kulcak, Needville, Texas, value reduced from $1300.00 to $1070.00.

W. O. Miller, Needville, Texas, value raised from $50.00 to $500.00.

Ed. Schroeder, Box 206, Rt. 1, Brenham, Texas, value same as rendered.

E. A. Reininger, Needville, Texas, value on personal property raised from $690.00 to $910.00.

Tavener Gin Company, c/o B. E. Tavener, Rosenberg, Texas, value reduced from $750.00 to $650.00.

Leslie E. Hall, Houston, Texas, added 5 horses and 20 cows to rendition.

Walter H. Hawkes, Houston, Texas, value raised from $680.00 to $880.00.

Lucy B. Holmes, Houston, Texas, value raised from $60.00 to $160.00.

J. E. Roane, Missouri City, Texas, value raised from $450.00 to $500.00.

Kathleen Blakely Rice and Clara Louise Gordon, Houston, Texas, value same as rendered.

Jos. A. Scanlin, 1638 Park St., Houston, Texas, value same as rendered.

J. E. Schroeder, 5813 Schroeder Road, Houston, Texas, 42 head of cattle added; value raised from $60.00 to $880.00.

Austin Carr, Sugarland, Texas, value same as last year ($200.00).

John J. Davidson, Box 40, Hardin, Texas, value same as last year ($1200.00).

Phil E. Davant, 1453 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas, value same as last year($1090.00).

H. L. Taylor, Fresno, Texas, value same as last year ($270.00).

E. L. Elkins, Missouri City, Texas, value raised from $450.00 to $750.00.

W. A. Brinkman, Missouri City, Texas, value same as last year.

Geo. D. Stephens, Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas, value same as last year ($780.00).

O. R. Storland, Missouri City, Texas, value same as rendered ($1550.00).

C. H. Chernosky, Bankers Mtg. Bldg., Houston, Texas, value raised from $1050.00 to $1390.00.

V. L. Peterson, Arlington, Texas, value same as last year.

Leon Helwig, Richmond, Texas, value same as rendered ($1000.00)

L. H. Dreier, Sugarland, Texas, value same as last year.

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RE: PURCHASE OF 1½ TON TRUCK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for one or more one and one-half ton trucks, 1941 models, with hydraulic bodies, that the bids be opened. There being no bids, it was moved that Mr. J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 be authorized to purchase a truck with the above specifications at the best price obtainable.

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RE: CONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL SESSION.

The Commissioners' Court began the matter of setting values on various properties and being unable to finish said business on this day continues the Special Session over to June 20th, 1944, for further action on matters before the Court.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION
CONTINUED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ON THIS the 20th day of June, A. D. 1944, same being a continuation of the Special June 19th, 1944, Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization continued the setting of values on various properties, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PLACING VALUES ON PROPERTY BY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 19th and 20th days of June, 1944, having heretofore on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 19th and 20th days of June, 1944, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at the valuations as follows after hearing all the pleas of all persons presenting themselves before said Board on the dates so notified to be present, to-wit:

Wharton Co. Electric Co. Coop, Box 911, El Campo, Texas, value raised from $5500.00 to $11,000.00.

Houston Lighting & Power Co., Box 1700, Houston, Texas, value raised from $342,800.00 to $359,300.00.

J. Brown Cutbirth, value raised from $2260.00 to $2750.00.

Fidelity Oil & Royalty Company, value raised from $2230.00 to $3620.00.

Frank & Geo. Frankel, Operators, value raised from $6760.00 to $10,880.00.

W. J. Goldston, value raised from $4230.00 to $6810.00.

W. J. Goldston, Trustee, value raised from $80.00 to $210.00.

W. L. Goldston, value raised from $7890.00 to $12,660.00.

W. L. Goldston, Operator, value raised from $150.00 to $430.00.

Otis Meredith, value raised from $180.00 to $200.00.

Mound Company, value raised from $2250.00 to $3620.00.

R. A. Welch, value raised from $2230.00 to $3620.00.

W. L. Goldston (Gathering System) value raised from $2600.00 to $6780.00.

York Royalty Company, value raised from $10.00 to $1080.00.

Texas Gulf Producing Company, value raised from $12,020.00 to $19,270.00.

The Texas Company, value raised from $164,070.00 to $165,350.00.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., value raised from $52,725.00 to $60,070.00.

The Superior Oil Company, value raised from $18,310.00 to $55,330.00.

Erwin W. Smith, value raised from $9300.00 to $12,190.00.

W. P. Simpson Estate, value raised from $6000.00 to $12,000.00.

Howard E. Seaver, value raised from $100.00 to $200.00.

Annie Ross Roberts, value raised from $10.00 to $150.00.

Wheeler Nazro, value raised from $3150.00 to $3620.00.

Mackhank Petroleum Co., value raised from $38,000.00 to $97,540.00.

William A. Johnson, value raised from $2.00 to $60.00.

Houston Royalty Company, value raised from $7,430.00 to $8,670.00.

Dan J. Harrison, Jr., value raised from $600.00 to $1,320.00.

D. J. Harrison, value raised from $410.00 to $2,870.00.

Cecil Hagen, value raised from $100.00 to $11,060.00.

Guardian Trust Co., Trustee, value raised from $260.00 to $1,640.00.

V. W. Frost, value raised from $670.00 to $18,550.00.

J. M. Frost, Jr., value raised from $50.00 to $21,910.00.

C. M. Frost, value raised from $1,610.00 to $18,650.00.

The Federal Royalty Company, value raised from $22,630.00 to $23,550.00.

H. R. Cullen, value raised from $340.00 to $74,850.00.

Elizabeth M. Coyle, value raised from $100.00 to $860.00.

W. H. Coon, Executor & Trustee R. S. Coon, value raised from $50.00 to $250.00.

Continental Oil Company, value raised from $13,580.00 to $13,720.00.

H. C. Cockburn, value raised from $23,360.00 to $27,890.00.

Cockburn Oil Corporation, value raised from $29,155.00 to $35,260.00.

Brazos Young Corporation, value raised from $70.00 to $230.00.

Mills Bennett, value raised from $15,020.00 to $21,570.00.

Robert Oyle Andrews, value raised from $50.00 to $2,460.00.

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RE: GRAVEL CONTRACT WITH J. M. DAUGHTRY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract between the County and J. M. Daughtry regarding the removal of gravel from the river on his property near Richmond be approved and filed in the Commissioners' Court papers.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

M. F. Mensik, Com. Precinct No. 2,

I. G. Wirtz, Com. Precinct No. 3, and

W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

present, and J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ALLOTMENT 47th BN., TEXAS STATE GUARD FOR PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS AND SHOES.

Under Senate Bill No. 45, 47th Legislature, 1941, motion was made, seconded and carried that the Service Detachment, 47th Bn., Texas State Guard located at Rosenberg, Texas, be authorized to purchase complete uniforms and shoes not to exceeed $640.00, voucher to be made to the Service Detachment; Detachment to furnish county auditor with paid bills after purchase is made.

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RE: BIDS ASKED ON TYPEWRITER.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the county ask for bids up until 2 p.m. July 10th, on one Woodstock typewriter now in the County Auditor's office.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE PICK-UP.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, County Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be authorized to purchase one 1941 Ford Pick-up at $750.00, it being the best price obtainable.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CO. TREASURER'S SALARY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of the County Treasurer for the year 1944 in the amount of $2250.00 be paid equally out of the Jury, Road and Bridge and General Funds, and that the necessary authority is here granted to transfer $750.00 out of the Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, and the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund.

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RE: INSURANCE POLICY COVERING COUNTY CAR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the insurance policy covering the 1941 Ford Mercury Tudor owned by Fort Bend County, policy No. 11248594, issued by The Home Indemnity Company New York and The Home Insurance Company New York, said policy expiring March 20, 1945, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas.

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RE: APRROVAL OF BUTCHERS' REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher's reports of animals slaughtered for the month of April, May, and June, respectively, 1944, be approved and filed by the County Clerk:

Leonard Meyer — Rosenberg, Texas - April and May reports

The Sugarland Industries — Sugarland, Texas - June report.

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RE: PAYMENT FOR MOVING FENN HOUSES ON HWY. 288.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Mr. Hubert Rinn for $1165.00 covering moving houses on the property of Mr. T. E. Fenn on Highway 288, be approved and ordered paid from the Road Dist. No. 1 Highway Available Fund.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hurley P. Horrd
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of July, 1944, 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 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: BIDS FOR WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN CO. AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the Woodstock typewriter now in the County Auditor's office, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received, to-wit:

(1) Bid from H. E. Cutcher, Lockhart, Texas, in the amount of $20.00.

(2) Bid from I. G. Wirtz, Sugarland, Texas, in the amount of $24.98.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TYPEWRITER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of I. G. Wirtz, Sugarland, Texas, in the amount of $24.98, be accepted, it being the highest and best bid.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 104 to 117, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICERS' SALARY FUND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $10,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE DRAGLINE BUCKET WITH FITTINGS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, be authorized to purchase one Type RM Page 1½ yd 17 C. F. Dragline Bucket complete with fittings, for $426.00, fob Houston, Texas, it being the best price obtainable.

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RE: WARRANT TO COVER COURT COSTS IN LUNACY TRIAL TO BE HELD IN BEXAR COUNTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant in the amount of $41.35 from the General Fund, to cover court costs in the Lunacy trial of Nillo Villareal, said trial to be held in Bexar County, Texas.

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

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4,

present, and Judge Hunter P. Harris absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: COUNTY JUDGE GRANTED PERMISSION TO LEAVE COUNTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, be given permission to leave Fort Bend County for one week beginning July 23rd.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #4 GRANTED PERMISSION TO PURCHASE TIRES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, be given permission to buy three maintainer tires not to exceed $300.00, and four truck tires.

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RE: LAYING PIPE LINE - HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Houston Pipe Line Company be allowed to lay pipe line from Katy west to county line, as shown in sketch, which sketch and application to lay pipe line is hereby ordered filed with Commissioners' Court papers in the office of the County Clerk.

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RE: ADDITIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED NEGRO COUNTY AGENT.

Upon application of Alvin E. Adams, Negro County Agent, an additional ninety day leave of absence, without pay, is hereby granted, said leave to begun July 1, 1944 and end Sept. 30, 1944.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #3GIVEN PERMISSION TO PURCHASE 4 TIRES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, be given permission to buy four maintainer tires not to exceed $400.00.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #3 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, be given permission to buy three truck loads of oak lumber, not to exceed $900.00.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #2 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE FOUR TIRES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be given permission to purchase four maintainer tires not to exceed $400.00.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #2 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be given permission to purchase two truck loads creosote bridge lumber not to exceed $800.00.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #1 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, be given permission

to purchase two truck loads lumber not to exceed $800.00.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #4 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER; ALSO AIR COMPRESSOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, be given permission to purchase three truck loads of lumber not to exceed $1200.00; also to purchase air compressor not to exceed $300.00.

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RE: COUNTY AGENT EMPLOYED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that A. S. Milikien be employed to fill the unexpired term of Homer M. Gibbs, County Agent, as of July 1st, at a salary of $160.00 per month.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: BIDS ASKED FOR TRACTOR.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the county ask for bids up until 2 p.m. Monday, August 14th, on one RD 6 Caterpillar tractor equipped with bull dozer now located at the county barn at Rosenberg.

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RE: SALARY RAISE TWO DEPUTIES, SHERIFF DEPT.

After receiving the application of Fred Zwahr, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the salaries of Jim Cortez of Richmond, and E. D. Battle, of Sugarland, be raised $25.00 per month effective as of August 1st.

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RE: PREMISSION GRANTED COMMISSIONERS TO OVERDRAW BUDGET.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each commissioner be allowed to overdraw his monthly budget in August or September an additional $1,000 to be reimbursed in October, November and December.

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RE: INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE OR IRRIGATION PIPE ACROSS COUNTY ROADS BY FARMERS.

After the attention of the Commissioners' Court was called to the defective road crossings for irrigation purposes made by farmers in Fort Bend County, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that any farmer who wishes to construct drainage or irrigation pipes across any Fort Bend County road be required to install said pipe at a depth at least twelve inches below the bottom of the road ditch.

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RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER IN RE: BARKER DAM RESERVOIR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following resolution be passed, and one copy filed in the

Commissioners' Court papers in the County Clerk's office:

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

WHEREAS, the United States of America is engaged in the prosecution of a flood control program which is known as the Buffalo Bayou, Texas, Flood Control Project, and is acquiring lands in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the Barker Dam and Reservoir, a feature of the said Buffalo Bayou, Texas, Flood Control Project. The lands in Fort Bend County, Texas, are being acquired by the United States of America under the power of condemnation, under options to buy, and under agreements with the owners to sell.

WHEREAS, the United States of America has complied with the condemnation laws, being Title No. 33, United States Code Annotated, Section No. 591, and has filed four (4) condemnation suits in the District Court of the UnitedStates for the Southern District of Texas, being Civil Action No. 691, filed 15 January 1942, Civil Action No. 812, filed 28 July 1942, Civil Action No. 250 filed 3 September 1943, and Civil Action No. 917, filed 9 January 1943.

WHEREAS, under authority of Title No. 33, United States Code Annotated, Section No. 594, the United States of America took immediate possession of the lands described in Civil Action 691 by Court Order entered on 15 January 1942, and took immediate possession of the lands described in Civil Action No. 812 by Court Order entered on 28 July 1942, and took immediate possession of the lands described in Civil Action No. 250 by Court Order entered on 3 September 1943, and took immediate possession of the lands described in Civil Action No. 917 by Court Order entered 9 January 1943, under authority Title No. 33, United States Code Annotated, Section No. 594, and,

WHEREAS, the United States of America has been in possession of all of the lands described in these four Civil Actions from the respective dates of the Orders for Immediate Possession to the present date, a description of that part of the lands that are located in Fort Bend County, Texas, are described below;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of authority contained in Article No. 7151, Title No. 122, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Acts 1943, 48th Leg. of Texas, p. 190, ch. 109, paragraph 1,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assessor and Tax Collector in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized, directed and ordered, not to assess those tracts of lands, or parts of said tracts of lands, in Fort Bend County, Texas, being so acquired by the United States of America, for taxes for the years 1943, 1944, and subsequent years, so long as said lands are in the possession of the United States of America as hereinabove defined, said lands being acquired by the United States of America for the Barker Dam and Reservoir through said condemnation suits, by options or agreements to purchase, hereinabove referred to, and are described as follows:

CIVIL ACTION NO. 691

Tract Nos.
BR-1
BR-2
BR-3
BR-4
BR-5
BR-6
BR-25
BR-32
BR-33
BR-34
BR-36

CIVIL ACTION NO. 250

Tract Nos.
BR-7
BR-23

CIVIL ACTION NO. 812

Tract No.
BR-27

CIVIL ACTION NO. 917

Tract Nos.
BR-8
BR-9

BR-10
BR-11
BR-12
BR-13
BR-14
BR-15
BR-16
BR-17
BR-17A
BR-18
BR-19
BR-20
BR-21
BR-22

More complete description of these tracts of land are attached hereto and by reference are made a part hereof for all purposes.

IT WAS MOVED BY W. J. Walker Commissioner and seconded by I. G. Wirtz Commissioner that the foregoing Resolution and Order be adopted, whereupon a vote was had with the following results:

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NOES - None

WHEREUPON County Judge H. P. Harris, presiding, declared the resolution and order duly passed and adopted.

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RE: COUNTY AGENT AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE TYPEWRITER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Milikien, County Agent, be authorized to purchase one typewriter for $25.00 from the Farm Bureau.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of August, 1944, 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 1944 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " No. 4,

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

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RE: ELECTION PRECT. NO. 12 DIVIDED.

The attention of the Commissioners' Court having been called to the fact that it was necessary to divide Election Precinct No. 12, under Art. 2933 a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Election Precinct No. 12 be divided into two Precincts, known as Precinct No. 12-A and Precinct No. 12-B, as follows;

PRECINCT NO. 12-A.

BEGIN on the bank of the Brazos River at N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore League which is East 930-1/2 varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE South with East line of said Mitchell tract to its South East corner;

THENCE East to the N. E. corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract;

THENCE South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S. E. corner;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Sec. 13;

THENCE South along the East 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 8 and 11 to North corner of No. 8;

THENCE Southeastward to S. E. corner of said No. 8;

THENCE Southwestward with S. E. line of No. 8 to its intersection with C. B. Stewart Survey;

THENCE Southward with line of Stewart to its S. E. corner;

THENCE Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek;

THENCE up Big Creek with its meanders to the point of intersection of the center line of Big Creek with the center line of State Highway No. 36;

THENCE following the center line of said State Highway No. 36 in an eastwardly and northwardly direction to the point of intersection of the center line of said State Highway No. 36 with the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg;

THENCE Eastwardly following the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Avenue M with the center line of Fifth Street in the Town of Rosenberg;

THENCE in a Northwardly direction following the center line of Fifty Street and Sixth Street in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Sixth Street in the Town of Rosenberg with the southerly bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE following the meanders of the Brazos River in an easterly direction to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT NO. 12-B.

BEGINNING on the bank of the Brazos River at the point of intersection of the said bank with the center line of Sixth Street in the Town of Rosenberg;

THENCE in a Southerly direction following the center lines of Sixth Street and Fifth Street in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Fifth Street with the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg;

THENCE in a westerly direction following the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Avenue M with the center line of State Highway No. 36;

THENCE in a southerly and westerly direction following the center line of State Highway No. 36 to the point of intersection of the center line of said State Highway No. 36 with the center line of Big Creek;

THENCE up Big Creek with its meanders to Cottonwood Creek and up Cottonwood Creek to the place where the line between H. & T. C. Surveys 1 & 3 crosses same;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. following the line between 1 & 3, 2 & 5, 6 & 7, 17 & 18, and on same course to intersection with South line of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Survey No. 24;

THENCE Eastward with said line to S. E. corner of said Sec. 24;

THENCE Northward with common line of said Survey 24 and Survey 25; 23 & 26, to the S. line of Survey 18 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey;

THENCE West with the N. line of Sec. 23 to the S. E. corner of Yandell Feris No. 22;

THENCE Northward with line between said 22 & 21 & 18 and on same course to the S. line of Nancy Spencer;

THENCE Eastward with the line of the Nancy Spencer to its S. E. corner;

THENCE Northward with its E. line to the Brazos River;

THENCE down the Brazos River with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL AT FENN'S FILLING STATION & L. JOHNSTON TO BE PAID OUR OF RD. DIST. #1 AVAIL. HWY. FD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bills presented by Commissioner Prect. No. 3, as follows, Paublo de Leon, $7.80, Manuel Garcia, $7.80, for labor at T. E. Fenn Filling Station, Hwy. 288, $210.00 for 84 loads of dirt at the T. E. Fenn Filling Station, $84.00 for 28 loads of gravel at the Fenn Filling Station, and $157.00 for 63 loads of gravel at the Lorena Johnston Tourist Court, now owned by Mr. Bushnell, on Highway 90, which is according to contract, be approved and ordered paid from the Road Dist. No. 1 Available Highway Fund.

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RE: FRITZ LANGE PLACED IN HOME; COUNTY TO SUPPLEMENT OLD AGE ASST. GRANT.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Mr. Fritz Lange be placed in the Avery Convelesant Home at Houston at $30.00 per month. It is understood that the county is to supplament his Old Age Assistance grant with such an amount as will equal $30.00.

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RE: BIDS FOR CATERPILLAR TRACTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the used RD 6 Caterpillar tractor equipped with bull dozer, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bid was received, it being the only bid, to-wit:

Cochran Equipment Co., Houston, Texas, in the amount of $3750.00.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON TRACTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Cochran Equipment Co., Houston, Texas, in the amount of $3750.00, be accepted.

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RE: CHANGE OF HOSPITAL RATE TO CHARITY PATIENTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that at the request of the Directors of the Fort Bend Hospital the rate to charity patients is changed to: Room Rent $4.00 per day, Operating Room $10.00 per operation, Anesthetics $10.00 per case, Laboratory Fee $2.50. It is understood that these same rates are allowed the Laura Eldridge Hospital provided this rate schedule does not exceed the regular rate scale of pay patients, in which event the regular pay patient scale will be acceptable for the duration of this present year.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 118 to 131, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed, and ordered paid.

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RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for Notice of Hearing on Fort Bend County Budget for 1945 on August 21st, 1944, at 2 p.m.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the follcwing Butcher's Reports of animals slaughtered for the month of July, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk:

Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas.

Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas.

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

Henry P. Harred
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 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 HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1945.

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1945 was published as indicated 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 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 1945 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 17, 1944.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of August, 1944.

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

L.S.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET

FOR 1945.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1945 Fort Bend County Budget at 2 o'clock p.m. Monday, August 21, 1944, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

Hunter P. Harris,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1945.

On this the 21st day of August, 1944, after having duly examined the Annual County Budget for the year 1945 in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said Annual County Budget for the year 1945 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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There being no further business to come before the Court, the same now stands adjourned.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SSESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2, and
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3,

present, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 28th day of August, 1944, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending June 30, 1944, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of June, 1944, to-wit:

Names of the Funds		Balances on Hand 4/1/1944	Amounts Received during the Quarter	Amounts Paid Out during the Quarter	Balances on hand 6/30/1944	
Jury Fund		$ 8,454.82	$ 404.67	$ 1,242.79	$ 7,616.70	
Road and Bridge Fund		124,745.43	65,840.13	52,515.02	138,070.54	
General Fund		78,803.56	997.45	12,016.49	67,784.52	
Officers Salary Fund	O.D.	2,453.45	9,477.13	16,913.03	9,889.35	O.D.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2	Sink.	730.91	3.17		734.08	
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refd.	"	881.40	3.17		856.77	
Bridge Repair Refd. Ser. X	"	334.52			334.52	
Permanent Imp. Funding	"	527.00	63.56		590.56	
Drainage Dist. No. 1	Avail	831.89			831.89	
Drainage Dist. No. 3	Sink.	3,843.02	7.20	3,115.61	734.61	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1	"	2,266.57	28.70	1,842.80	452.47	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2	"	2,638.34	86.07		2,724.41	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938	"	22,153.25	296.46		22,449.71	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	"	11,929.08	172.14	12,297.50	196.28	O.D.
Road Dist. No. 4	"	2,303.87	1,044.42		3,348.29	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	58,435.97	255.19		58,691.16	
Road Dist. No. 6 Refunding	"	3,600.95	17.70	3,129.00	489.65	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	1,347.18	40.45		1,387.63	
Road Dist. No. 7	"	1,725.40	145.39		1,870.79	
Road Dist. No. 8	"	1,245.42	32.80		1,278.22	
Road Dist. No. 9	"	1,483.35	.29		1,483.64	
Road Dist. No. 10	"	1,740.51	64.88		1,805.39	
Road Dist. No. 11	"	3,339.81	79.92		3,419.73	
Road Dist. No. 12	"	492.33	2.53		494.86	
Road Dist. No. 13	"	17,104.34	5.41		17,109.75	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941	Avail.	5,105.68		75.00	5,030.68	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	"	12,321.17			12,321.17	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	"	4.80		4.80	.00	
Road Dist. No. 12	"	439.67			439.67	
Road Dist. No. 13	"	5,777.28			5,777.28	
Dog License Account		77.00			77.00	
Lateral Roads Account		2,915.68		984.40	1,931.28	
Income Tax Fund		.00	3,223.57	3,223.57	.00	
Total		$375,146.75	$ 82,292.40	$107,387.81	$350,051.34	

The following bonds are owned by Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund:

1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Bond No. 199 @ $1,000.00	$1,000.00
1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 9 bond No. 26 @ $1,000.00	1,000.00
8 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 to 96, 170 to 172 @ $1,000.00	8,000.00
Total	$ 10,000.00

United States Treasury Notes, Series C are owned by the following Fort Bend County Funds:

General Fund	$20,000.00
Road Dist. No. 4 Series 1940 Available Fund	40,000.00
Road Dist. No. 13 Available Fund	10,000.00
Total	$70,000.00

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 Statement
April 30, 1944

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bond	
Dated September 15, 1922, due March 1, 1944	
2 bonds Nos. 68 and 69 at $1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
2 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 68 and 69 at $23.68	47.36
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bridge Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
7 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 28, 29, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47 at $25.00	175.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series X Bond	
Dated June 10, 1925, due April 10, 1944	
1 bond No. 16 at $1,000.00	1,000.00
1 coupon No. 38 off bond No. 16 at $30.00	30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond, Series 2 of Road Dist. No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated July 1, 1922, due March 1, 1944	
12 bonds Nos. 348 to 359 at $1,000.00	12,000.00
104 coupons No. 43 off bonds Nos. 348 to 359, 365 to 369, 373 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	2,860.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Series 2 B Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925, due March 1, 1944	
1 bond No. 57 at $1,000.00	1,000.00
26 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 57 to 60, 63 to 75, 78 to 81, 84 to 87, 90 at $27.50	715.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Series C Bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928, due March 1, 1944	
2 bonds Nos. 15 and 16 at $1,000.00	2,000.00
36 coupons No. 29 off bonds Nos. 15 to 50 at $27.50	990.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938	
Dated August 20, 1938, due March 1, 1944	
100 coupons No. 11 off bonds Nos. 101 to 200 at $15.00	1,500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bond	
Dated February 10, 1913, called February 10, 1944	
3 bonds Nos. 126, 129, and 130 at $1,000.00	3,000.00
(Attached to each of these bonds are coupons Nos. 62 to 79)	
Due April 10, 1944	
27 coupons No. 61 off bonds Nos. 126, 129 to 136, 140 to 145, 147 to 150, 152 to 154, 169, 170, 173 to 175 at $25.00	675.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond Statement
May 31, 1944

Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bridge Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
1 bond No. 24 at $1,000.00	1,000.00
14 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 24, 30 to 41, 45 at $25.00	350.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds, Series 1940	
Dated September 1, 1940, due March 1, 1944	
350 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 151 to 500 at $8.75	3,062.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1944	
10 coupons No. 19 off bonds Nos. 94 to 100, 103 to 105 at $25.00	250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1, 1944	
109 coupons No. 13 off bonds Nos. 73 to 113, 134 to 149, 160 to 180, 199, 220 to 230, 232 to 250 at $21.25	2,316.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond Statement
June 30, 1944

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos No. 2)	
Dated September 15, 1922, due March 15, 1944	
3 bonds Nos. 65, 66, 67 at $1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
3 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 65, 66, 67 at $23.68	71.04
Due April 10, 1944	
12 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 77 to 79, 95 to 99, 101 to 104 at $27.50	330.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding, Series Y bonds	
Dated June 10, 1925, due April 10, 1944	
1 bond No. 8 at $1,000.00	1,000.00
5 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 8, 11 to 14 at $27.50	137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding, Series Z Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1926, due April 10, 1944	
1 bond No. 6 at $1,000.00	1,000.00
5 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 6, 9 to 12 at $27.50	137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Drainage Dist. No. 3 bonds	
Dated December 1, 1936, due June 1, 1944	
3 bonds Nos. 19, 20, and 21 at $1,000.00	3,000.00
5 coupons No. 15 off bonds Nos. 19 to 23 at $22.50	112.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1944	
6 coupons No. 19 off bonds Nos. 72, 89 to 93 at $25.00	150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Series 1939 bonds	
Dated June 20, 1939, due April 10, 1944	
5 bonds Nos. 21 to 25 at $1,000.00	5,000.00
30 coupons No. 9 off bonds Nos. 21 to 50 at $12.50	375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
6 bonds Nos. 69 to 74 at $1,000.00	6,000.00
105 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 69 to 88, 91 to 93, 95 to 108, 112 to 131, 135 to 144, 153 to 157, 173 to 175, 186 to 193, 199 to 201, 203 to 210, 212 to 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50	2,887.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
3 bonds Nos. 23, 24, 25 at $1,000.00	3,000.00
21 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 23 to 25, 32 to 34, 36 to 50 at $25.00	525.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
4 bonds Nos. 53 to 56 at $1,000.00	4,000.00
93 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 53 to 62, 67 to 90, 92 to 150 at $27.50	2,557.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
8 bonds Nos. 86 to 93 at $1,000.00	8,000.00
116 coupons Nos. 33 off bonds Nos. 86 to 121, 133 to 154, 160 to 169, 171 to 173, 182 to 184, 186 to 191, 193 to 201, 210 to 219, 234 to 250 at $27.50	3,190.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner,	Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	"	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	"	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	"	No. 4,

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

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RE: BOND OF FREDERICK WILLIAM HUBBARD JR. FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Weigher Bond of Frederick William Hubbard, Jr. for Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of The Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for the month of August, 1944, be approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON DIVISION OF VOTING PRECINCT NO. 12.

The following notice on division of voting Precinct No. 12 was published as indicated by the following publisher's affidavit, to-wit:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1944, personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, M. E. Parrott publisher of The Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published at Rosenberg, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath, states that the advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 3 issues thereof on the following dates Aug. 18, 25, and Sept. 1, A. D. 1944.

M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1944.

C. L. Bailey
Notary Public in and for Ft. Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

RE: ELECTION PRECT. NO. 12 DIVIDED.

