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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 July, 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 July 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.

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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 year 1945, 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: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICERS SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $15,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officers Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 226 to 273, inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORTS OF JAILER, VET. SER. OFFICER, CO. AGRI. AGT., CO. HOME DEM. AGT., TICK INSP., NEG. CO. AGRI. AGT. AND NEG CO. HOME DEM. AGT.

After examining the reports of the Jailer, Veterans Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Tick Inspector, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS FRO CREOSOTE LUMBER FOR JONES CREEK BRIDGE.

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, neing 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 creosote lumber for a 100-foot timbef bridge for Fort Bend County,Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

July 5, 1945, and July 12, 1945

W.M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of July, 1945.

Marjorie Machiczek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 1:00 P.M. July 23, for furnishing of creosote lumber for a 100-foot timber nridge. Plans and specifivations may be secured at the County Judge's office in the courthouse in Richmond.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge
Fort Bend ounty, Texas.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE FOR BIDS ON PAINTING EQUIPT.

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 two-wheel trailer, air compressor and spray gun equipment, for Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

July 5, 1945 and July 12, 1945.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1945.

Marjorie Machiczek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County until 1:00 p.m. July 23, for furnishing of a two-wheel trailer air compressor and spray gun equipment. Specifications may be secured from the county Judge's office in the courthouse in Richmond.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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 12th day of July, A. D. 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: 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 12th and 13th days of July, 1945, having heretofore on the 27th day of June A. D. 1945, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 12th and 13th days of July, 1945, 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:

W. L. Ansel, value raised from $1500. to $2500., Rice well added $1500.00, Richmond, Texas.

W. M. Ansel, value raised from $1100. to $1300.00, Rosenbefg, Texas.

Dr. Lorne Campbell, added 3 horses to rendition, Richmond, Texas

Steve Capak, Rosenberg, Texas, added 20 head cattle to rendition.

Clayton Firestone Store, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $450. to $700.00.

Cornelio Cruz, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered.

Fatjo Motor Company, Richmond, Texas, value reduced from $5000. to $4000.00.

C. M. Frost, 1644 Esperson Bldg. Houston, request to reduce value from $2600. to $2000.00 not granted value same as rendered.

L. H. Goss, Rosenberg, Texas, truck & Trailer added, value $490.00.

L. L. Dinkins, Richmond, Texas, value same as rendered

E. D. Redding, 2440 South Cloverdale, Los Angeles Cal., value same as rendered.

Mrs. G. A. Reading Est. c/o Geo. A. Reading Sr. Richmond, value same as rendered.

George A. Reading Jr., Richmond, Texas, value same as rendered.

George A. Reading Sr. Richmond, Texas, request to reduce value not granted, value same as rendered.

Mrs. Emma Ridge & Mrs. Bertha Riley, Richmond, Texas, value raised from $1200. each to $1500.00 each.

Climente Rivera, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $100. to $170.00.

Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered.

B. B. Stavinoha, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered.

H. B. Stern, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered.

S. H. Hudlow, 116 S. Webb St., Webb City, Mo. value raised from $840. to $950.00.

Guy L. McNutt, Rosenberg, Texas, added office furniture value $400.00.

Charlie Merecka, Boz 222, Boling, Texas, request to reduce value not granted.

Tom Munguia, Richmond, Texas, ~~value,~~ value raised from $60. to $100.

A. A. Pochyla and wife, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $800. to $1030.00.

Jose Sauseda, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $250. to $350.00.

Shult Manufacturing Co. Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $1620. to $3000.00.

H. K. Tappe, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered.

Edward Todd, Richmond, Texas, value same as rendered.

Tom Booth, Booth, Texas, value same as rendered.

Bailey Phillips, Richmond, Texas, value same as rendered.

C. A. Danklefs, Rosenberg, Texas, two rice wells added value $1000. and $1500.00.

Melvin Miller, Rosenberg, Texas, value same as rendered.

Beasley Farmers' Gin, Beasley, Texas, request to reduce value not granted.

Rudolph Blahuta, Wallis, Texas, value reduced from $1050. to $900.00.

Mart Cole, Rosenberg, Texas, value raised from $720. to $900.00.

R. F. Janik, East Bernard, Texas, value raised from $1500. to $1760.00.

Jeff McKinley, Needville, Texas, value raised from $120. to $200.00.

Melvin Kettler, Needville, Texas, value reduced from $1000. to $850.00

Ignatz Hranicky, Wallis, Texas, value reduced from $580. to $480.00.

J. F. D. Moore, Richmond, Texas, value cattle raised from $10. to $20. head.

C. I. McFarland, 2009 Cahmber of Commerce Bldg. Houston, value same as rendered.

Emil Vasek, Rt. 1, Rosenberg, Texas, value reduced from $700.00 to $500.00.

Mrs. H. S. Dew and Lillie Veal Dew Brinkman, Missouri City, Tex., request to reduce value not granted, value same as rendered.

Thurman Duke, Iowa Colony, Texas, value of store building raised from $350. to $700.00.

Cangelosi Bros. Stafford, Texas, value same as rendered.

John C. Cangelosi, Stafford, Texas, value same as rendered.

W. J. Allison, Missouri City, Texas, value raised from $1400. to $2000.00.

Eagle Petroleum Co. 2111 Jenson Drive, Houston, Texas, request to reduce value not granted, value same as rendered.

Fort Bend Merc. Co. Missouri City, Texas, value redduced from $900.00 to $200.00.

Sam Scanlin, Stafford, Texas, Imp. Shoe Shop value raised from $200. to $300.00.

Mrs. Oliver Senior, DeWalt, Texas, value cattle raised from 200 head to 500 head.

Mrs. Ann Neely Posey, Missouri City, Texas, request to reduce value not granted, value same as rendered. ($500.00)

N. E.Isaacs, Thompsons, Texas, request to reduce value not granted, value same as rendered. ($4800.00)

C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas, added two rice wells value $3000.00, 1 Rice Well value $1500.00 (Cardiff-Harris).

Perry V. Cook, added two rice wells value $2500.00, 2228 Inwood Dr. Houston, Texas.

T. N. Hunt, 1545 St. Bernard, Houstoh,Texas, value same as rendered.

C. R. Johnson, Katy, Texas, value same as rendered.

Jack Mehrens, Clodine, Texas, added two rice wells $3000.00, 350 head cattle, $7000.00, and 1 rice combine $1000.00.

Ed Risinger, Rosenberg, Texas, added 25 head cattle.

R. Robertson, Katy, Texas, added 1 rice well $1000.00, raised farm equipment $1000.00.

Boyce Tucker, Katy, Texas, value same as rendered.

T. B. Tucker, Katy, Texas, value farm equipment raised from $300. to $1500.00, rice dryer reduced from $5000. to $3000., added 80 head cattle and 1 bull.

L. D. Ware, Fulshear, Texas, added $1500.00 on rive well.

B. H. Wade, Fulshear, Texas, 600 cattle $1200.00, 10 cattle $350.00.

Gulf Oil Corporation, P.O. Dr. 2100, Houston, Texas, value placed at $3949670.00.

Houston Oil Co, Petroleum Bldg, Houston, Texas, Houston O.1 Co. & Fohs Oil Co. value placed at $50540.00 (Rend. #1 Clodine Field).

Humble Oil and Refining Co. Houston, Texas, value placed at $5020870.00.

Jefferson Lake Sulphur Co. Inc. 1409 Whitney Bldg. New Orleans, La. value placed at $671,540.00.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla, value placed at $307,960.00.

The Texas Co. P.O. Box 2332, Houston, Texas value placed at $172,320.00.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. New Gulf, Texas, value placed at $302,960.00.

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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 July 13th, 1945, for further action on matters before the court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION CONTINUED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1945, same being a continuation of the Special June 12th, 1945, Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members pf said court being present, when

the Court sitting as a Board of Equalization continued the setting of values of 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 12th and 13th days of July, 1945, having heretofore on the 27th day of June A. D. 1945, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equallzation on the 12th and 13th days of July, 1945, did on said date take up for consideration the placing of valuations on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies, royalty owners, pipe lines, and banks, 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:

The Board of Equalization set the valuation of mineral interests and equipment on entire Thompsons Oil Field as follows:
7/8 working interest and equipment at $8,342,120.00; 1/8 royalty interest at $1,578,580.00; value of leases on edge of dome reduced and amount of reduction added to leases in center of field to make up valuation of entire field as agreed upon.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment of entire Sugarland Oil Field set as follows:
7/8 working interest and equipment at $2,194,070.00; 1/8 royalty interest at $413,930.00.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Blue Ridge Field set as follows:
7/8 working interest and equipment at $200.00 per barrel oil per daily average; 1/8 royalty interest at $300.00 per barrel oil per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Clodine Field set as follows: OIL: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $275.00 per barrel per daily average; 1/8 royalty interest at $400.00 per barrel per daily average. GAS: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $7.00 per 1 Million MCF daily average; 1/8 royalty at $9.00 per 1 Million MCF per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Katy Gas Field set as follows: Value of $115.00 per acre on 7/8 working interest and equipment and $31.00 per acre on 1/8 royalty interest on the part of unit No. 2 located in Fort Bend County.

Valuation of Mineral interest and equipment on Big Creed Oil Field set as follows: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $250.00 per barrel oil per daily average; 1/8 royalty at $375.00 per barrel oil per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment of Boling Field set as follows: 5/6 working interest and equipment at $200.00 per barrel oil per daily average; 1/6 royalty interest at $300.00 per barrel oil per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Needville Field set as follows: OIL: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $275.00 per barrel daily average; 1/8 royalty interest at $400.00 per daily average GAS: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $7.00 per 1 Million MCF per daily average; 1/8 Royalty interest at $9.00 per 1 Million MCF per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment of Orchard Field set as follows: 7/8 working interest and equipment on oil and gas at $211,920.00; 1/8 royalty on oil and gas at $43,080.00.

(7/8 working interest and equipment as outlined above to mean 7/8 of mineral interest in lease and on equipment only located on producing wells. All other equipment to be rendered separately).

Valuation on all non-producing leases is set at $1.00 per acre.

Valuation on Sulphur underground, sulphur aboveground, leases, machinery, equipment, etc, of DUVAL TEXAS SULPHUR COMPANY at Orchard set as follows:
Sulphur aboveground at $732,040.00; leases and sulphur underground at $1,053,450., materials and supplies at $39,560.00; trucks at $1250.00; real estate at $3,560.00, total $1,830.00.00.

Valuation of sulphur underground, sulphur aboveground, fee lands, leases, etc. of TEXAS GULF SULPHUR COMPANY set as follows:
Leased and sulphur underground and fee lands at $181,310.00; sulphur aboveground at $122,100.00, total $303,410.00.

Valuation of sulphur underground, sulphur aboveground, machinery, equipment, etc,, of JEFFERSON LAKE SULPHUR COMPANY set as follows:
Leases and sulphur underground at $607,875.00; machinery and equipment at $63,665., total $671,540.00.

Valuation of 10.81 miles of 24 inch pipe line, real estate and personal property owned by TENNESSEE PIPE LINE COMPANY set as follows:
10.81 miles 24 inch pipe line at $5500.00 per mile $59,460.00; real estate $390,00; personal property $200.00, total $60,050.00.

Valuation of other PIPE LINES, RAILROADS, BANKS, UTILITIES etc., assessed at same value as carried on tax roll for year 1944.

In line with the above, valuations were set as follows:

Josephine Abercrombie, 21st Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $1750.00.

Robert Lyle Andrews, 2602 Rosewood, Houston, Texas, value placed at $2910.00.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. , P.O. Box 1734 Shreveport, La. value placed at $9680.00.

Atlantic Refining Co., P.O. Box 2819, Dallas, Texas, value placed at $12740.00.

Mills Bennett, 3402 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas, value placed at $9340.00.

John H. Blaffer, 1203 Commerce Bldg. Houston, value placed at $97,170.00.

Frances C. Bodman, National Bank Bldg. Decatur, Illinois, value placed at $11850.00.

F. A. Bodowitz, 712 National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., value placed at $450.00.

Wm. N. Bonner, 1907 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $250.00.

B. G. Bourgeois, 3744 Cote Des Neiges Rd, Montreal P.Q. Canada, value placed at $60.00.

Brazos Young Corporation, Commercial Standard Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas, value placed at $230.00.

British-American Oil Producing Co., 5th Fl. Philtower, Tulsa, Okla., value placed at $5560.00.

L. D. Brown, Katy, Texas, value placed at $410.00.

Lou B. Camp, 164 Park Place, Decatur, Ill., value placed at $1185.00.

Cockburn Oil Corp. 1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $31840.00.

H. C. Cockburn, 1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $26,960.00.

Continental Oil Co. Ponca City, Okla., value placed at $14,090.00.

W. H. Coon, Trustee, R.S. Coon Est. Bx 1410, Dalhart, Texas, value placed at $250.00.

Elizabeth M. Coyle, 1st, National Bank Bldg. Springfield, Illinois, value placed at $1350.00.

Wynn Crosby Drilling Co., 453 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $15,270.00.

H. R. Cullen, 13th Fl. Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $75,910.00.

J. Brown Cutbirth, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $6520.00.

Alexander Deussen, 1006 Shell Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $4440.00.

C. L. Dobbins, 550 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $490.00.

J. K. Dorrance, 410 Gulf Bodg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $1260.00.

Marion D. Dorrance, 410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, value places at $580.00.

J. E.Duff, 405 Rusk Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $20.00.

Duval Texas Sulphur Co. 1120 N. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $1,830,000.00.

D. C. Ellwood, 1422 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $220.00.

J. L. Essley, 712 National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., value placed at $450.00.

Federal Royalty Co. 1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $24,680.00.

Fidelity Oil and Royalty Co. c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $8670.00.

Frank Frankel, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $360.00.

George Frankel, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $360.; Fr. and Geo. Frankel value placed at $26030.

C. M. Frost, and as trustee, 1644 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, C. M. Frost value placed at $18540.00, C. M. Frost, Trustee, value placed at $8020.00.

H. G. Frost and Nell Frost Sergent, 647 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $380.00.

H. G. Frost, Trust. and Nell Frost Sergent, 647 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $1400.00.

J. M. Frost, Jr. 803 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $21,010.00.

V.W. Frost, 1644 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $17830.00.

A. P. George, Richmond, Texas, value placed at $287,310.00.

Goldrus Drilling Company, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $3480.00.

W. J. Goldston, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $600.00 & $17,550.00.

W. J. Goldston, Trustee, 1,2,3, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at #1 - $470; #2 - $470.; #3 - $670.00.

W. L. Goldston, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $31,400. & $370.00.

W. L. Goldston, Trustee 1,2, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at #1 -$730; #2 -$730.

R. H. Goodrich, 2901 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $4140.00.

Guardian Trust Co. P.O. Box 1851 Houston, Texas, value placed at $1640.00

Gulf, Colo. and Santa Fe Railway Co., 203 Union Depot Bldg. Galveston, Texas, value placed at $930.00.

Cecil Hagen, 2518 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $3950.00.

Frank M. Hammond, 202 W. Main St. Houston, Texas, value placed at $210.00.

Harry C. Hanszen, 1511 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $840.00.

D. J. Harrison, 32nd Fl. Gulf Bodg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $3090.00.

Dan J. Harrison Jr. 32nd Fl. Gulf Building, Houston, Texas, value placed at $1310.

Chas. C. and Lillian L. Hildebrand, 1917 N. Hobart Blvd. Hollywood, Cal., value placed at $140.00.

Mrs. Lucy B. Holmes, 13th Fl. Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $10.00.

Houston Oil Field Material Co. Inc. P.O. Bx 2589, Houston, value placed at $930.00.

Houston Oil Field Material Co. Inc. for Mildred N. James, Houston, Texas, value placed at $2770.00.

Houston Royalty Co. 2202 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $8650.00.

F. M. Hutchinson, 1903 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $2820.00.

Jobar Royalties, 205 S. Beverly Dr. Rm. 209 Beverly Hills, California, value placed at $370.00.

William A. Johnson, 4633 Firestone Blvd. South Gate California, value placed at $60.00.

Ralph A. Johnston, 1453 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $260.00.

Geo. Clark Lee, 1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $2600.00.

G. J. Lee 1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $12310.00.

Gabriel J. Lee, Jr. 1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $2600.00.

T. S. Loffland, Bx. 1649, Tulsa, Okla, value placed at $71,200.

Loffland Bros. Co. Tulsa, Okla. value placed at $401970.00.

Lewis T. Lohman, 205 S. Beverly Hills, California, value placed at $740.00.

D. I. Lowe Rosenberg, Texas, value placed at $1570.00

Mackhand Petroleum Co., value placed at $97,740.00.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. P.O. Bx 900, Dallas, Texas, value placed at $9980.00.

Otis Meredith, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $440.00.

W. L. Moody Est.c/o City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, value placed at $5450.

Mrs. Norrie Webb Moore, 1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $110.00.

Perryman S. Moore, 718 Sec. National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $110.00.

W. C. Moore Est. 718 Sec. Natl. Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $30.00.

Mound Company, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $8670.00.

W. C. McBride Inc., 1226 Olive St. St. Louis, Mo. Value placed at $340.00.

Marrs McLean, 1109 Frost Natl. Bank Bldg. San Antonio, Texas, value placed at $8440.00.

Howard M. Naylor, 1104 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, value placed at $64,750.00.

Wheeler Nazro, 444 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $3680.00.

H. G. Nelms, 444 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $1750.00.

Will E. Orgain, P.O. Box 1751 Beaumont, Texas, value placed at $2820.00.

Phillips Petroleum Co. N. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $27060.

E. S. Pillsbury, 2nd, c/o National Bank & Trust Co. Santa Barbara, Cal. value placed at $60.00.

L. H. Pitkin, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, value placed at $20.00.

May Hardin Pleasants, Richmond, Texas, value placed at $2990.00.

J. E. Price, 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $30.00.

Providence Oil Co. 410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, value placed at $97,540.00.

Quintana Petroleum Corpn. et al, 1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $388,990.00.

Kathleen B. Rice and Clara L. Gordon, 817 Citizen State Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $350.00.

Annie Ross Roberts, 1416 N. Taylor Ave. St. Louis, Mo. value placed at $150.00.

Royalty Properties, 1709 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $650.00.

Louis E. Scherck, Guardian Trust Co. Houston, Texas, value placed at $50.00'

Howard E. Seaver, c/o Bioren and Co. 1508 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa. value placed at $350.00.

E. A. Showers, 709 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $2090.00.

W. P. Simpson Est. 810 Prov. Trust Co. Philadelphia, Pa. value placed at $12,410.

Erwin W. Smith, 2202 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $10,430.

W. Aubrey Smith, 2202 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $6480.00.

Kathleen Marion Smith, 410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $270.00.

Lynch Davidson Smyth, 410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $270.00.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. value placed at $307,960.00.

South Texas Commercial Natl. Bank, Houston, Texas, value placed at $1490.00.

Geo. D. Stevens, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $20.00.

Sun Oil Co. Houston, Texas, value placed at $55170.00.

J. J. & Mary Ann Sweeney Est. Union National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $1060.00

J. M. Syler, Newton, Texas, value placed at $130.00

Tabbs Bay Oil Co. P.O. Dr. 2100, Houston, Texas, value placed at $5910.00.

The Texas Company, Houston, value set at $172,390.00.

Texas Gulf Producing Company, P.O. Bx. 2199, Houston, Texas, value placed at $22,230.00.

Manuel Thomas, 1613 Bingham St. Houston, Texas, value placed at $90.00.

R. A. Welch, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas, value placed at $8670.

West Production Co. Bx 1679 Houston, Texas, value placed at $112,130.

Aytch P. Woodson, 601 1st American State Bank Bldg. Wausau, Wis. value placed at$16,8000.00.

Mrs. Leigh Yawkey Woodson, 601 1st American State Bank Bldg. Wausau, Wis. value placed at $6720.00.

The Wright Land Co. Lock Box 4038, Houston, Texas, value placed at $20.00.

Francis Young, Katy, Texas, value placed at $10,870.00.

Henry W. Young, 1422 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas, value placed at $110.00.

American Canal Company, Box 7564, Houston, Texas, value placed at $90,000,000.00.

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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 23rd day of July, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special July 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 PUBLIC ROAD BY L. F. GOTH ET ALS.

Petition for Public Road by L. F. Goth and others was received and motion made, duly seconded and carried that it be rejected as nine of the original signers of the petition later signed a protest and presented same to this court.

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RE: BIDS FOR A 2-WHEEL TRAILER AIR COMPRESSOR AND SPRAY GUN.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on furnishing of a two-wheel trailer air compressor and spray gun equipment the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received, to-wit:

1. Alemite Company of the Gulf Coast - $1350.00

2. Stone Supply Company - $1400.00

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID TO FURNISH PAINT SPRAY GUN EQUIPMENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of the Alemite Company of the Gulf Coast be accepted same being the lowest bid.

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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 6th day of August, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special August 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly called, 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 PUBLIC ROAD BY WILL HARTLAGE ET ALS.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE 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, 80 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES.

Being a strip of land 80 feet in width and lying 40 feet on each side of the following described center line;

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Beadle Drive and the East line of the Sugarland Industries tract of land in the Jno. Foster 2-1/2 League Grant:

Thence East 2100 feet, more or less, to the West right of way line of Rosenberg-Foster 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.

6th day of August, 1945.

G. W. Tomlinson
C. L. Jones.

(Signed) Will Hartlage
G.R. Rhemann
H. R. Schulz
George Huntington
F. R. Field
D. W. Schuech
John Stratman
H. F. Montgomery

THE SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES

BY G. Ullrich, V.P. & G. M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, C. L. Jones, one of the signers of the within petition, upon my oath, state that the notices of the intended application for the opernin 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 Schultz's Store and one at Fulshear Post Office, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

C. L. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of Aug. 1945.

(Seal)

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

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RE: ORDER FOR JURY OF VIEW:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PTTITION OF

WILL HARTLAGE ET ALS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY,

AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1945

PETITION FOR FIRST CLASS ROAD.

On this 6th day of August, A. D. 1945, came on to be heard the Petition of Will Hartlage and ten others, freeholders of Precinct No. 4, for a new road and being a strip of land 80 feet in width and lying 40 feet on each cide of the following described center line:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Beadle Drive and the East line of the Sugarland Industries Tract of land in the Jno. Foster 2½1/2 League Grant;

Thence East 2100 feet, more or less, to the West right of way line of Rosenberg-Foster Road.

and it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given as required by lae, and it appearing to the court that the road should be established and said petition granted,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Boyd McCrary, Luke Senior, J.S. Hobbs,W.E. Denny and E.M. Huggins, 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: REPORTS APPROVED OF CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER, TICK INSPECTOR, COL. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND COL. CO. AGRI. AGENT.

After examining the reports of County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Tick Inspector, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, and Negro County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: ALLOWANCE FOR GROCERIES TO GERTRUDE MONROE, PAUPER.

Upon the investigation and report of the County Welfare Worker, Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county allow Gertrude Monroe $10.00 per month for groceries.

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RE: ASSISTANCE TO JOHN KUBENA, N.C.M.

Upon the investigation and report of the County Welfare Worker, Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county allow John Kubena, N.C.M. $25.00 per month for his support and maintenance.

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RE: BOND APPROVED PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Alfred Blaha, Public Weigher, of Precinct No. 1, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said bond be accepted, approved and filed of record as per motion above, and that said officer is hereby declared inducted into said office.

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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 13th day of August, 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 day the Regular August 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.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 1 to 17 inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD BY WM. GRAEBER ET ALS.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the first class, 50 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

FIELD NOTES.

From the North line of State Highway No. 59, North of the Pitts Road extended to the right of way of the old Sugarland railroad;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of the old right of way to Skinner Lane, all in the William Morton Survey.

Cattle guards to be placed at the boundary line of the J. R. Farmer land in lieu of fences.

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

21st day of June, 1945.

(Signed) Wm. Graeber
L. A. Van Slyke
John M. Yarling
Thomas A. Pitts
Mrs. Ruty Clayton
J. R. Farmer
Bert Winston
G. W. Bassett
Louis J. Maresh
John A. Blasdel

J. E. Pillot
Walter Ludwig
Frank A. Maresh

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, L. A. Van Slyke, 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 Fort Bend County, Texas, One at Bassetts Store and one at Clayton's Filing Station and Store, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

L. A. Van Slyke

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 10th day of August, 1945.

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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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,

AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1945.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

WM. GRAEBER ET ALS.

PETITION FOR FIRST CLASS ROAD

On this 13th day of August A. D. 1945, came on to be heard the Petition of Wm. Graeber and twelve others, freeholders of Precinct No. 3, for a new road beginning from the North line of State Highway No. 59, North of the Pitts Road extended to the right of way of the old Sugarland railroad;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of the old right of way to Skinner Lane, all in the William Morton Survey.

Cattle Guards to be placed at the boundary line of the J. R. Farmer land in lieu of fences.

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, A. W. Whatley, C. D. Myers, Jr., John Cummings and L. A. Van Slyke, 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 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 ROAD BOND ELECTION. ROAD DIST. NO. 11.