The attention of the Commissioners' Court having been called to the fact that it was necessary to divide Election Precinct No. 12, under Art. 2933 a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Election Precinct No. 12 be divided into two Precincts, known as Precinct No. 12-A and Precinct No. 12-B, as follows:

Precinct No. 12-A:

BEGIN on the bank of the Brazos River at N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J. W. Moore League which is East 930½ varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River;

Thence South with East line of said Mitchell tract to its South East corner;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract;

Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S. E. corner;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Sec. 13;

Thence South along the East 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 8 and 11 to North corner of No. 8;

Thence Southeastward to S. E. corner of said No. 8;

Thence Southwestward with S. E. line of No. 8 to its intersection with C. B. Stewart Survey;

Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its S. E. corner;

Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to the point of intersection of the center line of Big Creek with the center line of State Highway No. 36;

Thence following the center line of said State Highway No. 36 in an eastwardly and northwardly direction to the point of intersection of the center line of said State Highway No. 36 with the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg;

Thence eastwardly following the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Avenue M with the center line of Fifth Street in the Town of Rosenberg;

Thence in a Northwardly direction following the center line of Fifth Street and Sixth Street in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Sixth Street in the Town of Rosenberg with the southerly bank of the Brazos River;

Thence following the meanders of the Brazos River in an easterly direction to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. 12-B:

Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at the point of intersection of the said bank with the center line of Sixth Street in the Town of Rosenberg;

Thence in a Southerly direction following the center lines of Sixth Street and Fifth Street in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Fifth Street with the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg;

Thence in a westerly direction following the center line of Avenue M in the Town of Rosenberg to the point of intersection of the center line of Avenue M with the center line of State Highway No. 36;

Thence in a southerly and westerly direction following the center line of State Highway No. 36 to the point of intersection of the center line of said State Highway No. 36 with the center line of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to Cottonwood Creek and up Cottonwood Creek to the place where the line between H. & T. C. Surveys 1 & 3 crosses same;

Thence N. 45 degrees W. following the line between 1 & 3, 2 & 5, 6 & 7, 17 & 18, and on same course to intersection with South line of the B. B. B. & C Ry. Survey No. 24;

Thence Eastward with said line to S. E. corner of said Sec. 24;

Thence Northward with common line of said Survey 24 and Survey 25; 23 & 26, to the S. line of Survey 18 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence West with the N. line of Sec. 23 to the S. E. corner of Yandell Feris No. 22;

Thence Northward with line between said 22 & 21 & 18 and on same course to the S. line of Nancy Spencer;

Thence Eastward with the line of the Nancy Spencer to its S. E. corner;

Thence Northward with its E. line to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order Dividing Election Precinct No. 12, as the same appears of record in my office at Richmond, Texas, in Vol. T, pages 505-506 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1944.

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

(L.S.)

By Ella Stubblefield, Deputy.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4,

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

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RE: FIRE AND WINDSTORM INS. POLICIES ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following described fire insurance policies and windstorm insurance policies on buildings located on the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds owned by Fort Bend County, said policies expiring September 6, 1945, be approved and be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas:

FIRE AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AGENT	EXP. DATE	AMOUNT
Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	7547	Guy L. McNutt	Sept. 6, 1945	$2,000.00
Republic Ins. Co.	402841	Foerster Ins. Co.	Sept. 6, 1945	2,000.00
California Ins. Co.	300356	"	Sept. 6, 1945	2,000.00
Pennsylvania Ins. Co.	328177	"	Sept. 6, 1945	2,000.00
National Ins. Co.	56131	"	Sept. 6, 1945	2,000.00
Fireman's Fund Co.	5394	"	Sept. 6, 1945	2,000.00
		Total		$12,000.00

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RE: REPORT ON LOCATION OF COUNTY SEWING MACHINES.

At the request of the Commissioners' Court, the following report was submitted by Mrs. Kedron G. Mitchell as to the location of the county sewing machines:

REPORT ON COUNTY SEWING MACHINES
September 11, 1944

Fulshear - Mrs. E. M. Huggins

2 machines - Nos. A. D. 040281 and A. C. 966088.
In Red Cross sewing room.

DeWalt - Mrs. Ruth C. Lally

2 machines - Nos. A. C. 838669 and A. C. 443458
Located in the Dew home in DeWalt.

Orchard - Mrs. Sam Aylor

2 machines - Nos. A. C. 961349 and A. D. 040488
In Red Cross room at school house.

Needville - Mrs. H. Bartels

4 machines - Nos. A. D. 033867, A. C. 964129, A. C. 848147 and A. C. 961681.
Located in school house.

Richmond - Mrs. Syd Davis

4 machines - Nos. A. C. 964540, A. C. 529943, A. C. 530394, and A. C. 969066.
Located at Red Cross sewing room at Methodist Church.

Rosenberg - Mrs. Less Drenner

5 machines - Nos. A. C. 971353, A. C. 966410, A. C. 961483, A. C. 968046, and

A. C. 965312.
Located at Red Cross sewing Room at Catholic School.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 132 to 148, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1944.

On this 11th day of September, A. D. 1944, same being the Regular Term of the Court for September, 1944, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1944, the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the various districts and subdivisions thereof, having been submitted to the Court upon which to fix a sufficient and proper Tax Rate and the County Budget for the year 1945 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 is hereby levied for the year 1944 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¢ 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 first day of January, 1944, except those who are exempt under the Laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.005 on the $100 valuation.

2. General Fund $.240 on the $100 valuation.

3. General Road and Bridge (Constitutional) $.15 on the $100 valuation.

4. General Road and Bridge (Special) $.139 on the $100 valuation.

5. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Bridge Refunding Bonds Ser. 1944-A, the sum of $.006 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property.

6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.03 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

7. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-A, the sum of $.05 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

8. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-B, the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

9. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-C, the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

10. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1938, the sum of $.33 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

11. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1941, the sum of $.27 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

12. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, the sum of $.04 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

13. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, Series 1940, the sum of $.48 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

14. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6-A Refunding Bonds of 1935, the sum of $.15 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

15. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.18 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. 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 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

17. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.05 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

18. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

19. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.45 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

21. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds, the sum of $.60 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds of 1918, the sum of $.10 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 1944.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there shall be levied and fixed a proper and sufficient tax rate for the year 1944, for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, on all taxable 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 1944 shall be collected on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rate so levied being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Gentlemen:

I, Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of this county to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1944 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.60	--	.60
Rice Farm	2	.01	--	.01
Kendleton	4	.75	--	.75
Williams	5	.60	--	.60
Big Creek	7	.30	--	.30
Thompsons	8	.10	--	.10
Booth	9	.25	.25	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.20	--	.20
Brown	13	1.00	--	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	--	.05
Mustang	15	.25	--	.25
Clodine	16	.10	--	.10
George	17	.25	--	.25
Marlow	21	.25	--	.25
Central	22	.60	--	.60
Cottonwood	23	.60	.40	1.00
Modena	24	.75	--	.75
Guy	25	.55	.25	.80
Missouri City	26	.90	.10	1.00
Foerster	27	.75	--	.75
Concord	28	.75	--	.75
Pleak	30	.60	--	.60

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of August 1944 A. D.

Mattye Schulze
County Superintendent
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Hunter P. Harrell
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLL FOR 1944.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Tax Roll for 1944 as compiled by Fred W. Schawe, Tax Assessor-Collector for Fort Bend County, be approved.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on June 30, 1944, for taxes for 1943, List of Delinquent and Insolvent Tax Payers for the year 1943, and Errors in Assessments for 1943, after examination of same, be, and are hereby approved.

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RE: PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on June 30, 1944, for taxes for 1943, and List of Delinquent and Insolvent Tax Payers for the year 1943, be published in a newspaper as required by Statute, at the rate of $.12 per entry.

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RE: PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Herein come the undersigned and most respectfully represent to your honor, the following:

That they are all residents of the hereinafter described territory and are qualified voters under the laws of this state, within the limits of said territory.

That said territory is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

"Description and Field notes of the Town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, located in Sections Nos. 26, 27, 35, and 36 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys.

From the intersection point of Sections 26, 27, 35, and 36, marked by an Iron pipe in concrete, North 45 deg. West 2110 feet and North 45 deg. East30 feet to the place of beginning, on the North East side of a public road;

Thence South 45 deg. East 587 feet to a stake for corner, along the N. E. side of the public road;

Thence North 45 deg. East 2120 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1523 feet to a stake for corner on the N. W. side of the public road;

Thence North 45 deg. East, along the N. W. side of said public road, 490 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1345 to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 901 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 695 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 1316 feet to stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1938 feet to a stake for corner, being the East corner of Mrs. Hubenak tract of land;

Thence South 45 deg. West 372 feet to a stake for corner, on the N. E. side of Highway No. 36;

Thence South 45 deg. East, along the N. E. side of said Highway No. 36, 27 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 480 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1740 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 525 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1371 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 700 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 900 feet to a stake for corner, on the N. W. side of the Needville-Boling public road;

Thence North 45 deg. East 205 feet to a stake for corner on the N. W. side of said Needville-Boling public road;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1505 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East 200 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 555 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1260 feet to the place of beginning"

And in aid of the description of said territory, your petitioners have attached a plat of the proposed municipality.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they desire said unincorporated area to be incorporated for numicipal purposes under the laws of the State of Texas, and which said incorporation of said territory is to be known and designated as Town of Needville, Texas.

Petitioners further represent to your Honor that said area is such as might be properly incorporated in and embraced within a municipality, and that your petitioners constitute more than ten (10%) per cent of the qualified voters within said described territory and that said territory contains more than two hundred inhabitants and less than one thousand inhabitants.

Petitioners further represent to your Honor that they wish to incorporate said territory under the Commission form of Government as authorized by law, in order that said territory might be operated as a commission form of municipality of government under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas" and to exercise all the powers and privileges provided by law in such instances.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor, that they desire an election to be called in accordance

with the laws of the State for the purpose of determination whether or not said territory should be incorporated for municipal purposes as above stated, and which election they desire to be held as soon as same can be had under the laws of the State, and that said territory is to be incorporated for municipal purposes as above stated, and which election they desire to be held as soon as same can be had under the laws of the State, and that said territory is to be incorporated for municipal purposes and governmental purposes only, and that the official election be had as required by the laws of this state.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, order the election to be held and that he calls notices to be posted as required by law for the election, which is to be held for the purposes of voting on the incorporation of the "Town of Needville".

MAP ON PAGE 520-A FOLLOWING.

Henry Schendel
Caroline Hackstedt
Ida Hackstedt
Lillie Horak
G. A. Kunkel
E. H. Tielke
Lad Stavinoha
Henry Poncik
C. A. Schmidt
J. W. Otto
R. F. Gank
Arthur Blase
H. H. Bartels
E. Bremer
C. C. Wittneben
J. J. Dolezal
Rudolph Janecka
Paul Dunel
Anton B. Schmidt
C. W. Oberhoff
Benton A. Schmidt
A. L. Cloudt
H. W. Nowotny
E. H. Miller
Jim Krobot

Arnold M. Witte
F. J. Krobot
V. F. Barta
A. C. Schendel
M. V. Brinkmeyer
J. F. Kulcak
Herbert Woytek
Johnie C. Sury
M. H. Kettler
B. A. Gragert
R. J. Barta
R. W. Schroeder
C. G. Stavinoha
Pauline Schroeder
A. F. Schroeder
E. A. Duesterhoft
Frank Teykl
Ed Macha
Mrs. Lydia Howe
Frank R. Baethe
Rosie Kovar
J. K. Davis
Casper A. Wenzel
C. I. Snedecor
Robert Bartosh

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RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS.

ORDER FOR ELECTION

This the 22 day of September, 1944, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petition of fifty (50) residents and qualified voters of the hereinafter described territory of said County for an order of election in such territory for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters within the designated area to determine whether or not said territory should be incorporated as a commission form of municipal government under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas," and it appearing to the undersigned judge that such petition was filed with him on this 22 day of September, 1944, and it appearing to him that such petition is in due form with a plat attached, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within one year prior to the filing of such petition, and satisfactory proof being made to the County Judge that the hereinafter described territory of the proposed "Town of Needville, Texas", contains a population of more than Two hundred (200) people, but less than one Thousand (1000) people; that this 22 day of September, 1944, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, heard and granted the request and does order that such election be held on the 28 day of October, 1944, and the Judge of said County issues an order therefore and calls for public notices thereof to be given as required by law:

Know, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I. Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 28 day of October, 1944, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the legal voters residing within such area to determine whether or not such territory is to be incorporated under the commission form of government, under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas", described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

"Description and Field notes of the Town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas located in Sections Nos. 26, 27, 35, and 36, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys.

From the intersection point of Sections 26, 27, 35, and 36, marked by an Iron pipe in concrete, North 45 deg. West 2110 feet and North 45 deg. East 30 feet to the place of beginning, on the North-East side of a public road;

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Thence North 45 deg. East 1260 feet to the place of beginning".

That said election shall be held at the following place Needville School Building, which is located within the limits of the above described territory, and the following named four persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks of said election: Joe F. Kulcak, Presiding Judge, August Schendel, Assistant Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, Clerk, C. A. Schmidt, Clerk.

No persons shall vote at such election unless he is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and shall have resided within said territory at least six (6) months preceding the election. All votes of such election shall be by ballot and on each ballot shall be printed thereon the words, "For Commission" and "Against Commission".

On or before the 5th day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at the voting place for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty (30) days before the date of such election, and since there is no newspaper published in said territory, notice of such election shall be given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, by having the Sheriff post in three public places within proposed limits of "Town of Needville, Texas", for thirty (30) days previous to the date of said election, and election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections as in other cases, except as herein otherwise provided.

This election is to be held according to the provisions of Articles 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, and 1158, which are found in Title Twenty-eight (28) Chapter Twelve (12) of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 dealing with incorporation under the commission form of government.

It is further ordered that at such election there shall be an election for the office of a Mayor and two Commissioners, who shall serve until the first Tuesday in April following.

It is also further ordered that a copy of the petition asking for the election and a copy of this order be written in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 22 day of September, 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ELECTION NOTICE INCORPORATION NEEDVILLE, TEXAS.

ELECTION NOTICE - INCORPORATION

"TOWN OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS"

On the 22 day of September, 1944, after hearing before him, the following order was made by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas:

This the 22 day of September, 1944, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petition of fifty (50) residents and qualified voters of the hereinafter described territory of said county for an order of election in such territory for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters within the designated area to determine whether or not said territory should be incorporated as a commission form of municipal government under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas", and it appearing to the undersigned judge of said court that such petition was filed with him on this the 22 day of September, 1944, and it appearing to him that such petition is in due form with a plat attached, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within one year prior to the filing of such petition, and satisfactory proof being made to the County Judge that the hereinafter described territory of proposed "Town of Needville, Texas", contains a population of more than Two hundred (200) people, but less than one thousand (1000) people; that this 22 day of September, 1944, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, heard and granted the request and ordered that such election be held on the 28 day of October, 1944, and that the Judge of said County issues an order therefore and call public notices thereof to be given as required by law:

Know, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 28 day of October, 1944, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the legal voters residing within such area to determine whether or not such territory is to be incorporated under the commission form of government under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas", described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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That said election shall be held at the following place Needville School Building, which is located within the limits of the above described territory, and the following named four persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks of said election: Joe F. Kulcak, Presiding Judge, August Schendel, Assistant Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, Clerk, A. C. Schmidt, Clerk.

No persons shall vote at such election unless he is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and shall have resided within said territory at least six (6) months preceding the election. All votes of such election shall be by ballot and on each ballot shall be printed thereon the words, "For Commission" and "Against Commission".

On or before the 5th day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at the voting place for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County.

Public Notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty (30) days before the date of such election, and since there is no newspaper published in said territory, notice of such election shall be given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, by having the Sheriff post notices in three public places within proposed "Town of Needville, Texas", for Thirty (30) days previous to the date of said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections as in other cases, except as herein otherwise provided.

This election is to be held according to the provisions of Articles 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, and 1158, which are found in Title Twenty-eight (28) Chapter Twelve (12) of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, dealing with incorporation under the commission form of government.

It is further ordered that at such election there shall be an election for the offices of a Mayor and two Commissioners, who shall serve until the first Tuesday in April following.

It is also further ordered that a copy of the petition asking for the election and a copy of this order be written in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Therefore, in obedience to said order, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, within the territory of such proposed, "Town of Needville, Texas", on the 28 day of October, 1944, for the purpose of enabling the legal voters in such territory to determine whether or not such territory is to be incorporated under the commission form of government as the "Town of Needville, Texas", and to elect a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve until the first Tuesday in April following.

Reference is here made to the petition filed in the office of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 22 day of September, 1944, and the plat accompanying same, asking for said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and order was made on the 22 day of September, 1944, and this notice and two other notices are given in persuance of said order.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of this County, this 22 day of September, 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Rort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

OFFICERS RETURN ON FOREGOING NOTICE

Came to hand on the 22 day of September, 1944, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., and executed on the 23 day of September, 1944, by posting true copies of the within election notice at three of the most public public places in the town of Needville, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, to-wit: In front of Needville Postoffice, in front of Needville State Bank, and in front of Stavinoha's Cafe, all of which places are within the limits of the proposed "Town of Needville, Texas". The distance actually traveled in the posting of such notices is 28 miles.

Rue Lincecum
Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas

Sheriff's Fees:

Posting 3 notices $3.00

Mileage 28 2.10

$5.10

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RE: APPROVAL OF BID FOR SHELVES FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and passed that the bid of Leon Helwig for shelves with doors, in the amount of $32.50, for the Selective Service Office, be approved, and accepted.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 2nd day of October, 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2,

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

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4,

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

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RE: EXTRA HELP TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of the Tax Collector to employ Mrs. Maree S. Hicks for a period of two weeks at $20.00 per week be approved as of Sept. 23, 1944.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #3 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE FORMS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Precinct No. 3 be authorized to purchase eight (8) concrete forms and pallets at a cost not to exceed $600.00.

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RE: COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each of the four commissioners be authorized to purchase two loads of lumber not to exceed $800.00.

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RE: ADDITIONAL LEAVE GRANTED A. E. ADAMS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that, at the request of E. B. Evans, State leader Negro Extension Work, A. E. Adams be granted an additional leave of absence of fifteen days, to expire on October 15th.

RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR HAULING GRAVEL FOR R.D. #13 AVAIL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bills filed in the Auditor's office for hauling gravel on designated bond issue roads in Road District No. 13 to practically complete construction on said roads be approved and ordered paid from Road Dist. #13 Available Fund:

Prect. No. 2 R & B Fund, $391.20;

Prect. No. 4 R & B Fund, $152.16;

L. F. Dusek, $51.12;

Fred Blase, $37.08;

R. B. Fowlkes, $894.16;

Erwin Meadows, $179.76;

G. A. Balzer, $770.64;

Arthur Oberhoff, $74.24.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #2AUTHORIZED TO SPEND $250 FOR ENGINEERING IN GUY AREA.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, be authorized to spend $250.00 for engineering on road project and outfall drainage ditches in Guy area. It is understood that Brazoria County will make an equal appropriation for the same purpose.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED FOR PROCEEDINGS ON BOND ISSUE ROAD DIST. #6.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following estimate for the proceedings on a bond issue for $50,000 to be voted in Road District No. 6, be accepted, it being the best estimate obtainable:

Richmond, Texas,

October 9, 1944

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court

Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the proposed issue of $50,000 Ft. Bend County Road District Number Six Bonds we submit herein our offer to handle all proceedings in connection with the voting, and if voted the issuance and sale of the bonds.

We will employ at our expense attorneys satisfactory to us and to the County, to prepare all

orders, notices, and proceeding required for the proper issuance and sale of the bonds, and for holding the election as required by law.

We will furnish all election supplies, the printed bonds, legal opinion of a firm of nationally recognized bond attorneys, and the cost of advertising the notices of election and sale of the bonds and any other expenses incident to the election and issuance and sale of the bonds.

For our services Ft. Bend County agrees to pay us a total fee of $550.00 if the bonds are voted and issued, but should the election fail to carry this contract will terminate and the county will pay us for our services to that point $150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. Eddleman & Co.

By R. N. Eddleman.

Accepted by order of the Commissioners Court
October 9, 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Additional estimates were made by J. R. Phillips & Company for $160.00 up to and thru the election, or $625 for the total proceedings in the event the election carries.

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RE: APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDV. OF EAST SUGAR LAND ADDITION.

Came on to be heard the following application:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes The Sugarland Industries by its duly authorized officer and represents to the court:

1. That it has heretofore with the approval of this court established the subdivision of 87 acres of land in the Brown & Belknap league known as the East Sugarland Addition as is shown by the map of plat thereof recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas in Book 200 commencing on page 94A to which plat refer;

2. That at said time your applicant owned said land and it now owns the portion thereof which it desires to have cancelled as is shown by this application;

3. That the portion of said addition which applicant desires to now cancel is Block 1 shown on said plat consisting of Lot 1 containing 9.72 acres and Lot 2 containing 4.38 acres and also Alston Street containing 1.5 acres and said plat is here referred to for further identification and for all purposes;

4. Your applicant represents to the court that the cancellation of the above described portion of said subdivision will not interfer with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of saidsubdivision and in addition alleges that the parties interésted in the said residue of said subdivision have agreed to the said cancellation.

Your applicant prays that this application be filed, that this court cause notice of such application to be given by publishing said application in some newspaper published in Fort Bend County for at least three weeks prior to action by the court at a regular term of said court, which said notice shall be in form prescribed by law.

Your applicant represents that no part of said portion of said addition desired to be cancelled nor the whole thereof is delinquent for taxes but on the contrary all taxes on said land have heretofore been paid in due order.

Your applicant further alleges that the said portion of said addition desired to be cancelled is not included in any incorporated city or town.

WHEREFORE, your applicant prays for said notices aforesaid and that on hearing hereof that it be authorized to cancel the said above described portion of said addition and that the court do enter its orders cancelling said subdivision and cause its said order to be spread upon the Minutes of said court and authorizing your applicant to cancel said portion of said subdivision by written instrument in form prescribed by law and that thereafter that the said land in said cancelled portion be assessed for taxes as a part of the survey in which it is situated, that is the Brown and Belknap League, and for general relief.

THE SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES

By G. D. Ulrich
Vice President & General Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me by G. D. Ulrich as agent for and in behalf of The Sugarland Industries on this the 18th day of August, 1944.

H. R. Schindler
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: NOTICE ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDV. OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE of Fort Bend County, GREETING:

The Sugarland Industries having filed in our Commissioners Court its application to cancel the following portion of the subdivision of East Sugar Land Addition which is shown by plot recorded in our Deed Records in Book 200 commencing on page 94 A to which refer, to-wit: Block One, Block Two and Alston Street.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for three (3) Weeks in a Newspaper published in English in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said addition and lands therein and application to appear before said Court and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 9th day of October, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Richmond, Texas, when said application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the County of Fort Bend this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1944.

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

(L.S.)

By Ella Macek, Deputy

Issued this the 6th day of Sept. 1944

C. D. Myers, Co. Clerk,
By Ella Macek, Deputy

Came to hand the 6th day of September, 1944, at 10;12 A.M. and executed on the 6th day of September, 1944, by causing same to be published in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, for three (3) weeks.

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By Zora Dell Cole
Deputy.

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RE: 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 publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice, The Sugarland Industries was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: September 14, 1944; September 21, 1944; and September 28, 1944.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of September, 1944.

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

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER CANCELLING PORTION OF SUBDV. OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION.

IN RE: CANCELLATION PART OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION.

On this the 9th day of October, 1944 in regular order came on before the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the application of the Sugarland Industries to cancell Block 1 and Block 2 and Alston Street of East Sugar Land addition filed herein on the 21 day of August, 1944, and the court having heard the same, together with evidence and it appearing that said application is made by the owner of said land, that the cancellation thereof will not interfere with the established rights of anyone and it further appearing to the court that notice of the filing of said application has been duly issued and published in English in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published regularly in Fort Bend County, Texas for three (3) successive weeks before this date; and it further appearing to the court that no taxes on said land are delinquent for any year and that said application should be granted;

THEREFORE, the court does order, adjudge and decree that the said Sugar Land Industries be and it is hereby authorized to cancel the said blocks 1 and 2 and Alston Street of the subdivision known as East Sugar Land addition, the plot of which is recorded in Fort Bend County ~~Plat~~ Deed Records in Book 200 commencing on page 94-A to which refer for full description and the said owner is hereby authorized to cancel the said described portion of said subdivision by a written instrument describing the said portion of said subdivision hereby cancelled and place same of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The said applicant will pay all costs of this proceeding and the Clerk will enter in the Minutes of this court this order.

Hunter P. Harris
(L.S.) County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: W. D. SMITHEY EMPLOYED TO REWIRE BUILDINGS AT PW CAMP.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. D. Smithey be employed at a basis of $12.00 per day to inspect and re-wire the buildings at P. W. Camp at the Fairgrounds, using prison labor for helpers.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 147 to 159, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered for month ending September 30, 1944, be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

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

M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4 absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION, RD. DIST. #6.

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than ten 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said district, 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 Number 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 Ft. 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 Co. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. Matej	Joe Fajtik
Jos. Prochazka	Raymond J. Hruzek
George Macha	Albert Marek
Emil Dusek	John Krolczyk
J. J. Riha	Franka Melnor

Ad R. Faltejsek	Frank Fojtik
M. W. Pruitt	Frank Kubes
Theo. Macha	Jos. Matej
Herman Sulak	Josef Frybert
Matt Jetelina	James J. Matej Sr.
Peter Uhyrek	Frank F. Pilcik
Joe Dusek	Herman Hein
Frank Rabata Jr.	Louis Horelica
James Matej	James H. Stuart
Frank M. Krenek	Aug. Sklar
M. F. Reinecker	Frank Kellner
Charlie Hajovsky	J. H. Grunwald
J. P. Rochen	Ed Janecka
Emil Vasek	Marvin Reinecker
Joe Gajevsky	Fred Hajorsky
Joe Kellner	Willie J. Sliva
Geo. Graf	B. J. Dusek
Mrs. B. J. Dusek	Charles Dusek
Stanley Cernosek	Joe Niver
Frank Chalupa	Richard J. Petrash
Adolph R. Faltisek	Ed Potak
Louis Orsak	P. R. Sulak
Frank Petrash	Frank Manna
J. W. Hundl	Frank Rabata, Sr.
Richard Macha	Frank Polak
Wm. C. Melnor	Chas. Macha Jr.
Chas. Macha Sr.	Vinc Gallia
Anton Hrusek	Joe Uhyrek
Emil Krejcicek	Willie Zajicek
Peter C. Hetzel	H. Losack
Arthur Kellner	Herman Kellner
Louis Kellner	Rudolph Blahuta
Henry Roper	Joe Laskoskie
Lee Toellner	Joe G. Mikeska
J. H. Hinsch	John Gajevsky

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RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this, the 23rd day of October, 1944, 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 the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris,	County Judge
J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
C. D. Myers	County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when there was presented to said Court

the following petition of Seventy (70) resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than ten 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said district, 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 Number 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 Co. 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 to the Court that said Road District Number 6 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 tax paying 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 2;00 o'clock P.M. on the 13 day of November, 1944, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Road District Number 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 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 said 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.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: SALARY OF NEGRO COUNTY AGENT RAISED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that A. E. Adams' salary be raised from $70.00 to $80.00 per month effective at the expiration of his leave of absence, which was October 15, 1944.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1
M. F. Mensik,	"	" No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

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

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RE: BID ACCEPTED FOR 1934 FORD PICK-UP.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of $180.00 made by Earlie Redus of Sugarland, Texas, for one 1934 Ford Pick-up be accepted, it being the only bid received.

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RE: COMM. PRECT. #4 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LUMBER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, be authorized to purchase three loads of lumber not to exceed $400.00 each.

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RE: AID TO BIRDIE MACK AUTHORIZED.

After investigation by the Welfare Department, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Birdie Mack be allowed and paid $20 for emergency aid for household supplies.

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RE: NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR ROAD DIST. BOND ELECTION.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR ROAD DISTRICT BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 6 OF FORT BEND, COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 13 day of November, 1944, at the Courthouse of said County in Richmond Texas, upon a petition praying for an election to be held in Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as fully set out in the following Court order:

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this, the 23d day of October, 1944, 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 the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when there was presented to said Court the following petition of eighty (80) resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

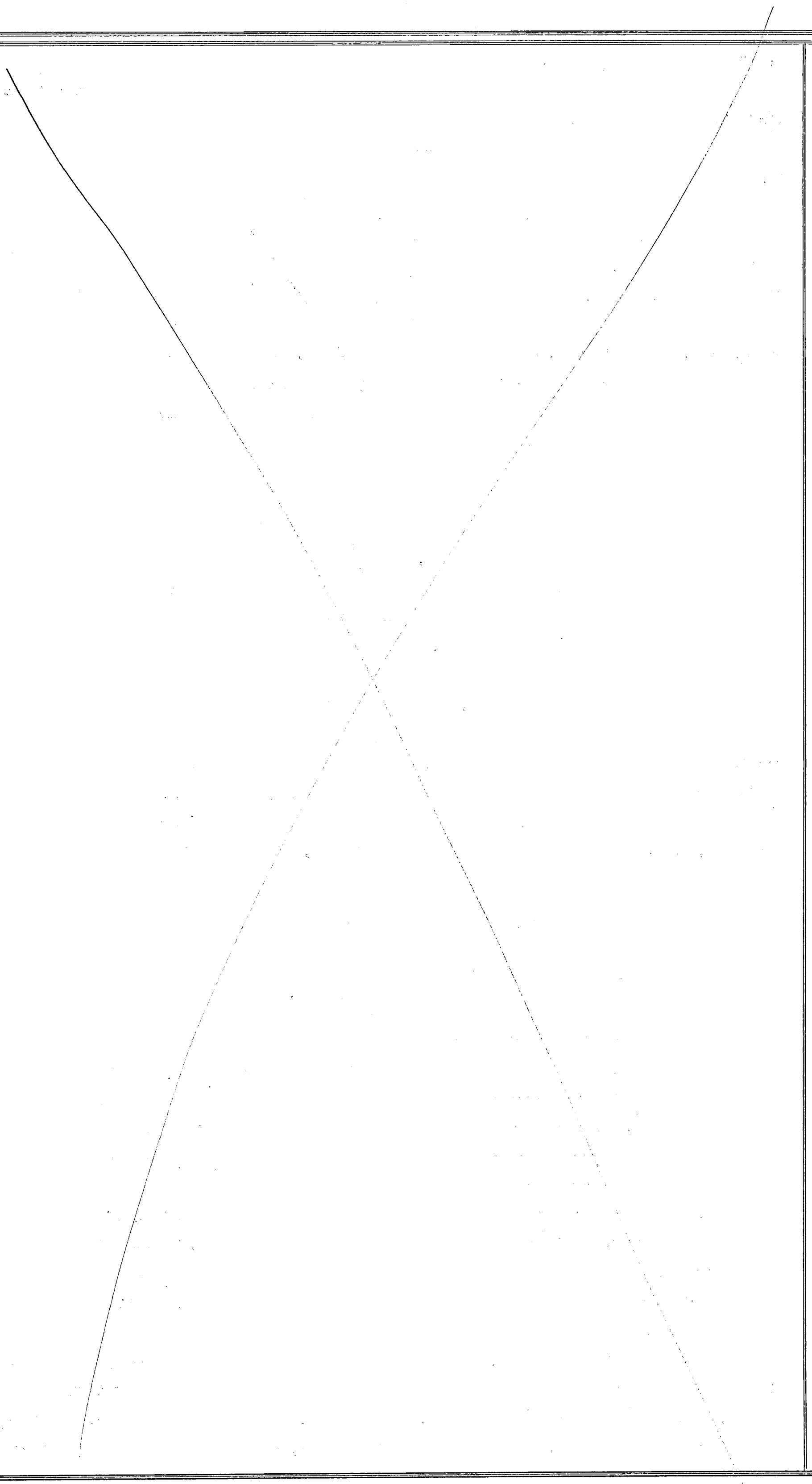
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than ten 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said district, 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 Number 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:

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

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District Number 6 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 tax paying 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 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 13 day of November, 1944, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Road District Number 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 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 said district, then such notice shall bepublished 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.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of October, 1944.

C. D. Myers
Clerk County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.
By Ella Macek, Deputy

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION HELD AT NEEDVILLE, TEXAS. OCT. 28, 1944.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION HELD AT NEEDVILLE, TEXAS, ON THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1944, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SAID TOWN OF NEEDVILLE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This the 30th day of October, A. D. 1944, came on to be tabulated and counted before me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the returns of a certain special election hereto called by me, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be held on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1944, to enable qualified voters within the area set forth in a petition which was filed with me on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1944, to determine whether or not the said Town of Needville, Texas, should be incorporated under the commission form of government, and to determine the officers of Mayor, Street Commissioner and Water Commissioner for said town.

And it appearing to me upon so tabulating and counting said returns that one-hundred and thirty (130) votes were case "For Commission" and thirty (30) votes "Against Commission", and, therefore, that such election carried in favor of incorporation under the commission form of government by a majority of one-hundred (100) votes.

And it further appearing to me upon so tabulating and counting said returns that for Mayor, M. F. Mensik received ninety-nine (99) votes and Arnold M. Witte received thirty-seven (37) votes. For Street Commissioner, R. W. Schroeder received fourty-four (44) votes and Herbert W. Woytek ninety-four (94) votes; and for Water Commissioner, Anton B. Schmidt received one-hundred and nine (109) votes and E. H. Tielke thirty-two (32) votes; that M. F. Mensik was elected Mayor with a majority of sixty-two (62) votes; that Herbert W. Woytek was elected Street Commissioner by a majority of fifty (50) votes, Anton B. Schmidt was elected Water Commissioner by a majority of seventy-seven (77) votes.

It is accordingly ordered that such election resulted, and it is hereby declared to be in favor of the incorporation of the said Town of Needville, Texas, under the commission form of city government with M. F. Mensik as Mayor, Herbert W. Woytek as Street Commissioner and Anton B. Schmidt as Water Commissioner.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is the order of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, showing the result of an election held at Needville, Texas, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1944, to determine whether or not the said town of Needville should be incorporated under the commission form of government and for election of officers for said town, and that the same was made and is in all respects regular.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this 30 day of October, 1944.

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

(L.S.)

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RE: PROCLAMATION FOR INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS.

IN RE: PROCLAMATION FOR INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of September, 1944, fifty (50) qualified voters living within the area designated as the Town of Needville, filed and presented to Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, a petition of the following words, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Herein come the undersigned and most respectfully represent to your honor, the following:

That they are all residents of the hereinafter described territory and are qualified voters under the laws of this State, within the limits of said territory.

That said territory is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

"Description and Field notes of the Town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, located in Sections Nos. 26, 27, 35, and 36, H. &. T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys.

From the intersection point of Sections 26, 27, 35, and 36, marked by an Iron Pipe in concrete, North 45 deg. West 2110 feet and North 45 deg. East 30 feet to the place of beginning, on the north-east side of a public road;

Thence South 45 deg. East 587 feet to a stake for corner, along the N. E. side of the public road;

Thence North 45 deg. East 2120 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1523 feet to a stake for corner on the N. W. side of the public road;

Thence North 45 deg. East, along the N. W. Side of said public road, 490 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1345 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 901 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 695 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 1316 feet to stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1938 feet to a stake for corner, being the East corner of Mrs. Hubenak tract of land;

Thence South 45 deg. West 372 feet to a stake for corner; on the N. E. side of Highway No. 36;

Thence South 45 deg. East, along the N. E. side of said highway No. 36, 27 ft. to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 480 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1740 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 525 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1371 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. West 700 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 900 feet to a stake for corner, on the N. W. side of the Needville-Boling public road;

Thence North 45 deg. East 205 feet to a stake for corner, on the N. W. side of said Needville-Boling public road;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1505 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East 200 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. West 555 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1260 feet to the place of beginning."

And in aid of the description of said territory, your petitioners have attached a plat of the proposed municipality.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor that they desire said unincorporated area to be incorporated for municipal purposes under the laws of the State of Texas, and which said incorporation of said territory is to be known and designated as Town of Needville, Texas.

Petitioners further represent to your Honor that said area is such as might be properly incorporated in and embraced within a municipality, and that your petitioners constitute more than ten (10%) per cent of the qualified voters within said described territory and that said territory contains more than two Hundred (200) inhabitants and less than one thousand inhabitants.

Petitioners further represent to your Honor that they wish to incorporate said territory under the commission form of government as authorized by law, in order that said territory might be operated as a commission form of municipality of government under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas", and to exercise all the powers and privileges provided by law, in such instances.

Petitioners would further represent to your Honor, that they desire an election to be called in accordance with the laws of the state for the purpose of determination whether or not said territory should be incorporated for municipal purposes as above stated, and which election they desire to be held as soon as same can be had under the laws of the state, and that said territory is to be incorporated for municipal purposes as above stated, and which election they desire to be held as soon as same can be had under the laws of the state, and that said territory is to be incorporated for municipal purposes and governmental purposes only, and that the official election be had as required by the laws of this state.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, order the election to be held and that he calls notices to be posted as required by law for the election, which is to be held for the purpose

of voting on the incorporation of the "Town of Needville."

(Signed by fifty (50) qualified voters.)

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Whereas, on the 22nd day of September, 1944, in consideration of said petition and the law, the undersigned County Judge of such county issued an order for such election of the following form and terms, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ELECTION

This the 22nd day of September, 1944, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petition of fifty (50) residents and qualified voters of the hereinafter described territory of said county for an order of election in such territory for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters within the designated area to determine whether or not said territory should be incorporated as a commission form of municipal government under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas, and it appearing to the undersigned judge that such petition was filed with him on this 22nd day of September, 1944, and it appearing to him that such petition is in due form with a plat attached, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within one year prior to the filing of such petition, and satisfactory proof being made to the County Judge that the hereinafter described territory of the proposed "Town of Needville, Texas", contains a population of more than Two-hundred (200) people, but less than one-thousand (1000) people; that this 22nd day of September, 1944, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, heard and granted the request and does order that such election be held on the 28th day of October, 1944, and the judge of said County issues an order therefore and calls for public notices thereof to be given as required by law;

Know, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 28th day of October, 1944, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the legal voters residing within such area to determine whether or not such territory is to be incorporated under the commission form of government, under the name of "Town of Needville, Texas"; (described by metes and bounds same as in the above quoted petition.)

That said election shall be held at the following place Needville School Building, which is located within the limits of the above described territory, and the following named four persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks of said election: Joe F. Kulcak, Presiding Judge, August Schendel, Assistant Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, Clerk, A. C. Schmidt, Clerk.

No persons shall vote at such election unless he is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and shall have resided within said territory at least six (6) months preceding the election. All votes of such election shall be by ballot and on each ballot shall be printed thereon the words, "For Commission" and "Against Commission".

On or before the 5th day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at the voting place for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty (30) days before the date of such election, and since there is no newspaper published in said territory, notice of such election shall be given by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, by having the Sheriff post in three public places within proposed limits of "Town of Needville, Texas", for thirty (30) days previous to the date of said election, and election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections as in other cases, except as herein otherwise provided.

This election is to be held according to the provisions of Articles 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157 and 1158, which are found in Title Twenty-eight (28) Chapter Twelve (12) of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 dealing with incorporation under the commission form of government.

It is further ordered that at such election there shall be an election for the office of a mayor and two commissioners, who shall serve until the first Tuesday in April following.

It is also further ordered that a copy of the petition asking for the election and a copy of this order be written in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, 1944.

Signed: Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And whereas, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the place as prescribed in said order as the law directed, and due returns of all the votes cast at such election have been made as required by law; and

Whereas, the undersigned County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, has tabulated and counted the said returns and ascertained the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law, and has found that the majority of votes cast at such election were "For Commission", and that in the election for town officers, M. F. Mensik, Mayor, Herbert W. Woytek, Street Commissioner, and Anton B. Schmidt, Water Commissioner were elected.

Now, therefore, I Hunter P. Harris, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring that such election resulted in favor of the incorporation of the above described area known as the "Town of Needville, Texas", I order and direct that the Town of Needville, Texas, be and is hereby incorporated and to be under the corporate name of the "Town of Needville, Texas", under the laws of the State of Texas and under the Commission form of government. It is further ordered that an entry of the Order Declaring The Result of Election and this proclamation be placed upon the records of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; and a certified copy of such entry together with the plat of the "Town of Needville, Texas", shall be recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 30 day of October, 1944.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE CREATED.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, had and held at the Court House of said County in Richmond, at which meeting there was present all of the members thereof; and said court, after due consideration found:

A public necessity in the dispatch of the County business exists for the creation of a Veterans' County Service Office as provided in Chapter 330, page 557, Acts 48th Legislature 1943, and further known as Article 5798a-1 et seq of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1925. It being further found that the employment of one Veterans' County Service Officer is necessary; and the salary of the person employed to serve as Veterans' County Service Officer is hereby set at $75.00 per month, which salary shall be paid out of the general funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, as provided by law.

The Veterans' County Service Officer shall be appointed by this Court to serve for the remainder of the current County fiscal year, unless sooner removed for cause, and thereafter said Veterans' County Service Officer shall be appointed to serve for a term of two years, unless sooner removed for cause.

Whereupon it was moved, seconded, and after full discussion, was put to a vote of the full membership of said court and declared to have been legally carried that:

There is hereby created a Veterans' County Service Office for Fort Bend County, Texas; the salary of such Veterans' County Service Officer shall be $75.00 per month, and 4¢ per mile while in the discharge of his duties, payable as provided by law. Such officer so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the Current County Fiscal Year, unless sooner removed for cause. Salary to begin when such service officer is appointed; and,

It is further ordered that the County Budget be amended to take care of this expenditure.

It is further ordered that at the expiration of the present currect County Fiscal year, such Veterans' County Service Officer shall be appointed for and serve for a term of two years unless sooner removed for cause. Said Veterans' County Service Officer so appointed shall be and have the qualifications and perform the duties as required and specified by law.

Made and entered as a part of the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 30 day of October, 1944.

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RE: VETERANS' COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER APPOINTED.

Under the above order, a motion was made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Theodore J. Strempel, of Rosenberg, Texas, be appointed Veterans' County Service Officer for Fort Bend County. Mr. Strempel having furnished the Commissioners' Court with his discharge papers, said papers recorded in page 72, book 1, Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharge Record of Fort Bend County, Texas, and also having served as Service Officer for the American Legion Post at Rosenberg for eight years. This appointment was made for the remaining two months of this year, effective as of November 1st, at a salary of $75.00 per month and 4¢ per mile for travel while in the discharge of his duties.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Prect.	No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz,	"	" No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	"	" No. 4,

present, and M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: TRANSFER OF SINKING FUNDS TO BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 1944-A.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following sinking funds, which issues have been refunded, be transferred to the Sinking Fund of the Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A:

Brazos River Bridge #2	$738.33
Orchard-Thompsons-Big Creek Bridge	861.02
Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series X	334.52

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RE: TRANSFER OF SINKING FUND OF PERM. IMP. BDS. TO BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 1944-A.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the balance of $675.68 in the Sinking Fund of the Permanent Improvement Bonds which issue has been paid off, be transferred to the Sinking Fund of the Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A.

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RE: REPAIR OF CANNING PLANT AUTHORIZED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the estimate of the Sugarland Industries to repair the canning plant at Sugarland, in the amount of $367.95, be accepted and said repairs authorized.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD 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 the 13th day of November, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge
J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker, 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, with metes and bounds as hereinafter described, and has also been validated, created and established by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, in 1926; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 23d day of October, 1944, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District Number 6, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as follows:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than ten 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said district, 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 Number 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 Co. 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 appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 23d day of October, 1944, 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 13th day of November, 1944, 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 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: 80 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number 6, 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 $50,000.00, 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 Number 6 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1944, 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in

the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed two and one-half (2½%) 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 ten 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 Road District Number 6 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 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 Central School Building, between Tavener and Orchard, in Fort Bend County, Texas, with B. J. Dusek as presiding officer.

At the Orchard High School Building, in Orchard, in Fort Bend County, Texas, with Joe Hede 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 Number 6 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 causd 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.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers
County Clerk
(L.S.)

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1944 TAX ROLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1944 tax roll of Fred W. Schawe, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

General Fund, for assessing County Ad Valorem,		
County valuation $33,213,735.00 - 2,000,000 @ 2½¢ per 100		$ 500.00
3,000,000 @ 1¼¢ per 100		375.00
28,213,735 @ 1-1/8¢ per 100		3,174.05
		$ 4,049.05
Road District No. 1 7,188,220 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per 100		
Series No. 1 Sink.	$17.97	
Series No. 2 A-B-C	53.91	
Series 1938	197.68	
Series 1941	161.73	$ 431.29
Road District No. 4 $12,224.250 @ 3/5 of 1¢		
Road Dist. No. 4	56.42	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1942	677.03	$ 733.45
Road District No. 6 $3,062,980 @ 3/5 of 1¢		
Road Dist. No. 6-A	83.54	
" " 6 Ser. 1939	100.24	$ 183.78
Road District No. 7 $350,270 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 21.02
Road District No. 8 $1,902,240 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 114.13
Road District No. 9 $366,960 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 22.02
Road District No. 10 $738,110 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 44.29
Road District No. 11 $1,977,840 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 118.67
Road District No. 13 $3,767,900 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 166.07
Drainage Dist. No. 3 $1,630,680 @ 3/5 of 1¢		$ 97.84

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 160 to 173, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: CANVASSING OF GENERAL ELECTION.

On this the 13th day of November, 1944, came on for consideration the canvassing of the results of the General Election held on November 7, 1944, said returns were duly canvassed and ordered entered in Volume 3, pages 39 to 51, inclusive, of the Records of Election Returns for Fort Bend County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for full particulars.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " " No. 2, and
W. J. Walker, " " No. 4,

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: PETITION OF LONGVIEW GATHERING SYSTEM, INC. FOR FRANCHISE.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

RE: PETITION OF LONGVIEW GATHERING SYSTEM., INC. FOR FRANCHISE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

COMES NOW, Longview Gathering System, Inc., a Deleware Corporation with permit to do business in the State of Texas, and respectfully represents to the Court the following:

1.

That Longview Gathering System, Inc., is engaged in the construction of a 6-inch natural gas transmission pipe line, beginning at a point approximately one mile east of New Gulf in Wharton County, Texas, and extending in a Northeasterly direction parallel with the Santa Fe or Cane Belt Railroad Company right of way and extending to Long Point in Fort Bend County, Texas.

2.

That said line is being constructed by authority of and under an order of the Petroleum Administrator for War of the United States Government of America.

3.

That in constructing said line it is necessary to cross, pass over and under public roads and highways in Fort Bend County, Texas, at approximately the points shown on the attached map or plat, which is made a part of this application. That said corporation, under its permit to do business in Texas, has all of the Statutory powers set out in Chapter 15, Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

4.

Your petitioner further represents that it is willing and able to respond in damages to Fort Bend County for any and all injuries caused to the property of said County by the construction of said pipe line, and will lay and maintain such line according to the orders and regulations of this Court, and will restore all roads, highways and ditches across which said line may be laid to their former condition with the least possible interference with the use of such roads, highways and ditches.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that this Court enter an order permitting the Longview Gathering System, Inc., to cross and pass over and under, and to occupy the public roads and highways of Fort Bend County in the laying, construction, operation and maintenance of its said pipe line, and that said order contain the usual and customary provisions for the protection of the interests of Fort Bend County and the public in general.

LONGVIEW GATHERING SYSTEM, INC.,

By A. E. Little

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RE: ORDER GRANTING FRANCHISE TO LONGVIEW GATHERING SYSTEM, INC.

RE: FRANCHISE GRANTED LONGVIEW GATHERING SYSTEM, INC.

After considering the above application of the Longview Gathering System, Inc., motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the franchise be granted as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS — IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LONGVIEW

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — GATHERING SYSTEM, INC.

NOW ON THIS the 20th day of November, A. D. 1944, at a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, comes Longview Gathering System, Inc., by its representatives, and presents its petition praying for an order to grant to it, its successors, grantees and assigns privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate underneath the surface of certain highways and drainage ditches in said County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, pipes and pipelines for carrying and transporting oil and natural gas across and through Fort Bend County, Texas, and also to erect, construct, maintain, operate and remove telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of carrying and transporting oil and natural gas, and said Board of County Commissioners, having seen and examined said petition, and being fully advised of and concerning the same, and being duly advised that the granting of said right and privilege will not impair the usefulness or public use of said highways.

IT IS ORDERED that said petition be granted and that said Longview Gathering System, Inc., its successors,

grantees, and assigns is given and granted the privilege of now or at any time hereafter laying, constructing, maintaining, operating and removing underneath the surface of the public highways and drainage ditches in and across said County of Fort Bend, over which the County Commissioners of said County have the right of control or maintenance, pipe and pipelines for the purpose of carrying and transporting oil and gas, the Longview Gathering System, Inc., its successors, grantees, and assigns to lay, construct and operate said pipe and pipelines across said public County highways and drainage ditches at such depths beneath the surface as not to interfere with public travel along and across said highways, and the drainage in the ditches on either side of any such road or highways, and the drainage of any drainage ditches constructed or maintained by the County, and that said Longview Gathering System, Inc., its grantees, successors and assigns will as soon as practicable, or on the order of the Commissioners' Court, after laying said pipes and pipelines restore the said public County highways and ditches to their former condition, and FURTHER PROVIDED, that Longview Gathering System, Inc., its grantees, successors and assigns shall lay, construct, operate and maintain said pipe and pipelines so as not to interfere with the natural drainage of said highway, and also so as not to interfere with the working and maintaining of said highways and ditches in a proper condition for public travel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Longview Gathering System, Inc., its grantees, successors and assigns be, and is hereby granted the right and franchise to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of transporting oil and gas across said highways above described, and in erecting and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines across said public County highways. The said Longview Gathering System, Inc., its grantees, successors and assigns shall maintain telephone and telegraph wires at such heights above the surface of said highways as not to interfere with the free and unrestricted use of the same.

The said Longview Gathering System, Inc., its grantees, successors and assigns, is to lay, construct, and maintain said pipes and pipelines, telephone and telegraph lines, posts and wires thereon as not to interfere with private entrance to farms that may afront or abut said public highways. This franchise shall be granted upon the condition that the grantee herein shall pay all damages to Fort Bend County, or to the owners of property abutting upon said public highways which said owners or Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of the erection or construction of said telephone or telegraph poles or wires, or laying of said pipelines across said highways.

The said Longview Gathering System, Inc., is to notify the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at least forty-eight hours before crossing above roads and to furnish the said Commissioners' Court with a map or sketch showing where pipe line is to cross any of the above highways or drainage ditches.

It is further provided that in the event of the widening, rebuilding or relocation of any road, ditch or highway, or the building of new roads, ditches or highways, the said Longview Gathering System, Inc., agrees to lower its line at its own cost and to comply with all of the above provisions.

In the event of crossing any paved or asphalt topped roads, the Longview Gathering System, Inc., agrees to bore under said road and to encase the pipe line in a larger steel pipe.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar

M. F. Mensik

W. J. Walker
Commissioners.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 20th day of November, 1944, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending 30th day of September, A. D. 1944, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 30th day of

September, 1944, to-wit:

Names of the Funds		Balances on Hand 6/1/44	Amounts Received during the Quarter	Amounts Paid Out during the Quarter	Balances on Hand 9/30/44	
Jury Fund		$ 7,616.70	$ 562.14	$ 1,083.64	$ 7,095.20	
Road and Bridge Fund		138,070.54	15,126.68	67,466.50	85,730.72	
General Fund		67,784.52	839.01	22,411.09	46,212.44	
Officers Salary Fund	O.D.	9,889.35	18,692.95	15,726.45	6,932.85	O.D.
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Sinking		734.08	3.53		737.61	
Orchard-Thompsons-Big Creek Ref. Sink.		856.77	3.53		860.30	
Bridge Repair Ref. Ser. X Sinking		334.52			334.52	
Bridge Ref. Ser. 1944, Sinking				200.00	200.00	O.D.
Permanent Improvement Funding Sinking		590.56	70.80		661.36	
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Avail		831.89			831.89	
Drainage Dist. No. 3 Sinking		734.61	4.33		738.94	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking		452.47	27.94		480.41	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking		2,724.41	83.79	1,066.85	1,741.35	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking		22,449.71	288.61	21,528.71	1,209.61	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking	O.D.	196.28	167.58		28.70	O.D.
Road Dist. No. 4 Sinking		3,348.29	269.30	850.97	2,766.62	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 Sinking		58,691.16	714.62	53,062.50	6,343.28	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ref. Sinking		489.65	15.60		505.25	
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939 Sinking		1,387.63	35.65	312.50	1,110.78	
Road Dist. No. 7 Sinking		1,870.79	13.43	1,077.50	806.72	
Road Dist. No. 8 Sinking		1,278.22	9.24	422.86	864.60	
Road Dist. No. 9 Sinking		1,483.64	.06	16.81	1,466.89	
Road Dist. No. 10 Sinking		1,805.39	7.20	897.51	915.08	
Road Dist. No. 11 Sinking		3,419.73	15.82	1,904.48	1,531.07	
Road Dist. No. 12 Sinking		494.86	1.21		496.07	
Road Dist. No. 13 Sinking		17,109.75	3.63	14,357.92	2,755.46	
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 Avail.		5,030.68		1,937.73	3,092.95	
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 Avail.		12,321.17			12,321.17	
Road Dist. No. 12 Avail.		439.67			439.67	
Road Dist. No. 13 Avail.		5,777.28		263.60	5,513.68	
Dog License		77.00	2.00		79.00	
Lateral Road Accounty		1,931.28			1,931.28	
Income Tax Account			3,658.08	3,658.08		
Totals		$350,051.34	$ 40,616.73	$208,255.70	$182,412.37	

The following bonds are owned by Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund:

1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Bond No. 199 at $1000	$ 1,000.00
1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 9 Bond No. 26 at $1000	1.000.00
8 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 to 96, 170 to 172 at $1000.	8,000.00
	$ 10,000.00

The following Fort Bend County Funds own U. S. Treasury notes, Series C:

General Fund	$ 20,000.00
Road Dist. No. 4 Series 1940 Available	40,000.00
Road Dist. No. 13 Available	10,000.00
Total	$ 70,000.00

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 Statement
July 31, 1944

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos No. 2)	
Dated September 15, 1922, due April 10, 1944	
12 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 70 to 76, 90 to 94 at $27.50	$ 330.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bond	
Dated June 1, 1935, due June 1, 1944	
4 bonds Nos. 30 to 33 at $1000.00	4,000.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bond	
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1944	
58 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 79 to 88, 94 to 98, 121 to 142, 165, 166, 177 to 195 at $10	580.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Road Bond	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
43 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 94, 109, 132 to 134, 145 to 152,	
158 to 162, 168 to 172, 176 to 185, 194 to 198, 202, 211, 220 to 222 at $27.50	1,182.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Road Bond	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
6 coupons No. 33 of bonds Nos. 27 to 31, 35 at $25.00	150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Road Bond	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
5 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 63 to 66, 91 at $27.50	137.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 11, Road Bond	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
29 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 122 to 131, 174 to 179, 181, 222 to 233 at $27.50	797.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County	
Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1943	
1 coupon No. 12 off bond No. 231 at $21.25	21.25
Due April 1, 1944	
1 coupon No. 13 off bond No. 231 at $21.25	21.25
Cancelled and destroyed.	

Bond Statement
August 31, 1944

Fort Bend County Road No. 1 Refunding, Series 1935 Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1935, due June 1, 1944	
26 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 30 to 35, 37 to 46, 48 to 57 at $20.00	520.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road No. 1 Road Bond, Series 1941	
Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1944	
8 bonds Nos. 17 to 24 at $1000.00	8,000.00
121 coupons No. 6 off bonds Nos. 17 to 78, 99 to 120, 143 to 164,	
167 to 176, 196 to 200 at $10.00	1,210.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road No. 1 Road Bond, Series 1941-A	
Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1944	
2 bonds Nos. 5 and 6 at $1000.00	2,000.00
16 coupons No. 6 off bonds Nos. 5 to 20 at $7.50	120.00
30 coupons No. 6 off bonds Nos. 21 to 50 at $11.25	337.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road Refunding Bond of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1944	
1 coupon No. 19 off bond No. 111 at $25.00	25.00
Due July 1, 1944	
9 bonds Nos. 64 to 72 at $1000.00	9,000.00
(6 of the above bonds Nos. 64 to 69 were purchased by the State of Texas	
in August 1943 - Fort Bend County paying County's portion of accrued	
interest on that date - Coupons Nos. 19 and 20 attached to these six bonds)	
42 coupons No. 20 off bonds Nos. 70 to 73, 76 to 88, 101, 102, 106 to 110, 112	
to 129 at $25.00	1,050.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
2 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 110, 111 at $27.50	55.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road Bond of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1944	
1 coupon No. 33 off bond No. 26 at $25.00	25.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	

Bond Statement
September 30, 1944

Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Funding Bonds	
Dated January 15, 1935, due January 15, 1944	
6 bonds Nos. 35 to 40 at $1000.00	$ 6,000.00
6 coupons No. 17 off bonds Nos. 35 to 40 at $25.00	150.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1941, due July 1, 1944	
5 coupons No. 6 off bonds Nos. 89 to 93 at $10.00	50.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913, Called February 10, 1944	
2 bonds Nos. 127, 128 at $1000.00	2,000.00
(Coupons Nos. 62 to 79 attached to each of these bonds)	
Due February 10, 1944	
2 coupons No. 61 off bonds Nos. 127, 128 at $25.00	50.00
Due August 10, 1944	
39 coupons No. 62 off bonds Nos. 134 to 137, 140 to 150, 152 to 175 at $25.00	975.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1944	
12 coupons No. 20 off bonds Nos. 74, 75, 94 to 100, 103 to 105 at $25.00	300.00
Cancelled and destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 7 Bonds	
Dated February 15, 1924, due August 15, 1944	
78 coupons No. 40 off bonds Nos. 73 to 150 at $13.75	1,072.50
Cancelled and destroyed.	

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner, Prect. No. 1,
M. F. Mensik, " No. 2, and
W. J. Walker, " No. 4,

present, and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHERS' REPORTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Butcher's Reports be approved and filed with the County Clerk:

3 reports filed by Leonard Meyer, Rosenberg, Texas, of animals slaughtered during the months of August, September, and October, 1944.

Report of Sugarland Industries, Sugarland, Texas, of animals slaughtered during the month of November, 1944.

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RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned citizens, free-holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described

proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the Third class, 28 to 85 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES:

Being a strip of land 940 feet in length and of variable width (28 feet to 85 feet) and located North of and adjacent to the G. H. & S. A. Railroad right of way line and packing shed. The beginning point of the center line of this road is located in the West line of Ulrich Street 15 feet north of its intersection with the North right of way line of the G. H. & S. A. Railway. The right of way tract is of variable width and extends 940 feet, more or less, in a Westerly direction along the North right of way line of said G. H. & S. A. Railway. And your petitioners ask that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and mark and establish said road and to assess damages.

4th day of December 1944.

Thos. L. James

S. A. Weth

H. G. Thompsons

J. B. Fowler

E. O. Guenther

W. H. Kirkpatrick

T. B. Heck

J. R. Pirtle

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Thomas L. James 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 Imperial Store Bulletin Board, and one at Imperial Drug Store, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

Thos. L. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1944.