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER LL 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 11 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, 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 twenty-five 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 11 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 11, 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 25th day of April, 1925, which order is of record in Book O, pages 518 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 271, 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:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas, which said point is the South corner of the Asa Wickson survey in the N. W. line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey, and which said point is also the East corner of Section

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with the N. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson Survey to the West corner of the same, which said corner is in the said division line between said precincts No.. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson Survey to the South corner of the same in the N. W. line of the E. Lippincott Survey said S. W. line also being the division line between thesaid precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence South following the said division line between the said commissioners' precincts No. 1 and 2, to the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line at a point which is the N. corner of the A. Darst League in Brazoria County, Texas, and is also an internal corner of Sec. No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. following the said Brazoria-Fort Bend County line, which is also the S. E. lines of Sec. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey and the Jacob Y. Burney survey to the South corner of the said Jacob Y. Burney survey in said County line;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line of the said Jacob Y. Burney Survey, which is also the said County line to a point in the said S. W. line which is the N. corner of the William Prater League in Brazoria County, Texas;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the said County line, which is also the S. E. lines of the A. Balle Survey, W. W. Simpson survey, Jesse Vance survey and the James Beard Survey in Fort Bend County Texas, to the South corner of the said James Beard Survey on the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the said Bernard River, following its east bank, with its meanders, to the common line between the Thos. Gay survey and the Elisha Moore survey, same being the N. W. line of the said Thos. Gay survey and the S. E. line of the said Elisha Moore Survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Thos. Gay survey and the E. B. Hargrove survey and the said Elisha Moore survey to the common corner of the E. B. Hargrove, E. Powell and Elisha Moore Surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said E. Powell survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said E. Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most Eastern corner of the said E. Powell Survey;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the S. W. line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 86;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 86, to its South corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of the said Survey No. 86 to its E. corner, which is also the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said Survey No. 78 to its S. corner;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the common line between surveys No. 78, 79, 80, 81 and 77, 76 and 74 to the East corner of said Survey No. 81, same also being the N. corner of said survey No. 74 in the S. W. line of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of said Survey No. 15 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner, which said corner is in the S. W. line of the Wm. Leach survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. following the S. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to West corner of same;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood C Creek, which is also the division line between commissioners precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence down Big Creek, following its center, with its meanders, to the N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, which is also the division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2; and which is also the line of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County;

Thence S. 45 Deg. W. following the said N. W. lines of the Asa Wickson survey same being the said division line and the line of Road District No. 4, to the West corner of the said Asa Wickson Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the AsaWickson Survey, same being the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2 and the said line of Road District No. 4, to the South corner of the said Asa Wickson survey, the place of beginning.

H. H. Bartels, Needville, Texas
W. C. Richter, " "
Mrs. C. Mueck, " "
V. T. Barta, " "
Rpsie Kovar " "
Tom Nawara " "
Jim Balusek " "
C. A. Schmidt " "
R. A. Reininger " "
W. M. Fojtik " "
C. G. Stavinoha " "
Alvin Kettler " "
Mrs. Emma Kettler " "
Anton B. Schmidt " "
Julius Warncke " "
J. K. Davis " "
A. L. Raska " "
R. J. Otto " "
Otto H. Hackstedt " "
Edwin Miller " "
William Tielke " "
Henry Tielke " "
Carl Thuesen " "
Hans F. Thuesen, " "
Paul Kueck, " "
Henry Kueck " "
Edwin Schellberg " "
Louis Kramer " "
H. F. Requardt " "
John Gaubatz " "
Walter Ellerman " "
Johnnie Bergen " "
L. J. Horak, Guy, Texas
F. H. Schulze, Needville, Texas
Arnold Petrusek " "
W. F. Lehmann " "
Joe Zumbragel " "
Arnold M. Witte " "
Henry Poncik " "
H. F. Ley " "
Hugo Mesecke " "
Aug. Schendel Estate " "

Tom T. Snedecor, Needville, Texas
M. F. Mensik, " "
Henry Bergen " "
G. A. Kunkel " "
Walter Juengerman " "
Chas. T. Genzer " "
Joe Stransky " "
Joe B. Hurta " "
Paul Demel " "
H. W. Nowotny " "
Louis Krobot " "
He. Bettin " "
C. T. Zich " "
H. Guttenberger " "
H. F. Wendt " "
L. W. Shefcik " "
A. C. Schendel " "
Edward Bockhorn " "
John Kossa " "
Willie Kulcak " "
J. C. Pasteka " "
Anton Pesak " "
Alex Fojtik " "
Robert Bartosh " "
J. J. Polezal, " "
E. Bremer " "
Adolph Graeber " "
August Teykl " "
Herbert Woytek " "
Edwin Kroesche " "
Otto F. Schrader " "
Arnold Oberrender " "
A. W. Bernsahusen " "
Jake Stein " "
Eddie Schrader " "
Hugo Juengermann " "
Raymond V. Bartosh " "
Rud. Janecka " "
R. B. McCauley " "
C. C. Wittneben " "
J. W. Otton " "
Mrs. S. E. Otto " "
H. W. Otto " "
S. T. Kneitz " "

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RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 13th day of August, 1945, the County 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 the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None, when there was presented to said Court the following petition of Eighty-five (85) resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 11 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 11 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 11 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, 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 twenty-five 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 11 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 11, 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 25th day of April, 1925 which order is of record in Book O, pages 518 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 Legislature, being Chapter 271, 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:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas, which said point is the South Corner of the AsaWickson Survey in the N.W. line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey and which said point is also the east corner of Section No. 31 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. With the N. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the West corner of the same, which said corner is in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson Survey to the South corner of the same in the N. W. line of the E. Lippincott Survey said S. W. line also being the division line between the said Precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and ;

Thence South following the said division line between the said Commissioners' Precincts No. 1 and 2 to the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line at a point which is the N. corner of the A. Darst League in Brazoria County, Texas, and is also an internal corner of Sec. No. 107, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. survey in Fort Bend County Texas;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. following the said Brazoria-Fort Bend County line which is also the S.E. lines of Sec. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., I &G. N. Ry. Co. Survey and the Jacob Y. Burney survey to the South corner of the said Jacob Y. Burney survey in said County line;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line of the said Jacob Y. Burney Survey which is also the said County line to a point in the said S. W. line which is the N. Corner of the William Prater League in Brazoria County, Texas;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the said County line, which is also the S. E. lines of the A. Balle Survey, W. W. Simpson surv ey, Jesse Vance Survey and the James Beard Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, to the South corner of the said James Beard Survey on the East Bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the said Bernard River, following its east bank with its meanders, to the common line between the Thos. Gay survey and the Elisha Moore Survey, same being the N. W. line of the said Elisha Moore Survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Thos. Gay survey and the E. B. Hargrove survey and the said Elisha Moore survey to the common corner of the E. B. Hargrove, E. Posell and Elisha Moore surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said E. Powell survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said E. B. Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle Surveys to the most Eastern corner of the said E. Powell Survey;

Thence cnntinuing in the same straight line to the S. W. line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 86;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 86, to its South corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of the said Survey No. 86 to its E. corner, which is also the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 78 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the common line between surveys No. 78, 79, 80, 81 and 77, 76, 75 and 74 to the East corner of said Survey No. 81, same also being the N. corner of said survey No. 74 in the S.W. line of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

Tnence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of said Survey No. 15 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner, which said corner is in the S. W. line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. following the S. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to West corner of same;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek, which is also the division line between commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thance down said Cottonwood Creek, following its center with its meanders to the center of the Big Creek, which is also the division line between the said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence down Big Creek, following its center with its meanders, to the N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, which is also the division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2; and which is also the line of the Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County;

Thence S. 45 W. following the said N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line and the line of Road District No. 4, to the West corner of the said Asa Wickson survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2 and the said line of Road District No. 4, to the South corner of the said Asa Wickson survey, the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that said Road District Number 11 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 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 4th day of Septembdr1945, 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 11 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.

Chas. Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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 13 day of August, 1945.

(Seal)

C. D. Myers, Clerk County Court and ex-of. Clerk Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas

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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 1946, on August 20, 1945, at 2 p.m.

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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, Tex

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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 August, A. D. 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1946.

The following notice of hearing on the Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1946 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 Wm 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 Bebd County Budget for 1946 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 9, 1945, and August 16, 1945.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16yh day of August, 1945.

(Seal)

Ruby Day Dutton, Notary Public in and For Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND
COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1946

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1946 Fort Bend County budget at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Monday, August 20, 1945, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGED FOR 1946.

On this the 20th day of August, 1945, 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 Budget for the year 1946 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: PETITION OF GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY TO LAY PIPE LINE UNDER PUBLIC ROAD.

IN THE MATTER OF
GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

Your petitioner, GOLDRUS BRILLING COMPANY, a corporation, finding it necessary to lay and maintain certain gas pipe lines in connection with its ownership and operation of its gas wells in the Needville Field, Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby applies for permission to lay a gas pipe line or lines under and across certain public roads in Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown on map attached hereto, and at the places, in the manner, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out:

I.

Said line or lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as Hubernack Lane at a point approximately four hundred twenty and one ½ half (42.5) feet northeast of the west corner of the C. H. Brown 60-acre tract in the Robert Hodge Survey, Abstract 33, and shall cross said road in approximately a westerly direction;

II.

Said line or lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as the Four Corners Road at a point approximately forty-nine (49) feet northeast of the north corner of the Ed. E. Hanzik Estate 60 -acre tract in the Sam Stone Survey, Abstract 661, and shall cross said road in a westerly direction;

III.

Said line or lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as the Schmidt Road at a point approximately eight (8) feet southwest of the North corner of the Edward Bockhorn 160-acre tract in the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, Abstract 577, and shall cross said road in a westerly direction;

IV.

Said line or lines shall be laid and maintained at the sole cost and expense of Goldrus Drilling Company, and at such time and in such manner as not to interfere with use of said roads or repair or maintenance of same, except for such reasonable periods and to such extent as may be required for installation, repairs, re-location or removal of said line or lines. Said line or lines shall be laid at least two (2) feet below the bottom of ditches maintained in connection with said roads or at such greater depth as may be reasonably required in order not to interfere with use and maintenance of said roads. Goldrus Drilling Company shall re-fill all excavations made by it in laying, repairing or removing said line or lines and shall restore any damage done by it to said roads and ditches to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Goldrus Drilling Company shall erect and maintain suitable markers which shall disclose the location of its line or lines across andunder said roads.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner requests that your honorable Court consider this application and grant permission to it and its successors and assigns to lay and maintain said line or lines as hereinabove set out and authorize the execution of such instruments as shall be necessary therein.

GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY

August 20, 1945.

By W. J. Goldston, President

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RE: ORDER GRANTING PETITION OF GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY.

IN THE MATTER OF

GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

ORDER

On this the 20th day of August, 1945, came on to be heard the application of Goldrus Drilling Company to lay and maintain certain gas pipe lines under and across certain public roads in Fort Bend County, Texas, as particularly set out in its petition dated the 20th day of August, 1945:

And, a quorum of the court being present, and it having been determined by the court that the request of Goldrus Drilling Company is reasonable and that the duties and obligations to be undertaken by it in accordance with its said petition are satisfactory;

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that permission be granted to Goldrus Drilling Company, its

successors and assigns, to lay and maintain gas pipe lines under and the public roads of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the places, in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions set out in its petition, and that proper instruments be executed to give effect to this Order.

Done at Richmond, Texas, this 20th day of August, 1945.

Charles Schultz
J. C. Gassaway
Tom T. Snedecor
I. G. Wirtz
W. J. Walker

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, entered on the 20th day of August, 1945, we, CHARLES SCHULTZ, county Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and J. C. GASSAWAY, TOM SNEDECOR, I. G. WIRTZ and W J. WALKER, Commissioners of said County, do hereby grant and let unto GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY, a Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of laying and maintaining gas pipe lines under and across the public roads of Fort Bend County, as follows:

I.

Said line or lines shall enter the right of way of the public road commonly known as Huberneck Lane at a point approximately four hundred twenty and one-half (420.5) feet northeast of the west corner of the C. H. Brown 60-acre tract in the Robert Hodge Survey, Abstract 33, and shall cross said road in approximately a westerly direction;

II.

Said line or lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as the Four Corner Road at a point approximately forty-nine (49) feet northeast of the North corner of the Ed. E. Hanzik 60-acre tract in the Sam Stone Survey, Abstract 661, and shall cross said road in a westerly direction;

III.

Said line or lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as the Schmidt Road at a point approximately eight (8) feet southwest of the north corner of the Edward Bockhorn 160-acre tract in the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, Abstract 577, and shall cross said road in a westerly direction;

IV.

Said line or lines shall be laid and maintained at the sole cost and expense of Goldrus Drilling Company, and at such time and in such manner as not to interfere with use of said roads or repair or maintenance of same, except for such reasonable periods and to such extent as may be required for installation, repairs, re-location or removal of said line or lines. Said line or lines shall be laid at least two (2) feet below the bottom of ditches maintained in connection with said roads or at such greater depth as may be reasonably required in order not to interfere with use and maintenance of said roads. Goldrus Drilling Company shall re-fill all excavations made by it in laying, repairing or removing said line or lines and sh shall restore any damage done by it to said roads and ditches to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Goldrus Drilling Company shall erect and maintain suitable markers which shall disclose the location of its line or lines across and under said roads.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF' we have hereunto fixed our signatures this 20th day of August, 1945.

Charles Schultz
J. C. Gassaway
Tom T. Snedecor
I. G. Wirtz
W. J. Walker

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, 1945.

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, 1945.

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, 1945.

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared I. G. WIRTZ, Commissioner of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, 1945.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. J. WALKER, Commissioner of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, 1945.

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON CREOSOTE LUMBER.

The following proceedings were had in the Special Session of the Commissioners' Court on July 23rd, 1945, and were omitted from the minutes of this court and are entered here nunc pro tunc.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for Creosote Lumber for a 100-foot timber bridge, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received, to-wit:

United Creosoting Company, Houston, Texas $3650.38
Koppers Company, Inc. Houston, Texas $3897.26

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Koppers Company, Inc. be accepted, it being lowest bid.

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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 27th day of August, 1945, there was begun and holden on said date the Special August 1945 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly called, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

John C. Gassaway — Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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: Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor not being present:

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 27th day of August, 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 30th dayof June, 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 30th day of June, 1945, to-wit:

Name of Fund		Balances on hand 4-1-1945	Amounts received during the quarter	Amounts paid out during the quarter	Balances on hand 6-30-1945	
Jury Fund		$ 8,324.52	$ 408.38	$1,164.15	$ 7,568.75	
Road and Bridge Fund		151,800.25	38,415.12	49,870.54	140,344.83	
General Fund		89,078.68	49,870.54	13,477.86	76,944.11	
Officer's Salary	O.D.	2,618.92	7,715.99	17,851.20	12,754.13	O.D
Bridge Refunding Ser. 1944 Sinking		379.80	18.41		398.21	
Drainage District No. 1 Available		858.40			858.40	
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking		2,185.26	.54	2,048.07	137.73	
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking		2,304.76	18.80	1,402.49	921.07	
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking		2,713.52	56.39		2,769.91	
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking		22,044.35	206.78		22,251.13	
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking		15,786.89	169.19	12,202.50	3,753.58	
Road District No. 4 Sinking		2,878.22	1,060.71		3,938.93	
Road District No. 4 Ser. 1940 Sinking		60,249.19	440.86		60,690.05	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking		4,553.95	6.53	3,404.65	1,155.83	
Road District No. 6 Ser. 1939 Sinking		1,167.00	7.84		1,174.84	
Road District No. 7 Sinking		2,091.12	47.97		2,139.09	
Road District No. 8 Sinking		677.70	24.26		701.96	
Road District No. 9 Sinking		1,384.12	3.99		1,388.11	
Road District No. 10 Sinking		1,406.17	122.31		1,528.48	
Road District No. 11 Sinking		3,241.39	22.85		3,264.24	
Road District No. 12 Sinking		496.99	.85		497.84	
Road District No. 13 Sinking		16,858.32	86.91		16,945.23	
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1941 available		2,820.58		100.00	2,720.58	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available		12,321.17			12,321.17	
Road District No. 6 Ser. 1945 Available		49,234.92		16.95	49,217.97	
Road District No. 12 Available		439.67			439.67	
Road District No. 13 Available		2,059.96		853.26	1,206.70	
Dog License Account		80.00		1.00	81.00	

Lateral Road Account	761.24			761.24
Income Tax Account	.00	3,584.06	3,584.06	.00
	$455,579.22	$53,763.03	$105,975.73	$403,366.52

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: The following securities are owned by Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund,

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 at $1000.00	8000.00
Total	9000.00

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U.S. 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, said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the court:

BOND STATEMENT
April 30, 1945

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds Dated July 1, 1922, due March 1, 1945 9 bonds Nos. 365 to 369, 373 to 376 at $1000.00	$9000.00
91 coupons No. 45 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 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$2502.50
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B. Bonds Dated June 1, 1925, due March 1, 1945 1 bond No. 60 at $1000.00	$1000.00
17 coupons No. 39 off bonds Nos. 60, 63, to 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	467. 50
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C. Bonds Dated October 10, 1928, due March 1, 1945 6 coupons No. 31 off bonds Nos. 45 to 50 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	165.00
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds Dated August 20, 1938, due March 1, 1945 80 coupons No. 13 off bonds Nos. 121 to 200 at $15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$1200.00
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds Dated July 1, 1941, due January 1, 1941 58 coupons No. 7 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
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A Bonds Dated July 1, 1941 due January 1, 1941 8 coupons No. 7 off bonds Nos. 36,to 40, 42 to 44 at $11.25 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$90.00
Road District No. 4 Dated February 10, 1913, due February 10, 1945 5 bonds Nos. 131 to 135 at $1000.00 15 coupons No. 63 off bonds Nos. 131 to 136, 144, 145, 147 to 149, 156, 168 to 170 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$375.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds Dated September 1, 1940, due March 1, 1945 300 coupons No.9 off bonds Nos. 201 to 500 at $8.75 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$2625.00
Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1945 5 coupons No. 21 off bonds Nos. 106 to 110 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$125.00

BOND STATEMENT
May 31, 1945

Road District No. 13 Bonds Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1, 1945 94 Coupons No. 15 off bonds Nos. 85 to 111, 113 134 to 149, 160 to 180, 199, 220 to 225, 228 to 230, 232, to 250 at $21.25	$1997.50

BOND STATEMENT
June 30, 1945

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds
Dated _____ 1, 1936, due June 1, 1945
2 bonds Nos. 22, 23 at $1000.00 $2000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas
Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1, 1945
2 coupons No. 15 off bonds Nos. 227, 231 at $21.25 $42.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF FAY NELL NOLTE AS STENO. FOR COUNTY ATTY.

Upon the application of County Attorney, Sidney J. Brown, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fay Nell Nolte be appointed as Stenographer in the County Attorneys' office at a salary of $250.00 for the remainder of this year, or $50.00 per month beginning August 1, 1945.

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RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY AGRI. AGENT AND FORT BEND COUNTY ABATTOIR.

Upon the examination of the report of County Agricultural Agent and Fort Bend County Abattoir, motion made, duly seconded and carried that said reports be approved and 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 4th day of September, A. D. 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and 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 followingproceedings were had and the following orders were passed. tp-wit:

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RE: ORDER OF THE COURT AUTHORIZING BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DIST. #11.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION
AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF
AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT
NUMBER 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 4th day of September 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

Chas. Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.	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. 11 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 13th day of August, 1945, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District Number 11 upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxed in payment thereof, as follows:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 11 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 11 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, 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 twenty-five 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 11 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 11, 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 25th day of April, 1925, which order is of record in Book O, pages 518 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 271, 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:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas, which said point is theSouth corner of the Asa Wickson survey in the N.W. line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey, and which said point is also the East corner of Section No. 31 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with the N. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the West corner of the same, which said corner is in the said division line between said pre cincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson Survey to the South corner of the same in the N. W. line of the E. Lippincott Survey said S. W. line also being the division line between the said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N.W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence South following the said division line between the said commissioners' precincts No. 1 and 2 to the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line at a point which is the N. corner of the A. Darst League in Brazoria County, Texas, and is also an internal corner of Sec. No. 107, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. following the said Brazoria-Fort Bend County line, which is also the S.E. lines of Sec. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., I & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey and the Jacob Y. Burney survey to the South corner of the said Jacob Y. Burney survey in said County line;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line ofgthegsaid Jacob Y. Burney Survey, which is also the said County line to a point in the said S. W. line which is the N. corner of the William Prater League in Brazoria County, Texas;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the said County line, which is also the S. E. lines of the A. Balle survey, W. W. Simpson survey, Jesse Vance survey and the James Beard Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, to the South corner of the said James Beard survey on the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the said Bernard River, followingits east bank, with its meanders, to the common line between the Thos. Gay survey and the S. E. line of the said Elisha Moore Survey;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction following the common line between the said Thos. Gay survey and the E. B. Hargrove survey and the said Elisha Moore Survey to the common corner of the F. B. Hargrove, E.

Powell and Elisha Moore Surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said E. Powell survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said E. Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most eastern corner of the said Eastern corner of the said E. Powell Survey;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the S. W. line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 86;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 86, to its South corner:

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of the said Survey No. 86 to its E. Corner, which is also the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 78 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the common line between surveys No. 78, 79, 80, 81 and 77, 76, 75 and 74 to the East corner of said survey No. 81, same also being the N. corner of said survey No. 74 in the S. W. line of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of said Survey No. 15 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner, which said corner is in the S. W. line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. following the S. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to West corner of same;

Thence down said Cottonwood Creek, following its center with its meanders, to the center ofBig Creek which is also the division line between the said Precincts No. 1 and 2:

Thence down Big Creek, following its center, with its meanders, to the N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, which is also the division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2; and which is also the line of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. following the said N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line and the line of Road District No. 4, to the West corner of the said Asa Wickson survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2 and the said line of Road District No. 4, to the South corner of the said Asa Wickson survey, the place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 13th day of August 1945, 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 thaton this the 4th day of September, 1945, 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 didpresent their respective reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election;

And it appearing affirmatively to the Court that it may now be possible for the bonds of said Road District Number 11 to be sold bearing interest at a rate as low as 2-1/2% per annum, the maximum rate set out in said petition, and that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road District that said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent per annum;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said Court did hear evidence pertaining to such proposed bond election and arguments thereon and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty, to-wit; 85 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number 11, 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 $200,000.00, and that said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent per annum, 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 11

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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 6th day of October, 1945, 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½) per cent per annum, andmaturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five 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 distridt, 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 1936, 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 11 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 taxed 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 Schoolhouse Building, in Needville, Texas, with Herbert Ehlert as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building, in Guy, Texas, with Joe Mikeska 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No.1

J. C.Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C.D. Myers, County Clerk
By Ella Macek, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, the undersigned County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 4th day of September, 1945, and of the Minutes pertaining to its adoption, as the same appear of record in Volume _____ page_____ et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 4 day of September, 1945.

C. D. Myers, County Clerk and
ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.
By Ella Macek, Deputy.

(Seal)

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER, TICK INSP., NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT AND SUGARLAND IND. BUTCHERS' REPORT.

After examining the report of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Tick Inspector, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Sugarland Industries Butchers' Report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: ALLOWANCE TO REPAIR F.S.A. OFFICE.

Upon written request of James W. Prude, F.S.A. Supervisor, that the county allow approximately the sum of $60.00 to repair the office of the Farm Security Administration recently damaged by storm, motion made, duly seconded and carried that said amount be allowed and the County Auditor authorized to issue a check not to exceed $60.00 for said repairs.

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RE: REPORT OF S. A. RUSSEL, ENG. ON MOUND CREEK DRAINAGE BASIN.

The report of a survey on the drainage of Mound Creek Basin by S. A. Russell, was received and examined, and motion made, duly seconded and carried that the report be accepted and the Auditor authorized to issue a warrant payable to S. A. Russel in the sum of $250.00, as per agreement between Fort Bend County S. A. Russell, dated Nov. 6, 1944.

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

Charles Schultz

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 10th day of September, 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 day the Regular September 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:

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RE: ROAD NOTICE TO JOE OSHMAN, LAND OWNER.

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WM. GRAEBER AND OTHERS FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Joe Oshman, TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners8 court of fort bend county, texas, to lay out and survey a Public Road, as petitioned for by Wm. Graeber and others, beginning at the North line of the State Highway No. 59, North on the Pitts Road extended to the Right of way of the old Sugarland Railroad; Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of the old right of way to Skinner Lane, all in the William Morton Survey and running to Skinner Lane and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road will on the sixth day of September 1945, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which Joe Oshman has some claim or title, to-wit:

Being a strip of land 25 feet in width off the West side of the following described tract being out of the William Martin Survey.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Phoebe Frost Coulter 37.6 acres tract and the N.E. corner of the 40.39 acre tract belonging to Joe Oshman;
Thence South 1146.5 feet along the East line of said 40.39 acre tract to a point for corner;
Thence West 1530 feet;
Thence North 1146.5 feet;
Thence East 1530 feet to the place of beginning and containing 40. 39 acres of land; said tract being a part of the land described in deed from A. Hennigan and Mrs. A. Hennigan to Joe Oshman, dated January 31, 1940, recorded in Volume 188, page 487 of the deed recordd of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes.

and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which Joe Oshman may be entitled on account of the layingout of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by Joe Oshman and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of August 1945.

J.R. Pirtle
L.A. Van Slyke
John Cummings
C. D. Myers Jr.
A. W. Whatley, Jurors.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 29th day of August 1945 at 5 o'clock P.M. and executed on the 30 day of August 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M., by delivering to the within named Joe Oshman in person, a true copy of the within notice;

Fred Zwahr,
Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas

By G.T. Snedecor, Deputy.

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RE: REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW:

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the county of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the August 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 Wm. Graeber 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 Sixth day of September 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 t the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

Beginning at the North line of State Highway No. 59, North on the Pitts Road extended to the right of way of the old Sugarland railroad;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of the old right of way to Skinner Lane, all in the William Morton Survey.

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

Name of Land Owner	Description of land	Amount claimed	Amount allowed
Joe Oshman	A tract of land 25 feet in Width and 1146.5 feet in length off the West side of 40.39 acre tract in Wm. Morton League and being 65 acres, a part of the land described in deed from A. Hennigan and wife to Joe Oshman, as recorded in Vol. 188 page 487 of Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.	0	$26.
	Total Damages		$26.

We Would Also Report, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from Conveyances hereto attached marked Exhibits - - -

Name of Land Owner	Description of land
J. R. Farmer	A Tract of land varying in width from 25 feet to 50 feet, in the Wm. Morton League.
Wm. Graeber et ux	A part of their 45.66 acre tract, and being 25 feet off the West side of the said tract in Wm. Morton League
Mrs. J. L. Coulter et vir	A tract of land being 25 feet in width off the West side of their 75.35 acre tract in Wm. Morton League.
Mrs. Ruth Clayton	A tract of land 10 feet in width off the East side of her 1 acre tract in Wm. Morton League.
Thomas A. Pitts et ux	A tract of land 10 feet in width off the East side of their 11.78 acre tract in Wm. Morton Lg.
L. A. Van Slyke	A tract of land 10 feet in width off the East side of his 29 acre tract in the Wm. Morton League
Mrs. Ruth K. Clayton	A tract of land 10 feet in width off the East side of her 29 acre tract in Wm. Morton League.
Mrs. Ruth K. Clayton, Thomas A. Pitts et ux	A tract of land 10 feet in width off the East side of their 30acre tract in Wm. Morton Lg.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 6th day of September, 1945.