W. O. Caraway
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER FOR JURY OF VIEW

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY,

DECEMBER TERM, A. D. 1944.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

THOS. L. JAMES ET AL

PETITION FOR third class road.

On this 4th day of December, A. D. 1944, came on to be heard the Petition of Thos. L. James and seven others, freeholders of Precinct No. 3 for a new road having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Being a strip of land 940 feet in length and of variable width (28 feet to 85 feet) and located North of and adjacent to the G. H. & S. A. Railroad right of way line and packing shed. The beginning point of the center line of this road is located in the West line of Ulrich Street 15 feet North of its intersection with the North right of way line of the G. H. &.S. A. Railway. The right of way tract is of variable width and extends 940 feet, more or less, in a Westerly direction along the North right of way line of said G. H. & S. A. Railway. 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 J. R. Pirtle, Thos. L. James, Paul Vogelsang, B. H. Varnau, and Paul Schumann, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after 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.

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RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned citizens, free-holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the Third class, 30 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES:

Beginning at a point in the South right of way line of Imperial Blvd. in the town of Sugar Land, said point being 40 feet West from the end of concrete pavement;

Thence South 1 deg. 28' East 119 feet to the beginning point of a curve to the left, whose central angle is 34 deg. 10' and whose radius is 115 feet;

Thence along said curve to the left, a distance of 69 feet to its point of tangency;

Thence South 35 deg. 38' East 96 feet, more or less, to the North right of way line of Sugar Land Railway Company's right of way tract number 10, said road way being 30 feet in width and being 15 feet on each side of the above described center line, and being 0.20 acres of land out of the Alexander Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

4th day of December 1944.

Thos. L. James

S. A. Weth

H. G. Thompsons

J. B. Fowler

E. O. Guenther

W. H. Kirkpatrick

T. B. Heck

J. R. Pirtle

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Thomas L. James, one of the signers of the within petition, 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 Imperial Mercantile Co's Bulletin Board, and one at Imperial Drug Store, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

Thos. L. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1944.

W. O. Caraway
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER FOR JURY OF VIEW.

THE STATE OF TEXAS — IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — DECEMBER TERM, A.D. 1944.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF — PETITION FOR Third CLASS ROAD

THOS. L. JAMES ET AL

On this 4th day of December A. D. 1944, came on to be heard the Petition of Thos. L. James and seven others, freeholders of Precinct No. 3 for a new road beginning at a point in the South right of way line of Imperial Blvd. in the town of Sugar Land, said point being 40 feet West from the end of concrete pavement;

Thence South 1 deg. 28' East 119 feet to the beginning point of a curve to the left, whose central angle is 34 deg. 10' and whose radius is 115 feet;

Thence along said curve to the left, a distance of 69 feet to its point of tangency;

Thence South 35 deg. 38' east 96 feet, more or less, to the North right of way line of Sugar Land Railway Company's right of way tract number 10, said road way being 30 feet in width and being 15 feet on each side of the above described center line, and being 0.20 acres of land out of the Alexander Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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 J. R. Pirtle, Thos. L. James, Paul Vogelsang, B. H. Varnau, and Paul Schumann, 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.

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RE: COUNTY AUDITOR GRANTED PERMISSION TO PURCHASE CALCULATOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be given permission to purchase one Electric Printing Calculator from Remington Rand, Inc., for $395.00.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1944, 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, 1944, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4,

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

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RE: COUNTER GUARDS FOR OPA OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Office of Price Administration be authorized to spend a total of $40.00 to build counter guards.

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RE: BID ON DUMP TRUCK ACCEPTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of $750.00 made by Richard Petter on one 1940 dump-truck be accepted, it being the only bid filed.

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RE: RESOLUTION TO THE SENATE OF THE U.S.A. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS:

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is the largest owner of producing oil lands in the world; and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution of the State of Texas, all public lands and income therefrom are set aside to the exclusive use and benefit of the public school system of Texas; and

WHEREAS, by far the greatest part of the tax revenues devoted to the support and maintenance of the entire public school system of Texas is derived from crude petroleum and its derivatives; and, therefore, any injury to the oil business would result in great loss of revenue to the public school system of Texas and other public funds of this State, and its municipal subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, it is our studied opinion that if the Anglo-American Petroleum Treaty, now before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate, is ratified, the power to regulate spacing, drilling, production, refining, transportation and marketing of crude oil and its derivatives will be taken from the regulatory agencies of the various oil producing States and lodged in the Federal Government of the United States and the governments of Great Britain and other foreign powers; it will replace State control with Federal control on an international basis; and it will stifle individual initiative and incentive under which the American oil business has become the greatest in the world, producing the necessary oil for Victory and without which this war could not be won; and

WHEREAS, if this opening wedge is permitted it will be the beginning of other agreements providing for international control of the businesses of producing other commodities such as cotton, wheat, wool, rubber, tin and steel by Commissions and Bureaus sitting in Foreign lands.

NOW THEREFORE, be it unanimously resolved on the 11th day of December, 1944, by The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, meeting in Regular Session at Richmond, Texas, that the Senate of the United States of America and its Committee on Foreign Relations be petitioned to reject the Anglo-American Petroleum Agreement, now pending before the Committee on Foreign Relations, as well as any other treaty, agreement, or device, which has for its purpose taking away the regulation of the oil industry or any other business or industry, by the respective States and substituting therefor control or regulation by either the Federal Government of the United States or any foreign power or combination of foreign powers.

The Secretary hereof is hereby directed to forward to Honorable Tom Connally of Texas, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate, to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, and to the members of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate a certified copy of this resolution.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 174 to 188, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY PAPERS ON HWY. 59 or 90-A AND HWY. 288 FILED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the papers relating to the securing of additional right-of-way on Highway 59 or 90-A between Richmond and the Harris County line, and Highway 288 between the Harris County line and the Brazoria County line, from the following property owners, be filed in the County Clerk's office for safekeeping:

U.S. HIGHWAY 59 or 90-A:

Lucy T. Adams
E. G . Armer
Austin Co. Telephone Co.
Alcorn Land and Improvement Co.
B. M. Alvord
Walter Adams
J. S. Adams
A. J. Adams and wife
L. H. Baines
Jacob Blasdel - J. H. Blasdel Estate
Adolph Blixt Estate
Mrs. Margaret D. Beach
Mrs. W. G. L. Blackwell
James H. Blasdel
Belknap Realty Co.
Mrs. Dorothy Bertrand
August Joehlin
Abner Joehlin
Jack Jabbia
Leon Lewis
Mary Lena Lampson
List of Deeds
Mrs. Julia Morrissey
R. J. Malone
Missouri City Gin Co.
Missouri City School
Roland Mason
Mrs. Ella Owen
Joe Provenzana
Tommy Pitts
George G. Robinson
Condemnation suits
F. G. Cangelosi
C. G. Cangelosi
Mrs. M. M. Craven
Executed and Approved Highway Deeds U.S. 90-A
Fort Bend Mercantile Co.
R. J. Flanagan
W. T. Eldridge III et al
Nick Eppolito
Mrs. Arrita Ferguson
A. P. George
S. R. Henderson
R. M. Heath
Houston Pipe Line Co.
Houston Cattle Co.
Lorena Johnston
W. M. Smith
Sketches - Richmond to Sugarland
Sketches - Sugarland to county line
Sugarland - Root Beer Stand and town
P. E. Schumann
Sugarland - bids and estimates
Sugarland Industries
Sartartia School
Stafford Drainage
J. A. Scanlan
Sartartia Plantation
Sugarland - final settlement
P. T. Scanlan
T & N. O. Railroad
James Tucker
Arthur Tucker
Mrs. Minnie Herder Ulrich

U. S. HIGHWAY 288:

Advertising Signs
Briscoe Irrigation Company
Brazos Valley Irrigation Company
W. E. Brown
Baptist Church
Julia Brooks
Cemetery Asso. Fresno-Arcola
Annie Bell Chizer
B. M. Caldwell
Citizens State Bank
A. C. Coble
Arabelle Cecile Croom
T. Duke
Roma Duke Jr.
D. C. Dickson
Lottie Coan Davis
Vera Davis
Nell B. Dawson
Executed Deeds, R/W 288
A. W. Eilers
T. E. Fenn
Fences
Mrs. J. P. Fountain
W. J. Fenn
C. E. Gise
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe RR
Houston Lighting & Power Co.
Houston Pipe Line Co.
House movers
J. F. Hawkins, Est.
Mrs. D. B. Hatch
John F. Hawkins
W. T. Hockersmith
G. I. Huffman
Gussie Faultry Hays
E. L. Hamilton
T. M. Harwood
W. R. Jackson
Ike Jenkins, Est.
C. G. Jackson
F. O. Keir
Sadie King
Mrs. Ruth Emily Knodel
Mrs. Ellen Loftis Hannah
List of Deeds Hwy 288
John J. Lee and Citizens State Bank
Simon Latson et ux
Mrs. Eula Moon
Mustang School
G. L. Miner
W. D. Meyer and Mrs. W. L. Hume Est.
E. W. Miner
Lillie B. Murray
H. F. Plagens
B. A. Phillips
Jack Pryor
F. M. Renfrow
A. Renfrow
Arthur Ranzy
Plans & Sketches
Fred R. Rupert
R. J. Staples
James Stacher
Second National Bank of Houston
South Texas Water Co.
W. N. Tigner Jr.
H. L. Taylor
C. H. Tigner
Mrs. Julia Tague
L. C. Trousdale
B. Frank Wood
Bessie M. West
Well diggers
C. W. Wood
Mrs. Willie White
C. F. Westfeldt
Tom Williams
O. C. Wood
C. H. White

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RE: INSURANCE POLICY ON FAIRGROUNDS SUBSTITUTED FOR POLICY #56131.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that insurance policy #9244T, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Foerster Insurance Agency, Agent, in the amount of $2,000.00, Sept. 6, 1945 expiration date, be substituted for policy No. 56131 issued by National Insurance Co., in the amount of $2,000.00, covering fire and windstorm on buildings at Fairgrounds, said policy to be deposited for safekeeping in the County Judge's lock box at the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas.

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RE: INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each County Official, and each County Commissioner, be and is hereby requested to file with the County Auditor an inventory and list of all office furniture and a complete description of all equipment in their respective offices and precincts on or before Tuesday, December 26th.

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1944, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Hunter P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Prect.	No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	" "	No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	" "	No. 3, and
W. J. Walker,	" "	No. 4,

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

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RE: REDEMPTION OF FIVE BONDS OF ROAD DIST. #4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the State Treasurer be notified that the county hereby exercises its option and calls for payment as of February 10, 1945, five bonds, Nos. 131 to 135, inclusive, of Road District No. 4, dated Feb. 10, 1913, and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to redeem said bonds.

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RE: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFF. SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $6,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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RE: 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 publisher ofThe Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached 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, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: November 16, 1944; November 23, 1944, and November 30, 1944.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of December, 1944.

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

(L.S.)

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby certify that we did hold an election in Road District No. 6, in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Orchard High School Building, in Orchard, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1944, upon the following

PROPOSITION:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed two and one-half (2½%) 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 ten 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.

We further certify that at said election there were cast a total of 46 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 46 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 0 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS our hands this the 16th day of December, 1944.

B. J. Dusek
Presiding Officer

Chas. Macha
Judge

Chas. Dusek
Clerk

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby certify that we did hold an election in Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Central School Building, between Tavener and Orchard, in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1944, upon the following:

PROPOSITION:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed two and one-half (2½%) 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 ten 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.

We further certify that at said election there were cast a total of 32 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 32 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 0 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS our hands this the 16th day of December, 1944.

Joe Hede
Presiding Judge

Geo. Graf
Judge

Sam E. Aylor
Clerk

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RE: 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 Road District No. 6 Bonds, Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: December 21, 1944.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21st day of December, 1944.

(L.S.)

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

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING

RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 26th day of December, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session, at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Commissioners' Court that on the 23d day of October, 1944, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than ten 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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said district, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that by order of this court said petition was duly set down for hearing before said Court on the 13th day of November, 1944, 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 said petition was duly held on the said 13th day of November, 1944, 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, did order that an election be held in and throughout said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1944, as prayed for in said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of said election was given both by publication and by posting, for the time and in the manner provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District Number 6 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 78 votes were cast at said election, of which number 78 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment thereof," and No 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.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS.

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 26th day of December, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special meeting at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond,Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Hunter P. Harris, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

Commissioner Mensik introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Walker. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. M. Kovar, M. F. Mensik, I. G. Wirtz, and W. J. Walker.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

It appearing affirmatively that heretofore the County Judge has issued Notice to interested persons that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, would on the 26th day of December, 1944, receive bids for $50,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing affirmatively that 5 proposals for the purchase of said bonds have been submitted, and that said Court has determined that the proposal of Rauscher, Pierce & Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane is the best bid received for said bonds, and that it is to the best interest of said Road District Number 6 that said proposal be accepted;

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

That the proposal of Rauscher, Pierce & Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane for the purchase of $50,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said $50,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be dated January 15, 1945, numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, maturing serially on January 15, $5,000.00 in each of the years 1946 to 1955 inclusive; bonds maturing in the years 1951 to 1955 inclusive redeemable at the option of the District on any interest paying date, on and after five years from their date, and bearing interest as follows: 1946-53 at 1-1/2% and 1954 and 1955 1-1/4% be and they are hereby sold to said Rauscher, Pierce & Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $13.00.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge

J. M. Kovar
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

M. F. Mensik
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: BID OF RAUSCHER, PIERCE & CO. ET AL FOR ROAD DIST. #6 BONDS.

December 26, 1944.

Houston, Texas.

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

Gentlemen:

For your legally issued $50,000 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District Number Six Bonds, as described in your notice of sale received by us December 20, 1944, a copy of which is attached;

We will pay you the par value thereof, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) plus accrued interest from date of issue to date of delivery to us at the American National Bank in Austin, Texas, plus a cash premium of thirteen dollars ($13.00). Bonds to bear interest as follows:

$40,000 Bonds maturing 1946 through 1953, both dates inclusive, to bear interest throughout their life at the rate of one and one-half per centum (1½%) per annum; $10,000 bonds maturing 1954 and 1955, both dates inclusive, to bear interest throughout their life at the rate of one and one-quarter per centum (1¼%) per annum. The net interest cost to the District is $3,874.50.

It is understood that the bonds, when delivered, are to be accompanied by a copy of the final, unqualified approving opinion of Messrs. Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, Illinois, as to their legality.

As evidence of our good faith and compensation for non-fulfillment, we enclose herewith cashier's check of the Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, in the amount of $1,000.00, which check is to be held by you uncashed, pending delivery of the bonds to us, at which time it shall be returned; or should we fail or refuse

to carry out the terms of this proposal, then said check shall be forfeited as full and complete liquidated damages. Should you not deliver said bonds, together Attorneys' opinion above mentioned, as specified herein, within sixty days after January 15, 1945, then said check shall be returned to us and the bonds may thereafter be delivered to us at our option. This proposal is submitted for immediate acceptance and, if it is not accepted, said check is to be promptly returned to us.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & BEANE

BY Chas. D. Pearce, Jr.

RAUSCHER, PIERCE & COMPANY

BY E. C. Hawkins

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby accepted the above proposal of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane and Rauscher, Pierce & Company on this the 26th day of December, 1944, and authorizes said contract to be executed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk.

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

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

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

Hunter P. Harris
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. P. Harris, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
M. F. Mensik,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.	Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
W. G. Walker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

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

RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

On this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, 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 Charles Schultz, as County Judge, for the amount of $1,000.00, with the American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer, was accepted and after being sworn in he was inducted into office by the retiring County Judge, Hunter P. Harris.

The following commissioners, their bonds having been approved, were sworn into office:

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
W. G. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

The appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, as County Auditor, by District Judge, M.S. Munson, and the

Mr. W. M. Von Maziewski
Head Geneology Dept
George Memorial Library
Richmond, Va.



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bonds of various District, County and Precinct Officials, who having taken their oath of office, continued to be submitted for approval as follows:

C. D. Myers, County Clerk, bond for $5,000.00, with American Indemnity Company, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Sinclair Dyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, bond for $17,940.00, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and bond for $16,710.00, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company as surety company on both bonds.

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, bond for $10,000, with Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Zora Dell Cole, District Clerk, bond for $5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Minnie Mae Brown, County Treasurer, bond for $10,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to the County Judge.

Mattye Schulze, County School Superintendent, bond for $10,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety company, payable to the Commissioners' Court in trust.

John C. Gassaway. County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, bond for $3,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to County Treasurer.

Tom T. Snedecor, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, bond for $3,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, bond for $3,000.00, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

W. G. Walker, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, bond for $3,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor, bond for $5,000.00, with E. C. Farmer and Hunter P. Harris, as sureties payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

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, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, of Richmond, Texas, Fort Bend County, has presented to me her application for appointment as such Auditor, and,

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that the said Mrs. Aileen Mitchell is a woman 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 Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, said appointment to take effect on and after January 1, 1945, upon the said Mrs. Aileen Mitchell taking the oath and giving bond in the terms of the law.

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, Texas, this the 10th day of November, 1944.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as County Auditor was recorded in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume V, page 71, records of District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Richmond, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1945.

Zora Dell Cole
Clerk District Court

S. O. Morrow, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety company, payable to the County Judge.

Ed Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, bond for $1,000.00, with J. F Kulcak and Henry Schendel, as sureties, payable to the County Judge.

Fred Coleman, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3, bond for $1,000.00, with A. J. Adams and T. R. Roane, as sureties, payable to the County Judge.

Fred Coleman, Ex-Officio Notary Public, bond for $1,000.00, with A. J. Adams and T. R. Roane, as sureties, payable to the County Judge.

L. H. Goss, Constable Precinct No. 1, bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

L. R. Pratka, Constable Precinct No. 2, bond for $1,000.00, with Southern Guaranty Company as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Aaron O. Lamb, Constable Precinct No. 7, bond for $1,000.00, with American Indamnity Company as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney, bond for $2,500.00, with American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

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Motion made by Commissioner Wirtz and duly seconded by Commissioner Snedecor, and carried that the above bonds of Charles Schultz, C. D. Myers, Sinclair Dyer, Fred Zwahr, Zora Dell Cole, Minnie Mae Brown, Mattye Schulze, John C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz, W. G. Walker, Aileen Mitchell, S. O. Morrow, Ed Kuykendall, Fred Coleman, L. H. Goss, L. R. Pratka, Sidney J. Brown, Aaron O. Lamb and the appointment of Aileen Mitchell as County Auditor by the District Judge, be 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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There being no further business before the Court the same now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION
REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1945, 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, 1945, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
W. J. Walker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

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

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RE: SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND DISTRICT CLERK:

The matter of setting salaries for the various County and District Officers under Senate Bill No. 5, Second, called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, coming up, the court proceeded to examine the financial

condition of each office covering the income and expense of the office as required by law, and basing the setting of 1945 salaries as near as possible upon such condition 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 1945,	$4,200. 00
County Clerk	" " " " "	$4,200.00
County Attorney	" " " " "	$4,000.00
Assessor-Collector	" " " " "	$4,350.00
Sheriff	" " " " "	$4,200.00
County Treasurer	" " " " "	$2,250.00
District Clerk	" " " " "	$2,750.00

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.

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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & ASSISTANTS, 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 compensations 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:

APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

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

I, Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for salary for 1945, and for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1945, at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable disbursements and receipts for the year 1945, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge ($350.00 per month)	$4,200.00	per year
Albina Macek, Stenographer ($100.00 per month)	$1,200.00	
Probable disbursements in office:		
Stationery, supplies, postage, telegram, phone, etc.	$400.00	
Total Disbursements for Office	$5,800.00	
Probable receipts for the office for 1945	$1,400.00	

Charles Schultz
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3 day of January A. D. 1945.

Ella Stubblefield
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY CLERK

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

I, C. D. Myers, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for authority to appoint deputies as follows:

Miss Ella Macek	$2,000.00	2400.00
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield	$1,700.00	1200.00
Miss Pearl Platte	$1,620.00	1920.00
		1500.00

C. D. Myers, County Clerk $4,200.00

The probable receipts of my office for the current fiscal year will be $11,000.00

The probable disbursements of my office for the current fiscal year, not including the deputies applied for above, will be approximately $1,500.00

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1945 salary and Stenographers Salary in my office for the year 1945, at a salary said opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1945 and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1944, to-wit:

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney	$4,000.00
Ruth Schmersahl, Stenographer	600.00
Total Salary	$4,600.00
Probable disbursements of office, supplies, stationery, postage phone and bond	52.50
	$4,652.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	
Probable receipts for the office, 1945	$5,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1944

Salary, County Attorney	$4,000.00
Salary of Stenographer	$480.00
Office supplies, Stationery, postage, phone and bond	35.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$4515.50
Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1944	$4241.39

Sidney J. Brown
County Attorney, Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.

G. T. Snedecor
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1945
OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Salaries

Assessor-Collector		$4,350.00
Elouise Minkwitz	2,000.00	
Elizabeth Williams	1,700.00	
C. D. Myers Jr.	1,700.00	
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Dorothy Jean Walenta	1,440.00	
Mrs. Mildred Ward	1,440.00	$9,980.00
Field Deputies and others		3,300.00
Bond Premiums (2years)		826.02

Stationery and office supplies	1,200.00
Postage	650.00
Telephone and telegraph	100.00
Automobile expense	400.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
	$21,206.02

Sinclair Dyer
Assessor and Collector

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January 1945.

Elouise Minkwitz
(L.S.) Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Fred Zwahr, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1945 salary for Deputies in my office for the year 1945, at a salary set opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for 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 1944, to-wit:

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff	$4200.00
Rue Lincecum, Deputy Sheriff	$1700.00
R. Z. Cowart, Deputy Sheriff	$2000.00
G. T. Snedecor, Deputy Sheriff	$1700.00
E. D. Battle, Deputy Sheriff	$1700.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy Sheriff	900.00
J. E. Pillot, Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Jim Cortez, Deputy Sheriff	1080.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	900.00
	$14580.00
Probable disbursements of office, stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage and all expenses for jail, including groceries, etc.	5,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$19,580.00
Probable receipts for the office, 1945	5,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1944

Salary of Sheriff	$4200.00
Salaries of Deputies and jail cook	9340.00
Postage, Phone and Jail expense	5918.06
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$19,458.06
Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1944	4,523.77

Fred Zwahr
Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, A.D. 1945.

Zora Dell Cole
District Clerk in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas
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APPLICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Minnie M. Brown, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1945, also the expenses for 1944, to-wit:

Salary	$2250.00
Bond Premium	50.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Postage	2.00
	2452.00

Financial Statement of 1944.

Salary	$2250.00
Bond Premium	50.00
Office Supplies	58.13
Postage	1.00
	$2359.13

Minnie M. Brown
County Treasurer Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to snd subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.

G. T. Snedecor
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Aileen Mitchell, Ausitor of Fort Bend County, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1945, also the expenses for 1944, to-wit:

Salary-Auditor and Assistant Auditor	$6,000.00
Stationery and office supplies (These supplies are general courthouse supplies)	500.00
Telephone and telegraph	75.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
	$6,625.00

Total estimated expense

Financial Statement for 1944

Salary-Auditor and Assistant Auditor	$5,200.00
Stationery and office supplies (general courthouse supplies)	587.27
Telephone and telegraph	83.50
Miscellaneous	15.00
Total actual expenses	$5,885.77

Aileen Mitchell
Auditor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1945.

Ella Stubblefield
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Zora Dell Cole, District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1945 salary, together with the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year

1944, to-wit:

Zora Dell Cole, District Clerk	$2750.00
Extra help for spring and fall term of District Court	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$3175.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1944;

Mrs. Aline C. Roane's Salary	$2750.00	
Extra Help in Court	49.00	
Premium on Bond	25.00	
Stationery and Supplies	197.77	
Postage	12.70	
Total disbursements in office		$3034.47
Actual fees collected as shown on records for 1944		722.83

Zora Dell Cole
District Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, 1945.

G. T. Snedecor
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARIES OF DEPUTIES & 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 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 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 SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Whereas, the assessed valuation of Fort Bend County exceeds $30,000.00, motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at $2,400.00 for the year 1945, payable in equal monthly installments of $200.00, one-half out of the General Fund and one half out of the General Road & Bridge Fund. It is therefore ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a salary as per motion above.

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RE: SALARY OF NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR THE COURTHOUSE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $5.00 each month to Carl Randle as night watchman for the courthouse for the year 1945, to be paid out of the General Fund.

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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 1945, from the General Fund, however subject to the further orders of this court, to-wit;

A.S. Milikien, County Agent	$160.00 per month
Robt. I. Worthington, Asst. County Agent	$110.00
Kedron Grace Mitchell, County Home Dem. Agent	$110.00

Beatrice Elliott, Asst. County Home Dem. Agent	$60.00
A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent	$80.00
L. B. Jones, Negro County Home Dem. Agent	$57.50

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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, 1945, 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, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1945, until further orders of this court.

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RE: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace and Constables of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be compensated on fee basis as prescribed by law.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGENT'S AND CO. HOME DEM. AGENTS OFFICE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Voyce Saunders be employed as clerical worker in the County Agent and County Home Demonstration's Office at a salary of $75.00 per month, her time to be divided equally between the two offices.

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RE: SALARIES OF JANITOR AND ASSISTANTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the courthouse Janitor and his assistants be paid the following weekly salaries for 1945, from the General Fund, however, subject to the further orders of this court, to-wit:

I. N. Grayless, Janitor	$35.00 per week
Berry Branch, Asst. Janitor	$25.00 per week
Qually Griffin, Asst. Janitor	$25.00 per week
J. D. Baker, Asst. Janitor	$25.00 per week

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RE:ASSISTANT FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

A letter received from District Judge, M. S. Munson, requesting an assistant to the District Clerk and after being duly considered, motion was made, duly seconded and carried, upon the request of the District Clerk, Mrs. Zora Dell Woolley Cole, to furnish her an assistant during the terms of District Court.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS FOR THE COUNTY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that S. O. Morrow, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Ed Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Fred P. Coleman, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3, W. L. Friend, Justice of the Peace No. 4, George Phillip, precinct No. 5, Miss Marion Avis, Precinct No. 6, Mrs. A.T. Youngs, Precinct No. 7, and S. O. Morrow, Precinct No. 8, be appointed Registrars of Births and deaths.

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RE: APPLICATION OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKER FOR SALARIES.

APPLICATION OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Jennie B. Saunders, Welfare Worker of Fort Bend County, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1945, also the expenses for 1944, to-wit:

Salary-Welfare Worker	$1620.00
Stationery and office supplies (Envelopes only printed at Coaster office, other supplies requisitioned thru' Auditor)	$5.00

Telephone	$27.00
Mileage ($35.00 monthly average)	420.00
Miscellaneous (stamps & box rent)	10.00
Total estimated expense	$2082.00

Financial Statement for 1944.

Salary	$1620.00
Mileage	361.75
Telephone	27.05
Miscellaneous (Postage & box rent)	8.60
Total actual expense	$2017.40

Jennie B. Saunders
County Welfare Worker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of January, 1945

Ruby Day Dutton
(L.S.) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of County Welfare worker, Jennie B.Saunders, be approved and that she be allowed the amounts stated in her application.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BUTCHER'S REPORTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following butcher's reports of animals slaughtered for the month of December were received and approved and filed by the County Clerk:

The Fort Bend County Abbatoir	Rosenberg, Texas
Sugarland Industries	Sugarland, Texas

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RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGENT, HOME DEM. AGENT:

The reports of the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent were received and filed.

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RE REPORT OF NEGRO COUNTY AGENT:

The report of Negro County Agent received and filed in the County Judge's office.

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RE FORT BEND COUNTY POST WAR ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:

A letter was received from Judge Hunter P. Harris, stating that all of the members of the Fort Bend County Post War Economic Planning Committee had been advised of the dissolution of the organization, and motion was made, duly seconded and carried that all of the present committee be reappointed and notified of their appointment.

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RE: BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on county depository to be received up until 2 o'clock February 12, 1945.

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RE REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW:

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the December 4th Term thereof, 1944, as appears by the records of said Court to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Thomas L. James, and others for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 22nd day of December 1944, proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark

the road designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North right of way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad in the West line of Ulrich Street, 25 feet West from center line of pavement;

Thence North 22 deg. 08' West 30 feet along the West line of Ulrich Street to point for corner;

Thence South 64 deg. 15' West 359 feet to point for corner:

Thence North 76 deg. 34' West 27.2 feet to a point in the West line of the Sugarland Industries 1.28 acre "gin tract";

Thence North 35 deg. 38' West 37.8 feet to the Southeast corner of Visco Products Company's 0.655 acre tract;

Thence South 54 deg. 22' West 373 feet along the south line of said 0.655 acre tract to point for corner.

Thence 61 deg. 54' West 190.4 feet along the South line of said 0.655 acre tract to its Southwest corner;

Thence South 35 deg. 38' East 28 feet to the North right of way line of the Southern Pacific Railway;

Thence North 61 deg. 54' East 349 feet, more or less, to the West line of the Southern Pacific Railway Company's "packing shed";

Thence North 28 deg. 06' West 30 feet along the West line of said packing shed to point for corner;

Thence North 61 deg. 54' East 195 feet along the North line of said packing shed to point for corner;

Thence South 28 deg. 06' East 30 feet along the East line of said Packing shed to a point in the North right of way line of the Southern Pacific Railway Company;

Thence along said North right of way line, following a 1 deg. curve to the right a distance of 393 feet, to the place of beginning, and containing 0.76 acres out of the Alexander Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land	Amount claimed	Amount allowed.
The Sugarland Industries	0.26 acres along the North right of way line of Southern pacific Railroad in Alexander Hodge League	$1.00	$1.00
Imperial Sugar Company	0.50 acres along the North right of way line of Southern Pacific Railroad in Alexander Hodge League.	$1.00	$1.00
	Total Damages	$2.00	$2.00

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"A":

Name of Land Owner	Description of land
The Sugarland Industries	0.26 acres of land in Alexander Hodge League as described in Deed attached hereto.
Imperial Sugar Company	0.50 acres of land in Alexander Hodge League, as described in deed attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set out hands, this 8th day of January 1945.