J. R. Pirtle
C. D. Myers, Jr.
John Cummings
L. A. Van Slyke, Jurors.

REMARKS:

(Number and Description of Bridges, Culverts, etc. required)

1 8' x 16' Wooden Bridge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

We, J. R. Pirtle, A. W. Whatley, C. D. Myers, Jr. John Cummings and L. A. Van Slyke, (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
C. D. Myers, Jr.
John Cummings
L. A. Cummings
L. A. Van Slyke
A. W. Whatley

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 23rd day of August 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

COUNTY OF FORT BEND FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 10th day of September, 1945, came on for consideration the report of Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a first class Public Road in Precinct No. 3, and beginning at the North line of

State Highway No. 59, North of the Pitts Road Extended to the right of way of the old Sugarland railroad; Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of the old right of way to Skinner Lane, all in the William Morton Survey, said Jury being composed of J. R. Pirtle, L. A. Van Slyke, John Cummings, C. D. Myers, Jr. and A. W. Whatley, 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 PREC. #4.

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 August 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 Will Hartlage and Ten other Free holders of Precinct No. 4, for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 4th day of September 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:

A strip of land 80 ft. inwidth and lying 40 ft. on each side of the following described center line.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Beadle Drive and the East line of the Sugarland Industries tract of land in the Jno. Foster 2-1/2 League Grant.

Thence East 2100 feet, more or less, to the West right of way line of Rosenberg-Foster Road,

We Would Also Report, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presentdd 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
Mason Briscoe	3.9 Acres land)			
Andrew Briscoe	" " ")			
Miss Nora Briscoe	" " ")	Total	0.00	$600.00
Mrs. Mary Huntington	" " ")			
George Huntington	" " ")			

Probable flooding, inconvenience to agriculture, seeding by johnson Grass $5000.00

Total Damages $5600.00

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 - - -

None

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 4th day of Sept. 1945.

Boyd McCrary
John S. Hobbs
W. E. Denny
Luke Senior
E. M. Huggins, Jurors.

REMARKS:

(Number and Description of Bridges, Culverts, etc, Required)

We the Jury of View do not consider the road necessary as designated.

THE STATE OF TEXAS OATH

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, Boyd McCrary, John S. Hobbs, W. E. Denny, Luke Senior and E. M. Huggins, 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.

Boyd McCrary
John S. Hobbs
W. E. Denny
Luke Senior
E. M. Huggins, Jurors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of September 1945.

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and
Seal for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: CONTINUATION OF REGULAR SEPT. SESSION.

The Commissioners Court being unable to finish all of its business on this day continues the Regular Session over to September 11th for further action on matters before court.

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CAPTION
REGULAR SEPT.
SESSION CONT'D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of Sept. 1945, same being a continuation of the regular session September 1945 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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ORDER ON REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW:

IN RE: PETITION OF WILL HARTLAGE ET AL

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this September 10th, 1945, in regular order and during the regular September Term 1945 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration the report of the Jury of View dated September 4, 1945, and filed herein on September 5, 1945, when came one of the petitioners, to-wit: The Sugarland Industries, and filed a protest to the portion of said report allowing damages and also came Mason Briscoe, Andrew Briscoe, Miss Nora Briscoe, Mrs. Susie Williford and her husband, Frank Williford; Mrs. Georgia Briscoe and her husband, Dolph Briscoe, and Mrs. Mary Huntington, and filed protest against the approval of said report. Whereupon the hearing of evidence proceeded and not being concluded was continued until September 11, 1945 when the contestants announced to the court, that subject to the approval of the court, they had reached an adjustment of the matters in issue, namely, that the report of the Jury of View in regard to laying out the road should be approved; that Mason Briscoe and the other contestants, except The Sugarland Industries, would be allowed $600.00 in full of all damages incident to the establishment of said road and that no damages would be allowed to any other person and that the County would construct at its own expense the drainage ditch hereinafter referred to but that the said road should not be opened until after the construction of said drainage ditch. J. S. Hobbs appeared in person as an interested party in opposition to the opening of said road and agreed that said ditch, in event of the approval of said proposed adjustment, could be constructed and maintained over his land along the course of the present drain hereinafter mentioned. The Commissioners Court having considered the evidence and all facts connected therewith and believing that the said road should beestablished, does approve the said agreement and in accordance with the facts and said agreement the court does order, adjudge and decree in accordance with the unanimous vote of all four commissioners that the said report of said Jury of View in Respect to the damages be disapproved, except in respect to the allowance of $600.00 damages and said sum of $600.00 is here allowed to Mason Briscoe, Andrew Briscoe, Miss Nora Briscoe, Mrs. Mary Huntington, Mrs. Georgia Briscoe and Mrs. Susie Williford as between themselves, as their interest may appear in full of all damages incident to establishment and opening of said road, and the Treasurer is ordered to issue to them the Warrant of Fort Bend County, Texas upon the Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4, fund for $600.00, the same to be paid to the said claimants when the said ditch is opened. No other damage is allowed to anyone.

A. C. Felt although duly served with proper notice issued by the Jury of View in the manner and form and for the length of time required by law, did not present to the Jury of View any claim for damages and thereby waived all claims which he may have had for damages, and none having been allowed by the Jury of View.

The Court does further order that the report of the Jury of View recommending the establishment of the said road 80 feet wide of first Class and having for its center line the following described line;

Begin at the intersection of the center line of Beadle Drive with the East line of the Sugarland Industries tract of land in the John Foster 2 1/2 leagues grant;

Thence East 2100 feet to the West right of way line of the Rosenberg-Foster Road,

be and the same is now approved and said road is here now by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County established and classed as First Class and in accordance with the agreement of said parties the said road shall be opened as soon as the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does, at its expense, widen and deepen the ditch heretofore constructed by Fort Bend County from a point approximately 2200 feet South of the point of intersection of the proposed road and the Rosenberg-Foster Road extending generally eastward over and across the lands of J.S. Hobbs and others, along the route of said present ditch to point of its present discharge into natural drain leading to the Brazos river and construct and opening under said Rosenberg Road at the point of commencement of said drainage ditch. The said drainage ditch and opening under said Rosenberg-Foster Road shall be constructed of sufficient depth and width to carry off the rain water which may accumulate or be held onthe Briscoe land West of the Rosenberg-Foster Road by reason of the construction of the road herein established, as well as drain the water now carried by said West ditch of the Rosenberg-Foster road. The County will also construct across the Rosenberg-Foster Road at proper places openings therein to permit the discharge of said waters into the drain herein provided to be constructed.

The Court does further order and decree in accordance with the agreement of all the interested parties that it shall have the right of re-entry over and along said drain or ditch for the purposes of maintaining and clearing said drain or ditch of all obstructions present and future.

The Court does find and decree that no other person filed with the Jury of View or with this court any claim for damages. Said report of the Jury of View will be recorded in the Minutes of this court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDIVISION OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION:

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 leaguw known as the East Sugarland Addition as is shown by the map or 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 interefere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of said subdivision and in addition alleges that the parties interested 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.

Your applicant represents that it has heretofore filed herein its application to cancel the above portion of East Sugarland Addition, which application is recorded in the Minutes of this Court in Book T commencing on page 526;

Your applicant further represents that it attempted to have issued on said application the notice required by law but through error the notice issued described the wrong property in that the notice referred to Block 1 and Block 2 and Alston Street whereas said application referred to and described Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1, and Alston Street of the said East Sugarland Addition.

This Honorable Court following the said notice and not the application ordered the cancellation of Blocks 1 and 2 and Alston Street, as is shown by its order entered in said Minutes in Book T commencing on page 528.

It was not the intention nor the desire of your applicant to cancell the subdivision in respect to any part of Block 2, but only desired to have cancelled the addition in respect to Block 1 consisting of Lots 1 and 2, and also Alston Street, and your applicant believes and alleges that the said order not being supported by proper notice is of no force and effect in respect to Block 2.

WHEREFORE, your applicant prays that notice of the filing of this application be givan, executed and returned as is required by law and that on hearing hereof that the former order of this court be set aside in respect to Block 2 and held for nought and that another order be entered by this court cancelling the said subdivision in respect to the said Block 1 consisting of Lots 1 and 2 of East Sugarland Addition and also Alaton Street, and that your applicant be authorized to cancel the said protion of said subdivision by written instrument in form prescribed by law, and that thereafter the land constituting Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 and Alston Street of said subdivision be assessed for taxes as a part of the survey in which it is situated, which is the league of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, which was granted by the Mexican Government to Brown and Belknap. Applicant also prays 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 11th day of July, 1945.

H. R. Schindler,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: NOTICE ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDIVISION OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR FORT BEND COUNTY GREETING:

The Sugarland Industries having filed in the Commissioners Court its application to cancel the following portion of the subdivision of East Sugarland Addition which is shown by plat recorded in our deed records in Book 200 commencing on page 94A to which refer, to-wit: Block One, consisting of Lots 1 and 2 and also Alston Street, and to set aside former order.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for Three Weeks in a newspaper printed

in the County of Fort Bend, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said Addition and application to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 13th day of August A.D. 1945, at the Court House of said County, in Fort Bend County, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Richmond this 12th day of July A. D. 1945.

C. D. Myers
Clerk, County Court Fort Bend
County and Ex-Officio Clerk of
Commissioners Court.
By Ella Macek Deputy

(Seal)

Issued this 12th day of July A.D. 1945.

C. D. Myers, Clerk County Court Fort Bend County, Texas,
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court.
By Ella Macek, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

Fred Zwahr,
Sheriff Fort Bend County,
By G. T. Snedecor, Deputy.

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RE: PUBLISHERS' AFFIDAVIT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says , that he is the publisher of the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in said County; that a copy of the within and foregoing Citation was published in said newspaper for at least ten days before the return day named therein, such publication being on the following dates: July 19, 1945; July 26, 1945, and August 2 A. D. 1945, and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

W. M. Shannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1945

W. C. Minkwitz,
Notary Public,Ft. Bend Co. Texas

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CANCELLING PORTION OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION:

IN RE: CANCELLATION PART OF EAST SUGARLAND ADDITION

On this the 11th day of September, 1945, in regular order came on before the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas the application of the Sugarland Industries to cancel Block 1 consisting of Lots 1 and 2 of East Sugarland Addition, and also Alston Street and to set aside the order of this court made on October 9, 1944, in so far as same relates to Block 2;

And it appearing to the court that proper notice on said application which was filed herein on July 12, 1945, has been heretofore issued, served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law; and

It further appears to the court that the allegations in said petition filed herein on July 12, 1945, are true and correct and that said application should be granted; and

It further appearing to the court that none of the taxes on said land are delinquent for any year;

THEREFORE, the court does order, adjudge and decree that the said former order of this court made October 9, 1944, in so far as same relates to Block 2 was made and entered without proper notice and is therefore of no force and effect and same in so far as it relates to Block 2 is here now set aside. The Court does further order, adjudge and decree that the said Sugarland Industries be and it is hereby authorized to cancel the said Addition to East Sugar Land, in so far as same relates to Block 1 consistingof Lots 1 and 2 and also Alston Street, all of which Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 and Alston Street are fully shown and described on the plot of said East Sugar Land Addition as recorded in Deed Records in Fort Bend County, Texas, in Book 200 commencing

on page 94-A to which refer for full description and the said Sugarland Industries is hereby authorized to cancel the said Block 1 consisting of Lots 1 and 2 and also Alston Street by a written instrument describing the said portion of said subdivision hereby cancelled and hereby placing same of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. The cost of this proceeding is adjudged against the said Sugarland Industries and the clerk is ordered to enter in the Minutes of this court this order.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book O, pages 18 to 33 inclusive, of the Minutes of the Accounts Allowed be approved, Allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1946.

On this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1945, same being a continuation of the Regular Term of the Court for September, 1945, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1946, 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 1946 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 1946 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, 1946, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.005 on the $100 valuation.

2. General Fund $.245 on the $100 valuation

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

4. General Road and Bridge (Special) $.136 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 $.014 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 $.04 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 $.07 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 $.35 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 $.30 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 $.54 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 $.20 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 $.25 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 Bonds, Series 1945, the sum of $.30 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. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.60 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. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.15 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

19. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.00 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.65 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. 11 Bonds, the sum of $.50 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 RoadDistrict No. 13 Bonds, the sum of $.80 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1945.

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 1945, 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 1945 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	.50	---	.50
Thompsons	8	.20	---	.20
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	.60	.20	.80
Missouri City	26	1.40	.10	1.50
Foerster	27	.75	---	.75
Concord	28	.75	---	.75
Pleak	30	.60	---	.60

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of September, 1945 A.D.

(Seal)

Mattye Schulze, County Superintendent Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: ALLOWANCE OF $100 SPECIALIST FEE FOR DEPUTY SHEIRFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a Specialist be secured for R. Z. Cowart, Deputy Sheriff, who was seriously ill. The fee to be paid by the county and not to exceed $100.00.

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RE: PETITION OF HOFFMAN PETERSON ET ALS, TO GRAVEL ROAD.

The Petition of Hoffman Peterson and others, requesting the graveling of a road was received and referred to Commissioner Wirtz, in whose Precinct same is located, for investigation.

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RE: 5000 ft. LUMBER ALLOWED FOR PREC. NO. 4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, be authorized to purchase 5000 ft. of bridge Lumber to be used in his precinct.

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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 24th day of September, A.D. 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Band 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 TAX ROLL FOR 1945.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the tax roll for 1945, as compiled by Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor for Fort Bend County, be approved.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON 1½ TON TRUCK.

The time being up for receiving bids on furnishing a 1½ Ton Truck, and there being only one bid, the bid of Briscoe, Harris, Huggins & Mayes in the amount of $683.00, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION OF A LETTER TO BE WRITTEN TO STATE HWY. COM. REQUESTING F.to M. ROAD:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to write a letter to the State Highway Commission requesting a Farm to Market road from Schley crossing by way of Long Point to Thompson-Richmond road at Crabb.

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RE: REPORT OF CO. AGRI. AGENT AND SUGARLAND IND'S BUTCHER'S REPORT:

After examining the report of the County Agricultural Agent and the Sugarland Industries Butcher's Report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON MOTOR GRADER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids on a Motor Grader to be

purchased by Prec. No. 1, bids to be received not later than 2:00 P.M. October 8, 1945.

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RE: SALARY OF OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER:

TWENTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Matagorda, Fort Bend, Wharton and Brazoria Counties

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me wested by the provisions of House Bill No. 555, 49th Legislature, Regular Session, Article 2326, the salary of the Official Reporter of the 23rd Judicial District, is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty-Seven Hundred and Fifty ($3750.00) Dollars per annum, effective the 4th day of September A. D. 1945.

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

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RE PURCHASE OF TRACTOR & POST HOLE DIGGER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, be authorized to purchase a tractor and post hole digger for the amount of $1,195.89.

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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 8th day of October, 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 day the Regular September 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:

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RE:PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY FLARES BY COUNTY:

Upon the request of Justice of Peace and Constable of Precinct No. 1, that they be authorized to purchase highway flares, motion made, duly seconded and carried that they be authorized to purchase said flares the price not to exceed the sum of $27.00.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CONSTABLE PREC. #1.

Upon the request of L. H. Goss, Constable Precinct No. 1, that Henry H. Hejl be appointed Deputy Constable, Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted, and said Henry H. Hejl is hereby appointed Deputy Constable Precinct No. 1.

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RE: PURCHASE OF LUMBER, PRECINCT NO. 2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be authorized to purchase bridge lumber in the amount of $500.00.

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RE: INCREASE IN SALARY OF NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent, be raised from $80.00 per month to $100.00 per month, this raise being effective as of October 1, 1945

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,
IN SESSION October Term, A.D. 1945

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($300.00) Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a Negro County Agricultural Agent to be assigned to work in this county by the extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on October 1, 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 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: PAYMENT OF $1200. to W.C.MINKWITZ.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the bill presented by W. C. Minkwitz for preparing Tax Assessment Roll for County Tax Assessor and Collector, be approved and the Auditor authorized to issue a warrant for $1200.00 payable to W. C. Minkwitz, out of the General Fund.

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RE: PETITION FOR DRAINAGE OF MOUND CREEK.

The petition of W. W. White and other citizens of Mound Creek community, for drainage of Mound Creek, was received and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF VETERAN'S CO. SERVICE OFFICE, JAILER, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT.

The reports of Veteran's County Service Office, Jailer, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent and Negro County Agricultural Agent were approved and ordered filed.

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RE: WARRANT TO ADDICKS IND. SCHOOL DIST.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the County pay its prorata part of the expense incurred in securing the passage of Senate Bill No. 343, and the Auditor is authorized to issue warrant in the amount of $10.75, payable to the Addicks Independent School District, and mail same to A.A. Beckendorf, President Addicks Independent School District, Route 8, Box 401, Houston, Texas. The Warrant to be issued from the Road and Bridge General Fund.

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RE: SALARY INCREASE OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEMBERS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salaries of Commissioners, John T. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz and W. J. Walker be raised from $250.00 per month to $300.00 per month, in accordance with the passage of an act by the Legislature. The raise to become effective October 1, 1945.

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RE CONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL SESSION.

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all the business on this day continue the Regular Session over to October 12, 1945, for further action on matters before the court.

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION CONTINUED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 12th day of October, 1945, same being a continuance of the Regular October 8th, 1945 Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said court being present, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS RD. DIST. NO. 11.

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 Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Schoolhouse Building, in Guy, Texas, on the 6th day of October, 1945, upon the following

PROPOSITION:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) 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 twenty-five 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 65 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 58 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 7 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS our hands this the 6th day of October, 1945.

J. Mikeska,
Presiding Judge

Louis Priesmeyer,
Judge

Albert Steffen,
Clerk

F. E. Lala
Clerk

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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 8th day of October, 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the

following named members thereof present, viz.:

Chas. Schultz	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.,	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 on the 13th day of August, 1945, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that an election be ordered to be held in and throughout said District upon the following

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, 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 twenty-five 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxed 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 4th day of September, 1945, 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 said petition was duly held on said 4th day of September, 1945, at which time all persons interested were allowed to appear before said Court to contend for or protest the ordering of said election as prayed for in said petition, and the Court after hearing the evidence introduced at said hearing, was of the opinion, and did so affirmatively find and order, that it was advisable and to the best interests of said Road District that the interest rate of said bonds proposed in said petition be changed to not exceeding 3-1/2% per annum, instead of not exceeding 2-1/2% per annum as prayed for in said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that pursuant to said petition this Court in due course did order that an election be held in and throughout said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 6th day of October, 1945, as prayed for in said petition and pursuant to said finding and order of this court;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the court that notice of said election was given both by publication and by posting for the time and in the manner provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District Number 11 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 327 votes were cast at said election of which number 314 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and 13 votes were cast "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxe s 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.

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

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 12th day of October, 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in adjourned regular meeting at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. D. Myers,	County Clerk

and passed the following order;

It appearing affirmatively that the Commissioners' Court has received proposals for the purchase of $200,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration said Court has determined that the proposal of Rauscher Pierce & Co. is the best bid received for said bonds and that it is to the best interests of said Road District Number 11 that said proposal be accepted;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

That the proposal of Rauscher, Pierce & Co. for the purchase of $200,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said $200,000.00 Road Bonds of said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be dated November 10, 1945, numbered from 1 to 200 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, maturing serially on November 10, $4,00 in each of the years 1946 to 1957 inclusive, $12,000 in each of the years 1958 to 1967 inclusive; $11,00 in each of the years 1968 and 1969, and $10,00 in 1970; bonds bearing interest as follows: $144,00 maturing 1946 through 1965 at 2-1/2% and $56,000 maturing 1966 through 1970 at 2-3/4%, be and they are hereby sold to said Rauscher, Pierce & Co. at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $183.50.

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

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, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 12th day of October 1945, together

with the minutes pertaining to its adoption, which are of record in Book___ page___ et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Commissioners' Court this the 8 day of October, 1945.

C.D. Myers,
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas,
By Ella Macek, Deputy.

(Seal)

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RE: BID OF RAUSCHER, PIERCE & CO ET AL, FOR ROAD DIST. #11 BONDS.

Honorable Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

For the $200.00 Road District #11 Bonds dated November 10, 1945, we submit to you the following bid; Par and accrued interest from November 10, 1945, to date of delivery, plus a cash premium of $183.50 for the bonds maturing from the year 1946 through 1965, bonds to bear interest at the rate of 2½%, the amount of these bonds is $144,00. Bonds maturing 1966 through 1970 to bear interest at the rate of 2-3/4%, the amount of these bonds is $56,000. These bonds are payable on November 10th of each year, interest is to be payable semi-annually, and the first interest coupon is to be due November 10, 1946. The bonds are to be in the denomination of $1,000 each and the District is to furnish us with the printed bonds and the approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, Illinois.

We will accept delivery of the bonds at the Capitol National Bank, Austin, Texas, We understand that the bonds are to be delivered to us on or before December 30, 1945.

Considering the cash premium, the total interest cost to the District over the live of the bonds amounts to $82,499.00.

As evidence of our good faith and compensation for nonfulfillment, we attach hereto cashier's check on the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Texas, in the amount of $4,000, which bheck 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. This proposal is submitted for immediate acceptance, and if it is not accepted said check is to be promptly returned to us.

Respectfully submitted,

DALLAS RUPE & SON, DALLAS, TEXAS
CRUMMER & COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS
R.J. EDEARDS & CO. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
RAUSCHER PIERCE & CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS

BY E. C. Hawkins, Representative.

Upon motion made by Tom T. Snedecor Commissioner, and seconded by J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby accepts the above proposal, on this the 12th day of October, 1945, and authorizes said Contract to be executed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

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

(L.S.)

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RE:BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 12th day of October, 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Fort BendCounty, Texas, convened in adjourned 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 No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District Number 11 of said County, and the court passed the following order:

Commissioner Walker introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Gassaway. 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, Jr. 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 to the Commissioners' Court that heretofore Road District Number 11 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 declared by order of this court;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

I.

That the Bonds of Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES 1945," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District Number 11 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 macadamized, graveled or paved roads and

and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be dated November 10, 1945, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 200 inclusive, shall be in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $200,000.00, and shall be made to nature serially as follows:

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
1 to 4 inclusive	November 10, 1946	$ 4,000
5 to 8 inclusive	November 10, 1947	4,000
9 to 12 inclusive	November 10, 1948	4,000
13 to 16 inclusive	November 10, 1949	4,000
17 to 20 inclusive	November 10, 1950	4,000
21 to 24 inclusive	November 10, 1951	4,000
25 to 28 inclusive	November 10, 1952	4,000
29 to 32 inclusive	November 10, 1953	4,000
33 to 36 inclusive	November 10, 1954	4,000
37 to 40 inclusive	November 10, 1955	4,000
41 to 44 inclusive	November 10, 1956	4,000
45 to 48 inclusive	November 10, 1957	4,000
49 to 60 inclusive	November 10, 1958	12,000
61 to 72 inclusive	November 10, 1959	12,000
73 to 84 inclusive	November 10, 1960	12,000
85 to 96 inclusive	November 10, 1961	12,000
97 to 108 inclusive	November 10, 1962	12,000
109 to 120 inclusive	November 10, 1963	12,000
121 to 132 inclusive	November 10, 1964	12,000
133 to 144 inclusive	November 10, 1965	12,000
145 to 156 inclusive	November 10, 1966	12,000
157 to 168 inclusive	November 10, 1967	12,000
169 to 179 inclusive	November 10, 1968	11,000
180 to 190 inclusive	November 10, 1969	11,000
191 to 200 inclusive	November 10, 1970	10,000

III.

Said bonds shall bear interest as follows: Bonds Numbers 1 to 44 inclusive at the rate of 2-1/2 per cent per annum, and Bonds Numbers 145 to 200 inclusive at the rate of 2-3/4 per cent per annum, interest payable November 10, 1946, and semi-annually thereafter on May 10 and November 10 of each year.

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.

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.

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 OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY,
TEXAS, SERIES 1945

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of November 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 November 10, 1946, and semi-annually thereafter on May 10 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 the faith and credit of Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred bonds, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars of like date and tenor, except as to interest rate and maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is November 10, 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 lae and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road 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 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.

_____
County Judge,Fort Bend County, Texas

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

REGISTERED:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

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

No._____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19___, Road District Number 11 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1945, dated November 10, 1945, Bond No.

_____
County Clerk

_____
County Judge

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

STATE OF TEXAS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District Number 11 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.

IX.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District Number 11 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 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1946, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of 51 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary for said purpose, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

X.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending their investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

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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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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 22nd day of October, 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: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT:

On this the 22nd day of August, 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 September 30th, 1945, 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 amd 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, 1945, to-wit:

Names of the Funds	Balances on hand 7-1-1945	Amounts Received During the Quarter.	Amounts paid out during the Quarter.	Balances on Hand 9-30-1945.
Jury Fund	$ 7,568.75	$ 678,83	$ 1,006.64	$ 7,240.94
Road and Bridge Fund	140,344.83	21,113.62	57,113.62	103,603.87
General Fund	76,944.11	407.41	29,893.78	47,574.77
Officer's Salary Fund O.D.	12,754.13	23,893.78	17,872.29	6,732.64 O.D.
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Sinking	398.21	9.47	162.50	245.18
Drainage District No. 1 Available	858.40			858.40
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking	137.73	19.19		156.92
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	921.07	4.42		925.49
Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking	2,769.91	13.29	951.20	1,832.00
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking	22,251.13	48.72	21,227.96	1,071.89
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking	3,753.58	39.85		3,793.43
Road District No. 4 Sinking	3,938.93	5,196.46	752.02	8,383.37
Road District No. 4 Ser. 1940 Sinking	60,690.05	137.41	52,625.00	8,202.46
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking	1,155.83	8.53		1,164.36
Road District No. 6 Ser. 1939 Sinking	1,174.84	10.22	250.00	935.06
Road District No. 7 Sinking	2,139.09	312.27	995.00	1,456.36
Road District No. 8 Sinking	701.96	8.78	202.51	508.23
Road District No. 9 Sinking	1,388.11	.14	7.38	1,380.87
Road District No. 10 Sinking	1,528.48	176.70	782.58	922.60
Road District No. 11 Sinking	3,264.24	52.24	1,637.00	1,679.48
Road District No. 12 Sinking	497.84	4.31		502.15
Road District No. 13 Sinking	16,945.23	3.33	14,096.03	2,852.53
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1941 Available	2,720.58			2,720.58
Road District No. 4 Ser. 1940 Available	12,321.17		3,592.45	8,728.72
Road District No. 6 Ser. 1945 Available	49, 217.97		4,661.95	44,556.02
Road District No. 12 Available	439.67			439.67
Road District No. 13, Available	1,206.70		373.50	833.20
Dog License Account	81.00	1.00		82.00
Lateral Road Account	761.24	19.42	143.71	636.95
Income Tax Account	.00	3,829.85	3,829.85	.00
Totals	$403,366.52	$55,989.24	$212,800.90	$246,554.86

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:

The following Securities are owned by Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund:

1 Road District No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 170 to 172 at $1000.00	3000.00
Total	$4000.00

U.S. 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, said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presente of the court.

Bond Statement
July 31, 1945

Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Bonds	
Dated September 15, 1922, due March 15, 1951 (Called in 1944)	
1 bond No. 100 at $1000.00 (Coupons Nos. 45 to 58 attached)	$1000.00
Due April 10, 1944	
1 coupon No. 44 off bond No. 100 at $27.50	27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 bonds	
Dated April 10, 1944, due March 15, 1945	
33 coupons No. 2 off bonds Nos. 1 to 33 at $11.25	371.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Bonds	
Dated April 10,1944, due April 10, 1944	4000.00
4 bonds Nos 3 to 6 at $1000.00	
30 coupons No. 2 off bonds Nos. 3 to 32 at $10.00	300.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B bonds	
Dated June 1, 1925, due March 1, 1945	
2 bonds Nos. 58 and 59,at $1000.00, 00, 85, 00 at 27.50	
8 coupons 39 off bonds Nos. 58, 59, 73, 74, 79, 80, 85,86 at $27.50	2000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	220.00
Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C bonds	
Dated October 10, 1928, due March 1, 1945	
2 bonds Nos. 17 and 18 at $1000.00	2000.00
28 coupons No. 31 off bonds Nos. 17 to 44 at $27.50	770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Refunding bonds	
Dated July 1, 1934, due January 1, 1945	
10 coupons No. 21 off bonds Nos. 94 to 100, 103 to 105 at $25.00	250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Band County Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds	
Dated June 20, 1939, due April 10, 1945	
5 bonds Nos. 26 to 30 at $1000.00	$5000.00
25 coupons No. 11 off bonds Nos. 26 to 50 at $12.50	312.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1945	
6 bonds Nos. 75 to 80 at $1000.00	$6000.00
131 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 75 to 88, 94 to 144,	
148 to 157, 162, 168 to 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50	$3602.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1945	
3 bonds Nos. 26, 27, 28 at $1000.00	$3000.00
22 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 26, to 29, 32 to 34, 36 to 50 at $27.50	550.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1945	
5 bonds Nos. 57 to 61 at $1000.00	$5000.00
89 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 57 to 62, 67 to 90, 92 to 150 at $27.50	$2447.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Bonds	
Dated June 10, 1927, due April 10, 1945	
9 bonds Nos. 94 to 102 at $1000.00	$9000.00
137 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 94 to 131, 133 to 154, 160 to 169, 171	
to 179, 181 to 184, 186 to 191, 193 to 201, 210 to 219, 222 to 250 at $27.50	$3767.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds	
Dated October 1, 1937, due April 1, 1945	
1 coupon No. 15 off bond No. 226 at $21.25	$21.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond Statement
August 31, 1945

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Refunding Bond	
dated 6-1-1935, due 6-1-1945	
3 bonds Nos. 34, 35, 37 at $1000.00	$3000.00
22 coupons No. 20 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 A bonds	
Dated 7-1-1922, due 3-1-44	
3 coupons No. 43 off bonds Nos. 370 to 372 at $27.50	$82.50
due 9-1-44	
3 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 370 to 372 at $27.50	$82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Fort Bend County Road District No. Series 1941 and 1941 A bonds	
Dated 7-1-1941, due 7-1-1945	

8 bonds Nos. 25 to 32 at $1000.00 (Series 1941)
46 coupons No. 8 off bonds Nos. 25 to 32, 50 to 55, 99 to 120,
167 to 176 at $10.00 (Series 1941) $460.00
2 bonds Nos. 7 and 8 at $1000.00 (Series 1941 A bonds) $2000.00
14bcoupons No. 8 off bonds Nos. 7 to 20 at $7.50 (Series 1941 A bonds) 105.00
22 coupons No. 8 off bonds Nos. 21 to 35, 41 45 to 50 at $11.25
(Ser. 1941 A Bonds) 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 Series A Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, due 1-1-1934, due 1-1-1945
1 coupon No. 21 off bond No. 111 at $25.00 $25.00
Due 7-1-1945
7 bonds Nos. 73, 76, 78 to 82 at $1000.00 $7000.00
29 coupons No. 73, 76, 77, 83 to 93, 101, 102, 112,
118 to 129 at $25.00 725.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 7 Bonds
February 15, 1924, due 8-15-1945
72 coupons No. 42 off bonds Nos. 79 to 150 at $13.75 $990.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due 4-1-1945
3 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 91 to 93 at $27.50 $82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated June 10, 1927, due 4-10-1945
3 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 30, 31, 35 at $25.00 $75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: ADDITIONAL HELP FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

On application of the Tax Collector and Assessor, Sinclair Dyer, for additional help in his office, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be authorized to employ Mrs. Kathlyn La Vonne Turrichi, until surplus work is done, at a salary of $5.00 per day beginning October 2, 1945.

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RE: REPORTS OF TICK INSPECTOR, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT AND BUTCHER'S REPORT OF SUGARLAND IND.

The Reports of the Assitant County Agricultural Agent, Tick Inspector and the Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries, were received,examined,approved and filed.

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RE: PAYMENT OF $25.00 AS SETTLEMENT IN CASE,WILL KNOX V.T.R.ROANE.

At the reccommandation of the County Attorney, County Judge authorized the Auditor to issue check in the below mentioned case:

Re: Will G. Knox V. T.R.Roane

Mr. Sidney J. Brown
County Attorney
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the Receiver will accept $25.00 as full settlement of his claim against T. R. Roane.

All compromise settlements must be submitted to the Receivership Court for approval, and in submitting same, the Receiver has adopted a pŏlicy of attaching a cashier's check for the amount of the offer. We therefore ask you to send a cashier's check in the sum of $25.00, payable to Will G. Knox, and such compromise will be submitted to the Court. Such procedure usually takes about two weeks, and if it has not been completed by the call of the docket, we will leave this case pending.

If such offer is rejected by the receivership Court, your cashier's check will be returned to you. We shall await your reply.

Yours very truly

Critz, Kuykendall, Bauknight, Mann & Stevenson
By Lloyd D. Mann

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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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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 5th day of November, 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: PETITION OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING CO. TO LAY PIPE LINE.

PETITION

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH	IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY	OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

Your petitioner THE AMERICAH OIL PRODUCING COMPANY, a corporation, finding it necessary to lay and maintain certain gas pipe lines in connection with its ownership and operation of its gas wells in the Needville Field, Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby applies for permission to lay a gas pipe line or lines under and across certain public roads in Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown on map attached hereto, and at the places, in the manner, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out:

I.

Said line or lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as Hurta Road at a point near the Northeast corner of the John Petrusek 139 acre tract in the Robert Hodge Survey, Abstract 33 and shall cross said road in approximately a Westerly direction;

II.

Said line or lines shall enter the right of way of the public road commonly known as the Huberneck Road at a point on the North line of the Peter Hubenak 76.32 acre tract in the Robert Hodge Survey, Abstract 33 and shall cross said road in a westerly direction;

III.

Said lines shall enter the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as Four Corners Road at a point near the Southwest corner of Fractional Survey No. 23½ H. and T. C. Co. Survey, Abstract 577, and shall cross said road in a Westerly direction;

IV.

Said line or lines shall be laid and maintained at the sole cost and expense of The British-American Oil Producing Company, and at such time and in such manner as not to interfere with use of said roads or repair or maintenance of same, except for such reasonable periods and to such extent as may be required for installation, repairs, re-location or removal of said line or lines. Said line or lines shall be laid at least two (2) feet below the bottom of ditches maintained in connection with said roads or at such greater depth as may be reasonably required in order not to interfere with use and maintenance of said roads. The British-American Oil Producing Company shall re-fill all excavations made by it in laying, repairing or removing said line or

lines and shall restote any damage done by it to said roads, and ditches to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. The British-American Oil Producing Company shall erect and maintain suitable markers which shall disclose the location of its line or lines across and under said roads.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner requests that your honorable court consider this application and grant permission to it and its successors and assigns to lay and maintain said line or lines as hereinabove set out and authorize the execution of such instruments as shall be necessary therein.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING CO.

BY J. W. Goddard, Agent

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RE; ORDER APPROVING ABOVE PETITION.

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 5th day of Nov. 1945, came on to be heard the application of The British-American Oil Producing Company to lay and maintain certain gas pipe lines under and across certain public roads in Fort Bend County, Texas, as particularly set out in its petition dated the 5th day of November 1945;

And, a quorum of the court being present, and it having been determined by the court that the request of The British-American Oil Producing Company is reasonable and that the duties and obligations to be undertaken by it in accordance with its said petition are satisfactory;

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that permission be granted to The British-American Oil Producing Company, its successors and assigns, to lay and maintain gas pipe lines under and across the public roads of Fort Bend County, in the places, in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions set out in its petition and that proper instruments be executed to give effect to this order.

Done at Richmond, Texas, this 5th day of November 1945.

Charles Schultz, County Judge.
J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Prec. #1
Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Prec. #3
W. J. Walker,
Commissioner Prec. #4

ATTEST:

C.D. Myers,
County Clerk.

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County Clerk.

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RE: GRANT OF EASEMENT TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING CO.

The grant of easement by the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to The British-American Oil Producing Company is filed for record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1945 TAX ROLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1945 tax roll of Sinclair Dyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

To assessing 1945 Taxes:	$2,000,000 @ 2½ per $100	$500.00	
	3,000,000 @ 1¼ " "	375.00	
	27,023,310 @ 1-1/8 "	3,040.12	$3,915.12
To assessing Road District No. 1			
$7,055,710 @ 3/5 of 1¢ per.006:			
Series No. 1		21.17	
Series No. 2-A 37.04; B 10.58; C 10.58		58.21	
Series 1938		185.21	
Series 1941		158.75	423.34
To Assessing Road District No. 4			
$12,219,960 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006			
Road District No. 4		50.57	
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940		682.63	733.20

To Assessing Road District No. 6
$2,980,010 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006:

Rd. Dist. No. 6 -A	47.68	
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	59.60	
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1945	71.52	178.80

To Assessing Road District No. 7
$388,120 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006 — 23.29

To Assessing Road District No. 8
$1,929,500 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006 — 115.77

To Assessing Road District No. 10
$738,790 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006 — 44.33

To Assessing Road District No. 11
$2,093,740 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006 — 125.62

To Assessing Road District No. 13
$1,400,480 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006 — 84.03

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RE: PLATS SUBMITTED BY OWEN A. WOOD APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plats, "Golden Highway Properties", "Our Prize Property", "Offset Properties", "Oil Center Number One", "Oil Center Number Two", and "Oil Center Number Three", property of Dorothy E. Sor Rells, be approved and filed for record.

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RE: PLATS OF THE HACKNEY COCKREL ESTATE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plats of 63.35 Acres and 11-1/4 Acres in the Noel F. Roberts Survey, owned by Hackney Cockrell Estate be approved and filed for record.

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There being no further business before the court, 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 13th day of November, A. D. 1945, same being the first day after the Second Monday in said Month (Monday beina a holiday), and being the day designated by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said day the Regular September 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:

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RE: PAYMENT OF $375. to Wm. Mahlmann FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor issue a warrant to Wm. Mahlmann for right of way easement across his farm in the Lowry 1/3 League, (the right of way being for a drainage ditch) in the amount of $375.00, out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Precinct No. 1, and that the easement from Wm. Mahlmann and wife to Fort Bend County, be filed in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: EASEMENT FOR DITCH FROM H.R. SCHULZ AS AGENT & ATTY. IN FACT & INDIVIDUALLY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right of way easement for a drainage ditch in

in the James Lowry 1/3 League across lands owned by H. R. Schulz and wife, Harold Willey and wife and Leonard W. Meyer and wife, be approved and filed in the deed records of Fort Bend County.

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RE: OPINION ON RAISE OF SALARIES OF COMMISSIONERS.

Opinion of County Attorney received concerning retroactive pay of County Commissioners in which he does not find same to be permissible.

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RE: CONSTRUCTION OF CULVERT AT LONG POINT BY JEFF. LAKE SUL. CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request of the Jefferson Lake Sulphur Company to construct a culvert across roadway at Long Point be granted.

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RE: PURCHASE OF 5000 ft. LUMBER BY COM. PRE. #1 AND COM. PRE. #2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. C. Gassaway and Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom T. Snedecor, be each allowed to purchase 5000 ft. of Creosote Lumber.

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RE: REPORT OF R.I. WORTHINGTON,ASS'T CO. AGENT.

The report of Assistant County Agent, R. I. Worthington was received, approved and filed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF MRS. F.L. HEARD, AS DEPUTY IN TAX COL*ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

On application of Tax Collector-Assessor, Sinclair Dyer, that Mrs. F.L. Heard be appointed Deputy in his office, motion made, duly seconded and carried that she be appointed Deputy at a salary of $150.00 per month, beginning November 1, 1945.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 51 to 88, 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, 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 26th day of November, 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of 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: CONTRACT WITH T.& N.O. RR. CO. FOR GRAVEL ON ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY.

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"

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT, in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred forty ($240.00) Dollars, paid by Purchaser to Railroad, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and under the terms and conditions 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 the intersection of said property with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line, and the end of said line of railroad at Damon, Texas, being a distance of two and 4/10 (2.4) 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 renewing 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 anywise 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 14th day of November A. D. 1945.

TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

By R.W. Barnes, Vice President.

Recommended:

L.M. Spence, Gemeral Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Baker, Botts, Andrews & Wharton,
General Counsel-Railroad.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

By Charles Schultz,County Judge.

APPROVED:

H.J. McKenzie, Chief Engineer.

At a meeting of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, held on the 26th day of November, 1945, the County Judge was authorized to sign the foregoing agreement.

(Seal)

C.D. Myers, Clerk of Commissioners' Court

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RE: PAYMENT OF $240.00 to T. & N. O. RR. Co. FOR GRAVEL ON ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY.

Motion made, duly seconded andcarried that the above contract with the T. & N. O. Railroad Company be approved and the auditor authorized to issue a warrant in the amount of $240.00, as payment for gravel off abandoned right of way from County line to Damon, Texas. Said amount to be paid out of Road District #3 Funds Available.

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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 10th day of December, 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 day the Regular September 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:

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RE: PLAT OF NEWTON'S PLACE.

Upon the examination of theplat of"Newton's Place" motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed for record.

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RE: PETITION TO EXPEND $4100.00 FOR ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT BY RD. DIST. #11.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the petition of Chas. Zich and others, Committeemen of Road District No. 11, to expend the sum of $4100.00 for roadbuilding equipment be granted.

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RE: EMPLOYINGTCARETAKER FOR FAIRGROUNDS.

Upon the application of Herman Polichnai to be employed as caretaker of the County Fairgrounds, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be employed as caretaker of the County Fairgrounds at a salary of $100.00 per month, beginning December 12, 1945.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORTS OF TICK INSPECTOR, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT & BUTCHERS REPORTS OF SUGARLAND IND. AND FORT BEND ABBATOIR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports of Tick Inspector, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, and the butcher's reports of Sugarland Industries and Fort Bend Abbatoir, be approved and filed.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 69 to 93, inclusive, of the Minutes of the Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: EMPLOYING ATTORNEY TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Edward Risinger, Attorney, be employed to collect Delinquent County Taxes, for one year. Contract to be submitted for approval by Commissioners' 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 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 December, 1945, there was begun and holden a Special Session of 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 the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: QUIT CLAIM DEED TO GUY COM. SCHOOL DIST. NO. 25.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge, Charles Schultz, be authorized to execute a Quit Claim deed to three acres of land in H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey No. 64, to Common School District No. 25 at Guy, and file same for record.

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RE: CLOSING COURTHOUSE 2 DAYS DURING HOLIDAYS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the courthouse be closed on December 24th and December 31st, during seasons' holidays.

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RE: APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT:

After examining the Annual Report of County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: BILL FOR COURTHOUSE BOILER APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bills of the Warren Company, Inc. for furnishing and installing a Kewanee boiler in the courthouse in the amount of $2876.80, and for installing Hartford Loop and removing steam supply line in the boiler room in the amount of $155.60, be approved and the auditor authorized to issue warrant in said amounts.

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RE: SALARY WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED BY AUDITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary warrants be issued on December 20th, in order that the County Officers and employes have same before Christmas holidays.

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RE:WAIVER OF COUNTY ATT'Y TO COLLECT DEL. TAXES.

STATE OF TEXAS WAIVER

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, the undersigned County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge that the Commissioners' Court of said County has notified me to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes in said county. However, due to the fact that it would be physically impossible for me to personally file and handle such suits and, at the same time, to properly discharge the other duties of my office and, to the further fact that the statues do not provide adequate compensation for a County Attorney to file and prosecute suits for delinquent taxes, but do make adequate provisions for other attorneys to handle the same, I do hereby decline to file such suits and do hereby waive thirty days' written notice provided in Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, and do hereby agree that the Commissioner's Court of said County may contract with some other competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent State and County Taxes.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER TO LET CONTRACT TO COLLECT DEL. TAXES.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On this the 10 day of December, 1945, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there came on for consideration the making of a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes, and motion was made by I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, seconded by J. C. Gassaway, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, that subject to approval by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General of Texas, said Commissioners' Court in behalf of said County do make and enter into a contract with Edward Risinger, a licensed attorney, for the latter to collect delinquent taxes in said County for 15% of the amount of taxes, penalty and interest collected, said contract to end on the 31st day of December, 1946, wi with six months thereafter to complete pending suits, requiring said attorney to give bond in the sum of $5,000.00, and to be on forms currently promulgated and recommended by the State Comptroller.

Said motion being put to vote, it carried by a vote of four to 0. Those voting "Aye" were:

J. C. Gassaway
Tom T. Snedecor
I. G. Wirtz
W. J. Walker

Those voting "No" were:
None.

It is therefore ordered that said contract be prepared and executed, submitted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General of Texas, and if approved by them, recorded in the minutes of this Court.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct #1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct #3

W. J. Walker,
Commissioner Precinct #4

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RE: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICER'S SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $5,000.00 be transferred from General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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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 2nd day of January 1946, there was begun and holden a Special Session of 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 CONCRETE PIPE FOR FARM TO MARKET ROAD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that 120 feet of 24 inch concrete pipe be purchased for Farm to Market road and Skinner's Lane. Same to be paid out of the Road and Bridge General Fund.

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RE: LETTER PROTESTING THE OPENING OF CROSSING AT BEASLEY.

A letter from the Southern Pacific Lines protesting the opening of a crossing at Beasley was received and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEG. CO. AGENT AND JAILER.

Upon the examination of the reports of Negro County Agricultural Agent and Jailer, motion made duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REDEMPTION OF THREE 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 10th, 1946, three bonds, Nos. 136, 137 and 140, 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: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE PICKUP FORD BY COM. PREC. NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, be allowed to purchase a new Ford Pickup Truck.

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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 January A. D. 1946, 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 1946 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: SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS & DISTRICT CLK.

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 1946 salaries 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 1946	$4,200.00
County Clerk	" " " " "	$4,200.00
County Attorney	" " " " "	$4,200.00
Assessor-Collector	" " " " "	$4,350.00
Sheriff	" " " " "	$4,200.00
County Treasurer	" " " " "	$2,700.00
District Clerk	" " " " "	$3,000.00

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 Texasas 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 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 1946 and for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1946, 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 ($125.00 per month)	$1500.00 per year.

Probable disbursements in office

Stationery, Supplies, postage, telegrams, telephone, etc.	350.00
Total Disbursements for office	$6,150.00
Probable Receipts for the office for 1946	$1,400.00

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of January, A.D. 1946.

(Seal)

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	$2500.00
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield	2100.00

Miss Pearl Platte, $1980.00

C. D. Myers, County Clerk $4200.00

The probable receipts of my office for the current fiscal year will be $12,000.00

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 the 14th day of January 1946.

(Seal)

Ella Stubblefield, 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 1946 salary and Stenographers salary in my office for the year 1946, at a salary opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1946 and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1945, to-wit:

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$4,200.00
Fay Nell Nolte, Stenographer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	600.00
Total Salary	$4,800.00
Probable disbursements of office, supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bond -	52.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$4,852.50
Probable receipts for the office, 1946 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$8,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1945

Salary County Attorney -	$4,000.00
Salary Stenographer -	600.00
Office Supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bonds - - - - - - - - -	66.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE -	$4,666.75
Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1945 - - - - - - - - - -	$5,888.50

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1946.

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G. T. Snedecor, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1946, OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Salaries

Assessor-Collector		$4,350.00
Elouise Minkwitz	$2500.00	
Elizabeth Williams	2100.00	
C. D. Myers, Jr.	2100.00	
Mrs. Lena Blasdel	2100.00	
Miss Dorothy Jean Walenta	1800.00	
Mrs. Jeanette Lehman Heard	1800.00	$12,400.00
Field Deputies and others		3,900.00
Stationery & Office Supplies		1,200.00

Postage	$100.00
Telephone & Telegraph	300.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
	$ 23,600.00

Sinclair Dyer,
Assessor & Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1946,

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

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Aileen Mitchell, Auditor of Fort Bend County, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1946, to-wit:

Salary - Auditor	$4,200.00
Salary - Asst. Auditor	2,500.00
Stationery and office supplies (These supplies are general courthouse supplies)	500.00
Telephone and Telegraph	75.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Estimated Expense	$7,325.00

Financial Statement for 1945

Salary-Auditor	$4,000.00
Salary-Asst. Auditor	$2,233.30
Stationery and office supplies	622.50
Telephone and telegram	92.95
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total Acutal Expense	$6,968.75

Aileen Mitchell, Auditor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1946.

Albina Macek,
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 1946, also the expenses for 1945 to wit:

Salary -	$2700.00
Official Bond Premium -	50.00
Office Supplies -	150.00
Postage -	2.00
Total	$2902.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1945

Salary -	$2250.00
Official Bond Premium -	50.00
Office Supplies -	206.77
Postage -	2.00
Total	$2508.77

Minnie M. Brown,
Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1946.

G. T. Snedecor,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
(Seal) 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 1946 salary, together with the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1945, to-wit:

Zora Dell Cole, District Clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$3,000.00
Extra help for Spring and Fall Term of District Court - - - -	200.00
Premium on Bond -	25.00
Probable disbursements; Stationery, supplies & Postage - - - - -	-200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$3,175.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1945:

DISBURSEMENTS:

Zora Dell Cole's Salary -	-$2,750.00	
Extra Help -	159.00	
Premium on Bond -	25.00	
Stationery & Supplies -	227.21	
Postage -	12.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE -		$3,173.21
Actual fees collected as shown on records for 1945 - - - - - - - - - - - - -		887.27

Zora Dell Cole,
District Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of December, 1945.

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and
For Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

Richmond, Texas, January 11th, 1946.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, RICHMOND, TEXAS.

I, Fred Zwahr, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn statement and affidavit for office pay-roll and allowance for the current year 1945, just closed, and for the year 1946, estimate of requirements.

The following statement shows the amount used during the year 1945, with an estimate of that requir ed for 1946.

Total 1945, actual outlay -	$23,460.41
Total Receipts Sheriff's Office, 1945 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,338.07

Estimate for 1946 must exceed actual expenditures for 1945, for the reason an increase in salary was granted, effective, June 1, 1945, and naturally resulting in larger budget for 1946 than was expended in 1945.

DISBURSEMENTS REQUIRED FOR 1946,
Fred Zwahr, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

PAY-ROLL

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff -	$4200.00
R. Z. Cowart, Deputy Sheriff -	$2500.00
Rue Lincecum, Deputy Sheriff -	$2100.00

G. T.Snedecor, Deputy Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$2100.00

E. D. Battle, Deputy Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1800.00

Paul Wenzel, Deputy Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1080.00

Johnnie Pillott, Deputy Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 720.00

Jim Cortez, Deputy Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1320.00

Charles Smith, Jail Cook - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1500.00

R.Z. Cowart, Special Expense Allowed - - - - - - - - - - - 300.00

Rue Lincecum, Special Expense Allowed - - - - - - - - - - - 300.00

GRAND TOTAL PAY-ROLL REQUIREMENTS $17,920.00

Probable disbursements of office, stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage and all expenses at jail including groceries, etc. 6,584.51

TOTAL ESTIMATED OUTLAY FOR YEAR 1946 $24,504.51

Approved and signed this the 11th day of January 1945.

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The above and foregoing statement, made by Fred Zwahr, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas, signed and sworn to before me, this the 11th day of January A. D. 1946.

G. T. Snedecor,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF CONSTABLE OF PREC. No. 1

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

I, L. H. Goss Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1946 salary to be paid out of the fees of my office and the salary of my first deputy constable to be paid out of the excess fees of my office, at a salary set out opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1946 and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1945.

In connection with my application for a deputy constable, I feel that a deputy is necessary because of the increase of business since the termination of the war. This precinct includes both Richmond and Rosenberg, which are the two largest towns in the county. I am subject to call 24 hours of the day and one man can not handle the work under present conditions without a deputy. In requesting this salary for deputy constable, I only ask that court enter an order to pay him his salary out of the excess fees of my office as constable after my salary is paid from fees.

Probable receipts for fees $6000.00

L. H. Goss, Constable Precinct No. 1 - - - - - - - - - - - - -$3,600.00

Henry Hejl, First Deputy Constable - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$2,400.00

Total Salary $6,000.00

The disbursements of this office such as traveling expense, bonds and etc. are paid by the constable himself out of the fees of the office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1945

Month	No. of cases (criminal)	Amount received
January	18	$ 85.55
Rebruary	45	190.25
March	58	261.45
April	46	204.45
May	16	67.20
June	23	106.35
July	4	18.65
August	16	70.80
September	26	110.15
October	69	290.25

November	84	$356.30
December	56	230.00
Total		$1991.40
Civil Cases	2	2.90
TOTAL EEES		$1994.30

Constable was on a fee basis during 1945 and paid his own expenses of office.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, A. D. 1946.