J. R. Pirtle

Thomas L. James

Paul Vogelsang

B.H. Varnau

P. E. Schumann

Remarks;
(Number and Description of Bridges, Culverts, etc, Required)

No bridges or culverts required.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

OATH

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

We, J. R. Pirtle. Thos. L. James, Paul Vogelsang, B. H. Varnau, and P. E. Schumann (each for himself) do solemnly swear that I will lay out the Road, now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

J. R. Pirtle

Thos. L. James

Paul Vogelsang

B. H. Varnau

P. E. Schumann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of December 1944.

M. Stabler
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER APPROVING REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW; PRECINCT # 3:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 8th day of January, 1945, came on for consideration the report of a jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a first class public road or street in Sugarland, Texas, said jury being composed of J. R. Pirtle, Thos. L. James, Paul Vogelsang, B. H. Varnau and P. E. Schumann, 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.

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RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW:

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

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

We the undersigned, freeholders and residents pf the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County at the December 4th term thereof, 1944, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Thomas L. James and others for a Public Road; having been first duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 22nd day of December 1944, proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning for connection at the intersection of the center line of the Sugarland Railway Company's tract tract Number 10 with the West line of S. M. Williams League:

Thence South 54 deg. 22' West 239 feet along the center line of said tract Number 10 to a point;

Thence North 35 deg. 38' West 8.5 feet to a point in the North right of way line of said tract Number 10 said point also being the Southeast corner of a 3.048 acre tract heretofore deeded to Visco Products Company, the place of beginning:

Thence North 35 deg. 38' West 96 feet along the East line of said 3.048 acre tract to the beginning pt point of a curve to the right:

Thence in a Northerly direction with said curve to the right whose central angle is 34 deg. 10', and whose radius is 130 feet, a distance of 77.5 feet to the end of curve;

Thence North 1 deg. 28' West 119 feet to the South right of way line of Imperial Road;

Thence East along said South right of way line of Imperial road 30 feet to a point for corner;

Thence South 1 deg. 28' East 119 feet to the beginning point of a curve to the left;

Thence in a Southerly direction with curve to the left, whose central angle is 34 deg. 10', and whose radius is 100 feet, a distance of 60 feet to the end of the curve;

Thence South 35 deg. 38' East 96 feet to the North line of tract Number 10;

Thence South 54 deg. 22½ West 30 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.20 acres of land out of the Alexander Hodge League.

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

Name of Land Owner	Description of land	Amount claimed	Amount allowed
Imperial Sugar Company	0.20 acres of land out of Alexander Hodge League	$1.00	$1.00
	Total damages	$1.00	$1.00

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 "A".

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land
Imperial Sugar Company	0.20 Acres of land out of Alexander Hodge League as described in deed attached hereto, and as described on page one hereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of January 1945.

J. R. Pirtle

Thos. L. James

Paul Vogelsang

B. H. Varnau

P. E. Schumann

REMARKS:

(Number and Description of Bridges, Culverts, etc., Required)

No bridges or culverts are required.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

We, J. R. Pirtle, Thos. L. James, Paul Vogelsang, B. H. Varnau and P. E. Schumann (each for himself) do solemnly swear that I will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

J. R. Pirtle

Thos. L. James

Paul Vogelsang

B. H. Varnau

P. E. Schumann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of December, 1944.

M. Stabler
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE ORDER APPROVING REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW PREC. #3:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 8th day of January, 1945, came on for consideration the report of a jury of view heretofoe appointed to lay out a first class Public Road or street in Sugarland, Texas, said jury being composed of J. R.

Pirtle, Thos. L. James, Paul Vogelsang, B. H. Varnau, P. E. Schumann, 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.

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RE: APPLICATION TO CLOSE ALLEY-WAY IN KATY, TEXAS:

Came on to be heard the following application:

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

WHEREAS, the town of Katy is an unincorporated town, situated partly in Harris County in the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, a map or plat of said Town appears of record in Vol. 2, page 38 of the Map records of Harris County, Texas, and in Vo. 65, page 476 of the Map Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, by the aforesaid map, the town of Katy is subdivided into lots and blocks, including Block E, which lies partly in Harris County and partly in Fort Bend County, and which is South of the M,K.T. Railroad right of way and South of and adjoining the State highway No. 75, fronting east and west, and

WHEREAS, said plat shows an alley-way fifteen feet (15') in width running through said Block E. parallel to said State highway, and

WHEREAS, when said highway was widened, twenty-eight feet (28') off of the front end of said Block E, was appropriated, leaving the lots adjoining the highway in said Block E. of a very narrow width, and

WHEREAS, the alley-way aforesaid at the rear of said lots and parallel to said highway, has never been used by the public and in fact has been fenced off and used as pasture land, and the owners of said lots abutting on said State highway desire to build valuable and permanent improvements on said lots, which will be used in connection with the processing and handling of rice, which enterprise will be of great benefit to the Town of Katy and the surrounding territory, and no interest of the public requires that said alley-way be kept open, except that portion thereof which intersects with the alley-way which runs from North to South through said Block E, but the public interest requires that the remainder of said alley-way be abandoned, and that the title thereto shall revert to the owners of lots adjoining said alley-way, each taking to the center of said alley-way, and it is impracticable to construct said improvements on said lots as they now exist, and

WHEREAS, the portion of said alley-way which lies in Harris County, Texas, which is desired to be abandoned, is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Lot 6 in Block E, of the town of Katy;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south line of said Lot 6, and the adjoining Lot 7 of said Block E to a point of intersection of the south line of said Block 7 with the Harris-Fort Bend County line;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction with said Harris-Fort Bend County line to its intersection with the north line of Lot 5 in said Block E;

THENCE in an easterly direction with the north line of said Lot 5 to the northeast corner of said Lot 5;

THENCE in a northly direction 15 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

The portions of said alley-way which lie in Fort Bend County, Texas, are described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Harris-Fort Bend County line with the South line of Lot 7 in Block E in the town of Katy;

THENCE in a westerly direction with the southwest corner of said Lot 7;

THENCE in a southerly direction 15 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 5 in said Block E;

THENCE in an Easterly direction along the north line of said Lot 5 to the point of its intersection with the Harris-Fort Bend County line;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the Harris-Fort Bend County line to the place of BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot 8 in Block E of the town of Katy:

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south line of said Lot 8 and the adjoining Lot 9, to the S.W. cor. Lot 9;

THENCE in a southerly direction 15 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 10 in said Block E;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the north line of said Lot 10 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 10;

THENCE in a northly direction 15 feet to the place of BEGINNING:

Reference is hereby made to the aforesaid plat of the town of Katy, recorded among the Map Records of Harris County and Fort Bend County, respectively, in connection with the foregoing description.

NOW THEREFORE, Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss and Mr. H. H. Lines and wife, Mrs. H. H. Lines, being the owners of all of said Block E, in said Town of Katy, as well as the other subscribers hereto, being eight freeholders in Precinct No. 4, of Harris County, Texas, the precinct in which the portion of said alley-way which lies in Harris County, Texas, is situated and being eight freeholders of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which is the precinct in which the remaining portion of said alley-way to be discontinued, is situated, do hereby petition the Commissioners' Court of the above mentioned County that said Alley-way, fifteen feet (15') in width, running through said Block E in the Town of Katy, parallel to said State highway No. 75, except that portion of said alley-way which intersects with the alley-way running from north to south through said Block E, be abandoned and ordered closed, and that the right to the use of said alley-way be granted and vested in the owners of the lots adjoining said alley-way, the owner of each adjoining lot taking to the center of said alley-way, so that the owners of the Lots abutting said alley-way will each control and own up to a line drawn through the center of said alley.

Attached hereto is a sketch showing the situation upon the ground of said alley-way to be discontinued, the portion thereof lying in Harris County, Texas, being marked in red, and the portion thereof in Fort Bend County, Texas, being marked in blue.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss, a widow,

H. H. Lines

Mrs. H. H. Lines

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss, a widow, Mr. H. H. Lines and Mrs. H. H. Lines, known to me and each acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and consideration therein stated, and the said Mrs. H. H. Lines, wife of the said H. H. Lines, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Mrs. H. H. Lines acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 18 day of December A. D. 1944.

V. D. Avera
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, personally appeared Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss, a widow, Mr. H. H. Lines and Mrs. H. H. Lines, all known to me, and each being by me first duly sworn did on his oath state that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition for abandonment of an alley-way are true and correct.

Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss, a widow

H. H. Lines

Mrs. H. H. Lines

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1944

V. D. Avera
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned eight freeholders residing in Precinct No. 4, in Harris, County, Texas, do hereby join in the foregoing petition.

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We, the undersigned eight freeholders residing in Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereb y join in the foregoing petition.

Richard A. Woods
H. H. Lines
H. H. Lines
Mrs. V. D. Avera

V. D. Avera
Mrs. F. E. Hoyt
Mrs. J. E. Poorman
Mrs. Mae Alexander

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RE: NOTICE ON APPLICATION TO CLOSE ALLEY-WAY IN KATY:

NOTICE TO CLOSE ALLEY-WAY

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss, H. H. Lines and Mrs. H. H. Lines, being the owners of all of Block E. of the Town of Katy, which lies and is situated in Precinct No. 4 in Harris County, Texas, and in Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, as wellaas eight freeholders in said Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, as well as eight freeholders in said Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, will on the 8th day of January, 1945, present to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, their petition to vacate, discontinue and abandon all of the alley-way which runs from East to West through Block E, of the Town of Katy, except that portion of said alley which intersects with the alley-way running from north to south through said block, so that the title to the abandoned portion of said alley-way shall revert to owners of Lots adjoining such abandoned portion, each taking to the center of said alley-way.

The portion of said alley-way desired to be abandoned is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Lot 6, in Block E. of the town of Katy:

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south line of said Lot 6, and the adjoining Lot 7, of said Block E. to a point of intersection of the south line of said Block 7 with the Harris-Fort Bend County line;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction with said Harris-Fort Bend County line to its intersection with the north line of Lot 5 in said Block E;

THENCE in an easterly direction with the north line of said Lot 5 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 5;

THENCE in a Northerly direction 15 feet to the place of BEGINNING all in Harris County, Texas.

FIRST TRACT:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Harris-Fort Bend County line with the south line of Lot 7 in Block E. in the Town of Katy;

THENCE in a westerly direction with the southwest corner of said Lot 7:

THENCE in a southerly direction 15 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 5 in said Block E;

THENCE in an Easterly direction along the North line of said lot 5 to the point of its intersection with the Harris-Fort Bend County line;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the Harris-Fort Bend County line to the place of BEGINNING all in Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Lot 8 in Block E, of the Town of Katy;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south line of said Lot 8 and the adjoining Lot 9; to the S.W. corner of Lot 9.

THENCE in a southerly direction 15 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 10 in said Block E;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the north line of said Lot 10 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 10;

THENCE in a northerly direction 15 feet to the place of beginning, all in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Reference is hereby made to the plat of the Town of Katy, which appears in Vol. 2, page 38 of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas, and in Vol. 65, page 476, of the Map Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, in connection with the above description.

Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss

H. H. Lines

Mrs. H. H. Lines

Owners of all of Block E of the Town of Katy.

Richard A. Wood

H. H. Lines

Mrs. H. H. Lines

V. D. Avera

Mrs. V. D. Avera

Mrs. F. E. Hoyt

Mrs. J. E. Poorman

Mrs. Mae Alexander

Freeholders in Precinct No. 4,
Fort Bend County, Texas

Freeholders in Precinct No. 4,
Harris County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, personally appeared Max N. Christianson, known to me and being by me first duly sworn, on his oath states that he has posted application to the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the abandonment of that portion of an alley-way which runs East and West through Block E of the town of Katy, which lies in Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the applicants making such petition to said commissioners Court have given at least twenty (20) days notice prior to and exclusive of January 8, 1945, by posted notice, of their intended application for the abandonment of said portion of said alleyway, posted up at the Courthouse door of Fort Bend County, Texas, and at two (2) other public places in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the vicinity of the route of such road, and that a true copy of the application so posted is attached to said application.

Max N. Christianson

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Max N. Christianson, this the 5th day of January, A.D. 1945.

Elizabeth D. Blackwell
Notary Public in and for Harris County,
Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: ORDER ABANDONING PORTION OF ALLEY-WAY IN KATY, TEXAS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 8th day of January, 1945, in regular order, came on before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the application of Mrs. J. E. Cabaniss, H. H. Lines and Mrs. H. H. Lines, to abandon part of an alley-way at Katy, Texas, lying partly in Fort Bend County and partly in Harris County and it appearing to the court that the abandonment thereof will not interfere with the established rights of anyone and it further appearing to the court that due notice has been posted of such application at least 20 days prior to and exclusive of January 8, 1945.

It is therefore ordered that said application be and the same is hereby adopted and approved and that same together with the field notes be recorded in the minutes of this court.

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RE: DEEDS TO SUGARLAND ROADS OR STREETS:

Motion made and carried that the two deeds of Imperial Sugar Company covering 0.20 acres of land and 0.50 acres of land, and the deed of Sugarland Industries covering 0.26, acres, together with the two sketches be approved and filed of record.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 189, to 199, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts allowed be approved, allowed and orderod paid.

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RE: BOND ORDER ROAD DISTRICT No. 6:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, BOND ORDER

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 8th day of January, 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present,to-wit:

Charles Schultz	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct #1.
Tom. T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct #2.
I. G. Walker	Commissioner Precinct #3.
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct #4.
_____	County Clerk

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District Number 6 of said County, and the court passed the following order:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz, W. J. Walker and _____.

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 Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, and also has been validated, created and established by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas; 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 for the time and in the manner 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 said 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 resident property tax paying voters who own taxable property in said Road District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation 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 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 I

That the Bonds of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES 1945", be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, 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 macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section II

Said bonds shall be dated January 15, 1945, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50 inclusive, shall be in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $50,000.00, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
1 to 5 inclusive	January 15, 1946	$5,000
6 to 10 inclusive	January 15, 1947	$5,000
11 to 15 inclusive	January 15, 1948	$5,000
16 to 20 inclusive	January 15, 1949	$5,000
21 to 25 inclusive	January 15, 1950	$5,000
26 to 30 inclusive	January 15, 1951	$5,000
31 to 35 inclusive	January 15, 1952	$5,000
36 to 40 inclusive	January 15, 1953	$5,000
41 to 45 inclusive	January 15, 1954	$5,000
46 to 50 inclusive	January 15, 1955	$5,000

Bonds Numbers 26 to 50 inclusive, aggregating $25,000.00, shall be redeemable at the ootion of the District on January 15, 1950, or on any interest paying date thereafter.

Section III

Said bonds shall bear interest as follows: Bonds Numbers 1 to 40 inclusive, at the rate of 1-1/2 % per annum, and Bonds Numbers 41 to 50 inclusive, at the rate of 1-1/4% per annum, interest payable January 15, 1946, and semi-annually thereafter on July 15 and January 15 of each year.

Section IV

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 Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Section V

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 VI

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 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
SERIES 1945

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the fifteenth day of January 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 _____ per cent per annum, payable on January 15, 1946, and semi-annually thereafter on July 15 and January 15 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 office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, and faith and credit of Road District Number 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 as the same matures.

(The following paragraph shall be printed only in Bonds Numbers 26 to 50 inclusive):

Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond on January 15, 1950, 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 in writing shall be given by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the Treasurer of the State of Tex as, Austin, Texas, 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.

This bond is one of a series of fifty (50) bonds, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, of like date and tenor, except as to interest rate and maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtur of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution o 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 January 15, 1945.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 6 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 thereof, 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.

Charles Schultz
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

COUNTERSIGNED:

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County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

Section VII

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

No._____ $_____

ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF _____ 19__, Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being the interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1945, Bond No.

_____ _____
County Clerk County Judge

Section VIII

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds;

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

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 laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District Number 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 the ___ day of _____ 19___.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Section IX

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding 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 in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are leviedm assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District Number 6 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 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1945, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of twenty-one 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 names.

Section X

It if 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.

Charles Schultz
County Judge

J. C. Gassaway
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: CERTIFICATE WITH REFERENCE TO BOUNDARIES, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, C. D. Myer, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that since the creation of Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 14th day of February 1916, the boundaries of said District have not been changed or extended.

Witness my official signature and the seal of the Commissioners' Court this the 8th day of January, 1945

C. D. Myers,
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: SAMPLE BALLOT BOND ELECTION, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6:

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 hereunto attached ballot is a true and correct copy and sample of the ballot which was used in the Road Bond election held in and throughout Road District Number 6 of Fort Bend County Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of January 1945.

C. D. Myers,
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas

(L.S.)

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR the issuance of bonds and 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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There being no further business to come before the Court, the same now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of January, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special January, 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

W. J. Walker Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

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

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR:

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 1, 1945, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, whose qualifications are fifteen years experience as Stenographer-Typist-Clerk, at a salary of $166.66 per month, her duties to be those of Assistant Auditor.

Aileen Mitchell
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. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a salary of $166.66 per month, effective on and after January 1, 1945.

M. S. Munson
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above appointment of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant Auditor, was recorded in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume V. page 72, Records of District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Richmond, Texas, this 5th day of January, 1945.

Zora Dell Cole
Clerk District Court
Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

(L.S.)

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RE: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF 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 Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County by the Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District.

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RE: APPLICATION OF SHERIFF FOR EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF TWO DEPUTIES:

After hearing the application of Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, and under Article No. 3899-B, a motion was made duly seconded and carried that R. Z. Cowart and Rue Lincecum, Deputies, be allowed $25.00 per month for necessary expenses in the conduct of their office while on 24 hour duty as a war measure, effective January 1, 1945, to be paid out of the officers' Salary fund.

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RE: LETTER FROM JUDGE ALLEN B. HANNAY'S COURT:

County Judge, Charles Schultz presented a communication from Judge Allen B. Hannays' Court stating that on the 22nd day of January, 1945, he would try the case of U.S. vs. 1608.06 acres of land. This being condemnation of reservoir site in the neighborhood of Clodine. Same not being a subpoena and only a courtesy notice

because this land would go out of taxation of this county, it was moved and passed that said communication be filed.

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RE: PETITION OF ED JANECKA:

The petition of Ed Janecka for permission to build a temporary store building to be used for the sale of beverages on the dead end street immediately East of the Farmers gin building in Orchard, Texas, was received and after due consideration permit granted upon the condition that he would move same from this site upon thirty days' notice from the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: RESOLUTION, THE JEFFERSON LAKE SULFUR CO. TO BUILD TWO RR. CROSSINGS:

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE A DEED OF RIGHTS OF WAY OR EASEMENTS TO THE CANE BELT RAILROAD COMPANY AND TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF RAILROAD TRACKAGE AND APPURTENANCES UPON AND ACROSS THE COUNTY ROAD WHICH RUNS THROUGH PARTS OF THE R. L. MORRIS SURVEY ABSTRACT NO 654 AND THE GEORGE WATERS SURVEY ABSTRACT NO. 346, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the Cane Belt Railroad Company and Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company desire to construct, maintain and operate railroad trackage and appurtenances upon and across the county road which runs through parts of the R. L. Morris Survey Abstract No. 654, and the George Waters Survey, Abstract No. 346, in Fort Bend County, Texas, shown, shaded in pink coloring and delineated on map, marked Exhibit "A", attached to and made a part of proposed conveyance of rights of way or easements; which said rights of way or easements of trackage are for the purpose of surviving the Jeferson Lake Sulphur Company Plant, now in the process of construction, and,

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage and best interest of Fort Bend County to grant such rights of way or easements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Charles Schultz County Judge of said County, be and he is hereby authorized to execute to The Cane Belt Railroad Company and Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company conveyance of rights of way or easements for the construction, maintenance and operation or railroad trackage and appurtenances upon and across the county road which runs through parts of the R. L. Morris Survey, Abstract No. 654, and the George Waters Survey, Abstract No. 346, in Fort Bend County, Texas, as is shown, shaded in pink and delineated on map, which is marked Exhibit "A" and attached to and made a part of the proposed instrument of conveyance of rights of way or easements.

ADOPTED at a meeting the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.

Charles Schultz

J. C. Gassaway

Tom T. Snedecor

I. G. Wirtz

W. J. Walker

(L.S.)

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RE: EASEMENT FT. BEND COUNTY TO THE CANE BELT RR. CO. & T & N. RR. CO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Fort Bend County, a Texas body corporate, acting by and through its county Judge, Charles Schultz, heretofore authorized by resolution of the Commissioners Court of said County adopted the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, which said resolution is of record in the minutes of said Court, hereinafter styled grantor, for and

in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 DOLIARS, and other valuable considerations, to it in hand paid by the CANE BELT RAILROAD COMPANY and TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY,hereinafter styled grantees, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted and conveyed and by these presents do grant and convey unto said Grantees rights of way or easements for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroad trackage and appurtenances upon and across the county road, owned or controlled by Grantor, which runs through parts of the R. L. Morris Survey Abstract No. 654, and the George Waters Survey, Abstract No. 346, in Fort Bend County, Texas, shown, and shaded in pink coloring, and delineated on map, marked Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the rights of way or easements herein described, and conveyed, unto Grantees, their sucessors and assigns, for so long as the said rights of way or easements shall be occupied by a railroad track or tracks. It is understood that upon abandonment and removal of all tracks from the rights of way or easements herein conveyed, the lands and portions of the county road affected thereby shall revert to Grantors herein, its successors or assigns, without further act or deed upon the part of the Grantees, or either of them.

EXECUTED this the 15th day of January, A.D. 1945.

Charles Schultz
County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, Aileen Mithhell, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Charles Schultz, 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 and in the capacity there stated and as the act and deed of said County of Fort Bend.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.

Aileen Mitchell
Notary Public in and for the
County of Fort Band, State of
Texas.

(L.S.)

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above Resolution, together with the easement of right of way for the two railroad crossings be granted and same be recorded in the Minutes of this court and that the map be filed in the County Judge's office.

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RE: CLOSING ROAD ALONG N.W. SIDE OF THE BRAEUER PROPERTY.

The question of closing a road along the Northwest side of the Braeuer property was brought up for consideration and after considering the same and hearing a case decision read by the County Attorney, motion was made to notify the interested parties not to close the road as the court considered it a public road.

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There being no further business to come before court, the same now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of January, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special January, 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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	"	2,7[illegible]1.87	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.Plan	Fund	1,250.00	-	-	1,250.00
					$287,089.75

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
			$17000.00

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,

CLD:mt

C. L. Dutton, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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,

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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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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. 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

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: 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.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. Schulze, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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.

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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.

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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

(L.S.) for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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.

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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

RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER BY COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney, to employ Mrs. Gladys Machu as stenographer at a salary of $550.00 for the remaining eleven months of this year, be approved. Mrs. Machu is to take the place of Ruth Schmersahl who was employed by the County Attorney for the month of January, 1945.

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RE: APPROVAL OF EXPENSE ALLOWED A.E. ADAMS.

A. E. Adams, colored County Agricultural Agent appeared before the court and requested permission to attend the National Agricultural Convention in Alabama, to which he was appointed delegate of Southern Texas, and that the county bear part of his expenses. Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $40.00 towards his expenses.

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RE: GRADING A ROAD ON BRAEUER PROPERTY.

Mr. H. F. Braeuer and Mr. O. A. Ulrich appeared before commissioners' court for the reconsideration of the use of a private road. Upon hearing the arguments of both sides it was finally agreed that the tenant, Mr. Braeuer, could use the present road until dry weather, using care not to tear up same any more than possible, the county agreeing to grade a raod across Mr. Braeuers' pasture to his rent house when the ground is in suitable shape. It also being agreed that in the future the county will not maintain a bridge across drain at the fifteen foot lane.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 200 to 214, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: PROPOSAL OF R.N. EDDLEMAN & COMPANY; AND ACCEPTANCE.

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

Richmond, Texas
February 12, 1945

On several occasions you have employed us to assist in the issuance and sale of various bond issues, and also to handle refunding operations. In each instance we have been employed under a separate contract, applying only to the current issue, but from our experience in other counties, we feel that we could serve Fort Bend County more economically and efficiently if we were employed for a fixed period, this period to run concurrently with the term of the Commissioners' Court. Therefore, we wish to submit for your consideration this proposal:

For the period from the date of acceptance of this agreement, to December 31, 1946, we will make our services available to you on all matters pertaining to the authorizing, issuance and sale of bonds or warrants of Fort Bend County, or of the political subdivisions of the County under your jurisdiction.

At your direction, we will perform such services as may be necessary for holding bond elections, having bonds or warrants properly authorized, issued and sold, and attend to any other details incident thereto.

We will pay all expenses, including cost of election supplies, publication of notices and orders, preparation of legal proceedings, printing of bonds or warrants, the approving legal opinion, advertising notices of sale and circularizing securities dealers with notices of sale, and any other necessary expenses except the fee of the election officers.

For our services, we are to receive a fee amounting to one per cent (1%) of the par value of the bonds or warrants authorized or sold. On issues defeated at election, we are to receive no fee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. EDDLEMAN & COMPANY

By R. N. Eddleman

On this the 12th day of February, 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session with all members present, when there came on for consideration the foregoing proposal of R. N. Eddleman & Company, and upon motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Wirtz, said proposal was and the same is hereby accepted by unanimous vote, upon the terms and conditions therein set out.

Charles Schultz
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

C.D. Myers,
County Clerk

APPROVED:

Aileen Mitchell
County Auditor.

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

Charles Schultz
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of February, 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF FRITZ LANGE.

County Welfare Worker, Mrs. Saunders, was authorized to dispose ofthe belongings of Fritz Lange, pauper, and apply whatever she realizes from same on the funeral expenses stood by the county.

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RE: TOMBSTONES FOR PAUPERS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county will not purchase any tombstones for paupers.

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RE: ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor is authorized to assume charge of the construction of Road District No. 6.

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RE: BID TO BUY POWDERED MILK ACCEPTED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Judge Charles Schultz to purchase the three barrels of powdered milk at $3.00 per barrel, be accepted.

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RE: BRIDGE LUMBER FOR PRE. #3 ALLOWED:

Motiom made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, be permitted to purchase 10,000 ft. creosote treated bridge lumber.

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RE: HOSPITAL BILL ALLOWED FOR DICKINSON CHILD:

Mrs. Saunders, County Welfare Worker, proposed the case of the child of Thelma Dickinson, who has been seriously ill since Christmas with an unknown disease and is now in John Sealy Hospital. Commission agreed to pay one-half of present hospital bill and hospital bill at $2.75 per day for the next thirty days.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT.

The butcher's report of Fort Bend County Abbatoir was examined, approved and filed.

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RE: LETTER APPROVING SELECTION OF VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER.

Letter from Milton Brenner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, approving selection of County Service Officer, received and filed.

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RE: BILL OF TEXAS STATE GUARD OF SUGARLAND APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Texas State Guard of Sugarland, be approved and paid.

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RE: AID TO ROSENBERG TEXAS STATE GUARD:

Letter was received asking aid from county for the Rosenberg branch of the Texas State Guard and requesting that the county pay rental on Armory and also an additional bill of $300.00, making a total of $600.00. Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above sums be approved and paid, and that County Judge Charles Schultz, personally see Mr. D. W. Schuech and attempt to close a rental contract for one year same not to exceed $25.00 per month.

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RE: LETTERS FROM WINN W. NICHOLS AND GILBERT PRUITT:

Letters from Winn W. Nichols and Gilbert Pruit, calling attention to numerous bills before the legislature that are detrimental to the best interests of the county, were read by the Commissioners' Court and after due consideration County Judge Charles Schultz was authorized to communicate with our representative and request him to oppose said bills.

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RE: 5/8 DRAG LINE:

Letter from Kell Jones & Sons offering 5/8 Yd. Drag line for $4500.00, was received, but owing to the excessive weight of the drag line it was decided to be too heavy for our use.