L. H. Goss,
Constable Precinct No. 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of January A. D. 1946.

G. T. Snedecor,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: SALARY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Whereas, the assessed valuation of Fort Bend County exceeds $30,000.00, motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the salary of each of the County Commissioners be and is hereby set at $3,600.00, payable in equal monthly installments of $300.00, 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 NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR THE COURTHOUSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay $5.00 each month to Carr Randle as night watchman for the courthouse for the year 1946, 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 1946, from the General Fund, however subject to the further orders of this court, to-wit:

Robt. I. Worthington, Asst. County Agent	$110.00 per month
Ruth Ramey, County Home Dem. Agent	125.00 " "
Veta Worley, Asst. County Home Dem. Agent	82.50 " "
A. E. Adams, Negro County Agent	100.00 " "
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, 1946, 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 1946, until further orders of this court.

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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 1946, 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: SALARY INCREASE OF COURT REPORTER.

Upon the application of Sul-Ross Harrington, Official Court Reporter, to raise his salary from $750.00 per annum to $937.50, motion made, duly seconded and carried that under and by virtue of Article 3912e, page 187, 1945 Supplement Vernon's Texas Statutes, his salary be raised to the amount requested.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 94 to 105, inclusive, of the minutes of the accounts allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER, JAILER, CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, ASST. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, AND NEGRO CO. AGRI. AGENT.

Upon the examination of the reports of County Service Officer, Jailer, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent and Negro County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that said reports be approved and filed.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKER.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders, County Welfare Worker, and accepted. The resignation to become affective January 21st, 1946.

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~~RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF EDWARD RISINGER, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES.~~

~~Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Edward Risinger, in the amount of $5,000.00, in connection with the collection of delinquent taxes in Fort Bend County, payable to the Tax Collecter with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, duly submitted to the Commissioners' Court for approval, be accepted, approved and ordered filed.~~

~~THE STATE OF TEXAS,~~

~~COUNTY OF FORT BEND.~~

~~KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Edward Risinger, as Principal and UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, as Surety, are firmly held and bound unto Charles Schultz, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($5000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administraters and successors, jointly and severally.~~

~~WHEREAS, the above bounden Edward Risinger has entered into a contract with Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court for the collection of delinquent taxes, which said contract is dated December 10, 1945, and is duly recorded in Vol. 18, pages _____, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which said contract and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes.~~

~~NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Edward Risinger shall faithfully and specifically perform all the terms of said contract, including the making of reports, provided for in Sections _____ of said contract, and further that he shall forthwith pay over to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas or other persons justly entitled thereto, any money or commissions paid him by mistake, through error, or otherwise, to which he is not entitled under the terms of said contract, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain full force and effect.~~

~~WITNESS our hands, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1946.~~

~~Edward Risinger, Principal~~

~~UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY~~

~~BY Irene F. Risden,~~
~~Its Attorney in fact. (Seal)~~

~~APPROVED:~~
~~1/8/46 Charles Schultz, County Judge.~~

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Voyce Sanders be employed as Clerical Worker in the office of County Agricultural Agent at a salary of $75.00 per month.

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RE: SALARY OF COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of County Veteran's Service Officer be raised from $90.00 per month to $125.00 per month for the year 1946.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY IN SESSION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND JANUARY TERM, A.D. 1946.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1500.00) One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby 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, 1946, 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 thiryt days after the date of its passage.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT:

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

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

STATE OF TEXAS COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY IN SESSION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1946.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of($990.00) Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary ofan Assistant 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 1st, 1946, 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 Commissionees' 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: APPROVAL OF SALARY OF COUNTY AUDITOR BY DISTRICT JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, heretofore under date of the 11th day of November, A. D. 1944, by order duly entered Mrs. Aileen Mitchell was duly and legally appointed County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, provide that the District Judge making the appointment and having jurisdiction in the County shall fix and determine the annual salary of said County Auditor;

NOW THEREFORE, I M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of the State of Texas, acting herein under and by virtue of provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, have and do hereby fix and determine the salary of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor, of Fort Bend County, Texas to be FORTY TWO HUNDRED 9$4200.00) DOLLARS per annum, beginning with the 1st day of January 1946. It is hereby ordered that this order be recorded in the minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the Clerk of said Court shall certify same for observance to the Commissioners Court of said county which shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes, after said Commissioners' Court has, by order duly entered given its approval and consent to the salary of said County Auditor as herein fixed and determined.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT RICHMOND, TEXAS, this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1946.

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

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, hereby certify that I have recorded the above application and approval in the Minutes of the District Court in Vol. "V" page 184, Records of the District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 22nd day of January A. D. 1946.

(Seal)

Zora Dell Cole, Clerk District Court, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF RAISE IN SALARY OF 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 raise in salary of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County, Auditor, in and for Fort Bend County by Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District.

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RE: APPROVAL OF SALARY OF ASSISTANT CO. AUDITOR, BY DISTRICT JUDGE.

Hon. Judge M. S. Manson
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 Ausitor to appoint Assistants, I amde application for the appointment of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant County Auditor. You approved said appointment and salary.

Under Senate Bill No. 123, the Commissioners' Court have increased the salaries of all office deputies, and it is my desire to set Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton's Salary at $208.00 per month, if it meets with

your approval.

Respectfully yours,

Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor

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

I hereby certify that I have approved the salary of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as requested by the County Auditor as set out above, said salary to be $208.00 per month.

M. S. Munson,
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, hereby certify that I have recorded the above application and approval in the minutes of the district court in Vol. "V" page 185, Records of the District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 22nd day of January A.D. 1946.

Zora Dell Cole,
Clerk District Court
Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: APPROVAL OF RAISE IN SALARY OF ASS'T. 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 raise in salary of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, Assistant County Auditor, in and for Fort Bend County by Hon. M. S. Munson, District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District.

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RE: APPLICATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF WELFARE WORKER.

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY WEIFARE WORKER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mildred Coleman, Welfare Worker of Fort Bend County, hereby make sworn application for probable expenses for 1946, also the expenses for 1945, to-wit:

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$1920.00
SALARY, OFFICE SECT'Y (as per Commissioner's Court agreement on 1/7/46	180.00
CASEWORK MILEAGE ($40.00 monthly average)	480.00
Stationery & Office Supplies (Envelopes only, these printed at Coaster office; other supplies requisitioned thru' Co. Auditor)	
Telephone (Usual yearly estimate)	27.00
Miscellaneous (Stamps & Box Rent)	20.00
Total Estimated Expense for 1946	$2632.00

Financial Statement for 1945

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$1795.00
CASEWORK MILEAGE	432.50
STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.00
TELEPHONE	27.00
MISCELLANEOUS (Postage & Box Rent)	19.90
Total Actual Expenses 1945	$2279.40

Mildred Coleman

Sworn to and subsceibed before me, this 21st day of January, 1946.

Ruby Day Dutton,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKER FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Mrs. Mildred Coleman, who has been appointed County Welfare Worker upon the resignation of Mrs. Jennie B. Saunders, be approved and that she be allowed the amounts stated in her application.

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There being no further business before the court, 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 21st day of January 1946, there was begun and holden a Special Session of 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,	Commissionér 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: CONTRACT WITH ED. RISINGER FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court, after having given to the County Attorney of Fort Bend County _____ and having received from him a written statement declining the request of this Court to file delinquent tax suits, for reasons therein stated, and waiving his right to the 30-day period and consenting to the Court's entering into a contract with others for the collection of delinquent taxes, without awaiting the 30-day period, and a record thereof having been made in the minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, joined by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, deem it necessary and expedient to contract with some competent attorney to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and county taxes for a per cent of said taxes, penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes, as provided in Chapter 21, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, Chapter 8, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Article 7335a, Vernon's Civ. St.; and Chapter 229 Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Article 7264a, Vernons' Ann. Civ. St., and

WHEREAS, after making an investigation into the competency, experience and ability of Edward Risinger, a licensed Attorney whose post office address is Rosenberg, Texas, as to his fitness for said work, and after considering the same, are of the opinion that he is a proper party to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of such delinquent taxes by the preparation, filing and pushing to a speedy conclusion all suits for the collection thereof; and that he has no official connection with any county office within said county, and that he is not related within the second degree by affinity or within the third degree of consanguinity to any member of the commissioners' Court, the tax collector, or County or district attorney, now holding office in said County.

NOW THEREFORE, THIS CONTRACT made and entered into by and between the County of Fort Bend, Texas, a body politic and corporate, acting herein, by and through its commissioners' Court, joined by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereinafter styled First Party, and Edward Risinger of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas hereinafter styled Second Party:

W I T N E S S E T H

I.

First Party agrees to employ and does hereby employ and does hereby employ Second Party to enforce by suit or otherwise, and to aid and assist the local officers in the enforcement of the collection of all delinquent State and County ad valorem taxes, penalty and interest, and all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest, (except taxes of independent school districts and incorporated cities and towns) due any and all political subdivisions or defined districts of said county and State which the county tax collector receives and receipts for under the provisions of Articles 7254 and 7257, R.S. 1925, and shown to be delinquent upon the delinquent tax records of said county from 1919 to the date of the termination of this contract as fixed in Section IX hereof, (including such personal property or insolvent taxes as the Commissioners' Court and Second Party mutually deem collectible).

II.

Taxes which are not now delinquent but which hereafter during the term of this contract are allowed to fall delinquent shall become subject to the terms of this contract on September 1st of the year in chich the same shall become delinquent. And, further, with reference to taxes not now delinquent but which become delinquent during the term hereof, or taxes which may have fallen delinquent on February 1st, or subsequent thereto next prededing the date of this contract, it is agreed that where suit is or has been brought on any property for prior years' delinquent taxes, second party shall include in his action all taxes on the property involved, ddelinquent before trial, whether before or after September 1st of such year, and where the State and County are impleaded or intervene in a suit brought by another taxing unit, it shall be second party's duty to include in his answer or intervention all taxes delinquent before trial, on the property involved, whether such taxes shall fall delinquent before or after September 1st of such year and in all such cases second party shall be entitled to the commission herein provided for collecting delinquent taxes.

III.

Second Party is to call to the attention of the County Tax Collector or other officials any errors, double assessments, or other discrepancies coming under his observation during the progress of the work, and all charges on the tax rolls that show from 1919 to the date of the termination of this contract to be delinquent, which are caused through error, conflicts double renditions, illegal assessments, etc. A cancellation certificate shall be prepared on forms furnished by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin Texas, showing how such errors came about and which shall be sufficiently full and complete as to justify the Commissioners' Court in ordering a cancellation certificate issued and that will meet with the approval of th Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas.

IV.

Second party hereby agrees and obligates himself to communicate with each and every person, firm, association or corporation owing any of such taxes, with the view of collection same and shall, before filing suits for the recovery of delinquent taxes for any year or years, prepare and mail delinquent tax notices to the owner or owners of said property at their last known address, oovering all delinquent taxes shown to be due on the tax rolls of said county, as provided for in Article 7324, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 117, page 196, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature.

VI.

Second Party shall prepare or aid and assist the County or district attorney in preparing all petitions, citations, notices by posting, judgments, notices of sale, orders of sale and any and all other

things necessary ore required to be done for the collection of all delinquent taxes, and shall render all necessary and proper assistance to each of the other officers to the end that all taxes assessed or unknown and unrendered now delinquent, or that may become delinquent during the life of this contract and be so reported on Comptroller's forms provided therefor, may be collected, and when collections are not made, to assist in reducing same to final judgment and sale.

VII.

It being further agreed and understood that Second Party shall furnish at his own expense, all stationery, legal blanks, or forms, stamps, envelopes and printing, together with all labor necessary to complete said contract; and that Second Party shall pay off and discharge any and all bills, for,and other expenses incurred in the prosecution of said work, and it is hereby understood and agreed that said First Party shall not be responsible for the payment of such expense or any part thereof.

VIII.

First Party agrees to pay to Second Party as compensation for the services hereunder required 15 per cent (not to exceed fifteen (15) per cent) of the amount collected of all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest of the years covered hereby, actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes during the term of this contract, of which Second Party is instrumental in collecting as evidenced by copies of communications, tax notices or abstracts filed with the tax collector prior to the payment of such tax, including collection of taxes on property not appearing on the assessment rolls nor shown delinquent but which would have been so shown had it been properly assessed, discovered by said Second Party, as and when collected, following the end of each month within the period of this contract, accordingly as the collector makes up his monthly reports; provided, cost of collecting delinquent taxes shall not exceed the amount of penalyy and interest, or an amount equal to such penalty and interest of all delinquent taxes collected under the terms of this contract (Chapter 229, Sec. 2, Regular Session Forty-second Legislature, having reference to the regular 8% penalty and 6% interest). The per cent of compensation here referred to shall be contingent upon the collection of such taxes as by act of the Legislature are required to be collected. Should any remission of penalty and interest on taxes appearing on the delinquent records be made by legislative enactment effective during the period of this contract, the same shall not be collected nor commission allowed thereon. Also, ad valorem taxes, delinquent, levied against State owned property for county and district purposes, the payment of which is to be taken care of by Legislative appropriation provided for by Statute, are excluded from the provisions of this contract.

IX.

This contract shall be in force from January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive (not to extend beyond December 31, 1946, the end of the present administration of the Commissioners' Court) and at the expiration of said period, this contract shall terminate, except the contractor shall be allowed six months in which to prosecute to trial court judgment suits filed prior to December 31, 1946, terminating date of this contract provided, and shall handle to conclusion all suits in which trial court judgments are obtained during the period of this contract and which are appealed by any party, The Commissioners' Court and the State Comptroller shall have the right to sooner terminate this contract for cause giving thirty (30) days' written notice of such intention, with a statement of the cause of reason for such termination, after giving Second Party a reasonable opportunity of explaining or rectifying the same. In case of such termination, Second Party shall be entitled to receive and retain all compensation due up to the date of said termination.

X.

Before any commissions are paid out under the terms of this contract, Second Party shall furnish a good and sufficient bond, payable to the County Judge and to his successors in office in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (not to be less tham $5000 accordingly as the Commissioners' Court deems just and proper) to be executed by a solvent surety company, or if executed by private parties, the bond shall be signed by at least three good and sufficient sureties owning unincumbered real estate subject to execution, of value equal

to the amount of bond and conditioned upon the specific performance of the terms hereof, including the making of recports, provided for in Section XI of this contract, and further conditioned that he shall forthwit pay over to the tax collector, or other persons justly entitled thereto, any money or commissions paid him by mistake, through error, or otherwise, to which he is not entitled under the terms of this contract. Said bond shall be approved in open Commissioners' Court, signed by the County Judge, filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office, and a certified copy of same furnished the State Comptroller.

XI.

At the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as the tax collector shall have made up his report showing collections made for such month, said Second Party shall have access to said report and shall by comparison of the same with his own files or records of service, copies of which he has filed with the tax collector, make up in triplicate a report of collections out of which he is entitled to commission under the terms of this contract. Second Party shall also have access to the collector's receipts for such collections and shall, in his reports to be made on forms furnished by the Comptroller, show each year and the taxes collected therefor on a separate line. Also, where collections are made after suit has been filed and commission allowed at a greater or different rate under the terms of this contract, Second Party being guided by the file docket of the clerk of the court, shall prepare and attach to his reports to be filed with the tax collector a list showing number of suit and date filed. After the report has been signed and sworn to by Second Party, two copies of the same shall be delivered to the Tax collector, one to be attached to and sent with the Collector's monthly report to the Comptroller, the other filed in the Collector's Office, and the third copy to be retained by the Second Party.

XII.

Each month, after having received copies of the contractor's report as provided for in the preceding section, and checked the list of taxes shown therein with his own report and with copies of communications filed with him, as provided for in Section XIII of this contract, and after having verified the correctness of commissions claimed, the county tax collector is hereby authorized ordered and directed to deduct the above specified per cent of said taxes, penalty and interest, or such amount as can be allowed under the penalty and interest restriction, to which Second Party is entitled, and to pay the same to him, unless otherwise herein directed and to take his receipt as provided for on Form 107, Contractor's Report, which when received in the Comptroller's authority to allow the said tax collector credit for the amount so paid; provided, that the tax collector before complying with the provisions of this section shall first satisfy himself that the bond required of Second Party under the provisions of Section X of this contract has been approved and placed on record in the office of the County Clerk; and it is here further provided, that should any question arise regarding commission claimed the tax collector shall withhold the payment of such commission or an amount equal thereto, placing the same in escrow, and apply to the State and county, accordingly as they may be effected, for information and direction as to the proper amount of commission due to be allowed under the terms of this contract.

Note: Should the Commissioners' Court and the contracting party elect that the commissions withheld be placed in in an escrow fund and paid to Second Party otherwise than as provided in SectionXII of this contract, another settion setting forth the method of payment to the contracting party should be added to and inserted in this contract preceding the lastppage prepared for the signatures of the contracting parties.

XIII.

In order that the tax collector may be able to verify and attest the correctness of commissions claimed by Second Party, as evidence of service and to entitle him to the commissions provided for in this contract, Second Party shall file with the tax collector prior to time of payment, copies of such communications, tax,notices, or abstracts which shall be preserved by the tax collector in some systematical order as will make them easily acessible for the purpose of verification or for such other value as the same may have in case it becomes necessary for the county and State to buy in such properties at tax sales, said copy or copies shall also contain such information or reference as will enable the tax collector to readily locate the tax as it appears on his delinquent forms and/or delinquent records.

XIV.

It is further agreed and understood that this contract is for personal services and is not transferable or assignable without the written consent and approval of First Party. It is also agreed that the Commissioners' Court of said county shall furnish suitable space in or near the courthouse as convenient to the records of said county as may be for the purpose of carrying out this contract.

XV.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court and of all other officials of said county to cooperate with and render such reasonable assistance to said Second Party as the circumstances may require, said assistance, however, is not to include the actual performance of the work herein designated to be performed by Second Party; and it being the duty of the county attorney or of the district attorney (where there is no county attorney) to actively assist Second Party in the filing and pushing to a speedy conclusion all suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, it is hereby provided that where the county or district attorney (where there is no county attorney) shall fail or refuse to file and prosecute such suits in good faith, the attorney prosecuting suits under this contract is here fully empowered and authorized to proceed with such suits without the joinder and assistance of said county or district attorney.

IN CONSIDERATION of the terms and compensation herein stated, the Second Party hereby accepts said employment and undertakes the performance of said contract as above written.

WITNESS the signatures of all parties hereto in triplicate originals, this the 10 day of December, A.D. 1945. Fort Bend County, State of Texas

By 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

FIRST PARTY

Edward Risinger

SECOND PARTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF COMPTROLLER

I, the undersigned, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereby join the Commissioners' Court in the above contract to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes in said county, on this the 15th day of Jan. A.S. 1946.

Geo. H. Sheppard,
COMPTROLLER

Examined and approved this 15 day of January, 1946.

Grover Sellers,
Attorney General.

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RE: PAYMENT OF $150.00,TO ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Robert I. Worthington, Assistant County Agent, be paid $150.00, for extra services rendered in the absence of County Agricultural Agent. Said amount to be paid out of General.Fund.

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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 January 1946, there was begun and holden a Special

Session of 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: BOND OF DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACTOR, EDWARD RISINGER:

BOND OF DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACTOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Edward Risinger as Principal, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

Whereas, the said Edward Risinger, a licensed Attorney whose address is Rosenberg, Texas, has by means of a written agreement dated December 10, 1945, entered into a contract with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for the collection of certain delinquent State and County Taxes, during the term beginning January 1, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, a copy of which agreement is by reference made a part hereof.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Edward Risinger shall faithfully perform the services required of him by the terms of said contract, including the making of reports provided for in section XI thereof and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the said County of Fort Bend from all cost and damage which it may suffer by reason of his failure to do so, and shall fully reimburse and repay the said County of Fort Bend all out lay and expense which the said County may incur in making good any such default, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands

Edward Risinger,

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

By: Irene T. Risdon,
Attorney-in-Fact (Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The foregoing bond of Edward Risinger, holding contract for the collection of State and County delinquent taxes in Fort Bend County, Texas, was read and approved in open Commissioners' Court this the 28th day of January, 1946.

(Seal)

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS FOR CATERPILLAR CRAWLER MOUNTED DRAGLINE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county ask for bids up until 1 p.m. February 4th 1946, on a Caterpillar Mounted Dragline to be purchased by the County.

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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, Tex

CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 4th day of February, 1946, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court ofFort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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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 4th day of February, 1946, 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, 1945, the Commissioners' Court, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, finds 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 om the 31st day of December, 1946, to-wit:

Names of Funds		Balances on hand 10-1-45	Amounts received during the quarter	Amounts paid out during the quarter	Balances on hand 12-31-45.
Jury Fund		$ 7,240,94	$ 2,552,01	$ 1,689.81	$ 8,103.14
Road and Bridge Fund		103,603.87	89,989.28	73,447.98	120,145.17
General Fund		47,574.77	61,758.16	28,096.58	81,236.35
Officer's Salary Fund	O.D.	6,732.64	30,705.22	22,937.06	1,035.52
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Sinking		245.18	3,520.86		3,766.04
Drainage District No. 1 Available		858.40	24.48		882.88
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking		156.92	.40		157.32
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking		925.49	2,143.68	170.27	2,898.90
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 Sinking		1,832.00	5,895.31	58.21	7,669.10
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking		3,793.43	16,078.83	2,266.83	17,606.91
Road District No. 4 Sinking		8,383.37	4,293.30	50.57	12,626.10
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking		8,202.46	57,958.31	682.63	65,478.14
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking		1,164.36	5,248.27	379.06	6,033.57
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking		935.06	6,560.34	59.60	7,435.80
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Sinking			7,872.40	71.52	7,800.88
Road District No. 7 Sinking		1,456.36	3,180.21	23.29	4,613.28
Road District No. 8 Sinking		508.23	1,522.69	115.77	1,915.15
Road District No. 9 Sinking		1,380.87	.02		1,380.89
Road District No. 10 Sinking		922.60	2,661.10	44.33	3,539.37
Road District No. 11 Sinking		1,679.48	6,748.03	125.62	8,337.89
Road District No. 12 Sinking		502.15			502.15
Road District No. 13 Sinking		2,852.53	9,264.35	84.03	12,032.85

Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Available	2,720.58			2,720.58
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available	8,728.72			8,728.72
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Available	44,556.02	3.15	5,066.40	39,492.77
Road District No. 11 Series 1945 Available		200,312.00	6,921.82	193,390.18
Road District No. 12 Available	439.67			439.67
Road District No. 13 Available	833.20		240.00	593.20
Dog License Account	82.00			82.00
Lateral Road Account	636.95		72.45	.00
Totals	$246,554.86	542,636.97	148,338.00	640,853.83

ASSETS.

In addition to tha 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. 4 Sinking Fund owns the following securities,

1Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds Nos. 170 to 172 at $1000.00	$3000.00
Total	$4000.00

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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, and said bonds and coupons were destroyed in the presence of the court.

BOND STATEMENT
October 31, 1945

Road District No. Series No. 2 A Bonds,	
Dated 7-1-1922, Due 3-1-1945	
3 Bonds Nos. 370 to 372 at $1000.00	$ 3000.00
Due 9-1-1945	
77 coupons No. 46 off bonds Nos. 387 to 393, 399 to 410, 416 to 427,	
433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467 to 478, 486 to 495 at $27.50	2117.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds	
Dated 6-1-1925, due 9-1-1945,	
16 coupons No. 40 off bonds Nos. 63 to 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, at $27,50	440.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds	
Dated 10-10-1928, Due 9-1-1945	
6 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 45 to 50 at $27.50	165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941-1941A Bonds	
Dated 9-1-1941, Due 7-1-1945	
130 Coupons No. 8 off Series 1941 bonds Nos. 33 to 49, 56 to 98,	
121 to 166, 177 to 200 at $10.00	1300.00
8 coupons No. 8 off bonds Nos. 36 to 40, 42 to 44 at $11.25(Series 1941A)	90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated February 10, 1913, Due August 10, 1945	
31 coupons No. 64 off bonds Nos. 137, 140 to 146, 150, 152 to 168, 171 to 175	
at $25.00	775.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 1940 Bonds	
Dated 9-1-1940, Due 9-1-1945	
50 bonds Nos. 201 to 250 at $1000.00	$50000.00
300 coupons No. 10 off bonds Nos. 201 to 500 at $8.75	2625.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1934, Due 7-1-1945	
2 bonds Nos. 74 and 75 at $1000.00	$2000.00
17 coupons No. 22 off bonds Nos. 74, 75, 78 to 82, 106 to 110,	
113 to 117 at $25.00	425.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No.8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, Due 4-10-1945
10 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 145 to 147, 158 to 161, 220 to 222 at $27.50 $ 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1945
5 coupons No 35 off bonds Nos. 63 to 66, 91, at $27.50 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
November 30, 1945

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Bonds
Dated 4-10-1944, due 9-15-1945
33 coupons No. 3 off bonds Nos. 1 to 33 at $11.25 $ 371.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Bonds
Dated 4-10-1944, due 10-10-1945
26 coupons No. 3 off bonds Nos. 7 to 32 at $10.00 $ 260.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds
Dated 7-1-1922, due 9-1-1945
5 coupons No. 46 off bonds Nos. 382 to 386 at $27.50 $ 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds
Dated 10-10-1928, due 9-1-1945
26 coupons No. 32 off bonds Nos. 19 to 44 at $27.50 $ 715.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated 8-20-1938, due 9-1- 1945
20 bonds Nos. 121 to 140 at $1000.00 $20000.00
80 coupons No. 14 off bonds Nos. 121 to 200 at $1500 1200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated 2-10-1913, due 8-10-45
6 coupons No. 64 off bonds Nos. 136, 147 to 149, 169, 170 at $25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed. $ 150.00
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Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, due 7-1-1945
10 coupons No. 22 off bonds Nos. 94 to 100, 103 to 105 at $25.00 $ 250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1945
98 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 81 to 88, 91 to 93, 98 to 100,
105 to 109, 112 to 144, 148 to 157, 162, 168 to 176 to 185,
199 to 208, 210 to 219, at $27.50 $2695.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1945
16 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 29, 36 to 50 at $25.00 $ 400.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1945
84 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 62, 67 to 90, 92 to 150 at $27.50 $2310.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-45
118 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 103 to 121, 133 to 154, 160 to 169,
171 to 179, 181 to 184, 186 to 191, 193 to 201, 210 to 219, 222 to 250
at $27.50 $3245.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated 10-1-1937, due 4-1-1945
1 coupon No. 15 off bond No. 112 at $21.25 21.25
Due 10-1-1945
12 bonds Nos. 85 to 96 at $1000.00 $12000.00
92 coupons 16 off bonds Nos. 85 to 113, 134 to 146, 160 to 180,
199, 220 to 225, 228 to 230, 232 to 250 at $21.25 1955.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: BIDS FOR CATERPILLAR CRAWLER MOUNTED DRAGLINE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on the Caterpillar Crawler Mounted Dragline to be purchased by the county, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bid was received, it being the only bid, to-wit:

Unit Crane & Shovel Cor. - - - - - - with Pm. Bucket - $7967.00, and with Page Bucket $8012.00.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON GRAGLINE, & AUDITOR AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR $500.00.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Unit Crane & Shovel Corporation on the Caterpillar Crawler Mounted Dragline with page bucket, be accepted in the amount of $8012.00, and the auditor authorized to issue warrant in the amount of $500.00 before delivery, as down payment.