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RE: APPROVAL OF HOLIDAYS FOR 1945 AND 1946;

New Years Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	January 1st.
Washingtons Birthday - - - - - - - - - -	February 22nd.
Texas Independence Day - - - - - - - - -	March 2nd.
San Jacinto Day - - - - - - - - - - - - -	May 30th.
National Independence Day - - - - - - - -	July 4th.
Labor Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	September 1st Monday.
Armistice Day - - - - - - - - - - - - -	November 11th.
Thanksgiving Day - - - - - - - - - -	November. [illegible].
Christmas Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	December 25th.
Decoration Day - - - - - - - - - -	May 30th.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 26th day of February 1945, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending December 31, 1944, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of December, 1944, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Balances on hand 10/1/44	Amounts Received During the Quarter	Amounts paid out during the Quarter	Balances on hand 12/31/44
Jury		$7,095.20	$1,809.37	$1,749.55	$7,155.02
Road and Bridge		85,730.72	58,476.20	47,938.36	96,268.56
General		46,212.44	39,137.90	24,100.95	61,249.39
Officer's Salary	O.D.	6,932.85	27,416.49	19,564.82	918.82
Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Sinking		737.61	.72	738.33	.00
Orchard Thompson Big Creek Refund. Sink.		860.30	.72	861.02	.00
Bridge Repair Refunding Ser. X Sinking		334.52		334.52	.00
Permanent Improvement Funding Sinking		661.36	14.32	675.68	.00
Bridge Refunding Ser. 1944 Sinking	O.D.	200.00	3,583.46		3,383.46
Drainage District No. 1 Available		831.89	2.68		834.57
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking		738.94	1,323.53	142.99	1,919.48
Road District No. 1 Sinking Ser. No. 1		480.41	906.02	197.36	1,189.07
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking		1,741.35	2,718.07	53.91	4,405.51
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking		1,209,61	9,962.82	197.68	10,974.75
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking	O.D.	28.70	8,138.64	2,364.23	5,745.71
Road District No. 4 Sinking		2,766.62	1,771.94	56.42	4,482.14
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking		6,343.28	20,967.43	677.03	26,633.68
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking		505.25	3,501.08	508.19	3,498.14
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking		1,110.78	4,201.97	100.24	5,212.51
Road District No. 7 Sinking		806.72	1,976.30	21.02	2,762.00
Road District No. 8 Sinking		864.60	372.34	114.13	1,122.81
Road District No. 9 Sinking		1,466.89	21.45	22.02	1,466.32
Road District No. 10 Sinking		915.08	1,499.48	44.29	2,370.27
Road District No. 11 Sinking		1,531.07	4,356.10	118.67	5,768.50
Road District No. 12 Sinking		496.07			496.07
Road District No. 13 Sinking		2,755.46	14,828.17	166.07	17,417.56
Road District No 1 1941 Available		3,092.95			3,092.95
Road District No. 4 Ser. 1940 Available		12,321.17			12,321.17
Road District No. 12 Available		439.67			439.67
Road District No. 13 Available		5,513.68		3,453.72	2,059.96
Dog License		79.00			79.00
Lateral Road Account		1,931.28		762.56	1,168.72
Income Tax Account		.00		4,240.47	.00
Total		$182,412.37	$211,227.67	109.204.23	284,435.81

Securities owned by Fort Bend County Sinking Funds Road District No. 4:

1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 bond No. 26 at $1000.00	$1000.00
8 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds Nos. 92 thru 96, 170 thru 172 at $1000.00	$8000.00
Total	$10000.00

United States Treasury Notes, Series C. are owned by the following Fort Bend County Funds:

General Fund	$20000.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available Fund	$40000.00
Road District No. 13 available Fund	$10000.00
Total	$70000.00

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 for October 31, 1944.

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds,
Dated September 15, 1922, due April 10, 1944
5 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 80 to 84 at $27.50 — $137.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A bonds
Dated July 1, 1922, due September 1, 1944
91 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 365 to 369, 373 to 376, 382 to 393, 399 to 410, 416 to 427, 433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467, to 478, 486 to 495 at $27.50 — $2502.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B, bonds
Dated June 1, 1025, due September 1, 1944
25 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 58 to 60, 63 to 75, 78 to 81, 84 to 87, 90 at $27.50 — 687.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bobds
Dated October 10, 1928, due September 1, 1944
6 coupons No. 30 off bonds Nos. 45 to 50 at $27.50 — 165.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938, due September 1, 1944
20 bonds Nos. 101 to 120 at $1000.00 — 20000.00
99 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 101 to 195, 197 to 200 at $15.00 — 1485.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Series 1940 bonds
Dated September 1, 1940, due September 1, 1944
50 bonds Nos. 151 to 200 at $1000.00 — $50000.00
350 coupons No. 8 off bonds Nos. 151 to 500 at $.75 — 3062.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for November 30, 1944.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1938
Dated August 20, 1938, due September 1, 1944
1 coupon No. 12 off bond No. 196 at $15.00 — 15.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas Series
1937, Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1944
12 bonds Nos. 73 to 84 at $1000.00 — 12,000.00
107 coupons No. 14 off bonds Nos. 73 to 113, 134 to 149, 160 to 180,
199, 220 to 225, 228 to 230, 232 to 250 at $21.25 — 2,273.75
Cancelled and destroyed.

Bond and Interest Coupon Statement for December 31, 1944.

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Bonds
Dated April 10, 1944, due September 15, 1944
22 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos. 12 to 33 at $9.69 — 213.18
cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated December 1, 1936, due December 1. 1944
2 coupons No. 16 off bonds Nos. 22 and 23 at $22.50 — 45.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series B. Bonds
Dated June 1, 1925, due March 1, 1944
2 bonds Nos. 55, 56 at $1000.00 — 2000.00
5 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 55, 56, 61, 62, 76 at $27.50 — 137.50
due September 1, 1944.
3 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 61, 62, 76 at $27.50 — 82.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated February 10, 1913, due August 10, 1944
3 coupons No. 62 off bonds Nos. 131, 132, 133 at $25.00 — 75.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6, Series 1939 Bonds
Dated June 20, 1939. due October 10, 1944
25 coupons No. 10 off bonds Nos. 26 to 50 at $12.50
Cancelled and destroyed. — 312.50

Fort Bend County Road District No. 8, Road Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1943
5 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 163 to 167 at $27.50 — 137.50
due April 10, 1944.
5 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 163 to 167 at $27.50 — 137.50
due October 10, 1944.

120 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 75 to 88, 91 to 93, 95 to 109,
112 to 114, 148 to 157, 162 to 175, 186 to 193, 199 to 210, 212
to 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50 — $3300.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 9, Road bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944 — [illegible]
16 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 26, 29, 37 to 50 at $25.00 — 400.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10, Road bonds,
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944
56 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 57 to 62, 67 to 90, 93 to 116,
140 and 141 at $27.50 — $1540.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 11, Road Bonds
Dated June 10 1937, due October 10, 1943
10 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 180, 185, 202 to 209 at $27.50 — 275.00
due April 10, 1944
10 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 180, 185, 202 to 209 at $27.50 — 275.00
due October 10, 1944
96 coupons No. 34 bonds Nos. 94 to 110, 112, to 121, 133 to 154.
171 to 185, 189 to 191, 193 to 209, 222 to 233 at $27.50 — 2640.00
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1944
1 coupon No. 14 off bond No. 227 at $21.25 — 21.25
Cancelled and destroyed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF MRS. OLA BASSETT AS DEPUTY IN TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSORS OFFICE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of the Tax Collector and Assessor, Sinclair Dyer, to appoint Mrs. Ola Bassett as a deputy in his office at a salary of $120.00 per month effective as of February 15, 1945, be approved.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th day of March, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special March 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: REPORTS OF ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT, ETC. RECEIVED AND FILED.

The reports of Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Tick Inspector and Prisoners in Jail, were received, examined and filed.

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RE: ROSENBERG STATE GUARD ARMORY RENTAL:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the proposition of Mr. Dennis Schuech to rent the building occupied by the Texas State Guard of Rosenberg, for the sum of $20.00 per month until January 1, 1947, be approved and accepted.

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RE: PROPOSITION TO INSURE COUNTY BARN, PRECINCT #1.

Letter from Guy L. McNutt Insurance Agency proposing to insure County Barn in Precinct No. 1, received and filed.

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

Charles Schultz
Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945, 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, 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD:

Came on to be heard the following petition:

THE STATE OF TEXAS — TO THE HONORABLE 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, 100 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES:

Beginning at the West line of the Skinner Lane, the public road dividing the William Morton and Randall Jones Survey, 6502 ft. North 6f the center line of an East and West road dividing the R. L. Stewart and the Clem Bassett estate lands in said Jones Survey.

Thence North 88 deg. and 40 min. West 12,375 ft. parallel with the center line of the old Sugarland railroad to the East line of the public road, known as the Richmond-Fulshear road,dividing the J. Knight and W. C Knight Survey from the Samuel Isaacs Survey.

Thence South with the East line of said road 150 ft. to a point in same.

Thence South 88 deg. 40 min East 500 ft. to a point.

Thence North 50 ft. to a point 50 ft. from the center line of said old Sugarland railroad.

Thence South 88 deg. 40 min. East and parallel to said old railroad center line 11,893.7 ft. to the West line of said Skinner land.

Thence North 1 deg. West 100 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 29.11 acres of land, more or less.

Said road having its place of beginning at a point on the West line of Skinner's Lane, as above set out; and having its termination at a point in the East line of the Richmond-Fulshear public road, as above set out.

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

16th day of January 1945.

Walter Rosenbush
H. B. McCrary
Will Hartlage
E. M. Huggins
G. W. Spencer
Andrew Briscoe
Mason Briscoe
Perry A. Poorman

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Walter Rosenbush, 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 Schulze Store, and one at McCrary Store, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

Walter Rosenbush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January 1945.

(Seal)

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

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RE: ORDER FOR JURY OF VIEW:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, — IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — COUNTY, MARCH TERM, A. D. 1945

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION
OF WALTER RESENBUSH ET ALS. — PETITION FOR FIRST CLASS ROAD.

On this 12th day of March A. D. 1945, came on to be heard the Petition of Walter Rosenbush and seven

others, freeholders of Precinct No. 4, for a new road beginning at the West line of the Skinner Lane, the public road dividing the William Morton and the Randal Jones Survey, 6502 ft. North of the center line of an East and West road dividing the R. L. Stewart and Clem Bassett estate lands in said Jones Survey.

Thence North 88 deg. and 40 min. West 12,375 ft. parallel with the center line of the old Sugarland railroad to the East line of the public road, known as the Richmond-Fulshear road, dividing the J. Knight and W. C. Knight Survey from the Samuel Isaacs Survey.

Thence South with the East line of said road 150 ft. to a point in same.

Thence South 88 deg. 40 min. East 500 ft. to a ppint.

Thence North 50 ft. to a point 50 ft. from the center line of said old Sugarland railroad.

Thence South 88 deg. 40 min. East and parallel to said old railroad center line 11,893.7 ft. to the West line of said Skinner land.

Thence North 1 deg. West 100 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 29.11 acres of land, more or less.

Said road having its place of beginning at a point on the West line of Skinner's Land, as above set out; and having its termination at a point in the East line of the Richmond-Fulshear public road, as above set out, 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 C. L. Jones, W. P. Winner, George Phillip, Johnnie Rosenbush and Tom Belew, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, afte 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.

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RE: PURCHASING A BULL DOZER FOR PRECINCT NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that John C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, be authorized to purchase a bull dozer at the sale of used equipment at Camp Swift. The County Auditor was directed to issue him a warrant to that effect, said warrant being exchanged for cashier's check at the First National Bank at Richmond,

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RE: WIDENING ROAD AT JONES CREEK BRIDGE.

As per telephone conversation with R. L. Stewart, County Commissioners of Precinct No. 2 and No. 3, were authorized to widen road where the river is now caving in at Jones Creek Bridge.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGES FOR VOTING PRECINCT NO. 12A and L2B.

The matter of appointment of election judges in voting precinct 12A and 12B came up for discussion and County Judge was authorized to consult with the Mayor of Rosenberg concerning same.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 215 to 226, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BID ON TRACTOR-MOWER ACCEPTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of L. U. Stephens of $418.00 on Silver King Tractor and Mower now at County Barn at Needville, be accepted, there being only one other bid of $250.00 by H. A. Leissner of Needville, Texas.

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

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 19th day of March, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special March 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract for all state and county funds in the amount of $518,800.00, executed by the First National Bank of Richmond, for the biennium 1945 and 1946, be approved and forwarded to the State Comptroller for approval.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT SCHOOL FUNDS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Depository Pledge Contract in the amount of $75,000.00 covering Fort Bend County School Funds for the Biennium 1945 and 1946, and executed by the First National Bank of Richmond, be approved and forwarded to the State Department of Education for approval.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ADVERTISING TRACTOR FOR SALE:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 19 day of March A. D., 1945, personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, M. E. Parrott, publisher of The Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published at Rosenberg, County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath, states that the advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper in 1 issue thereof on the following date, March 9, A.D. 1945.

M. E. Parrott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 19 day of March, A.D. 1945.

W. F. Finck,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

(Seal)

FOR SALE * *one Silver King Tractor, with Mowing machine attachment. Bids must be in the office of the County Judge of Fort Bend County not later than 2 p.m., Monday March 12, 1945.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the appointment of Miss Ruth Ramey as Home Demonstration Agent to replace Mrs. Kedron G. Mitchell at a salary of $110.00 per month effective as of March 1st, 1945, be approved.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT:

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 MARCH TERM, A.D. 1945.

It is considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1100.00) One Thousand One Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of 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 on March 1st, 1945, 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 December, which time will be near the close of the season and 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.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASS'T HOME DEM. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded andcarried that the appointment of Miss Veta Worley as Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent to replace Miss Beatrice Elliot at a salary of $75.00 per montn, effective as of March 10, 1945, be approved.

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RE: RODER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASS'T HOME DEM. AGENT.

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 MARCH TERM, A.D. 1945

It is ordered by the Commissioners' court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($725.00) Seven Twenty five Hundred/Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of an Assistant County Home Demonstartion 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 March 10, 1945, 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 December, which time will be near the close of the season and the year8s 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.

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RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW:

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the commissioners' court of said County, at the February Term thereof, 1945, as appears by the records of said court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Walter Rosenbush and others for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in wirting to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 16th day of March 1945, proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the West line of the Skinner Lane, the public road dividing the William Morton and the Randell Jones Survey, 6502 ft. North of the centerline of an East and West road dividing the R. L. Stewart and the Clem Bassett estate lands in said Jones survey.

Thence North 88 deg. and 40 min. West 12,375 ft. parallel with the center line of the old Sugarland rail road to the East line of the public road, known as the Richmond-Fulshear Road, dividing the J. Knight Survey from the Samuel Isaacs Survey.

Thence South with the East line of said road 150 ft. to a point in same.

Thence South 88 deg. 40 min. East 500 ft. to a point.

Thence North 50 ft. to a ppint 50 ft. from the center line of said old Sugarland railroad.

Thence South 88 deg. 40 min. East and parallel to said old railroad center line 11,893.7 ft. to the West line of said Skinner land.

Thence North 1 deg. West 100 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 29.11 acres of land, more or less.

Said road having its place of beginning at a point on the West line of Skinners Lane, as above set out; and having its termination at a point in the East line of the Richmond-Fulshear road, as above set out.

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

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	AMOUNT CLAIMED	AMOUNT ALLOWED
Missouri Pacific Lines	29.11 acres of land, being a 100 foot abandoned rail-road right of way.	$873.30	$873.30
	Total Damages	$873.30	$873.30

We Would Also Report, that the following named pwrsons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from Conveyances hereto attached marked Exhibits "A"

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
Southern Pacific Lines	0.20 acres of land out of Alexander Hodge League as described in deed attached hereto, and as hereinabove described.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of March 1945,

W. P. Winner
Tom Belew
C. L. Jones
Geo Philipp
John E. Rosenbush

REMARKS:

(number and Description of Bridges, Culverts, etc, Required)

We find one bridge 112 feet long will have to be constructed across Jones Creek

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

We, W. P. Winner, Tom Belew, C. L. Jones, Geo. Philipp, John E. Rosenbush (each for himself) do solemnly swear that I will lay out the Road, now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

W. P. Winner
Tom Belew
C. L. Jones
Geo. Philipp
John E. Rosenbush

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March 1945

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER APPROVING REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.

THE STATE OF TEXAS — IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 19th day of March, 1945, came on for consideration the report of a jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a first class public road on an old abandoned railroad right of way in Precinct No. 4, said jury being composed of W. P. Winner, Tom Belew, C. L. Jones, Geo. Philipp and John E. Rosanbush, 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.

(The deed to the above right of way from the Southern Pacific Lines will be filed later)

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RE: BRIDGE LUMBER FOR PRECINCT #4 ALLOWED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, be authorized to purchase 5000 feet creosoted lumber for building and repairing bridges.

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RE: PURCHASE OF PICKUP TRUCK AND LUMBER FOR PRECINCT NO. 2:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be allowed to purchase Pickup Truck for $185.00, and also to purchase lumber in excess of $250.00.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the butcher's report of The Sugarland Industries be approved and filed.

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

Charles Schultz

Charled Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of March, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special March 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway — Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor — Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz — Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker — Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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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 biennum 1943-1944, and which county Depository Pledge Contract covering County and State Funds in the amount of $593,800.00 has heretofore been approved by the Commissioners' Court, and approved by the State Comptroller of Public accounts on the 20th day of March, 1943, that said Pledge Contract showing approval of said comptroller of public accounts 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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That The First National Bank of Richmond 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 Five Hundred eighteen thousand eight hundred and 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 in Houston, Texas, for the account of The First National Bank of Richmond, 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.

NUMBER	SECURITIES	AMOUNT
12890	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1943 and due Sept. 15, 1953 -	$50,000.00
12889	United States of America 2% Treas. Bonds dated March 15, 1941, due March 15, 1950 -	50,000.00
12888	United States of America 2% Treas. Bonds dated Oct. 19, 1942 due March 15, 1952 -	50,000.00
12886	United States of America 1½% Treas. Bonds Dated march 15, 1944, due Sept. 15, 1946-	56,000.00
12836	United States of America 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series A-1946, dated Feb. 1 1945 due Feb. 1, 1946 -	54,000.00
12476	United States of America 1% Treas. Notes Series A-1946, dated Nov. 1, 1941 due March 15, 1946 -	6,000.00
13402	United States of America 7/8% Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E-1945 due August 1, 1945 -	45,000.00
12179	United States of America 7/8% Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Series B-1945 due April 1, 1945 -	100,000.00
12116	United States of America 1½% Treasury Notes Series A-1948 due Sept. 15, 1948 -	14,000.00
11363	Fort Bend County 5% Road Bonds of Road District #4, due August 10, 1953 -	5,000.00
11261	United States of America 1½% Treasury Notes Series B-1946, due Dec. 15, 1946 -	25,000.00
11117	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds dated June 2, 1941 due March 15, 1958 -	10,000.00
11115	United States of America 2½% Treasury Bonds dated March 31, 1941 due March 15, 1954 -	5,000.00
11114	Unites States of America 2½% Treasury Bonds dated July 22,1940 due June 15, 1956 -	1,800.00

10518	Fort Bend County, Texas 5% Road Bonds of Road District #4, dated Feb. 10, 1913 due Feb. 10'53	$2,000.00
10032	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds dated March 15, 1941, due March 15, 1950,-	5,000.00
9897	United States of America 3/4% Treasury Notes National Defense Series B-1945 due Dec. 15, '45	6,500.00
9805	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds dated Oct. 7, 1940 due June 15, 1955 -	18,000.00
7927	United States of America 2 3/4 Treasury Bonds dated Dec. 15, 1937, due Dec. 15, 1945 -	1,500.00
7167	United States of America 2 3/4% Treasury Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1936 due Sept. 15, 1945 -	10,000.00
5641	United States of America 31/8% Treasury Bonds dated Dec. 15, 1934 due Dec. 15, 1952 -	10,000.00
TOTAL SUM * * - - -

BEFORE ME a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, President of The First National Bank of Richmond, 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 5th day of March A.D. 1945,

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

(Seal)

APPROVED:

March 20, 1945
Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller.

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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 26, 1943, that said Pledge 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 The First National Bank of Richmond 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 and 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 in Houston, Houston, Texas for the account of "The First National Bank of Richmond, 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.

NUMBER	SECURITIES	AMOUNT
12887	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds dated Jan. 15, 1942 due June 15	$50,000.00
11017	United States of America 2% Treasury Bonds dated July 15, 1942 due December 15 1951 -	25,000.00
TOTAL SUM - - - - - - -

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 5th day of March A.D. 1945.

The First National Bank of Richmond
Richmond, Texas, Principal

(Seal)

By J. R. Farmer, President

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, President of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as an act and deed of the depository of the common school districts for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 5th day of March A. D. 1945.

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

(Seal)

Approved:

March 20th, 1945, State Department of Education

By T. P. Walker, Auditor.

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RE: GRAVEL CONTRACT BETWEEN TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY AND FT. BEND COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, a Texas Corporation, hereinafter styled "Railroad" and County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, acting by and through its County Judge, hereinafter styled "Purchaser",

WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($250.00), paid by Purchaser to Railroad, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, railroad hereby sells to Purchaser, all gravel formerly used for ballast now remaining on First Party's property incident to its abandoned Damon Mound Branch lying between track of Cane Belt Railroad at Sena Junction, Texas, and the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line, being a distance of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles, all as pointed out to Purchaser on the ground.

This sale is made subject to the following terms and conditions:

FIRST: Said gravel shall be removed by Purchaser at its sole cost and expense and Railroad hereby grants to the Purchaser the right of ingress and egress over the property of the Railroad for the purpose of removing said gravel.

SECOND: In removing said gravel Purchaser shall leave the old subgrade in an even and acceptable condition.

THIRD: Purchaser agrees to save harmless, protect and indemnify the Railroad from and against any claim or claims for damages on account of injury to or death of Purchaser, or its employes or damage to or destruction of property of Purchaser or others growing out of or in any wise connected with the removal of said gravel from said Railroad's property.

FOURTH: Said gravel shall be removed by Purchaser within a period of six (6) months from the date hereof and any gravel not removed upon termination of said period of time shall remain the property of Railroad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate on this the 26 day of March A.D. 1945.

TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

BY C. H. Craft, Vice-President

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BY Charles Schultz, County Judge.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: V.N.

Baker, Botts, Andrews & Wharton
General Counsel-Railroad

At a meeting of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, held on the 26th day of March, 1945, the County Judge was authorised to sign the foregoing agreement.

C. D. Myers, Clerk of Commissioners' Court

Recommended:
J.J. Moore
General Manager

(Seal)

(The above contract is filed with the County Clerk)

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RE: PETITION OF DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY TO LAY PIPE LINE ACROSS HIGHWAY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of said __ comes now The Dow Chemical Company, a Michigan corporation, licensed to do business in the State of Texas, and respectfully presents to the Court the Following:

1. The Dow Chemical Company is engaged in the construction of four (4") inch pipe line, from its plant at Freeport in Brazoria County, Texas, to the Katy Gas Field in Waller County, Texas, for the transportation of Oil and gas and their products, or any of them.

2. The line goes through Precincts Numbered 3 and 4 in Fort Bend County and it is necessary to pass under certain public roads and highways in these precincts in the county as shown on the attached map, which is made part of this application.

3. The Dow Chemical Company is willing and able to respond to damages in Fort Bend County for any and all injuries caused to the property of the said county by the construction of said pipe line, and will lay and maintain such pipe line according to the orders and regulations of this court and will restore all roads, highways, and ditches across which said line may be laid to their former condition with the least possible interference with the use of such roads, highways, and ditches.

WHEREFORE The Dow Chemical Company prays that this court enter into an order permitting it to cross over and under and occupy the public roads and highways of Fort Bend County in the laying, construction, operation and maintenance of its said pipe line, and that said order contain the usual and customary provision for the protection of Fort Bend County and the public in general.

Texas Division
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

BY T. P. Bryan

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RE: ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO DOW CHEM. CO. TO LAY PIPE LINE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY.

On this the 26th day of March, 1945, at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for hearing the petition of The Dow Chemical Company for an order to grant it, its successors, grantees, and assigns, the privilege to lay, construct, maintain, and operate underneath the surface of certain highways and drainage ditches in Fort Bend County, Texas, pipes and pipe lines for the carrying and transportation of oil and gas and their products or any of them,across and through Fort Bend County, Texas, and the said Commissioners' Court, having examined said petition, and having been fully advised of the premises and satisfied that the granting of said right and privilege will not impair the usefulness of public of said highways. It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that The Dow Chemical Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns, are granted the right and privilege of now or at any time hereafter laying, constructing, maintaining, operating, and removing underneath the surface of the public highways and drainage ditches in Fort Bend County, Texas, over which the said Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County has control and jurisdiction, pipes and pipe lines for the purpose of carrying and transporting oil and gas and their products, or any of them, at such depth beneath the surface as not to interfere with public travel along and across said highways and the drainage of the ditches on either side of any such road or highway and the drainage of any other ditches constructed or maintained by the County or by any other political subdivision or municipal corporation which is controlled by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and the said The Dow Chemical Company further agrees that after laying such pipe and pipe lines that it will immediately restore the publicccounty highways and ditches to their former condition and provided further that The Dow Chamical Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns shall lay, construct, operate, and maintain said pipes and pipe lines so as not to interfere with the natural drainage of said highway and also so as not to interfere with the working and maintaining of said highways and ditches in a proper condition for public travel. It is further ordered that The Dow Chemical Company, its successors, grantees, and assigns shall lay, construct, and maintain the said pipes and pipe lines so as not to interfere with private highways and shall pay all damages to Fort Bend County or to the owners of property abutting upon said public highways which said owners or Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of the erection or construction of said pipes and pipe lines across said highways.

The Dow Chemical Company is to notify the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at least forty-eight (48) hours before crossing above roads and according to map filed herewith. It is further ordered that in the event of the widening, rebuilding, or relocation of any roads, ditches, or highways, The Dow Chemical Company agrees to lower its line at its own cost and comply with all of the provisions.

In the event of crossing any paved or asphalt topped roads, The Dow Chemical Company agrees to bore under said roads and encase the pipe line in a larger steel pipe.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
J.C. Gassaway
Tom T. Snedecor,
I. G. Wirtz,
W. J. Walker, Commissioners

C.D. Myers,
County Clerk.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of February, 1945, same being the second Monday in February, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1945, be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond,	W. H. Morehead, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson, and Carrie Wilson.
Precinct No. 2, Kendleton,	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, C.M. Howard
Precinct No. 3, Fresno,-	Art Eilers, Presiding Judge and F. M. Renfro
Precinct No. 4, Harlem	Louis Maresh, Presiding Judge
Precinct No. 5, Foster	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, and Walter Rosenbush
Precinct No. 6, Fulshear	E. M. Huggins, Presiding Judge, Ed.H. Helwig

Precinct No. 7, Booth	John Novak, Presiding Judge, and Austin Youngs
Precinct No. 8, Orchard	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, and Geo. Graf
Precinct No. 9, Big Creek	Shirley Beard, Presiding Judge, Albert Seiler
Precinct No. 10, Needville	H.C. Ehlert, Presiding Judge, Mrs. D. C. Cardwell, August Schendel and Mrs. H. R. Thrantham.
Precinct No. 11, Sugarland	E. O. Guenther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, J. R. Pirtle and V.F. Krehmeier.
Precinct No. 12A, Rosenberg	Guy McNutt, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. M. Forster, Mrs. H.C. Carmack and Mrs. Alfred Jodarski.
Precinct No. 12B, Rosenberg	Walter Ward, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Louise Hitch, Mrs. Kitty Lane and Mrs. Tom Hicks.
Precinct No. 13, Missouri City	Fred Coleman, Presiding Judge, A. J. Falsone, Mrs. Hamp Robinson and Joe Court.
Precinct No. 14, Katy	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge and Ralph Roberts.
Precinct No. 15, Beasley	L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. Elam Ellisn
Precinct No. 16, Guy	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge and Frank Lala
Precinct No. 17, Krasna	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, and Chas Macha
Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds	E. H. Mahlman, Presiding Judge, and Joe Walenta.
Precinct No. 19, Simonton½	W. D. Reynolds, Presiding Judge and G. W. Spencer
Precinct No. 20, Tavener	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, and Henry Walzel
Precinct No. 21, Woodrow	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge, and C. W. Meyer.
Precinct No. 21, DeWalt	Mrs. Jessie Agnew, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Walter R. Lalley

and, WHEREAS, the above order was omitted from the minutes of this court on February 12, 1945.

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered by the court that said order be now entered nunc pro tunc in the minutes of this court.

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

Charles Schultz

~~Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County~~
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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1945, 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, 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PETITION TO INCREASE TAX IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.26.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO
INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Common School District No. 26, in Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation (b) we do now desire to further tax ourselves for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Common School District No. 26, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance tax rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorizws to levy, assess and collect annually AN ADDITIONAL TAX of and at the rate of (c) .50¢ cents IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX of $1.00 heretofore voted, aggregating a TOTAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF (d) One Dollar and fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1945.

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1. C. A. Wright
2. E. C. Laperouse
3. A. K. Jacobs
4. T.R. Roane
5. T. F. Noto
6. Joe Scarpinato
7. Pete Tittico
8. Jake C. Posey
9. Nick Eppolito
10. T. G. Bonano
11. J. E.Roane
12. Lawrence Vaccaro
13. Tony Cangelosi
14. E. A. Delate
15. E. D. Battle
16. Claud Storland
17. C. T. Court
18. G. H. Bledsoe
19. W. A. Brinkman
20. H. C. Robinson
21. T. C. Myatt
22. Fred P. Coleman

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RE: ORDER TO INCREASE TAX IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1945, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in(a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County, on the Question of authorizing AN ADDITIONAL TAX of and at the rate of (b) .50 cents IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX OF $1.00 heretofore voted aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF (c) $1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32975 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26 has been heretofore properly established by order of (d) the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 17th day of December, 1915, which is of record in (e) Volume 1, pages 30 and 31, minutes of the County Board of Trustees of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 33,978.25 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, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of April A.D. 1945 at (g) Missouri City (a) Missouri City Common School District No. 26 of said County, as established by order of the (d) Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 17th day of December, 1915, which order is of record in (e) Volume 1, pages 30 and 31, minutes of the County Board of Trustees of Fort Bend County, Texas;

to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax Rate of said District as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually AN ADDITIONAL TAX of and at the rate of (b) .50 cents, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX OF $1.00 heretofore voted, aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF (c) $1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose. Fred P. Coleman is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District 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 who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"

and those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1945.

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 21st day of April, A. D. 1945, at Missouri City in Missouri City Common School District No. 26 of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 17th day of December 1915, which order is of record in Volume 30 and 31, Minutes of the County Board of Trustees of Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax Rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually AN ADDITIONAL TAX OFand at the rate of .50 cents, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX of $1.00 heretofore voted aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF $1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose. Fred P. Coleman has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District 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 who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order on the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1945, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Rue Lincecum, known to me to be the Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Stafford; one at DeWalt; and one at Missouri City; on the 5th day of April A.D. 1945, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Rue Lincecum, Deputy Sheriff
Fort Bend County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 5th day of April, A.D. 1945.

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: ADDITIONAL HELP AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

On application of the County Clerk, C. D. Myers, for additional help in his office, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Clerk be authorized to employ Mrs. C. A. Parmley for a period of approximately two months or until surplus work is done, at a salary not to exceed $120.00 per month, to be effective March 12th, 1945.

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RE: RAISING SALARY OF JAILER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of W. D. Smithey, Jailer, employed by the Sheriff, be raised from $75.00 per month to $125.00 per month, to be effective April 1, 1945.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORTS OF VETERANS COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER, COUNTY AGRI. AGENT, ETC.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the reports of Veteran's County Service Officer, Sugarland Industries butchers report, County Agricultural Agent, Tick Inspector, Negro County Agricultural Agent amd the Jailers report be approved amd filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 227 to 239, 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.

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of April, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special April 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles

Schultz, County Judge with,

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom. T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PLACING DRAIN TILE AT ENTRANCE TO BOY SCOUT CAMP.

Upon the request of Mr. Harry Ellet, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Precinct No. 1, place a drain tile at the entrance to Boy Scout Camp at subway and Oil Mill in Richmond, Texas.

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RE: PAYMENT OF $100.00 TO MRS. JOE PROVENZANO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the auditor issue a warrant for $100.00 to Mrs. Joe Provenzano, in lieu of constructing yard fence made necessary in widening of Highway No. 90A.

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RE: APPROVAL OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF DISTRICT CLERK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the District Clerk, Mrs. Zora Dell Cole, be granted a leave of absence not to exceed six weeks.

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RE: LAURA ELDRIDGE HOME AS TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The question of exempting the Laura Eldridge Home from taxes was presented and motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Tax Assessor be instructed to carry the Laura Eldridge Home at Sugarland, on his roll as taxable property.

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RE: REPORT OF NEGRO CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the report of Inida B. Jones, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent be approved and ordered filed.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The return of election held on April 7, 1943, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 Scholastics and County School Trustees of Precincts 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 districts.

School Trustee Election
April 7, 1945

District	No.	Trustee	Co. School Prec. #1	Co. School Prec. #2	Co. School at Large
Seiler	1	Ernest Mesecke -7 August Schwettman-13 elected		H.C. Ehlert-19	G.D.Ulrich-11 Luke Senior-9
Kendleton	4	R.M.Darst -28 elected		H.C. Ehlert-28	G.D.Ulrich-26 Luke Senior -2
Williams	5	Louis Teykl -10 elected		H.C. Ehlert-10	G.D. Ulrich-8 Luke Senior -2
Big Creek	7	Oscar Lehman-3 elected	Otto Thieleman -3 Guy L. McNutt -None		G.D. Ulrich-non Luke Senior-3
Thompsons	8	Grady Hicks -24 elected	Otto Thieleman -8 Guy L. McNutt-16		G.D. Ulrich-17 Luke Senior-7
Booth	9	Mabel Gibson-9 elected A.H. Bryan-2	Otto Thieleman -9 Guy L. McNutt-3		G.D.Ulrich-11 Luke Senior-1
Simonton	10	A.L. Smith -6 elected			G.D.Ulrich-1 Luke Senior-5

Fulshear	11 Edward Dozier -11 elected			G.D.Ulrich -8 Luke Senior-none
Foster	12 Henry Hummel -5 elected Johnny Rosenbush -2			G.D. Ulrich -1
Brown	13 Walter Krause -12 elected	Otto Thieleman -10 Guy L. McNutt-2		G.D. Ulrich-7 Luke Senior-5
Mustang	15 L.C.Raab -7 C.D.Mugrage-9 elected			G.D. Ulrich-2 Luke Senior-14
Clodine	16 John Pillot-7 elected Pete Talafuse-1 Louis Maresh -1 Walter Ludwig -1 Walter Buls -1			G.D. Ulrich-9 Luke Senior-1
George	17 Max Kopycinski -5 elected Walter Kopycinski-1 Henry Kopycinski -1 Steve Twardowski -1 Joe Anderson -1 Leo Linke -1 Frank Sykowski -1	Otto Thieleman-5 Guy L. McNutt-6		G.D. Ulrich-7 Luke Senior -4
Marlow	21 Edd Zachek -13 elected		H.C. Ehlert-13	G.D.Ulrich -8 Luke Senior-5
Central	22 P.R. Sulak-5 elected		H.C. Ehlert-6	G.D.Ulrich -5 Luke Senior-1
Cottonwood	23 R. F. Lamensky-11 elected John Dziersanowski-5 Lonnie Rosenbaum -3	Otto Thieleman-10 Guy L. McNutt-5		G.D. Ulrich -9 Luke Senior-6
Modena	24 Willie Coufal-11 elected John Bergen -2 Hans Theusen-2		H.C. Ehlert-15	G.D.Ulrich-10 Luke Senior-3
Guy	25 L.A. Dannhuas-20 elected		H.C. Ehlert-19	G.D.Ulrich-16 Luke Senior-4
Missouri City	26 A. J. Falsone-32 elected			G.D. Ulrich-19 Luke Senior-13
Foerster	27 Theo Bednarek-10 elected		H.C. Ehlert-9	G.D. Ulrich-5 Luke Senior-5
Concord	28 Felix Gorka-9 elected	Otto Thieleman-8 Gul L. McNutt-1		G.D. Ulrich -6 Luke Senior-3
Pleak	30 Henry Hausler-23 elected Fritz Hartfiel-1	Otto Thieleman -24		G.D. Ulrich-23 Luke Senior1-1
Beasley Ind.	W. H. Hopmann-49 elected Frank Walzel-22 George Schattel-19 Frank Kovar-45 elected		H.C. Ehlert-68	
Needville Ind.	D.B. Elolf-4 A. W. Bernshausen -19 elected J. K. Davis-23 elected W. J. Raska-18		H.C. Ehlert- 32	
Orchard Ind.	Joe Dujka-26 elected Sam E. Aylor-26 elected Leon Dzierzanowski-26 elected		H. C. Ehlert-26	G.D.Ulrich-14 Luke Senior -12
Tavener Ind.	L. W. Buls-11 Adolph Horelica-14 elected Monroe Overgoner-8 Henry B. Kubena -15 elected Melvin Holchak-2		H.C. Ehlert-25	
Richmond Ind.		Otto Thieleman-82 Guy L. McNutt-2		
Rosenberg Ind.		Otto Thieleman-4 Guy L. McNutt-131		

Totals County School Trustees:

Prect. #1 Otto Thielemann-163
Guy L. McNutt- 166

Prect. #2 H.C. Ehlert - 270 elected

At Large G. D. Ulrich -223 elected
Luke Senior -106

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RE: LETTER EXTENDING GRAVEL CONTRACT BETWEEN TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RR. CO. & FT. BEND CO. TO ONE YEAR:

Honorable Charles Schultz
County Judge
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

March 21, 1945

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14, in regard to extending time of removal of gravel covered by our bill of sale.

It will be satisfactory to extend term from six months to one year period and you can make this insertion on both copies of bill of sale returning original together with voucher in amount of $250.00 to our Agent at Needville as soon as papers are completed.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Higgins

C.C. Mr. R.C. Wilkerson, Agent, Needville

(Original letter on file in Auditors office with the March bills paid in April)

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There being no further business before the court the dame now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 7th day of May, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special May 1945 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT:

On this the 7th day of May, 1945, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending 31st day of March, 1945, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled 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, and showing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of March, 1945, to-wit:

Name of the Funds:	Balances on hand 1-1-1945	Amounts Received during the quarter	Amounts paid out during the quarter	Balances on hand 3-31-1945
Jury Fund	$ 7155.02	$ 1476.80	$ 307.30	$ 8324.52
Road and Bridge Fund	$96268.56	104230.72	48699.03	151800.25
General Fund	61249.39	39334.52	11505.23	89078158
Officers Salary Fund	918.82	11153.00	14690.74	2618.92
Bridge Redunding Series 1944 Sinking	3383.46	946.34	3950.00	379.80
Drainage District No. 1 available	834.57	23.83		858.40
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking	1919.48	265.78		2185.26
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking	1189.07	1115.69		2304.76
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 Sinking	4405.51	3347.06	5039.05	2713.52
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking	10974.75	12272.56	1202.96	22044.35
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking	5745.71	10041.18		15786.89
Road District No. 4 Sinking	4482.14	3205.05	4808.97	2878.22
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking	26633.68	36240.51	2625.00	60249.19
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking	3498.14	1055.81		4553.95
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking	5212.51	1266.99	5312.50	1167.00
Road District No. 7 Sinking	2762.00	3407.30	4078.18	2091.12
Road District No. 8 Sinking	1122.81	596.95	1042.06	677.70

Road District No. 9 Sinking	1466.32	15.31	97.51	1384.12
Road District No. 10 Sinking	2370.27	1669.41	2633.51	1406.17
Road District No. 11 Sinking	5768.50	3398.57	5925.68	3241.39
Road District No. 12 Sinking	496.07	.92		496.99
Road District No. 13 Sinking	17417.56	1528.26	2087.50	16858.32
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1941 Available	3092.95		272.37	2820.58
Road District No. 4 Ser. 1940 Available	12321.17			12321.17
Road District No. 6 Ser. 1945 Available	.00	50089.53	854.61	49234.92
Road District No. 12 Available	439.67			439.67
Road District No. 13 Available	2059.96			2059.96
Dog License Account	79.00	1.00		80.00
Lateral Road Account	1168.72	407.48		761.24
Income Tax Account	.00	2222.18	2222.18	.00
	$284435.81	$289905.27	$117761.86	$11779.22.

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:

Fort Bend County Road District No. ____ Sinking Fund own the following:

1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
8 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 92 to 96, 170 to 172 @ $1000.00	$8000.00
Total	$10000.00

United States Treasury Notes, Series C. are owned by the following Funds:

General Fund - - - -	$20000.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available fund - - - - -	$40000.00
Road District No. 13 Available Fund - - - - - -	$10000.00
Total	$70000.00

Motion made,duly seconded and carried that the following bonds and coupons are this day destroyed, method fire, said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the court.

Bond Statement
January 31, 1945.

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A. Bonds dated April 10, 1944, due October 10, 1944 8 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos. 25 thru 32 at $10.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$80.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. Series 1941 Bonds Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1944 58 coupons No. 6 off bonds Nos. 79, to 88, 94 to 98, 121 to 142, 165, 166, 177 to 195 at $10.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$580.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds Dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1944 5 coupons No. 20 off bonds Nos. 89 to 93 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$125.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944 18 coupons No. 34 off Bonds Nos. 110, 111, 176 to 185, 194 to 198, 211 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$495.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10 1944 3 coupons No. 34 off bonds 27, 28, 36 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$75.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944 33 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 92, 117 to 139, 142 to 150 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$907.50
Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944 51 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 111, 122 to 131, 160 to 169, 186 to 188, 210 to 219, 234 to 250 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$1402.50
Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1944 1 coupon No. 14 off bond No. 231 at $21.25 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$21.25

Bond Statement
February 28, 1945

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds Dated Septmeber 15, 1922, due March 15, 1948 (Called 1944 Refunded) 1 bond No. 85 at $1000.00	$1000.00
Due April 10, 1944 5 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 85 to 89 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$137.50

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1944, due September 15, 1944	
11 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos. 1 to 11 at $9.69	$106.59
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1944, due October 10, 1944	
22 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos. 3 to 24 at $10.00	$220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Y Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1925, due April 10, 1944	
2 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 9 to 10 at $27.50	$55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Series Z Bonds	
Dated April 10, 1926, due April 10, 1944	
2 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 7 and 8 at $27.50	$55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1935, due December 1, 1944	
22 coupons No. 19 off bonds Nos. 34, 35, 37 to 46, 48 to 57 at $20.00	$440.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925, due March 1, 1944	
5 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 77, 82, 88, 89 at $27.50	$137.50
due September 1, 1944	
5 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 77, 82, 88, 89 at $27.50	$137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928, due September 1, 1944	
28 coupons No. 30 off bonds Nos. 17 to 44 at $27.50	$770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, Series 1941 A. Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1945	
51 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 25 to 32, 50 to 55, 89 to 93, 99 to 120,	
167 to 176 at $10.00 (Series 1941)	$510.00
14 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 7 to 20 at $7.50 (Series 1941 A)	$105.00
15 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 21 to 35 at $11.25 (Series 1941A)	$168.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934, due July 1, 1944	
1 coupon No. 20 off bond No. 111 at $25.00	$25.00
Due January 1, 1945	
30 coupons No. 21 off bonds Nos. 74 to 77, 83 to 93, 101, 102	$750.00
112, 118 to 129 at $25.00	
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds	
DatedJune 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944	
11 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 94, 145, to 147, 158 to 161,	
220 to 222 at $27.50	$302.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds	
dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1943	
3 coupons No. 31 off bonds Nos. 192, 220, 221 at $27.50	$82.50
due October 10, 1943	
3 coupons No. 32 off Bonds Nos. 192, 220, 221 at $27.50	$82.50
Due April 10, 1944	
8 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 155 to 159, 192, 220, 221 at $27.50	$220.00
due April 10, 1944	
8 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 155 to 159, 192, 220, 221 at $27.50	$220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1944	
1 coupon No. 14 off bond No. 226 at $21.85	$21.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

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March 31, 1945

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1945	
67 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 33 to 49, 56 to 78, 143 to 164,	
196 to 200 at $10.00	$670.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1941-A Bonds	
Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1945	
7 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 41, 45 to 50 at $11.25	$78.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. Four Bonds	
dated February 10, 1913, due February 10, 1945	
27 coupons No. 63 off bonds Nos. 137, 140 to 143, 146, 150,	
152 to 155, 157 to 167, 171 to 175 at $25.00	$675.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1945
11 coupons No. 21 off bonds Nos. 73, 78 to 82, 113 to 117 at $25.00 $275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated February 15, 1924, due February 15, 1945
6 bonds Nos. 73 to 78 at $500.00 $3000.00
78 coupons No. 41 off bonds Nos. 73 to 150 at $13.75 $1072.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944
6 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 30 to 35 at $25.00 $150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due October 10, 1944
5 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 63 to 66, 91 at $27.50 $137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT JOSEPH TOBOLA ET UX TO THE COUNTY FOR A DRAINAGE DITCH:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right of way easement from Joseph Frank Tobola et ux for and in consideration of establishing and maintaining a flood control and drainage system over and across their land in the James Lowery 1/3 League in Fort Bend County, Texas, be approved. This easement is now of record in the deed records of the County Clerk.

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RE: REPORT OF THE BOILER INSPECTOR:

The report of the Hartford Boiler Inspector recommending the purchase of a new boiler for the courthouse was received and after due consideration motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to see if a new boiler can be purchased.

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RE: WATER COOLER FOR RATIONING BOARD:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to purchase water Keg and ice for the rationing board.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEGRO CO. AGRI. AGENT, JAILER, TICK INS., NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT & SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES BUTCHERS REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Jailer, Tick Inspector and the Sugarland Industries Butchers report be approved and filed.

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RE: CLAIM OF C.J. GILFILLAN:

The claim of C. J. Gilfillan for $100.00 was received and filed.

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RE: RESULTS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION IN MISSOURI CITY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #26.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX
ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND

COUNTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1945, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 21st day of April A. D. 1945, in Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County ahall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually AN ADDITIONAL TAX of and at the rate of 50 cents, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX OF 100 cents heretofore voted

aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF 15o cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 60 votes, of which number there were case:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" -42 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" -- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 18 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, w o own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election voted for said increase of school tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax as increased from 100 cents to 150 cents.

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RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE
TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE
TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1945, in Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of said County for the purpose of determingin whether or not a majority of the legally qqalified resident property tax-paying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax rate in said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually AN ADDITIONAL TAX of and at the rate of 50 cents, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX of 100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF 150 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable prope rty in said District for said purpose,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 60 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SHCOOL TAX" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 42 Votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 18 Votes.

MAJORITY FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX - 24 Votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

That only those were permitted to vote who were legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of the District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

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

Fred P. Coleman, Presiding Officer
Lawrence Vaccaro, Judge
Louis A. Kaough, Judge.

RE: ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEVYING TAXES IN COM. SCHOOL DIST. #26.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
LEVYING TAXES
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS — IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — COUNTY.

ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1945, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1945 on all taxable property in Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of

cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2) An advalorem tax of and at the rate of cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of $70,000.00, and dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1934.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of May, A.D. 1945, 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 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PAYMENT OF 4¢PER MILE TO THE SHERIFF AND THREE DEPUTIES:- - - - - - - -

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sheriff's Department be allowed four cents per mile for the Sheriff's car, first, second and third deputies cars, the same to be paid out of the Officer's Salary Fund.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES FOR 1945:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the automobile license fees in the amount of $66,986.80, collected for the year 1945, and now on deposit in the First National Bank of Richmond be credited to the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Fund for 1945, 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 $16,746.70, out of the $66,986.80, 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 total valuation of Fort Bend County for 1944 was $33,213,735.00 of which county Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 has a valuation of $17,120,786.00, or 51.4% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 has a valuation of $6,484,640.00, or 19.4% of the total valuation of the County; of which County Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 has a valuation of $7,411,671.00, or 22.4% of the total valuation of the County; and of which County Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 has a valuation of $2,196,638.00, or 6.4% of the total valuation of the County.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following percentages be used in making the division of $82,000.00 of taxes collected on valuations for the year 1944 for the General Road and Bridge Fund:

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 - 45% - $36,900.00

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 - 20% - $16,400.00

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 - 18% - $18,860.00

County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 - 12% - $ 9,840.00

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 240 through 253, 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.

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of May, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special May 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PAYMENT OF $873.30 TO SUGARLAND RAILROAD CO. FORTHE OLD ABANDONED RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor be authorized to issue a check in the amount of $873.30, same being payment of $30.00 per acre for 29.11 acres of land to Trustee, Sugarland Railway Company. Said land being the old abandoned railroad right of way and to be used by the county for road purposes.

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RE: DEEDS FROM SUGARLAND RAILWAY CO. TO THE OLD ABANDONED RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the two deeds dated May 23, 1945, by Guy A. Thompson, Trustee, Sugarland, Railway Company to Fort Bend County, and covering 29.11 acres of land in the old abandoned railroad right of way, be filed for record in the County Clerk's office.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF MILTON LOCKWOOD AS DEPUTY CONSTABLE:

Upon the application of A. O. Lamb, Constable Precinct No. 7, that Milton Lockwood be appointed Deputy Constable in Precinct No. 7, motion made, duly seconded and carried that said request be granted.

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RE: PAYMENT OF $25.00 TO THE RICHMOND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Motion made duly seconded and carried that the auditor be authorized to issue a check in the amount of $25.00 for the benefit of the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department, as a donation from the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

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RE: BID OF G. C. LACY TO PURCHASE RED CROSS SEWING MACHINES:

The bid od $25.00 per machine, for the 21 sewing machines owned by the county and now used by the Red Cross, of G. C. Lacy was accepted and the sewing machines are to be picked up whenever the Red Cross has no further use for them.

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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:

OATH OF

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF FORT BEND COUNTY

We, the undersigned, as members of the Board od Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1945, 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 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 28th day of May, 1945.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of May, 1945.

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

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RE: ASSISTANCE MR. & MRS. M. LOWRY:

Upon the investigation and report of the County Welfare Worker, Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the county allow $20.00 per month to Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Lowry for Doctor's bills and medicine.

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RE: APPROVAL OF THE CO. AGRI. AGENT, TICK INSPECTOR AND FT. BEND CO. ABBATOIR REPORTS:

Upon the examination of the reports of the County Agricultural Agent, Tick Inspector and the Fort Bend County Abattoir, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS TO PAINT ROSENBERG BRIDGE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county ask for bids to paint the bridge across Brazos River at Rosenberg.

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

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of June, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special June 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Sendecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: SALARY INCREASE OF THE DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS AND CLERKS EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY OFFICERS AND COUNTY:

Upon the application of the various county officials to raise the salaries of their deputies, assistants and clerks, motion made, duly seconded and carried that in accordance with the recent act of the Legislature the following salaries be approved:

Elouise Minkwitz, Deputy Assessor-Collector	$208.00
Elizabeth Williams " " "	175.00
C. D. Myers, Jr. " " "	175.00
Dorothy Jean Walenta " " "	150.00
Ola Bassett " " "	150.00
Mildred Ward " " "	150.00
R. Z. Cowart, Deputy Sheriff	$208.00
Rue Lincecum " "	175.00
G. T. Snedecor " "	175.00
E. D. Battle " "	150.00
Paul Wenzwl " "	90.00
Jim Cortez " "	110.00
J. E. Pillott " "	60.00
Ella Macek, Deputy County Clerk	208.00
Ella Stubblefield " "	175.00
Pearl Platte " "	165.00
J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct #1	250.00
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct #2	250.00
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3	250.00
W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct #4	250.00
Jennie B. Saunders, County Welfare Worker	160.00
Albina Macek, Steno. County Judge	125.00
Ruby Day Dutton, Assistant County Auditor	200.00
T. J. Strempel, Veterans Service Officer	90.00

Above salaries to become effective June 1st, 1945.

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RE: APPROVAL OF SALARY RAISE OF ASS'T AUTITOR BY M.S.MUNSON, DISTRICT JUDGE:

Hon. Judge M. S. Munson
23rd Judicial District
Angleton, Texas

Dear Judge Munson:

On the first day of January, 1945, in compliance with House Bill No. 85 amending Article 1860 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. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor, to be paid a salary of $166.66 per month. You approved said appointment and salary. The appointment of County

Audito

Auditors is for a two year term, and only five months of the present appointment have expired. Under Senate Bill No. 123, the Commissioners' court have increased the salaries of all office deputies, and it is my desire to raise Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton's Salary to $200.00, per montn, if it meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Aileen Mitchell, 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. Ruby Day Dutton as requested by the County Auditor as set our above, said salary to be $200.00 per month.

M.S. Munson, District Judge, 23rd Judicial District.

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RE: DESIGNATION OF FARM TO MARKET ROADS BY STATE:

Letter was received from the State Highway Commission giving the conditional designation of Farm to Market Roads in Fort Bend County as designated by Minute dated May 29, 1945, same being as follows:

U.S. 59, 1 Mi. E. of Richmond N.W. to Waller County	19.0
Needville (Hwy. 36) N.W. To U.S. Hwy. 59	8.0
From St. Hwy. 36 to Fairchilds	6.0
Richmond (U.S. 59) to Thompsons	16.0

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RE PAYMENT OF ONE DAYS' SERVICE TO COM. IN CONDEMNATION OF THE OLD ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the three commissioners, Tom Beley, J. R. Pirtle and Percy Hendee, appointed in the condemnation of the Sugarland Railway Right of way, be allowed $3.00 each as payment of one days' service and the auditor is authorized to issue such warrants.

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RE: REPORTS OF JAILER, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT:

Upon examination of the reports of the Jailer, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, and Negro County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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

& Charles Schultz
Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION

REGULAR
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1945, 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 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF CATERPILLAR GRADER BY COM. PRE. #1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that John C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, be authorized

to sign wire asking for release of Caterpillar Diesel No. 12 Motor Grader, Tandem Drive Model, at the approximate cost of $6900.60, to be purchased from the Gulf Tractor & Equipment Company.

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RE: PETITION FOR OPENING ROAD S.E. OF LONG POINT.

Petition for opening of public road Southeast of Long Point was received and notices ordered to be posted after two weeks delay on account of one of the interested property owners being on the Federal Grand Jury.

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RE: BIDS ON PAINTING BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE:AT ROSENBERG:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the painting of Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg, the bids be opened and tabulated. There being no bids on the work to be done, on account of the manpower shortage, and only three bids on supplying the paints, no action was taken.

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RE: PURCHASE OF BRIDGE LUMBER, PREC. #2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Snadecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 be authorized to purchase bridge lumber in the amount of approximately $500.00.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 254 to 265, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: REPORTS OF SUGARLAND IND. ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AND ASS'T CO. AG. AGT.

The reports of Sugarland Industries Animals Slaughtered, Veterans Service Officer and the Assistant County Agricultural Agent were examined, approved and ordered filed.

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

Charles Schultz County Judge, Fort Bend County,Texas.

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CAPTION

SPECIAL
SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of June, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special June 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G.Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: FARM TO MARKET ROAD CONTRACTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contracts received from the State Highway Department on the following roads:

U.S. 59 1 Mi. E. of Richmond N.W. to Waller County
Needville (Hwy.36) N.W. to U.S. Hwy. 59
From State Hwy 36 to Fairchilds
Richmond (U.S.59) to Thompsons.

be executed and returned to theState Highway Department for execution and when properly executed same should be recorded in Commissioners' Court Minutes and filed.

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RE:PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS TO PAINT ROSENBERG BRIDGE.

The following notice for bids on painting Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg was published as indicated by the following publishers' 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 for bids for cleaning metal work and painting on Rosenberg bridge across the Brazos River was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

May 31, 1945 and June 7, 1945

W.M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of June, 1945.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County at the court house in Richmond until 1:00 p.m. June 11, for cleaning metal work and painting on the Rosenberg bridge across the Brazos River. Specifications may be secured from the county judge.

Chas. Schultz
County Judge.

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There being no further business to come before the court, the same now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of June, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special June 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G.Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE SCH. DISTRICTS, KATY-BROOKSHIRE.

PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTIES OF HARRIS — TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF

Fort Bend & Waller — Waller, Fort Bend & Harris Counties.

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Katy Ind. School District in Waller, Fort Bend, & Harris Counties, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with Brookshire Ind. School District and Pattison Consolidated Common School District No. 14, of Waller County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judges of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris Counties, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Katy Ind. School District, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Katy Ind. School District, of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris Counties, shall be consolidated with

Brookshire Ind. School District and Pattison Consolidated Common School District No. 14, of Waller County, for school purposes.

(Riders to become a part of the petition for consolidation).

1. The voters of the respective districts hereby place the following conditions as a lasting moral obligation upon all board members into whose hands shall be placed the control of the newly created school district.

2. That the Senior High School (Grades 10-12), and the Junior High School (Grades 7-9) be operated at the new location; and that the Intermediate Department (Grades 4-6) and the Primary Department (Grades 1-3) be maintained in the various local districts so long as any district so desires.

3. That at all times it be urged that each district have equal representation on the school board, and that presently one man represent the district at large.

4. That the new school board be urged to busy itself immediately with such road improvements as will be necessary for the proper conduct of the school. Reference is here made particularly to the bus routes in the present Pattison District.

5. That the site, selected by common accord of the districts as a whole, for the new location be as follows:

The tract of land south of the Katy Railroad, between the Fulshear Road and Snake Creek, (north of Snake Creek).

6. That the administrative jurisdiction of this school district be bested in the proper county school officials of Waller County.

DATED this 25 day of June A.D. 1945.

1. T. J. Heinemeier
2. H.E. Romack
3. R. B. Tuck
4. P. C. Pitts
5. C. L. Baird
6. H. A. Hood
7. J. E. Clayton
8. H. A. Reaves
9. C. D. Gorden
10. A. J. Mangum
11. D. O. Holder
12. Cuba F. Hamer
13. L. Hendry
14. E. E. Denny
15. Will Gresak
16. Ernst Bieri
17. W. F. Egger
18. J. E. Watson
19. Norman C. Ray
20. R. G. Fussel
21. Mrs. J. Ed. Cabanis
22. A. O. Miller
23. Ira Southard
24. J. K. Seber
25. H. E. Jordan
26. Eugene Hoyt
27. J. L. Rose
28. G. P. Nelson
29. C. R. Cott
30. Roy Beckendorf
31. R. Robertson
32. J. J. Reed
33. O. H. Lovell
34. D. C. Rhodes
35. R. E. Kirkpatrick
36. V. D. Avera
37. R. A. Roberts
38. D. Y. Baldwin
39. John R. McGee
40. W. P. Vaughn

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RE: ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE SCH. DISTS. KATY, BROOKSHIRE & PATTISON.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of June A. D. 1945, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Katy Independent School District of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris Counties on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Katy Independent School District of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris Counties, shall be consolidated with Brookshire Independent School District and Pattison Consolidated Common School District No. 14, of Waller County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Waller County contains a population of 10,280 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Katy Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by Chapter 20 Special Laws enacted by the 36th Legislature in 1919; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said district, as so established, contains an area of about 120 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, A. B. Anderson, in my official capacity as County Judge of Waller County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1945, at the High School Building in Katy Independent School District, of said Counties as established by Chapter 20 Special Laws enacted by the 36th Legislature of Texas, in 1919, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Katy Independent School District of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris Counties, shall be consolidated with Brookshire Ind. School District and Pattison Consolidated Common School District No. 14 of Waller County, for school purposes.

Miss Louise Schlipf is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she 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.

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A. B. Anderson, County Judge
Waller County, Texas

The State of Texas

County of Waller.

I, the undersigned County Judge of Waller County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a petition which was presentdd to me on the 25 day of June 1945, signed by more than twenty duly qualified voters of Katy Independent School District, which is a county-line school district lying in Waller, Harris, Fort Bend Counties, praying for an election to be ordered to be held in said school district upon the question consolidating said Katy Independent School District with Brookshire Independent School District and Pattison Consolidated Common School District No. 14 of Waller County, Texas; also copy of the order that I have made for such election to be held on the 21st day of July, 1945.