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RE:PETITION TO EXPEND $2800, FOR EQUIP'T, ROAD DIST. #6.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the petition of M. T. Reinecker and others, committeemen of Road District No. 11, to expend $2800.00 for road building equipment, be granted.

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RE: PETITION TO EXPEND $1000.00, FOR EQUIPMENT, ROAD DIST. No.11.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the petition of Wm. Fojtik and others, committeemen of Road District No. 11, to expend an additional $1000.00 for road building equipment, be granted.

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, ASS'T CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, NEGRO CO. AGRI. AGENT CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND TICK INSPECTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon examination of the reports of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent and Tick Inspector, same be approved and filed.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTY TREASURER TO CASH IN BONDS AVAILABLE, ROAD DIST. NO. 13.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie M. Brown, be authorized to cash in Road District No. 13 Bonds Available.

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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 11 th day of February A. D. 1946, 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 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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

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

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RE: REPORTS OF JAILER AND GUAGRLAND INDUSTRIES BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried upon the examination of the report of the Jailer and the Sugar Land Industries Butcher's report that same be approved and filed.

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RE: PURCHASE OF MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County purchase and Electric Mimeograph Ma hine

to be used in the County School Superintendent's Office and the auditor be authorized to issue warrant in the amount of $649.00, as payment for same.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P.pages 109 to 125, inclusive, of the Minutes of the 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 Co.Tex.

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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 February, 1946, there was begun and holden on said date the Special February, 1946 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.

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Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1944 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 havinb 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:

1945 Coupon and Bond Report
Common School Districts
Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.S.D. 9-8 interest coupons No.7 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 11 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	$60.00
C.S.D. 9-8 interest coupons No. 8 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 11 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	$60.00
C.D. D. 9-1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 4 dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1945, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	$500.00
C.S.D. # 10-11 interest coupons No. 7 off of bonds Nos. 4 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	82.50
C.S. D. #10-11 interest coupons No.8 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1945, cancelled and paid $7.50 each	82.50
C.S.D. #10-1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 4, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1945, with no interest coupons attached cancelled and ddstroyed.	$500.00
C.S.D. # 23-11 interest coupons No. 7 off of bonds Nos. 4 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1945, cancell d and paid, $7.50 each.	82.50
C.S.D. #23-11 interest coupons No. 8 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Apr. 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	82.50
C.S.D. #23 -1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 4 dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1945, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	500.00
C.S.D. #25 -10 interest coupons No. 7 off of Bonds Nos. 4 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Apr. 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	75.00
C.S.D. #25-10 interest coupons No. 8 off of Bonds 4 to 13 inc. dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	75.00

C.S.D. #25-1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 4, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1945, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed $500.00

C.S.D. # 26-30 interest coupons No. 21 off of Bonds Nos. 46 to 75 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due Jan. 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each $375.00

C.S.D. # 26-30 interest coupons No. 22 off of Bonds Nos. 46 to 75 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due July 10, 1945, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each $375.00

C.S.D. #26-5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 46 to 50 inc., dated July 10, 1934 for $500.00 each, due July 10, 1945, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed. $2500.00

C.S.D. #26-5 Schoolhouse Bonds Nos. 71 to 75 inc., dated July 10, 1934, for$500.00 each, due July 10, 1950, with interest coupons Nos. 23 to 32 inc., attached for $12.50 each, cancelled and destroyed. $2500.00

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RE: PURCHASING A WATER TANK FOR FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Judge be authorized to purchase water tank for County Fairgrounds the price not exceed $113.42.

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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 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 March 1946, there was begun and holden on said date the Special March 1946 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF DAVE FIELDS SECOND ADDITION TO RICHMOND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dave Fields, as owner, be permitted to file for record the plat of Dave Fields Second Addition to Richmond, being an addition of 8.18 acres of land in the Wm. Morton 1/4 League, Abstract No. 63, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: REPORTS OF TICK INSPECTOR, JAILER AND ASS'NT. CO. AGRI. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports of jaoker, Tick Inspector, and Assistant County Agricultural Agent be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT AND NEGRO COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Upon the examination of the reports of Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration 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 March, 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 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. 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 orderes were passed.

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RE: REWRITING OF FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES ON COURTHOUSE, JAILHOUSE AND FAIRGROUNDS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the fire insurance policies on the Courthouse, Jailhouse and Fairgrounds be rewritten into one policy for a term of five years, same being an all coverage policy and the following companies to write one-eighth of the policy and to receive one-eighth of the premium;

Imperial Agency, Sugarland, Texas
Wessendorff Insurance Agency, Richmond, Texas
Foerster Insurance Agency, Rosenberg, Texas
Guy McNutt Insurance Agency, Rosenberg, Texas
McClintock Insurance Agency, Rosenberg, Texas
G. A. Kunkel Insurance Agency, Needville, Texas
Wendel Insurance Agency, Richmond, Texas
Mueller Insurance Agency, Richmond, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF SUGAR LAND IND. BUTCHER'S REPORT AND ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT'S REPORT.

Upon examination of the report of Assistant Agricultural Agent and Sugarland Industries Butcher's report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, page 126 to 144, inclusive, of the minutes of the accounts allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: BIDS ASKED ON PAINT FOR FAIRGROUND BUILDINGS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on 200 gallons of green creosote stain and 200 gallons of standard outside white paint.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BELKNAP ACRES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. F. Modglin, as owner, be permitted to file for record the plat of Belknap Acres subdivision, being a subdivision of 174.42 acres of land out of the James Alston Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF EDGEWOOD ADDITION TO RICHMOND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jacob W. Blasdel and wife, Ruth Alice Blasdel, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Edgewood Addition to Richmond, situated in the William Morton Survey in Fort Bend County,Texas.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Miss Veta Worley, Assistant County

Home demonstration Agent, be accepted. The resignation to become effective as of March 16, 1946, and she is to receive $41.25, or one-half months' salary.

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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 1st day of April 1946, there was begun and holden on said date the Special April 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presidgin 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:

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RE: PETITIONS FOR AN ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE KRASNA COMMON SCHOOL DIST. AND ORCHARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE
SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Hon. Charles Schultz,
County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas — March 28, 1946

Richmond, Texas.

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Krasna Common School District No. 22, of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully request you as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to call an election in the near future for determining whether or not this district will consolidate with the Orchard Independent School District, as provided in Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments pertaining to Election to Consolidate.

Rudolph Hrnicko
Frank Fojtik
Herman Hein
Steve Kovar
Anton Dvorak
Antonie Kulhanek
Bohumil Schiller
Frank Manna
John Schiller
Rosie Grigar
Joe Manna
Everett Whisman
Albert Sulak
Frank Hanzelka
B. S. Jurek
Henry Zdrabek
Joe Grigar
Chas. Dusek
James Matej
Joe Dusek.

Frank Rabata, Jr.
Ray Hruzek
Emil Dusek
John Holecek
B. J. Dusek
Mrs. B. J. Dusek
John Martisak
Jerry F. Kulhanek
Stanley Kopycinski
Chas Macha
Ernest A. Ludwig
May Dirba
Ed. R. Faltejsek
Frank Melnar
Josef Jurek
Wm. C. Melnar
Joe Krolczyk
Louis Horelica
Frank Rabata, Jr.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Hon. Charles Schultz, — March 28, 1946
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

Richmond, Texas

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully request you as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to call an election in

the near future for determining whether or not this district No. 22, as provided in Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments pertaining to Election to Consolidate.

R. J. Schank
Joe Dujka
Frank Kozik
Geo. Graf
M. T. Reinecker
Anton Hruzek
Herman Kellner
Stanley Cernosek
Frank Bergen
W. M. Kopecky
Henry Roper
Oldrich Gajevsky
Louis Kellner
John Gajevsky
Joe Hede
Sylvester Grigar
J. H. Grunwald
Emil G. Grunwald
Dorcas E. Aylor
Nell L. Cook
H. P. Losack
Mrs. Frances Schoettler
E. F. Vick
A. L. Lindsey
Willie Zajicek
G. H. Wilke
A. T. Sager
C. A. Sager
Joe Kellner
Mack Wilson
John Mayer
Ed Janecka
F. C.Bowen
L. J. Sanders
A. Mikeska
E. W. Minear
Louis P. Jalowy
Mrs. L. F. Reinecker
Rudolph Blahuta
Theo. Macha
Felix K. Aylor

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RE: ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Krasna Common School District No. 22, of this County, on the question determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Krasna Common School District No. 22, of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 23963 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Krasna Common School District No. 22 has been heretofore properly established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 22 day of March, 1946, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees. Minutes in Vol. 2, page 300; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 14.25 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 27day of April A. D. 1946, at Central School House, in Krasna Common School District No. 22, of said County, as established by order of the Board oof County School Trustees as passed on the 22 day of March, 1946, which order is of record in Fort Bend CountyBoard of County School Trustees Minutes in Vol. 2, page 300, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Krasna Common School District No. 22 of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

B. J. Dusek is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same he shall within five days after said election has been held, make dur return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for School purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March A.D. 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Orchard Independent School District of this county, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Krasna Common School District No. 22, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32963, according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Orchard Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31 day of May 1939, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees Minutes; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 45.2 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27 day of April, A.D. 1946, at Orchard High School Building in Orchard Independent School District of said County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31 day of May, 1939, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees Minutes, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Krasna Common School District No. 22, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

Joe Hede is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he sahll select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidaye 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.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: SALE OF TYPEWRITER USED BY P.W. CAMP.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the typewriter owned by county and used by the Prisoner of War Army Camp at the Fairgrounds be sold for the sum of $15.00.

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RE: PREPARING DATA FOR EEECTION TO RE-ALLOCATE CERTAIN TAXED ITEMS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Auditor and Tax Expert be authorized to prepare data looking toward submitting to the vote of people the proposition of re-allocation of certain tax items.

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RE: REPORTS OF ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, NEGRO CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEGRO CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER AND SUGAR LAND IND. BUTCHERS' REPORT.

Upon examination of the reports of Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer and the Butchers' report of Sugar Land Industries, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and ordered filed.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY, F.V. WIESNER TO COUNTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right of way easement from F. V. Wiesner to the County for drainage purposes be approved and filed for record.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY F. V. WIESNER TO COUNTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the right of way easement from F. V. Wiesner to the County for drainage purposes be approved and filed for record.

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RE: NOTICES OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE KRASNA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ORCHARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 27th day of April A. D. 1946 at Central School House in Krasna Common School District No. 22, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 22nd day of March, 1946, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees Minutes to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Krasna Common School District No. 22 of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

B. J. Dusek has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 26 day of March A.D. 1946, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 28th day of March, A. D. 1946

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared P. R. Sulak well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Central School House; one on post near Charlie Matej home; and one on post near Antone Dvorak; on the 2 day of April, A. D. 1946, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

P.R. Sulak

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by P. R. Sulak, on this the 3 day of April, A. D. 1946.

(L.S.)

Nell L. Cook, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1946 at Orchard High School Building in Orchard Independent School District, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of May 1939, which order is of record in Fort Bend County Board of County School Trustees' Minutes to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County shall be consolidated with Krasna Common School District No. 22, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

Joe Hede has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after election has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1946 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 28 day of March, A. D. 1946.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Henry Roper well known to me and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Harrison Service Station, Orchard, Texas; one at Losacks Store, Orchard, Texas; and one

at U.S. Post Office, Orchard, Texas; on the 2 day of April, A. D. 1946, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

Henry Roper

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by Henry Roper on this, the 2 day of April, A. D. 1946.

(L.S.)

Nell L. Cook, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend Co. Texas.

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There being no 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 8th day of April, 1946, 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 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF HOMER GIBBS AS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Homer Gibbs, who has just returned from military service, resume his duties as County Agricultural Agent at a salary of $160.00 per month, beginning on April 15, 1946.

RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

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

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

STATE OF TEXAS — COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY IN SESSION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — April Term A. D. 1946

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1360.00) One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty 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 Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extansion Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on April 15, 1946, 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: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON BIDS FOR 200 Ga. CREO. STAIN AND 200 ga. WHITE PAINT.

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 furnishing 200 gallons of green creosote stain and 200 gallons of standard outside white paint, Fort Bend County,Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

March 21, 1946. W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of March, 1946.

W. C. Minkwitz,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.
(Seal)

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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., April 8, for furnishing 200 gallons of green creosote stain and 200 gallons of Standard outside white paint. The quantity may vary slightly.

Chas. Schultz, County Judge.

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RE: TABULATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR CREOSOTE STAIN AND WHITE PAINT FOR FAIRGROUNDS:

The time being up for the receiving of bids on furnishing 200 gallons of Green Creosote Stain and 200 gallons of standard white outside paint, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received.

	Creo. Stain per ga.	Outside White Paint per ga.
Wessendorff Lumber Co.	$1.45	$3.10
Rude & Sons	1.20	2.95
Rosenberg Lumber Co.	1.80	3.20
Imperial Merc. Co.	1.10	2.75
Thompsons'	1.20	2.75

The bid of the Imperial Mercantile Company being the lowest bid submitted, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: REPORTS OF THE VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER, TICK INSPECTOR, AND COUNTY WELFARE OFFICE.

After examination of the reports of the Veteran's Service Officer, Tick Inspector and County Welfare Officer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, page 145 to 162, inclusive, of the Minutes of the 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, 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 April 1946, there was begun and holden on said date Special April 1946 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:

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The returns of election held on April 6, 1946, 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:

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

April 6, 1946

District	No.	Trustee	County School Precinct #3	County School Precinct #4
Seiler	1	Homer Raesner - 14 elected Clement Pokluda - 8		
Rice Farm	2	No election		
Kendleton	4	Charlie Vincek - 30 elected A. B. Guess - 13 J. R. Foster - 2		
Williams	5	Ed. Zachek - 6 elected		
Big Creek	7	John Miculek - 4 Louis Nawara - 5 elected		
Thompsons	8	E. R. Meleen - 12 elected		
Booth	9	John Nowak - 11 elected		
Simonton	10	Allen Self - 9 elected Charlie Steffens - 6		Mrs. G.W. Spencer - 15
Fulshear	11	E. N. Dozier, Sr. 14 elected		Mrs. G.W. Spencer - 15
Foster	12	C. L. Jones - 10 elected		Mrs. G. W. Spencer -10
Brown	13	L. W. Cummings, Jr. -11 elected		
Brandt	14	No election		
Mustang	15	Lyle Kost, Jr.-7 elected	Mrs. E. O. Guenther -7	
Clodine	16	Pete Talafuse - 4 elected L. J. Maresh - 2 Mrs. R. Denny - 2 Jim E. Piwetz -2	Mrs. E. O. Guenther - 10	
George	17	Leo Linke - 4 elected P. F. Mahiczek -3 Walter Kopycinski -2 Steve Kubecka - 2		
Sartartia	18	No Election		
House	20	No election		
Marlow	21	Louis Krobot - 12 elected		
Krasna	22	Josef Prochaska - 11 elected Joe Dusek - 3 Richard Petrash - 3 Emil Blahuta -9 Raymond Hruzek - 3 Peter Galilia -3		

District	No.	Trustee	County School Precinct #3	County School Precinct #4
Cottonwood	23	Mike Stehle - 15 elected Yates Sims - 7 Mike Stehle Jr. -4		
Modena	24	John H. Wiecker - 19 elected John Bergen -1		
Guy	25	Joe Buchta, Jr. - 7 elected Ed Walcik - 3		
Missouri City	26	G. L. Bledsoe - 115	Mrs. E. O. Guenther 187	
Foerster	27	Theo. Dahse - 6 elected Fred Meyer - 3		
Concord	28	Raymond Vacek -12 elected		
Pleak	30	Henry Thielemann - 4 elected		
Beasley Independent		Ben L. Behrens - 19 elected Ed Schwettmann - 11 Eddie Walzel - 24 elected Otto Schatz, Jr. - 19 elected		
Needville Independent		C. G. Stavinoha - 23 elected H. H. Bartels - 22 elected Joe Kulcak - 1 Alfred Schroeder - 1		
Orchard Independent		J. H. Grunwald - 28 Joe Gajevsky - 41 elected Felix K. Aylor - 38 elected		
Tavener Independent		R. L. Buls - 11 elected Alwin J. Koym - 8 George E. Macha - 8 Monroe Overgoner - 4 August Walzel - 11 elected		
Sugar Land Independent			Mrs. E. O. Guenther - 128	

Totals for County School Trustees

Precinct #3 - Mrs. E. O. Guenther - 332 elected

Precinct #4 - Mrs. G. W. Spencer - 39 elected

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RE: REQUEST TO REMIT PENALTY AND INTEREST ON BACK TAXES OF MRS MAMIE MCFARLAND.

Mr. G. I. Tinsley appeared before the Commissioners' Court as agent for Mrs. Mamie McFarland, requesting the remission of penalty and interest on back taxes as determined by Mr. Ed. Risinger, collector of delinquent taxes, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be denied.

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RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR RUE LINCECUM, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request for two weeks leave of absence by Deputy Rue Lincecum be granted.

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RE: EMPLOYING HENRY L. KACAL AS DEPUTY FROM MARCH 31 to April 30.

Upon the application of Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be permitted to employ Henry L. Kacal, as Deputy for the month of April, in place of Rue Lincecum, who is taking two weeks leave of absence and two weeks vacation, at the same salary allowed Deputy Rue Lincecum.

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RE EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. BARBARA D. HARRIS AS DEPUTY BY TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, motion made duly seconded and carried that he be permitted to employ Mrs. Barbara D. Harris as Deputy beginning April 1st, 1946, at a salary of $135.00 per month.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR DUMP TRUCK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on a dump truck to be purchased by the county.

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

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Ft. Bend County, Tex.

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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 April, 1946, there was begun and holden on said date Special April 1946 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;

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RE: INSTALLATION OF SHORTWAVE RADIO IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of a number of interested citizens of the county that a shortwave radio station be installed in the Sheriff's department, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following citizens be appointed as a committee to investigate the feasibility, cost and desirability of such a station:

Mr. N. I. Bass, Rosenberg, Texas, from Precinct No. 1

Mr. Joe Dolezal, Needville, Texas, from Precinct No. 2

Mr. J. B. Fowler, Sugar Land, Texas, from Precinct No. 3

Mr. E. M. Huggins, Fulshear, Texas, from Precinct No. 4

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RE: COUNTY HEALTH UNIT:

A committee of five representing the Parent Teachers Association Council, Mrs. T. B. Robinson of Missouri City, acting as chairman, appeared before the Commissioners Court in the interest of a County Health Unit, after hearing the committees' views on the subject, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the committee be authorized to secure petitions asking for same on a county wide basis.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF HENRY J. KACAL, AS PERMANENT DEPUTY IN SHEIRFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Henry J. Kacal be employed as Deputy in place of Mr. G. T. Snedecor, who recently passed away, at a salary of $175.00 per month, beginning May 1, 1946.

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RE: EXTRA HELP IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Clerk be permitted to employ extra help at a salary of $4.00 per day until caught up with work.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR DUMP TRUCK.

Time being up for receiving bids on dump truck to be purchased by the county as advertised, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company in the amount of $1876.62 being the only bid, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TALASEK'S SUBDIVISION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Herman Psencik and wife, Millie Psencik, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Talasek's Subdivision, a subdivision containing 9.36 acres of land situated in the James Lowery 1/3 League in Fort Bend County, 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 6th day of May, 1946, there was begun and holden on said date Special May 1946 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:

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE KRASNA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No.22 AND ORCHARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS — In the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend

COUNTY OF FORT BEND — County, Texas:

On this, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1946, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1946, in Krasna Common School District No. 22 of Fort Bend County and the Orchard Independent School School District of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that Krasna Common School District No. 22, of said County shall be consolidated with Orchard Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 94 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 41 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 53 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted against the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been defeated.

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RE: APPROVAL OF COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 6th day of May, 1946, 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, 1946, 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 ofeach 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, 1946, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Balances on Hand 1-1-1946	Amounts Received During the Quarter	Amounts Paid Out During the Quarter	Balances on hand 3-31-1946
Jury Fund	$ 8,103.14	$ 642.44	$ 403.03	$ 8,342.55
Road and Bridge Fund	120,145.17	57,135.69	71,332.77	105,948.09
General Fund	81,236.35	12,129.99	12,559.06	80,807.28
Officer's Salary Fund	1,035.52	10,513.50	15,450.49	3,901.47 O.D.
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Sinking	3,766.04	728.28	3,912.50	581.82
Drainage District No. 1 Available	882.88	67.64		950.52
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking	157.32			157.32
Road Dist. No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking	2,898.90	412.31		3,311.21
Road Dist. No. 1 Series No. 2 Sinking	7,669.10	1,133.86	4,870.50	3,932.46
Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking	19,645.71	3,607.71	902.21	22,351.21
Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking	17,606.01	3,092.32		20,698.33
Road Dist. No. 4 Sinking	12,626.10	442.84	3,126.29	9,942.65
Road Dist. No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking	65,478.14	4,915.23	2,187.50	68,205.87
Road Dist. No. 6 Refunding Sinking	6,033.57		474.90	6,508.47
Road Dist. No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking	7,435.80	593.64	5,250.00	2,779.44
Road Dist. No. 6 Series 1945 Sinking	7,800.88	712.35	5,725.00	2,788.23
Road District No. 7 Sinking	4,613.28	2,490.32	3,995.48	3,108.12
Road District No. 8 Sinking	1,915	1,281.72	511.49	2,685.38
Road District No. 9 Sinking	1,380.89	.16	47.64	1,333.41
Road District No. 10 Sinking	3,539.37	2,001.07	2,381.30	3,159.14
Road District No. 11 Sinking	8,337.89	2,892.38	5,306.60	5,923.67
Road District No. 12 Sinking	502.15	4.71		506.86
Road District No. 13 Sinking	12,032.85	1,180.19	1,831.91	11,381.13
Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1941 Available	2,720.58		1,025.00	1,695.58
Road Dist. No. 4 Series 1940 Available	8,728.72		2,078.70	6,650.02
Road Dist. No. 6 Series 1945 Available	39,492.77		200.48	39,292.29
Road Dist. No. 11 Series 1945 Available	193,390.18	4,000.00	6,812.99	190,577.19
Road Dist. No. 12 Available	439.67			439.67
Road District No. 13 Available	593.20	10,487.00	3,683.38	7,396.82
Dog License Account	82.00			82.00
Lateral Road Account	564.50		196.41	368.09
Income Tax Account	.00	2,271.72	2,271.72	.00
	640,853.83	123,211.97	156,062.45	608,003.35

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:

Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund owns the following securities,

1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	3000.00
Total	$4000.00

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U.S. 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
Total	$60000.00

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, 1946.

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, due 7-1-1945
1 coupon No. 22 off bonds Nos. 111 at $25.00 $25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1945
5 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 63 to 66, 91 at $27.50 $137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated 10-1-1937, due 10-1-1945
6 coupons No. 16 off bonds Nos. 147 to 149, 226, 227, 231 at $21.25 $127.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
February 28, 1946

Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Refunding Bonds	
Dated 6-1-1935, due 12-1-1945	
19 coupons No. 21 off bonds Nos. 38 to 46, 48 to 57 at $20.00	$ 380.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds	
Dated 6-1-1925, due 3-1-1945	
5 coupons No. 39 off bonds Nos. 77, 82, 83, 88, 89 at $27.50	$137.50
due 9-1-1945	
5 coupons No. 40 off bonds Nos. 77, 82, 83, 88, 89 at $27.50	$137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1941, due 1-1-1946	
105 coupons No. 9 off bonds Nos 33 to 78,89 to 93,99 to 120,	
143 to 164, 167 to 176 at $10.00	$1050.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1941, due 1-1-1946	
12 coupons No. 9 off bonds Nos. 9 to 20 at $7.50	$90.00
15 coupons No. 9 off bonds Nos. 21 to 35 at $11.25	$168.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1934, due 1-1-1946	
31 coupons No. 23 off bonds Nos. 83,to 93, 101, 102, 112 to 129 at $25.00	$775.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Bonds	
Dated 1-15-1945, due 1-15-1946	
5 bonds Nos. 1 to 5 at $1000.00	$5000.00
10 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos. 41 to 50 at $12.50	125.00
15 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos 26 to 40 at $15.00	225.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 7 Bonds	
Dated 2-15-1924, due 2-15-1946	
6 bonds Nos. 79 to 84 at $500.00	$3000.00
72 coupons No. 43 off bonds Nos. 79 to 150 at $13.75	990.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 8 Bonds	
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1945	
11 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 94, 145 to 147, 158 to 161,	
220 to 222 at $27.50	302.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

BOND STATEMENT
March 31, 1946

Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1941, due 1-1-1946	
5 coupons No. 9 off bonds Nos. 196 to 200 at $10.00	$50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941-A Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1941, due 1-1-1946	
15 coupons No. 9 off bonds Nos. 36 to 50 at $11.25	$168.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated 2-10-1913, due 2-10-1946	
24 coupons No. 65 off bonds Nos. 141 to 143, 146, 150	
153 to 155, 157 to 167, 171 to 175 at $25.00	$600.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1934, due 1-1-1946	
5 coupons No. 23 off bonds Nos. 106 to 110 at $25.00	$125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Bonds	
Dated 1-15-1945, due 1-15-1946	
25 coupons No. 1 off bonds Nos. 1 to 25 at $15.00	$375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI AGENT, NEGRO CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, TICK INSPECTOR & JAILER'S REPORT.

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Tick Inspector and Jailer's report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF F. A. KENNELLY SUBDIVISION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that F. A. Kennelly and wife, Sallie Brown Kennelly, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of F. A. Kennelly Subdivision, a subdivision containing 52.17 acres of land situated in the Jos. D. Vermillion Survey in Fort Bend County, 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
REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1946, 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 May1946 Term of the Commissionera' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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

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. 1946, 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 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 Construction and laws of this State. So Help us God.

Dated this the 13th day of May, 1946.

Charles Schultz,
Tom T. Snedecor,
J. C. Gassaway
I. G. Wirtz,
W. J. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of May, 1946.

(Seal)

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

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RE: BUDGET AGREEMENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that budget be set up on eight month basis for remainder of year. In emergency budget may exceed 50% of following month for one month only.

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RE: APPROVAL OF MCINTYRE ACRES SUBDIVISION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. R. McIntyre, as owner, be permitted to file for record the plat of McIntyre Acres, a subdivision situated in the Henry Levering Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 163 to 184, inclusive, of the Minutes of the Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES:

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF
COUNTY TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

ON THIS, the 13 day of May, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof at Richmond, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	COUNTY JUDGE, presiding; and,
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;

being present, and among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz introduced the following order and moved its adoption by the Court:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on the 7th day of November, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the propos tion, approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80@) on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, but that before such Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters, voting at such election, and in event such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies are approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election, at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and,

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that it will be to the best interests and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution by changing the rates in respect of certain County taxes as herein provided; and

WHEREAS, it now being impracticable and impossible to submit the proposed re-allocations and c changes in such County taxes to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said County at a general election, it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said County at a special election; therefore

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

That a special election be held in said County on the 22 day of June, 1946, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proppsition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1946 to 1951, both inclusive, the following County taxes, to-wit:

Not exceeding Thirty-eight (38) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year for County purposes;

Not exceeding Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding two (02) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Fifteen (15) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements?"

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, Section 3-a of Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of said Fort Bend County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots:

FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 8, SECTION 9, CONSTITUTION

and those opposed, the words:

AGAINST THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 8, SECTION 9, CONSTITUTION.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as following:

Precinct No.	Presiding Judge	Location of Box
1	J. R. Farmer	Richmond
2	C. M. Howard	Kendleton
3	F. M. Renfrow	Fresno
4	L. J. Maresh	Harlem
5	Mason Briscoe	Foster
6	Ed. H. Helwig	Fulshear
7	A. E. Myers	Booth
8	Joe Hede	Orchard
9	S. A. Beard	Big Creek
10	H. C. Ehlert	Needville
11	E. O. Guenther	Sugar Land
12	J. E. Junker	Rosenberg
13	A. J. Falsone	Missouri City
14	W. E. Denny	Katy
15	Ben Behrens	Beasley
16	J. H. Walcik	Guy
17	P. R. Sulak	Krasna
18	Joe Walenta	Fairchilds
19	Luke Senior	Simonton
20	R. L. Buls	Tavener
21	C. W. Meyer	Woodrow
22	Mrs. Jessie Agnew	De Walt

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

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words

"NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES"

Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Fort Bend and at the Courthouse thirty (30) days before the election. Posting of said election notice shall be made by the sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13 day of May, 1946.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

J. 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

The above order having been read, the motion of Commissioner I. G. Wirtz for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Tom Sendecor.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners Wirtz, Snedecor, Gassaway, Walker voting "AYE:

AND None voting "NO."

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order duly passed and adopted, and the County Clerk was instructed to record the same in the Minutes of the Court.

MINUTES APPROVED this the 13 day of May, 1946.

Charles Schultz
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

C. D. Myers
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: LETTER FROM FORT BEND COUNTY FARM BUREAU:

The following letter was received and read in court:

FORT BEND COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Fort Bend County Farm Bureau assembled in regular session May 8, 1946, discussed several problems affecting Fort Bend County with the results enumerated below:

(1) Proposal to hold an election authorizing transfer of funds from Jury Fund to General and Road and Bridge Funds and increasing county tax rate. The group present favored this action in lieu of raising valuations or reducing county employees salaries.

(2) Proposal to establish County Health Center with salaried physician, nurse and sanitation engineer: The group present emphatically opposed such a plan on the grounds that the people of the county are, at this time, able to take care of their health needs individually, that the expense of such an undertaking would be excessive in comparision with the benefits received and that the operation under salaries employees would likely be inefficient.

(3) Proposal to establish short wave radio service for peace officer in the county. The group present favored this proposal because they believe an increase in crime is to be expected as soon as unemployment increases and Government benefits decrease. They believe such a step would be of immense benefit in controlling crime and apprehending criminals.

Secretary was instructed to advise your Court of the above opinions as reflected by the minutes of meeting.

Yours very truly,

C.I. Snedecor,
Secretary.

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RE: SALARY RAISE AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF, RUE LINCECUM.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Deputy Sheriff Rue Lincecum be raised to $208.33 per month, beginning May 10, 1946, and that he be granted additional leave of absence the first two weeks in May.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ALVA MCGILL AS DEPUTY IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Alva McGill be employed as Deputy Sheriff at a salary of $175.00 per month, beginning May 10, 1946, in place of R. Z. Cowart.

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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 3rd day of June, 1946, 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
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, being unable to attend, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF DR. C. V. NICHOLS AS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

Upon the receipt of a letter of resignation from Dr. C. V. Nichols as County Health Officer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his resignation be accepted, same to be effective June 1, 1946.

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Re: PERMISSION TO HOLD MEETINGS AT FAIRGROUNDS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST NO. 3903.

Upon the request of the officers of the Milton Brenner Post No. 3903, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to hold their meetings in one of the Fairgrounds buildings, motion made, duly seconded and carried that permission be granted.

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RE: LETTER DESIGNATING HOSPITALS FOR USE BY CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

A letter was received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, designating hospitals approved for use by the Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Health, same was filed for future reference.

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RE: PETITION FOR ROAD BY VANCE GORDON ET ALS.

A petition for road beginning at Hilltop Grocery on Highway 59, by Vance Gordon and others, was received and filed. Field notes are too indefinite.

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RE: PETITION FOR STSD AT FRESNO BY H. L. TAYLOR ET ALS.

Petition for graveling and draining streets in Fresno, Texas, by H. L. Taylor and others, received and filed.

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RE: PETITION FOR ROAD NEAR ARCOLA BY A. PETERSON ET ALS.

Petition requesting county to gravel or hardsurface road near Arcola, Texas, by A. Peterson and others, received and filed.

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RE: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The committee appointed to investigate the purchase of a shortwave radio equipment for the Sheriff's office appeared before the Commissioners' Court and made a report, but no definite action has been decided upon.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER, TICK INSPECTOR AND SUGARLAND IND. BUTCHERS' REPORT.

Upon examination of the reports of Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Tick Inspector and Sugarland Industries Butchers report, 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 10th day of June, A. D. 1946, the same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Session the the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular June 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Sneddcor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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

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RE: RESIGNATION OF E.S. RATHER, CONSTABLE PREC. #4, AND ACCEPTANCE.

Upon receipt of a letter from Mr. E. S. Rather, in which he resigns as Constable of Precinct No. 4, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his resignation be accepted. Said resignation becoming effective June 10th, 1946.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF CURTIS HALL AS CONSTABLE OF PREC. #4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Curtis Hall be appointed Constable of Precinct No. 4, taking the place of E. S. Rather, who has resigned from said office. This appointment to become effective June 10, 1946.

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RE: PETITION TO OPEN ROAD, WALLIS ROAD TO POLAK ROAD:

The petition of Mrs. Veronica Hanzelka and others, to open road in the Western part of county, extending from the Tavener-Wallis road to Polak road was received and filed.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 185 to 201, inclusive, of the Minutes of accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF MRS. FRANCES E. VON BOSE AS DEPUTY BY TAX COLLECTOR*ASSESSOR.

Upon the application of Tax Collector-Assessor, Sinclair Dyer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Frances E. Von Bose be employed as Deputy in place of Mrs. Frank A. Heard, at a salary of $135.00 per month, beginning June 1st, 1946.

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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 17th day of June, 1946, there was begun and holden a Special Session of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, county Judge with

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

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

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RE: RESIGNATION OF MRS. MATTYE SCHULZE AS COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

Hon. Commissioners Court

Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Superintendent of Public instruction of Fort Bend County, same to become effective July 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

Mattye Schulze.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above resignation of Mattye Schulze, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Fort Bend County be accepted.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF WM. GRAEBER AS COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Mattye Schulze, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. William Graeber, who was elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction for the next two year term be appointed to finish Mrs. Schulze's unexpired term.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORT OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Upon the examination of the report of County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS:

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1946, same being the Second Monday in February, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1946, be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond,	Mrs. W. H. Morehead, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson, Mrs. Aline C. Roane.
Precinct No. 2, Kendleton,	R. M. Darst, Presiding Judge, C. M. Howard
Precinct No. 3, Fresno,	Ed. L. Woodfin, Prdsiding Judge, Mr. H. L. Taylor
Precinct No. 4, Harlem	Louis Maresh, Presiding Judge, Walter Rosenbush
Precinct No. 5, Foster,	Mason Briscoe, Presiding Judge, Walter Rosenbush
Precinct No. 6, Fulshear,	E. M. Huggins, Presiding Judge
Precinct No. 7, Booth,	John Novak, Presiding Judge, Austin Youngs
Precinct No. 8, Orchard,	Joe Hede, Presiding Judge, Geo. Graf
Precinct No. 9, Big Creek,	Shirley Beard, Presiding Judge, Albert Seiler
Precinct No. 10, Needville,	H. C. Ehlert, Presiding Judge, August Schendel, Mrs. H. R. Trantham, Joe F. Kulchak
Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land,	E. O. Geunther, Presiding Judge, H. A. Johnson, J.R. Pirtle, V.F. Krehmeier
Precinct No. 12-A, Rosenberg,	Guy McNutt, Presiding Judge, Mrs. F. M. Foerster, Mrs. H.C. Carmack, Mrs. Laura Hogan
Precinct No. 12-B, Rosenberg,	Walter Ward, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Louise Hitch, Miss Kittie Lane Mrs. Tom Hicks
Precinct No. 13, Missouri City,	Chas. Court, Presiding Judge, A. J. Falsone, Mrs. Hamp Robinson Joe Court.
Precinct No. 14, Katy,	W. E. Denny, Presiding Judge, Ralph Roberts
Precinct No. 15, Beasley,	L.B.H. Stern, Presiding Judge, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. E.L. Ellison Mrs. W.B. Emerson.
Precinct No. 16, Guy,	J. H. Mikeska, Presiding Judge, J. H. Walcik
Precinct No. 17, Krasna,	B. J. Dusek, Presiding Judge, Chas. Macha
Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds,	E. H. Mahlmann, Presiding Judge, Joe Walenta
Precinct No. 19, Simonton,	Luke Senior, Presiding Judge, G. W. Spencer
Precinct No. 20, Tavener,	R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge, Henry Walzel
Precinct No. 21, Woodrow,	Hugo Kraft, Presiding Judge and C. W. Meyer,
Precinct No. 22, De Walt,	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 11th, 1946,

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, 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 June, 1946, 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

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

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passes:

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF RE-ALLOCATION ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

At a meeting of Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, held on the 24th day of June, 1946, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse, and a quorum being present, there came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 22nd day of June, 1946, on the proposition of the Re-Allocation of County Taxes.

And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held after due notice had been given and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 631 votes of which number 582 votes were cast "For Re-allocation of County Taxes, under the limitations and in the manner provided for in Article 8, Section 9, CONSTITUTION" and 49 votes were cast "Against Re-allocation of County Taxes under the Limitations and in the manner provided for in Article 8, Section 9, CONSTITUTION".

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED by the COMMISSIONERS COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the proposition of Re-allocation of County Taxes was sustained by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election and that the Commissioners Court of said County is authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1946 to 1951, both inclusive, the following County Taxes, to-wit:

Not exceeding Thirty-eight (38) CENTS on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, in any one year, for County purposes:

Not exceeding Twenty-five (25) CENTS on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, in any one year for Roads and Bridges:

Not exceeding two (02) CENTS on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, in any one year, to supplement the Jury Fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Fifteen (15) CENTS on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, in any one year, for the erection of Public Buildings, Streets, Sewers, Waterworks and other Permanent Improvements."

The above order having been read, the motion of Commissioner I. G.Wirtz for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Tom. T. Snedecor.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners Court, and the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners Wirtz, Snedecor, Gassaway, Walker voting "AYE":

and none voting "NO".

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order duly passed and adopted and the County Clerk was instructed to record the same in the Minutes of the Court.

MINUTES APPROVED this the 24th day of June, 1946.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

C. D. Myers,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF CURTIS HALL, CONSTABLE PREC. #4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the personal bond of Curtis Hall, Constable Precinct No. 4, in the amount of $1000.00, payable to the Governor of Texas, with G.D. Ulrich and E.O. Guenther, as sureties, be approved.

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RE: APPROVAL OF SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that upon examination of the Sugarland Industries Butcher's report, same be approved and 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 1st day of July, 1946, 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

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

present, J. C. Gassaway , Commissioner Precinct No. 1 and W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being absent on account of illness in their families, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF WM. GRAEBER, COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, FT. BEND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of William Graeber, County Superintendent of Schools, Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of $1000.00, by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, for the term July 1st, 1946 to January 1st, 1947, be approved and filed. The bond being payable to Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. - - - - - - - -

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF DR. G. C. YELDERMAN AS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dr. G. C. Yelderman be appointed County Health Officer, and the appointment was accepted by Dr. Yelderman.

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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 July, A. D. 1946, 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 July 1946 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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,

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF ALKIRE LAKE SUBDIVISION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Sugarland Industries, as owner, be permitted to file for record the plat of Alkire Lake Subdivision, being a subdivision of 42.66 acres of land situated in the Brown and Belknap League, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: PETITIONS TO ESTABLISH COUNTY HEALTH UNIT.

Upon receipt of county wide petitions to establish a County Health Unit, motion made, duly seconded and carried that no action be taken until the Commissioners' Court have met with the County Medical Association.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT AND NEG. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of the County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF TICK INSPECTOR, JAILER AND SUGARLAND IND. BUTCHERS REPORT.

Upon examination of the reports of the Tick Inspector, Jailer and Sugarland Industries Butcher's report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: PETITION TO OPEN A ROAD 3/4 MI. EAST OF BEASLEY.

The petition of L. R. Beard and others to open a road 3/4 mi. East of Beasley, granted and County Judge authorized to write a letter to Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company to build a crossing.

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RE: PETITION FOR DRAINAGE DITCH NORTH OF ORCHARD.

The petition of W. A. Hinsch and others, to open a drainage ditch from Hajovsky corner to a slough leading into the Brazos river in Precinct No. 2, was granted by Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 202 to 223, inclusive, of the Minutes of accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDIVISION OF ARCOLA.

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

The undersigned, Julia Tague, a resident citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, files with you her application for permission to cancel all of that portion of the map and plat and subdivision of Arcola Townsite, a subdivision out of the Manuel Escalara Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the map and plat thereof which is recorded in Volume 8, page 12, of the Deed Records of said County, described as follows:

Tract "A": Beginning at the intersection of State Highway No. 288 and State Highway No. 6; Thence in a Southeast direction along the South line of State Highway No. 6, to a point in the East line of Block No. 62, of Arcola Townsite intersects with said State Highway No. 6; Thence South along the East line of Block 62 of Arcola Townsite to the North line of MacNicoll Street; Thence along the North line of MacNicoll Street to the State Highway No. 288; Thence along the East line of State Highway No. 288 to the place of beginning.

So as to throw said land back into acreage, as it existed before such subdivision was made.

Your petitioner will show:

(a) That your petitioner Julia Tague is the owner of all of that portion of Arcola Townsite, in accordance with the Map and Plat hereinabove referred to, which is included within the boundaries hereinabove set forth:

(b) That there are no lien holders against any portion of such subdivision hereinabove described, and,

(c) That a cancellation of such portion of such subdivision will not interefere with the established rights of any persons owning any portions of such subdivision, and

(d) That no part of Arcola Townsite, in accordance with said map and plat, is located or is included in any unincorporated city or town, and that no part of such portion of said subdivision as is covered by this application is included in any incorporated City or Town:

(e) That the land sought to be cancelled lies outside of any developed section of said Arcola Townsite, Texas; that the same has never been improved with streets, or any utilities, it is not serviced with gas, lights, water or sewerage, and lies wholly in the prairie section that is completely undeveloped; that at this time it is econominically unsound to develop said section, and that the said addition when so layed out originally was designed wholly as a promotional proposition, and has not been developed as such, and no further need exists for the dovelopment of this section now sought to be thrown back into acreage,

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the Court cause notice to be given of this application in a manner required by law, and that after the giving of such notice and at the time therein fixed, the court hear and consider this application and grant the same and enter its order cancelling said portion of said subdivision and authorizing your petitioner to cancel the same by written instrument described such portion thereof so cancelled as so designated by this court:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Julia Tague

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Julia Tague, a widow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Arcola, Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Frank M. Seiford
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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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 year 1946 in the amount of $2700.00 be paid equally out of the Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund and General Fund, and that that the necessary authority is here granted to transfer $900.00 out of the Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund and the General Fund to the Officdr's Salary fund.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS 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: 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 13, 1946, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 8th day of July, 1946, 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 29th, 1946, and show cause, if any, why their taxws as assessed for the year 1946 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 29th, 1946, 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 29th, 1946.

Beasley Farmers Gin Co.	c/o B. E. Behrens, Beasley, Texas
Mr. John T.Boyle	2108 Sunset Blvd. Houston, Texas
Mr. Henry Schendel	Needville, Texas
Mr. Howard E. Sewell	Orchard, Texas
Mrs. H. S. Dew, & Mrs. Lillie V. D. Brinkman	Missouri,City, Texas
Mr. H. W. Dew	Missouri City, Texas
Austin Carr	Sugar Land, Texas
Mr. R. V. Isaacs	Thompsons, Iowa
J. K.Hughes Estate	c/o Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mexia, Texas
Mr. C. M. Frost	25th Floor, Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Mr. Ira W. Marsalis	Missouri City, Texas
Mr. John Trncak	Sugar Land, Texas
Mrs. Bessie McDaniels	Sugar Land, Texas
Brazos Valley Gin Co.	c/o H. P. Donnigan, Brookshire, Texas
Dudley Gordon Estate	Fulshear, Texas
Mr. Everett Whisman	Wallis, Texas
Mr. J. P. Wooten	Iowa Colony, Texas

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION ON JULY 29th,1946

Danciger Oil & Refining Co.	Shurmon & Kirkwood Commercial Std. Bldg, Fort Worth, Texas
Goldrus Drilling Co.	Carlton Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas
W. L. Goldston	Carlton Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas
Gulf Refining Co.	John Hammermann Jr., P.O. Box 2100, Houston, Texas
Wilbur Krenek	Rosenberg, Texas
United Gas Co.	W. R. Briggs, Rosenberg, Texas
Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.	c/o Jehu Murrah,Box 911, El Campo, Texas
J. S. Abercrombie Co.	Ralph A. Wilson, 21st Floor, Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Josephine Abercrombie	Ralph A. Wilson 21st Floor, Gulf Bldg, Houston, Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	H. W. Pryor, Box 1734, Shreveport, La.
Atlantic Refining Co.	Box 2819, Dallas 1, Texas

Paul F. Barnhart	3468 Medowlake Lane, Houston, Texas
Paul F. Barnhart	Carlton Meredith, Kirby Bldg. Houston, Texas
Mills Bennett	3402 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas
John H. Blaffer	1203 Commerce Bldg, Houston, Texas
W. N. Bonner	1907 Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas
Brazos Young Corp.	Shurmon & Kirkwood, Commercial Standard Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas
British American Oil Prod. Co.	F. G. O'Brien, Box 249, Tulsa ,Okla.
C. J. Brown	1603 Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas
Clarion Oil Co.	2705 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Hubert E. Clift	1702 Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas
George H. Coates	638 Milam Bldg. San Antonio, Texas
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
Wynn Crosby Drilling Co.	Roy B. Garner, 453 Mellie Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
H. R. Cullen	13th Floor Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas
J. Brown Cutbirth	Carlton Meredith,Kirby Bldg. Dallas, Texas
Michael D'Arcy	" " " " " "
Fidelity Oil & Royalty Co.	" " " " " "
Fohs Oil Co.	" " " " " "
Elizabeth Frankel	" " " " " "
Frank & George Frankel	" " " " " "
Pearl Frankel	" " " " " "
W. J. Goldston, Trustee	" " " " " "
W. L. Goldston, Trustee	" " " " " "
Otis Meredith	" " " " " "
Mound Co.	" " " " " "
L. H. Pitkin	" " " " " "
George D. Stevens	" " " " " "
R. A.Welch	" " " " " "
C. L. Dobbins	550 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
J. K. Dorrance	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Marion D. Dorrance	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Duval Texas Sulphur Co.	Eugene German, 1120 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
D. C. Ellwood	820 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
The Federal Royalty Co.	1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
First National Bank, Trustee	Houston, Texas
J. M. Frost, Jr.	805 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
V. W. Frost	25th Floor, Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
R. H. Goodrich	2901 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Gulf Oil Corp.	John Hammermann, Jr., P.O. Box 2100, Houston, Texas
E. S. Hamilton Estate	Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, Executrix, Box 257, Hillsboro, Texas
Harris C. Hanszen	5111 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
D. J. Harrison	32nd Floor, Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Dan J. Harrison Jr.	" " " "

Charles C. & Lillian Hildebrand	1917 N. Hobart Blvd. Hollywood, Cal.
Lucy B. Holmes	1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Houston Oil Co.	Jimmie Hall, Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas
Houston Oil Field Material Co.	Box 2589, Houston, Texas, M.H. Albert
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	H. L. Stone, Houston, Texas
F. M. Hutchinson	1903 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Jefferson Lake Sulphur Co.	1409 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans, La.
Jobar Royalties	205 So. Beverly Drive, Room 209 Beverly Hills, Cal.
Ralph A. Johnston	Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas.
L. M. Josey	804 National Standard Bldg. Houston, Tex.
Lane Bros.	Box 1695, Houston, Texas
Geo. Clark Lee	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
E. J. Lee	" " "
Gabriel J. Lee	" " "
Mackhank Petroleum Co.	820 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
Mrs. Norrie Webb Moore	1521 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
Perryman S. Moore	718 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
P.S. Moore, et al	718 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
J. C. McKallip	2705 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Wheeler Nazro	444 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
H. G. Nelms	" " " " "
Will E. Orgain	Box 1751, Beaumont, Texas
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Providence Oil Co.	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Quintana Petroleum Corp. Et al	1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
D. A. Raymond	154 E. Erie St. Chicago, Illinois
T. J. Brown	1603 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
Rycade Oil Corp.	1305 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
E. A. Showers	709 Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
W. P. Simpson Estate	c/o Herman W. Hawker, Teague, Texas
Lynch Davidson Smyth	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
South Texas Commercial National Bank,	Houston, Texas
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.	P.O. Box 591, Tulsa, Okla. O.C. Cash
Walker Stone	c/o L. C. Oldham Jr., Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Tidewater Oil Co.	John Hammermann, Jr. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Texas Company	G. W. Foster, Box 2332, Houston, Texas
Texas Gulf Producing Company	W. H. Hendrichson, Box 2991, Houston, Texas
Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	H. E. Treichler, New Gulf, Texas
West Production Company	B. F. Fleming, Box 1679, Houston, Texas
York Royalty	J. S. Whitworth, Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, 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

CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 22nd day of July, 1946, there was begun and holden a Special Session of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, J. C. Gassaway and Tom T. Snedecor not being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: NOTICE ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDIVISION OF ARCOLA.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE of Fort Bend County, GREETING:

Julia Tague having filed in our Commissioners Court her application to cancel portion of the townsite of Arcola, Texas, which is shown by map and plat recorded in Vol. 8, page 12, of the Deed Records of said County and described as follows:

"Tract "A": Beginning at the intersection of State Highway No. 288 and State Highway No. 6; Thence in a southeast direction along the south line of State Highway No. 6, to a point in the East line of Block 62, of Arcola Townsite intersects with said State Highway No. 6; Thence south along the East line of Block 62 of Arcola Townsite to the North line of MacNicoll Street; Thence along the North line of MacNicoll Street to the State Highway 288; Thence along the East line of State Highway No. 288 to the place of beginning. So as to throw said land back into acreage."

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for Three 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 subdivision and lands therein and application to appear before said Court and contest same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 22nd day of July, 1946, 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 24 day of June, 1946.

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

Issued this the 24 day of June 1946

(Seal)

Came to hand the 24 day of June, 1946, at 9:30 A.M. and executed on the 24 day of June, 1946, by causing same to be published in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in the county of Fort Bend, State of Texas, for Three weeks.

Fred Zwahr, Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas

By Henry J. Kacal, 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 on Application to Cancel Portion of Subdivision of Arcola was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

June 27, 1946; July 4, 1946, and July 11, 1946.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of July, 1946.

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

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CANCELLING PORTION OF SUBDIVISION OF ARCOLA.