I have received petitions and ordered similar elections to be held on the same date in both the other districts, which other districts are situated entirely in Waller County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25 day of June, 1945.

A. B. Anderson, County Judge
Waller County, Texas.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32, 963 according to the last United States Census; and

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IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of about 120 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, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of July A. D. 1945, at the High School Building, in Katy Independent School District, of said Counties, as established by Chapter 20 Special Laws enacted by the 36th Legislature of Texas, in 1919, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Katy Independent School District of Waller, Fort Bend and Harris Counties, shall be consolidated with Brookshire Ind. School District and Pattison Consolidated Common School District No. 14 of Waller County, for school purposes.

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Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, After having convened as a Board of Equalization on May 28, 1945, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 27th day of June, 1945, 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 12th, 1945, and July 13th , 1945, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1945 should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk is authorized by the Board of Equalization to mail all of the parties a card requesting their presence before this Board on June 12th, 1945, and June 13th, 1945, to show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be lowered or raised. The County Clerk shall give ten full days notice by mailing a card to each of the following persons, firms and corporations, to-wit:

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
On July 12th,1945

W. L. Ansel	Richmond, Texas
W. M. Ansel	Rosenberg, Texas
Dr. Lorne Campbell	Richmond, Texas
Steve Capak	Rosenberg, Texas
Clayton Firestone Store	Rosenberg, Texas
Cornelio Cruz	Rosenberg, Texas
Fatjo Motor Company	Richmond, Texas
C. M. Frost	1644 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
L. H. Goss	Rosenberg, Texas
L. L. Dinkins	Richmond, Texas
E. D. Redding	2440 South Cloverdale Los Angeles California
Mrs. G. A. Reading, Est.	c/o George A. Reading, Sr. Richmond, Texas
George A. Reading, Jr.	Richmond, Texas
George A. Reading, Sr.	Richmond, Texas
Mrs. Emma Ridge or Mrs. Bertha Riley	Richmond, Texas
Climente Rivera	Rosenberg, Texas
Abe Robinowitz	Rosenberg, Texas
B. B. Stavinoha	Rosenberg, Texas
H. B. Stern	Rosenberg, Texas
S. H. Hudlow	116 S. Webb St. Webb City, Mo.
Guy L. McNutt	Rosenberg, Texas
Tom Munguia	Richmond, Texas
Charlie Merecka	Box 222, Boling, Texas
A.A. Pochyla and wife	Rosenberg, Texas
Jose Sausedo	Rosenberg, Texas
Shult Manufacturing Co.	Rosenberg, Texas
H. K. Tappe	Rosenberg, Texas
Edward Todd	Richmond, Texas
Tom Booth	Booth, Texas
Bailey Phillips	Richmond, Texas
C. A. Danklefs	Rosenberg, Texas
Melvin Miller	Rosenberg, Texas
Beasley Farmers Gin	Beasley, Texas
Rudolph Blahuta	Wallis, Texas
Mart Cole	Rosenberg, Texas
R. F. Janik	East Bernard, Texas

	Jeff McKinley	Needville, Texas
	Melvin Kettler	Needville, Texas
	Ignatz Hranicky	Wallis, Texas
	J.F.D. Moore	Richmond, Texas
	C. I. McFarlane	3009 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
	Emil Vasek	Rt. 1, Rosenberg, Texas
	Mrs. H.S.Dew and Lillie Veal Dew Brinkman	Missouri City, Texas
T	Thurman Duke	Iowa Colony, Texas
	Cangelosi Bros.	Stafford, Texas
	John C. Cangelosi	Stafford, Texas
	W. J. Allison	Missouri City, Texas
	Laura Eldridge Hospital	Sugarland, Texas
	Fort Bend Mercantile Co. (Mrs. Mae Robinson)	Missouri City, Texas
	T. S. Greenwald, Jr.	Sugarland, Texas
	Sam Scanlin	Stafford, Texas
	Mrs. Oliver Senior	De Walt, Texas
	Mrs. Ann Neely Posey	Missouri City, Texas
	N. E. Isaacs	Thomsson, Iowa
	C. C. Cardiff	Katy, Texas
	Perry V. Cook	2228 Inwood Drive, Houston, Texas
	T. N. Hunt	1545 St. Bernard, Houston, Texas
	Gulf Oil Corporation	P.O.Dr. 2100, Houston, Texas
	C. R. Johnson	Katy, Texas
	Houston Oil Company	Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas
	Jack Mehrens	Clodine, Texas
	Houston Oil Co. & Fohs Oil Co.	Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas
	Ed Risinger	Rosenberg, Texas
	Humble Oil & Refg. Co.	Houston, Texas
	R. Robertson	Katy, Texas
	Jefferson Lake Sulphur Co. Inc.	Whitney Bldg. New Orleans, La.
	Boyce Tucker	Katy, Texas
	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
	T. B. Tucker	Katy, Texas
	The Texas Co.	P.O.Bx 2332, Houston, Texas
	L. D. Ware	Fulshear, Texas
	Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	New Gulf, Texas
	B. H. Wade	Fulshear, Texas

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON
July 13th, 1945

Josephine Abercrombie	21st fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Robert Lyle Andrews	2602 Rosewood, Houston.Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	P.O. Box 1734, Shreveport, Louisiana
Atlantic Refining Co.	P.O. Box 2819, Dallas, Texas
Mills Bennett	3402 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
John H. Blaffer	1203 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
Frances C. Bodman	National Bank Bldg. Decatur,Illinois

F. A. Bodowitz	712 National Bank of Tulsa,Oklahoma
Wm. N. Bonner	1907 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
B. G. Gourgeois	3744 Cote Des Neiges Rd., Montreal, P.Q.Canada
Brazos Young Corporation	Commercial Standard Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas
British-American Oil Production Co.	5th Fl. Philtower, Tulsa, Okla.
L. D. Brown	Katy, Texas
Lou B. Camp	164 Park Place, Decatur, Ill.
Cockburn Oil Corporation	1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
H. C. Cockburn	1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
W. H. Coon, Trustee R.S. Coon Estate	Box 1410, Dalhart, Texas
Elizabeth M. Coyle	1st Natl. Bank Bldg Springfield, Illinois
Crosby Wynn Drilling Co.	453 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston.
H. R. Cullen	13th Fl. Sterling Bldg. Houston
J. Brown Cutbirth	c/o C. Meredith Kirty Bldg. Dallas, Texas
Alexander Deussen	1006 Shell Bldg., Houston, Texas
C. L. Dobbins	550 Esperson Bldg. Houston
J. K. Dorrance	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Marion D. Dorrance	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
J. E. Duff	405 Rusk Bldg., Houston, Texas
Duval Texas Sulphur Co. -	1120 N. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
D. C. Ellwood	1422 Esperson Bldg. Houston
J. L. Essley	712 Natl. Bank of Tulsa, Okla.
Federal Royalty Co.	1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston
Fidelity Oil and Royalty Co.	C/O C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
Frank Frankel	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
George Frankel	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
C. M. Frost & as Trustee	1644 Esperson Bldg. Houston
H, G. Frost & Nell Frost Sergent	647 Esperson Bldg. Houston
H. G. Frost, Trust & Nell Frost Sergent	647 Esperson Bldg. Houston
J. M. Frost, Jr.	803 Esperson Bldg. Houston
V. W. Frost	1644 Esperson Bldg. Houston
A. P. George	Richmond, Texas
Goldrus Drilling Co.	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
W. J. Goldston	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
W. J. Goldston, Trustee #1,#2,#3	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
W. L. Goldston	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
W. L. Goldston, Operator	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
W. L. Goldston, Trustee #1, #2	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
R. H. Goodrich	2901 Gulf Bldg. Houston
Guardian Trust Co.	P.O. Box 1851, Houston
Gulf Oil Corporation (To appear July 12)	P.O. Box Dr. 1200,Houston
Gulf, Colo. and Santa Fe Railway Co.	203 Union Depot Bldg. Galveston
Cecil Hacen	2518 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
E. S. Hamilton	Commerce Bldg. Houston
Frank M. Hammond	202 W. Main St. Houston, Texas
Harry C. Hanszen	1511 Esperson Bldg. Houston

D. J. Harrison	32nd Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Dan J. Harrison, Jr.	32nd Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Charles C. & Lillian L.Hildebrand,	1917 North Hobart Blvd. Hollywood, California
Mrs. Lucy B. Holmes	1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
Houston Oil Field Material Co. Inc.	P.O. Box 2589, Houston, Texas
Houston Oil Field Material Co. Inc, for Mildred N. James	P.O.Box 2589, Houston, Texas
Houston Royalty Co.	2202 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
F.M. Hutchinson	1903 Sec. Natl. Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Jobar Royalties	205 S. Beverly Dr. Rm. 209, Beverly Hills,Cal.
William A. Johnson	4633 Firestone Blvd. South Gate, California
Ralph A. Johnston	1453 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
George Clark Lee	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
G. J. Lee	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Gabriel J. Lee Jr.	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
T. S. Loffland	Box 1649, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Loffland Bros. Co.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Lewis T. Lohman	205 S. Beverly Dr. Beverly Hills, California
D. I. Lowe	Rosenberg, Texas
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	P.O. Box 900, Dallas, Texas
Otis Meredith	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas
W. L. Moody Estate	c/o City Natl. Bank, Galveston, Texas
Mrs. Norrie Webb Moore	1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Perryman S. Moore	718 Sec. National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
W. C. Moore Estate-	718 Sec. Natl. Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Mound Company	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas
W. C. McBride, Inc.	1226 Olive St. St. Louis, Missouri
Marrs McLean	1109 Frost Natl. Bank Bldg. San Antonio, Texas
Howard M. Naylor	1404 Sec. Natl. Bank Bldg. Houston
Wheeler Nazro	444 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston
H. G. Nelms	444 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston
Will E. Orgain	P.O. Box 1751, Beaumont, Texas
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Niels Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
E. S. Pillsbury 2nd	c/o Natl. Bank & Trust Co. Santa Barbara, Cal.Box 110
L. H. Pitkin	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas
May Hardin	Richmond, Texas
J. E. Price	817 Cit. State Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Providence Petroleum Corp. et al	1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston
Quintana Petroleum Corp. et al	1300 Stefling Bldg. Houston,
Kathleen B. Rice & Clara L. Gordon	817 Cit. State BankBldg. Houston, Texas
Annie Ross Roberts	1416 N. Taylor Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Royalty Properties	1709 Sterling Bldg. Houston
Louis E. Scherck	Guardian Trust Co. Houston
Howard E. Seaver	c/o Bioren & Co. 1508 Walnut St.Philadelphia, Pa.
E. A. Showers	709 Sec. Natl. Bank Bldg. Houston
W. P. Simpson Estate	810 Provident Trust Co. Philadelphia, Pa.
Erwin W. Smith	2202 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
W. Aubrey Smith	2202 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas

Kathleen Marion Smyth	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Lynch Davidson Smyth	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
South Texas Commercial Natl. Bank	Houston, Texas
Geo. D. Stevens	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
Sun Oil Company	P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas
Superior Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
J. J. and Mary Ann Sweeney Est.	Union Natl. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas
J. M. Syler	Newton, Texas
Tabbs Bay Oil Co.	P.O.Dr. 2100, Houston, Texas
Texas Gulf Producing Co.	P.O. Box 2199, Houston, Texas
Manuel Thomas	1613 Bingham St. Houston, Texas
R. A. Welch	c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas
West Production Co.	Bx 1679, Houston, Texas
Aytch P. Woodson	601 First Amer. State Bank Bldg, Wasau, Wisconsin
Mrs. Leigh Yawkey Woodson	" " " " "
The Wright Land Co.	Lock Bx. 4038, Houston, Texas
Francis Young	Katy, Texas
Henry W. Young	1422 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas

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RE: FARM TO MARKET ROAD AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FT. BEND CO. AND STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

NEEDVILLE (HWY.36_) N.W. TO U.S. HWY. 59.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

This agreement made this 18 day of June, 1945, by and between the State of Texas through the State Highway Commission hereinafter called the State, Party of the First Part and the County of Fort Bend hereinafter called the State, Party of the First Part, and the County of Fort Bend hereinafter called the County, Party of the Second Part, acting by and through its duly authorized County Judge.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 348, enacted by the Forty-Eighth Legislature of Texas in regular session and approved by the Governor of Texas, on May 6, 1943, provides that the State Highway Commission is authorized to designate any county road in the State as a farm-to-market road for purposes of construction, reconstruction, and maintenance only, provided the Commissioners' Court of the County in which such county road is located shall pass and enter in its minutes an order waiving any rights such County and/or road district may have for participation by the State in the payment of any indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the construction of such county road, and, provided further, that the State Highway Commission and the Commissioners' Court of the County may enter into a contract setting forth the duties of the State in the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the county road in consideration of the County relinquishing and waiving any and all claims that it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated by the State Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County seeks to have its road from Needville (Hwy. 36) N.W. to U.S. Highway 59 designated by the Highway Commission as a farm-to-market road and taken over for construction, reconstruction, or maintenance as is hereinafter provided by the Texas Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County represents to the State that it has passed an order waiving any and all rights such County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of such county road and further that such order has been entered in the official minutes of said court and that the same is embodied herein in full and made a part of this agreement

for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission is agreeable and willing to designate such road as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and to maintain the same as conditions and finances may permit or require at the sole cost and expense of the State conditioned upon the full compliance by the County with the provisions and requirements of Senate Bill No. 348 hereinabove referred to and such other and further conditions as may be hereinafter more fully set out.

A G R E E M E N T

For and in consideration of the covenants, agreements, and waivers herein contained to be mutually kept and performed it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto:

RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COUNTY:

1. That the County has passed and entered of record in its official minutes in Volume No. T, pages 632 to 634 the following order:

Special Meeting, 6-18, 1945.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, met in Special Session, 6-18,1945, at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County in the City of Richmond, Texas, at 3 o'clock P.M. with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge
J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. One
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three
W. J. Walker, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four
C. D. Myers, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Commissioners' Court

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

Upon motion made by Commissioner W. J. Walker duly seconded by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor, the following action was taken:

BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute for and on behalf of Fort Bend County an agreement with the State of Texas wherein Fort Bend County will agree to waive and relinquish any and all rights Fort Bend County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by Fort Bend County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the county road from Needville (Hwy. 36) N.W. to U.S. Highway 59 upon condition the Highway Commission of Texas will designate such road as a farm-to-market road as contemplated by S. B. No. 348, Acts of the Forty-Eighth Legislature 1943, and construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the designated highway system of Texas; that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any county and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness against said road; to agree to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road or right-of-way at the sole expense of the County before its designation by the Highway Commission, and to further agree to obtain at its expense any new or additional right-or-way on location approved by the State Highway Engineer at any time the same should be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State System; to agree to indemnify and save harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants on the part of the County the State shall agree to designate the county road from Needville (Hwy. 36) N.W. to U.S. Highway 59 as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto.

Upon vote being taken, the foregoing order was passed, the members present voting as follows:

J. C. Gassaway, Aye
Tom T. Snedecor Aye
I. G. Wirtz Aye
W. J. Walker Aye

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County as the same appears on record in the office of the County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas, in Volume T, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of June A. D. 1945.

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

(Seal)

2. That the County agrees to and does hereby waive and relinquish any and all claims it has or may have fpr participation by the State in the payment of any and all County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated as a farm-to-market road by the State Highway Commission and further, that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State inthe payment of any County or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road.

3. That the County agrees to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road and the right-of-way thereof at its sole expense and before designation by the Highway Commission, and the County further agrees to obtain any new or additional right-of-way upon request of the State on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer should same be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance,construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system.

4. That the County agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions arising from any defects in the title of right-of-way and from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE:

1. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants to be faithfully kept and performed by the County, the State agrees to designate the county road from Needville (Hwy. 36) to U.S. Highway 59 as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto. Maintenance on the existing road will not be assumed until such time as sufficient improvement has been made to justify adequate maintenance.

ATTEST: (Seal)

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

APPROVED:

John S. Redditt, Chairman,
State Highway

F. E. Knetsch, Member,
State Highway Commission

County of Fort Bend

By Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

By D.C.Greer,
State Highway Engineer.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Jim Douglas, District Engineer.

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RE: STATE HWY. 36 to FAIRCHILDS:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

This agreement made this 18th day of June, 1945, by and between the State of Texas through the State Highway Commission hereinafter called the State, Party of the First Part, and the County of Fort Bend hereinafter

called the County, Party of the Second Part acting by and through its duly authorized County Judge.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 348, enacted by the Forty-Eighth Legislature of Texas in regular session and approved by the Governor of Texas on May 6, 1943, provides that the State Highway Commission is authorized to designate any county road in the State as a Farm-to-market road for purposes of construction, reconstruction, and maintenance only,provided the Commissioners' Court of the County in which such county road is located shall pass and enter in its minutes an order waiving any rights such County and/or road district may have for participation by the State in the payment of any indebtedness incurred by theCounty and/or road district in the construction of such county road, and, provided further, that the State Highway Commission and the Commissioners' Court of the County may enter into a contract setting forth the duties of the State in the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the county road in consideration of the County relinquishing and waiving any and all claims that it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated by the State Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County seeks to have its road from State Highway 36 to Fairchilds designated by the Highway Commission as a farm-to-market road and taken over for construction, reconstruction, or maintenance as is hereinafter provided by the Texas Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Represents to the State that it has passed an order waiving any and all rights such County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment or any county and/or road district bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of such county road and further that such order has been entered in the official minutes of the said court and that the same is embodied herein in full and made a part of this agreement for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission is agreeable and willing to designate such road as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and to maintain the same as conditions and finances may permit or require at the sole cost and expense of the State conditioned upon the full compliance by the County with the provisions and requirements of Senate Bill No. 348 hereinabove referred to and such other and further conditions as may be hereinafter more fully set out.

A G R E E M E N T

For and in consideration of the covenants, agreements, and waivers herein contained to be mutually kept and performed it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto:

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY:

1. That the County has passed and entered of record in its official minutes in Volume NO. T, Pages 634 to 637 et seq., the following order:

Special Meeting , 6-18, 1945

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, 6-18-1945, at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County, in the City of Richmond, Texas, at 3 o'clock P.M. with the following members present to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge
J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. One
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three
W. J. Walker, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four
C. D. Myers, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of County Commissioners' Court

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

Upon motion made by Commissioner W. J. Walker duly seconded by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor, the following action was taken:

BE IT ORDERED by the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute for and on behalf of Fort Bend County an agreement with the State of Texas wherein Fort Bend County will agree to waive and relinquish any and all rights Fort Bend County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by FortBend

County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the county road from State Highway 36 to Fairchilds upon condition the Highway Commission of Texas will designate such road as a farm-to-market road as contemplated by S. B.No. 348, Acts of the Forty-Eighth Legislature, 1943, and construct, reconstruct and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the designated highway system of Texas; that the Designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road; to agree to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances or said road or right-or-way at the sole expense of the County before its designation by the Highway Commission, and to further agree to obtain at its expense any new or additional right-of-way on location approved by the State Highway Engineer at any time the same should be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State System; to agree to indemnify and save harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants on the part of the County, the State shall agree to designate the county road from State Highway 36 to Fairchilds as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto.

Upon vote being taken, the foregoing order was passed, the members present voting as follows:

J. C.Gassaway	Aye
Tom T. Snedecor	Aye
I. G. Wirtz	Aye
W.J. Walker	Aye

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County as the same appears on record in the office of the County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas, in Volume T. of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of June, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)

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

2. That the County agrees to and does hereby waive and relinquish any and all claims it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any and all County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated as a farm-to-market road by the State Highway Commission and further that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any County or road d strict bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road.

3. That the County agrees to revove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road and the right-of-way thereof at its sole expense and before designation by the Highway Commission, and the County further agrers to obtain any new or additional right-of-way upon request of the State on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer should same be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system.

4. That the County agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions arising from any defects in the title of right-of-way and from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time suhh highway is reconstructed by the State.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE:

1. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants to be faithfully kept and performed by the County, the State agrees to designate the county road from State Highway 36 to Fairchilds as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto.

Maintenance on the existing road will not be assumed until such time as sufficient improvement has been made to justify adequate maintenance.

ATTEST: (Seal)

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

APPROVED:

John S. Redditt, Chairman
State Highwat Commission.

F. E. Knetsch, Member,
State Highway Commission

County of Fort Bend

By Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fdrt Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

By D. C. Greer,
State Highway Engineer

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Jim Douglas, District Engineer.

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RE: RICHMOND (U.S.59) TO THOMPSONS.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

This agreement made this 18th day of June, 1945, by and between the State of Texas through the State Highway Commission hereinafter called the State, Party of the First Part, and the County of Fort Bend hereinafter called the County, Party of the Second Part, acting by and through its duly authorized County Judge.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 348, enacted by the Forty-Eighth Legislature of Texas in regular session and approved by the Governor of Texas on May 6, 1943, provides that the State Highway Commission is authorized to designate any county road in the State as a farm-to-market road for purposes of construction, reconstruction, and maintenance only, provided the Commissioners' Court of the County in which such county road is located shall pass and enter in its minutes an order waiving any rights such County and/or road district may have for participation by the State in the payment of any indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the construction of such county road, and provided further, that the State Highway Commission and the Commissioners' Court of the County may enter into a contract setting forth the duties of the State in the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the county road in consideration of the County relinquishing and waiving any and all claims that it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated by the state Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County seeks to have its road from Richmond (U.S.59) to Thompson designated by the Highway Commission as a farm to market road and taken over for construction, reconstruction, or maintenance as is hereinafter provided by the Texas Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County represents to the State that it has passed an order waiving any and all rights such County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of such county road and further that such order has been entered in the official minutes of the said court and that the same is embodied herein in full and made a part of this agreement for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission is agreeable and willing to designate such road as a farm-to market road and to construct, reconstruct, and to maintain the same as conditions and finances may permit or require at the sole cost and expense of the State conditioned upon the full compliance by the county with the provisions and requirements of Senate Bill No. 348 hereinabove referred to and such other and further conditions

as may be hereinafter more fully set out.

A G R E E M E N T

For and in consideration of the covenants, agreements, and waivers herein contained to be mutually kept and performed it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto;

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY:

1. That the County ahs passed and entered of record in its official minutes in Volume No. T, Pages 637 to 639, the following order:

Special Meeting, 6-18, 1945

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, 6-18, 1945, at the courthouse of Fort Bend County in the city of Richmond, Texas, at 3 p.M. with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge
J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. One
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. Two
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. Three
W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. Four
C. D. Myers, County Clerk, and Ex-officio Clerk of County Commissioners' Court

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

Upon motion made by Commissioner W. J. Walker duly seconded by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor, the following action was taken;

BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute for and on behalf of Fort Bend County an agreement with the State of Texas wherein Fort Bend County will agree to waive and relinquish any and all rights Fort Bend County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by Fort Bend County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the County road from Richmond (U.S.59) to Thompson upon condition the Highway Commission of Texas will designate such road as a farm-to-market road as contemplated by S.B. No. 348, Acts of the Forty-Eighth Legislature, 1943, and construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the designated highway system of Texas; that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road; to agree to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road or right-of way at the sole expense of the County before its designation by the Highway Commission, and to further agree to obtain at its expense any new or additional right-of-way on location approved by the State Highway Engineer at any time the same should be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system; to agree to indemnify and save harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State. In consideration of which a greements, waivers, and covenants on the part of the County, the State shall agree to designate the County road from Richmond (U.S.59) to Thompson as a farm to market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto.

Upon vote being taken, the foregoing order was passed, the members voting as follows:

J. C. Gassaway	Aye
Tom T. Snedecor	Aye
I. G.Wirtz	Aye
W. J. Walker	Aye

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend C

County as the same appears on record in the office of the County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas, in Volume T of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of June, A.D. 1945.

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

(Seal)

2. That the County agrees to and does hereby waive and relinquish any and all claims it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any and all County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated as a farm-to-market road by theState Highway Commission and further, that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any County or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road.

3. That the County agrees to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road and the right-of-way thereof at its sole expense and before designation by the Highway Commission, and the County further agrees to obtain any new or additional right-of-way upon request of the State on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer should same be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system.

4. That the County agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes or actions arising from any defects in the title of right of way and from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE:

1. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants to be faithfully kept and performed by the County, the State agrees to designate the county road from Richmond (U.S.59) to Thompson as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto. Maintenance on the existing road will not be assumed until such time as sufficient improvement has been made to justify adequate maintenance.

ATTEST: (Seal)

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

APPROVED:

John S. Redditt, Chairman,
State Highway Commission

F. E. Knetsch, Member
State Highway Commission

County of Fort Bend

By Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

By D. C.Greer,
State Engineer

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Jim Douglas, District Engineer

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RE: U.S. 59, 1 Mi. E. OF RICHMOND N. W. TO WALLER COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

This agreement made this 18 day of June, 1945, by and between the State of Texas, through the State Highway Commission hereinafter called the State, Party of the First Part, and the County of Fort Bend hereinafter called the County, Party of the Second Part, acting by and through its. duly authorized County Judge.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 348, enacted by the Forty-Eighth Legislature of Texas in regular session and approved by the Governor of Texas on May 6, 1943, provides that the State Highway Commission is authorized to designate any county road in the State as a farm-to-market road fpr purposes of construction, reconstruction, and maintenance only, provided the Commissioners' Court of the County in which such county road is located shall pass and enter in its minutes an order waiving any rights such County and/or road district may have for participation

by the State in the payment of any indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the construction of such county road, and, provided further, that the State Highwgy Commission and the Commissioners' Court of the County may enter into a contract into a contract setting forth the duties of the State in the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the county road in consideration of the County relinquishing and waiving any and all claims that it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidencws of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated by the State Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County seeks to have its road from U.S. 59 1 Mi. E. of Richmond N.W. to Waller County designated by the Highway Commission as a farm-to-market road and taken over for construction, reconstruction or maintenance as is hereinafter provided by the Texas Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County represents to the State that it has passed an order waiving any and all rights such County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any county and/or road district bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by the County and/or road district in the cohstruction, reconstruction, or maintenance of such county road and further that such order has been entered in the official minutes of the said court and that the same is embodied herein in full and made a part of this agreement for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission is agreeable and willing to designate such road as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and to maintain the same as conditions and finances may permit or require at the sole cost and expense of the State conditioned upon the full compliance by the County with the provisions and requirements of Senate Bill No. 348 hereinabove referred to and such other and further conditions as may be hereinafter more fully set out.

A G R E E M E N T

For and in consideration of the covenants, agreements, and waivers herein contained to be mutually kept and performed it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto:

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY:

1. That the County has passed and entered of record in its official minutes in Volume No. T. pages 639 to 642, the following order:

Special Meeting, 6-18, 1945

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session 6-18,A.D. 1945, at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County in the City of Richmond, Texas, at 3 o'clock P.M. with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge
J. C.Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. One
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. Two
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. Three
W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. Four
C. D. Myers, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Commissioners' Court

When and where the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Upon motion made by Commissioner W. J. Walker duly seconded by Commissioner Tom. T. Snedecor, the following action was taken:

BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute for and on behalf of Fort Bend County an agreement with the State of Texas wherein Fort Bend County will agree to waive and relinquish any and all rights Fort Bend County and/or road district has or may have for participation by the State inthe payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by Fort Bend County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the county road from U.S. 59, 1 Mi. E. of Richmond N. W. to Waller County upon condition the Highway Commission of Texas will designate such road as a farm-to-market road as contemplated by S.B. No. 348, Acts of the Forty-Eighth Legislature, 1943, and construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the designated highway system of Texas; that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation

by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road; to agree to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road or right of way at the sole expense of the County before its designation by the Highway Commission, and to further agree to obtain at its expense any new or additional right-or way on location approved by the State Highway Engineer at any time the same should be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system; to agree to indemnify and save harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is recohstructed by the State. In Consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants on the part of the County, theState shall agree to designate the county road from U.S. 59 1 Mi. E. of Richmond N. W. to Waller County as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a aprt of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth inChapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto.

Upon vote being taken, the foregoing order was passed, the members present voting as follows:

J. C. Gassaway	Aye
Tom T. Snedecor	Aye
I. G.Wirtz	Aye
W. J.Walker	Aye

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County as the same appears on record in the office of the County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas, in Volume T, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of June A. D. 1945.

(Seal)

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

2. That the County agrees to and does hereby waive and relinquish any and all claims it has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any and all County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding against such road for the construction or improvement of the road before being designated as a farm-to-market road by the State Highway Commission and further , that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any county or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road.

3. That the County agrees to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road and the right-of-way thereof at its sole expense and before designation by the Highway Commission and the County further agrees to obtain any new or additional right-of-way upon request of the State on Location to be approved by the State highway Engineer should same be considered or desirable to the proper maintenance construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system.

4. That the county agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions arising from any defects in the title of right-of-way and from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE:

1. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants to be faithfully kept and performed by the County, the State agrees to designate the County road from U.S. 59, 1 Mi. E. of Richmond N. W. to Waller County as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and and expense of the State as a part of the system ofdesignated highways of Texas as ccntemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and

amendments thereto.

Maintenance on the existing road will not be assumed until such time as sufficient improvement has been made to justify adequate maintenance.

ATTEST: (Seal)

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

APPROVED:

John S. Redditt, Chairman,
State Highway Commission

F. E. Knetsch, Member,
State Highway Commission.

County of Fort Bend

By Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

By D. C. Greer, State Highway, Engineer.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Jim Douglas, District Engineer

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

Charles Schultz
Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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