On this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, at a Special term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there came on to be considered the application filed herein on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1946, Julia Tague, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for permission to cancel all of that portion of the map, plat and subdivision of Arcola Townsite hereinafter described; and,

It being made to appear to the Court that such application was by the said Julia Tague, so filed on said date and was in form as required by law, and,

It further being made to appear to the Court that, in accordance with the order of this Court setting such matter for hearing on the 22nd day of July, A. D.1946, notice of such application and of such hearing was given in the manner prescribed by law, to-wit: by causing the same to be published for three weeks prior to the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, in a newspaper published in the English language in Fort Bend County, Texas, and in which notice the application of the said Julia Tague was set forth at length, and in which notice also all persons interested in such lands, were commanded to appear at the time provided in such notice, to-wit: on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, to protest against such action, if desire, and no protest having been filed against such application, nor any person having appeared to protest against the granting thereof; and,

It being shown to the Court that acancellation of the portion of said subdivision, hereinafter described, will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such Arcola Townsite; this Court does accordingly here and now make and enter its order cancelling, and does hereby cancell all of that portion of the map, plat and subdivision of Arcola Townsite, a subdivision out of the Escalara Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the map and plat thereof which is recorded in Volume 8, page 12, of the Deed Records of said County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of that portion of the map and plat and subdivision of Arcola Townsite, a subdivision out of the Manuel Escalera Survey, in Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the map and plat thereof which is recorded in Volume 8, page 12, of the Deed Records of said County, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of State Highway No. 288 and State Highway No. 6; Thence in a Southeast direction along the south line of State Highway No. 6, to a point in the East line of Block No. 62, of A Arcola Townsite intersects with said State Highway No. 6; Thence south along the East line of Block 62 of Arcola Townsite to the North line of MacNicoll Street; Thence along the North line of MacNicoll Street to the State Highway No 288, Thence along the east line of the State Highway No. 288 to the place of beginning, and the said Julia Tague is hereby and now authorized to cancel saod portion of said subdivision by written instrument describing such portion thereof so hereby cancelled, as hereby designated by this court, and this order shall be spread upon the minutes of this court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend
County, Texas

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RE: BIDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR RADIO FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge prepare specifications for purchase of radio for Sheriff's office and advertise for bids, same to be received until Monday August 26th 1 o'clock p.m.

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RE: MOVING OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Upon the request of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor, that her office be moved from the first floor to the office occupied by the Selective Service on second floor and that the office of Selective

Service be moved into the office occupied by the Auditor, motion made, duly seconded and carried that her request be granted.

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RE: NOTICE TO HOSPITALS IN RE HOSPITALIZATION OF COUNTY CASES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge notify all hospitals in the county that whenever any county case exceeds fifteen days in the hospital that the County Judge be contacted for further authorization.

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RE: REPORT OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Upon the examination of the report of the County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY HOME DEM. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the appointment of Miss Mildred Harris, as Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent at a salary of $82.50 per month, beginning July 15, 1946, be approved.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASS'T HOME DEM. AGENT.

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

THE 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 ($453.75) Four Hundred Fifty-three and 75/100 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 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 July 15th, 1946, 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 further business before the court the same now stands adjourned.

Charles Schults

Charles Schults, 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 29th day of July, 1946, 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

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 Precintt No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: PLACING OF VALUE ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 29th day of July, 1946, having heretofore on the 8th day of July A. D. 1946, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 29th day of July A. D. 1946, 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 date so notified to be present, to-wit:

Beasley Farmers Gin Co. c/o B. E. Behrens, Beasley, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $3500.00 to $3000.00, not granted.

John T. Boyle, 2108 Sunset Blvd, Houston, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $350.00 to $300.00, not granted.

Henry Schendel, Needville, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $1000.00 to $100.00, granted.

Howard E. Sewell, Orchard, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $780.00 to $500.00 granted.

Mrs. H. S. Dew & Lillie V. D. Brinkman, Missouri City, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $2400.00 to $1800.00, not granted.

H. W. Dew, Missouri City, Texas, request to praise valuation from $3200.00 to $5200.00, not granted value left at $3200.00.

Austin Carr, Sugar Land, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $200.00 to $50.00, not granted.

R. V. Isaacs, Thompsons, Iowa, request to reduce valuation from $4800.00 to $4000.00, not granted.

J. K. Hughes Estate, c/o Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mexia, Texas, request to reduce valuation not granted.

C. M. Frost, 25th Floor, Esperson Bldg. Houston, request to reduce valuation from $2600.00 to $2000.00, not granted

Ira. W. Marsalis, Missouri City, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $400.00 to $200.00, did not appear and value left at $400.00.

John Trncak, Sugar Land, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $200.00 to $100.00, did not appear and value left at $200.00.

Mrs. Bessie McDaniels, Sugar Land, Texas, due to improvements value raised to $1500.00

Brazos Valley Gin Co. c/o H. P. Donnigan, Brookshire, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $4000.00 to $3500.00, not granted.

Dudley Gordon Estate, Fulshear, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $260.00 to $200.00, not granted.

Everett Whisman, Wallis, Texas, did not appear and value left same as rendered.

J. P. Wooten, Iowa Colony, Texas, request to reduce valuation from $800.00 to $500.00, not granted.

The Board of Equalization set the valuation of mineral interests and equipment on entire Thompsons Oil Field at $9,963,420.00.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on entire Sugar Land Oil Field set at $2,608,000.0

Valuation of Mineral interest and equipment on Blue Ridge Oil Field set as follows: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $200.00 per barrel per daily average; 1/8 royalty interest interest at $300.00 per barrel per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Clodine Field set as follows: OIL: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $200.00 per barrel per daily average; 1/8 royalty interest at $300.00 per barrel per daily average. GAS: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $7.00 per 1 Million MCF daily average; 1/8 royalty at $9.00 per 1 Million MCF per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Katy Gas Field set as follows: Value of $115.00 per acre on 7/8 working interest and dquipment and $31.00 per acre on 1/8 royalty interest on that part of unit No. 2 located in Fort Bend County.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Big Creek Oil Field set as follows; 7/8 working interest and equipment at $250.00 per barrel oil per daily average; 1/8 royalty at $375.00 per barrel oil per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment of Boling Field set as follows: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $250.00 per barrel oil per daily average; 1/8 royalty interest at $375.00 per barrel oil per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment on Needville Field set as follows; OIL: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $275.00 per barrel daily average; 1/8 royalty interest and equipment at $275.00 per barrel daily average; 1/8 royalty interest at $400.00 per daily average. GAS: 7/8 working interest and equipment at $7.00 per 1 Million MCF per daily average; 1/8 Royalty interest at $9.00 per 1 Million MCF per daily average.

Valuation of mineral interest and equipment of Orchard Field placed at $306,280.00

(7/8 working interest and equipment as outlined above to mean 7/8 of mineral interest in lease and on equipment only located on producing wells. All other equipment to be rendered separately)

Valuation on all non-producing leases is set at $1.00 per acre.

Valuation of Sulphur underground, sulphur aboveground, leases, machinery, equipment, etc, of DUVAL TEXAS SULPHUR COMPANY at Orchard set at $1,900,000.00.

Valuation of sulphur underground, sulphur aboveground, fee lands, leases etc. of TEXAS GULF SULPHUR COMPANY set at $708,980.00.

Valuation of sulphur underground, sulphur aboveground, machinery, equipment, etc., of JEFFERSON LAKE SULPHUR COMPANY set at $732,050.00.

Valuation of PIPE LINES, RAILROADS, BANKS, UTILITIES etc., assessed at same rate as carried on tax roll for year 1945.

In line with the above, valuations were set as follows:

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., valuation set at $8770.00.

Goldrus Drilling Co., valuation set at $22370.00.

W. L. Goldston, valuation set at $52090.00

W. J. Goldston, valuation set at $32550.00

Gulf Refining Company, valuation set at $81880.00

Wilbur Krenek, valuation set at $40.00

United Gas Co., valuation set at $22500.00

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. valuation set at $9800.00

J. S. Abercrombie Co. , valuation set at $960.00

Josephine Abercrombie, valuation set at $1710.00

Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., valuation set at $8320.00
Atlantic Refining Co, valuation set at $46600.00
Paul F. Barnhart, valuation set at $640.00

Mills Bennett, valuation set at $4990.00

John H. Blaffer, valuation set at $112,290.00

W. N. Bonner, valuation set at $640.00

Brazos Young Corp, valuationset at $210.00

British American Oil Prod. Co., valuation set at $33820.00

C. J. Brown, valuation set at $3190.00

Clarion Oil Co. valuation set $1340.00

Hubert E. Clift, valuation set at $110.00

George H. Coates, valuation placed at $110.00

Continental Oil Co., valuation set at $15030.00

Wynn Crosby Drilling Co., valuation set at $10510.00

H. R. Cullen, valuation set at $250.00

J. Brown Cutbirth, valuation set at $9440.00

Michael D'Arcy, valuation set at $180.00

Fidelity Oil & Royalty Co., valuation set at $12560.00

Fohs Oil Co. valuation set at $40.00

Elizabeth Frankel, valuation set at $20.00

Frank & George Frankel, valuation set at $37680.00

Pearl Frankel, valuation set at $20.00

W. J. Goldston, Trustee, valuation set at $4070.00

W. L. Goldston, Trustee, valuation set at $3820.00

Otis Meredith, valuation set at $190.00

Mound Co., valuation set at $12560.00

L. H. Pitkin, valuation set at $440.00

George D. Stevens, valuation set at $20.00

R. A. Welch, valuation set at $16400.00

C. L.Dobbins, valuation set at $680.00

J. K. Dorrance, valuation set at $1290.00
Marion D. Dorrance, valuation set at $570.00
D. C. Ellwood, valuation set at $220.00

The Federal Royalty Company, valuation set at $24000.00

First National Bank of Houston, Trustee, valuation set at $126790.00

J. M. Frost, Jr., valuation set at $21440.00

V. W. Frost, valuation set at $18130.00

R. H. Goodrich, valuation set at $4400.00

Gulf Oil Corporation, valuation set at $3905420.00

E. S. Hamilton Estate, valuation set at $3950.00

Harris C. Hanszen, valuation set at $870.00

D. J. Harrison, Sr., valuation set at $3510.00

D. J. Harrison, Jr., valuation set at $1280.00

Charles C. & Lillian Hildebrand, valuation set at $150.00

Lucy B. Holmes, valuation set at $10.00

Houston Oil Company, valuation set at $54150.00

Houston Oil Field Material Co., valuation set at $2690.00

Humble Oil & Refining Company, valuation set at $5036610.00

F. M. Hutchinson, valuation set at $2820.00

Jobar Royalties, valuation set at $440.00

Ralph A. Johnston, valuation set at $1560.00

L. M. Josey, valuation set at $1340.00

Lane Bros., valuation set at $4270.00

Geo. Clark Lee, valuation set at$2370.00

T. J. Lee, valuation set at $11600,00

Gabriel J. Lee, valuation set at $2370.00

Mackhank Petroleum Co., valuation set at $73110.00

Mrs. Morrie Webb Moore, valustion set at $110.00

Perryman S. Moore, valuation set at $110.00

P. S. Moore et al, valuation set at $130.00

J. C. McKallip, valuation set at $220.00

Wheeler Nazro, valuation set at $3340.00

H. G. Nelms, valuation set at $1710.00

Will E. Orgain, valuation set at $2820.00

Phillips Petroleum Company, valuation set at $25030.00

Providence Oil Company, valuation set at $95620.00

Quintana Petroleum Corporation, et al, valuation set at $397060.00

D. A. Raymond, valuation set at $3190.00

T. J. Brown, valuation set at $3190.00

Rycade Oil Company, valuation set at $660.00

E. A. Showers, valuation set at $2100.00

W. P. Simpson Estate, valuation set at $12620.00

Lynch Davidson Smyth, valuation set at $320.00

South Texas Commercial National Bank, valuation set at $1340.00

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, valuation set at $322980.00

Walker Stone, valuation set at $260.00

Tidewater Oil Company, valuation set at $880.00

Texas Company, valuation set at $179390.00

Texas Gulf Producing Company, valuation set at $18460.00

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, valuation set at $208980.00

West Production Company, valuationset at $119850.00

York Royalty, valuation set at $1050.00

There being no further business before the court, thesame now stands adjourned.

Charles Schultz

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 August, 1946, 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

J. 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 orders were passed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF NOWAK'S SUBDIVISION:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that John Nowak, as owner, be permitted to file for record

the plat of Nowak's Subdivision, a subdivision containing 16 acres of land situated in the James Lowery 1/3 League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF WINSTON TERRACE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. E. Winston, as owner, be permitted to file for record the plat of Winston Terrace, an addition to the City of Richmond, situated in the Jane H. Long League, Abstract No. 55, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGRI. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Homer Gibbs, County Agricultural Agent, to appoint Miss Ruby Lois Wendt as Clerical Worker in his office, motion made, duly seconded and carried that she be appointed Clerical Worker in place of Voyce Sanders, who resigned, at a salary of $75.00 per month, beginning August 8, 1946.

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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 August, 1946, 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 August 1946 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

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

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passes.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 12th day of August, 1946, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1946, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1946, to-wit:

Name of Fund	Balances on hand 4-1-1946	Amounts Received during the quarter	Amounts paid out during the quarter	Balances on hand 6-30-46
Jury Fund	$ 8,342.55	$ 939.19	$ 1,093.83	$ 8,187.91
Road and Bridge	105,948.09	74,650.15	66,312.76	114,285.48

General	$ 80,807.28	$1,501.14	$ 21,234.63	$ 61,073.79	
Officers Salary Fund O.D.	3,901.47	13,627.82	21,235.65	11,509.30	O.D.
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Sinking	581.82	82.09	38.88	625.03	
Drainage District No. 1 Available	950.52	10.74	10.74	939.78	
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking	157.32	2.74		160.06	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking	3,311.21	43.71	1,718.58	1,636.34	
Road Dist. No. 1 Series No. 2 Sinking	3,932.46	120.17		4,052.63	
Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking	22,351.21	382.35		22,733.56	
Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking	20,698.33	327.72	12,107.50	8,918.55	
Road Dist. No. 4 Sinking	9,942.65	28.60		9,971.25	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking	68,205.87	386.18		68,592.05	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking	6,508.47	31.60	3,433.57	3,106.50	
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking	2,779.44	39.50		2,818.94	
Road District No.6 Series 1945 Sinking	2,788.23	47.41		2,835.64	
Road District No. 7 Sinking	3,108.12	642.93		3,751.05	
Road District No. 8 Sinking	2,685.38	48.86		2,734.24	
Road District No. 9 Sinking	1,333.41	22.37		1,355.78	
Road District No. 10 Sinking	3,159.14	520.79		3,679.93	
Road District No. 11 Sinking	5,923.83	203.83		6,127.50	
Road District No. 12 Sinking	506.86	19.34		526.20	
Road District No. 13 Sinking	11,381.13	201.83		11,582.96	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Available	1,695.58		111.60	1,583.98	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available	6,650.02			6,650.02	
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Available	39,292.29		2,055.20	37,237.09	
Road District No. 11 Series 1945 Available	190,577.19		12,147.91	178,429.28	
Road District No. 12 Available	439.67			439.67	
Road District No. 13 Available	7,396.82		5,025.50	2,371.32	
Dog License Account	82.00	74.62	140.68	302.03	
Income Tax Account	.00	3,709.60	3,709.60	.00	
	608,003.35	97,658.54	150,376.63	555,285.26	

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:

1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 170 to 172 at $1000.00	3000.00
Total	$4000.00

United States Treasury Notes, Series C are owned by the following County Funds:

General Fund	$20000.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available Fund	40000.00
Total	$60000.00

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
April 30, 1946

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Bonds		
Dated 4-10-1944, due 3-15-1946		
5 bonds Nos. 1 to 5 at $1000.00		$5000.00
33 coupons No. 4 off bonds Nos. 1 to 33 at $11.25		371.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds		
Dated 7-1-1922, due 3-1-1946		
12 bonds Nos. 382 to 393 at $1000.00		12000.00
82 coupons No. 47 off bonds Nos. 382 to 393, 399 to 410, 416 to 427, 433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467 to 478, 486 to 495 at $27.50		2255.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds		
Dated 6-1-1925, due 3-1-1946		
1 bond No. 63 at $1000.00		1000.00
22 coupons No. 41 off bonds Nos. 63 to 75, 78 to 81, 84 to 87, 90 at $27.50		605.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds		
Dated 10-10-1928, due 3-1-1946		
6 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 45 to 50 at $27.50		165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds		
Dated 8-20-1938, due 3-1-1946		
60 coupons No. 15 off bonds Nos. 141 to 200 at $15.00		900.00
Cancelled and destroyed.		
Road District No. 4 Bonds		
Dated 2-10-1913, due 2-10-1946 (Bonds Called)		
2 Bonds Nos. 137, 140 at $1000.00		2000.00
6 coupons No. 65 off bonds Nos. 137, 140, 144, 145, 156, 168 at $25.00		150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.		

Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds
Dated 9-1-1940, due 3-1-1946
250 coupons No. 11 off bonds Nos. 251 to 500 at $8.75 $2187.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
May 31, 1946

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds
Dated 6-1-1925, due 3-1-1945
3 coupons No. 39 off bonds Nos. 61, 62, 76 at $27.50 82.50
Due 9-1-1945
9 coupons No. 40 off bonds Nos. 61, 62, 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 85, 86 at $27.50 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated 2-10-1913, due 2-10-1944
1 coupon No. 61 off bond No. 151 at $25.00 $25.00
Due 8-10-1944
1 coupon No. 62 off bond No. 151 at $25.00 $25.00
Due 2-10-1945
1 coupon No. 63 off bond No. 151 at $25.00 $25.00
Due 8-10-1945
1 coupon No. 64 off bond No. 151 at $25.00 $25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated 6-20-1939, due 10-10-1945
20 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 31 to 50 at $12.50 250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1945
5 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 163 to 167 at $27.50 137.50
Due 10-10-1945
34 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 95 to 97, 101 to 104, 110, 111,
163 to 167, 173 to 175, 186 to 198, 209, 223 to 225 at $27.50 935.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1945
6 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 30 to 35 at $25.00 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1941
3 coupons No. 27 off bonds Nos. 192, 220, 221 at $27.50 82.50
Due 10-10-1941
3 coupons No. 28 off bonds Nos. 192, 220, 221 at $27.50 82.50
Due 4-10-1942
3 coupons No. 29 off bonds Nos. 192, 220, 221 at $27.50 82.50
Due 10-10-1942
3 coupons No. 30 off bonds No. 192, 220, 221 at $27.50 82.50
Due 4-10-1945
18 coupons No. 35 off bonds Nos. 155 to 159, 180, 185, 192,
202 to 209, 220, 221 at $27.50 495.00
Due 10-10 -1945
28 coupons No. 36 off bonds Nos. 122 to 131, 155 to 159, 180, 185,
192, 202 to 209, 220, 221 at $27.50 770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated 10-1-1937, due 4-1-1946
83 coupons No. 17 off bonds Nos. 97 to 113, 134 to 149, 160 to 180,
199,220 to 223, 228 to 230, 232 to 250 at $21.25 1763.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
June 30, 1946

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Bonds
Dayed 4-10-1944, due 4-10-1946
6 bonds Nos. 7 to 12 at $1000.00 $6000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds
Dated 10-10-1928, due 3-1-1946
2 bonds Nos. 19, 20 at $1000.00 2000.00
26 coupons No. 33 off bonds Nos. 19 to 44 at $27.50 715.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated 2-10-1913, due 2-10-1946
1 bond No. 136, at $1000.00 (Called) 1000.00
2 coupons No. 65 off bonds Nos. 136, 152 at $25.00 50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated 6-20-1939, due 4-10-1946
20 coupons No. 13 off bonds Nos. 31 to 50 at $12.50 250.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
6 bonds Nos. 81 to 86 at $1000.00 $6000.00
95 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 81 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 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50 2612.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
1 bond No. 29 at $1000.00 1000.00
18 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 29, 32 to 34, 37 to 50 at $25.00 450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
1 bond No. 62 at $1000.00 $1000.00
26 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 62, 67 to 71, 73 to 76,
85 to 90, 109 to 116, 140, 141 at $27.50 715.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
9 bonds Nos. 103 to 111 at $1000.00 9000.00
85 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 103 to 121, 133 to 154, 160 to 169,
171 to 179, 186 to 191, 193 to 201, 224 to 233 at $27.50 2337.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated 10-1-1937, due 4-1-1946
2 coupons No. 17 off bonds Nos. 226, 227 at $21.25 42.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORTS OF CO.AGRI.AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT,NEG. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER, TICK INSPECTOR & SUGARLAND IND. BUTCHERS' REPORT.

Upon the examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Tick Inspector and Sugarland Industries Butcher's report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 224 to 242, 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 19th day of August, 1946, 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

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

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF EDGEWOOD ADDITION ANNEX NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jacob Blasdel and wife, Ruth Alice Blasdel, as owners,

be permitted to file for record the plat of Edgewood Addition Annex No. 1, situated in the William Morton Survey, Fort BendCounty, Texas.

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RE: COMMISSIONER PREC. #2, AUTHORIZED TO SELL GRADER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 be authorized to sell used Adams grader for the sum of $50.00.

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RE:TELEPHONE BILL FOR OLD AGE PENSION OFFICE.

Upon request of Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Tillie Gibbs, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay for telephone calls made by the Old Age Pension office in connection with their work.

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RE: EXTRA HELP FORTTAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Mr. Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be permitted to employ Miss Burnette Jurica as deputy at a salary of $5.00 per day for an indefinite period.

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

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort BendCounty, 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 ofAugust, 1946, 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

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

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

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RE: RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE OF PREC. NO. 2.

Upon receipt of a letter of resignation from L. R. Pratka, Constable Precinct No. 2, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his resignation be accepted and that no one is to be appointed in his place until January 1, 1947, when the newly elected constable will take office.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BRAEBURN GARDENS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that Carroll A. Lewis & Son, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Braeburn Gardens, a subdivision situated partly in Harris County and partly in the James Alston Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE:APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Upon the application of Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney, to appoint Miss Mildred Wilson as stenographer in his office, at a salary of $50.00 per month, beginning August 1, 1946, motion made duly seconded and carried that same be granted.

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RE: BIDS ON POLICE RADIO FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for Short-wave Police Radio, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received, to-wit:

Motorala Company, Dallas, Texas

General Electric Company, Dallas, Texas

The Link Radio Corporation, New York City, New York

The Windcharger Company, Sioux City, Iowa (For aerial tower only)

Upon examing bids, motion made duly seconded and carried that no bids be accepted at present time and same were filed for future consideration.

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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 1947, on September 3, 1946, at 2 p.m.

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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
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 September, 1946, Monday September 2, being a holiday, 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

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

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: RESCINSION OF ORDER DATED 9-10-45 IN RE PAYMENT OF $600.00 FOR EASEMENT TO MASON BRISCOE ET ALS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the order on report of Jury of View on the Will Hartlage et als petition for road, passed at a Regular Session of the Commissioner's Court on September 10,1945 be rescinded, but only with reference to the fund out of which the $600.00 to Mason Briscoe et als,for right of way easement, is to be paid. It is hereby ordered that a warrant be issued to Mason Briscoe et als for $600.00 out of the Road and Bridge general fund, instead out of the Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4, as the order dated September 10, 1945 reads.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1946.

The following notice of hearing on Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1947 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 1947 was published in said newspaper

in its regular issues of the following dates:

August 29, 1946

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of August, 1946.

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

(L.S.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND
COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1947

By order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1947 Fort Bend County budget at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Monday, September 3, 1946, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in Richmond, Texas.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1946.

On this the 3rd day of September, 1946, after having duly examined the Annual County Budget for the year 1947, in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said Annual County Budget for the year 1947, 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: R/W EASEMENT RR. CROSSING NEAR BEASLEY BY T. & N. O. RR. CO. TO COUNTY.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Whereas the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County met in Special Session on the 3rd day of September 1946, and among other things considered the acceptance of an easement from Texas, New Orleans Railroad Company to Fort Bend County, Texas, and unanimously adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

We, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby accept an easement for public road purposes from Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company under the terms and conditions set forth in the easement upon and across the railroad property as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Section "E" of I. G. N. R.R. Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

> A tract of land sixty feet (60') wide by one hundred feet long, that is to say, thirty feet (30') wide, on each side of the center line of a roadway as now staked on the ground, crossing Grantor's main track at right angles at Engineer's Station 363-79.

We also direct that the easement from Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company be recorded in the deed records of Fort Bend County, Texas, in order that terms and conditions therein set forth shall be preserved.

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

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RE: COUNTY WIDE FIRE DEPT.

A Communication relative to a County Wide Fire Department was received from the Sugarland Industries, no action having been taken, the same was filed for future reference.

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RE: REPORTS OF TICK INSPECTOR, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND JAILER.

Upon the examination of the reports of Tick Inspector, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent and Jailer, 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 9th day of September, A. D. 1946, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular September Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said daye the Regular September 1946 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 orders were passed, to-wit:

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COM. SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 1946.

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 1946, 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 1946 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 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

I, Wm. Graeber, 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 Ho. Body for the year 1946 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	.50	---	.50
Thompsons	8	.20	---	.20
Booth	9	.50	.25	.75
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.50	---	.50
Brown	13	1.00	---	1.00
Brandt	14	.05	---	.05
Mustang	15	1.00	---	1.00
Clodine	16	.50	---	.50
George	17	.25	---	.25
Marlow	21	.25	---	.25
Krasna	22	.80	---	.80
Cottonwood	23	.60	.40	1.00
Modena	24	.75	---	.75

Guy	25	.80	.20	1.00
Missouri City	26	1.40	.10	1.50
Foerster	27	.75	---	.75
Concord	28	.75	---	.75
Pleak	30	.75	- - -	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of August, 1946,A.D.

(Seal)

Wm. Graeber,
County Superintendent

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1946.

On this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1946, same being a Regular Term of the Court for September 1946, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1947, 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 1947 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 1947 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 to 60 years, residents within this County, on the first day of January 1946, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.005 on the $100 valuation.

2. General Fund $.365 on the $100 valuation.

3. Permanent Improvement $.030 on the $100 valuation.

4. General Road and Bridge (Special) $.150 on the $100 valuation.

5. General Road and Bridge (Constitutional) $.239 on the $100 valuation.

6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Bridge Refunding Bonds Ser. 1944-A, the sum of $.011 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property.

7. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.02 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said Disteict.

8. 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.

9. Paying interest upon andcreating a Sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 2-B , 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 No. 2-C, 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 outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1938, the sum of $.34 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. 1 Bonds, Series 1941, the sum of $.125 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, the sum of $.01 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, Series 1940, the sum of $.49 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-A, the sum of $.10 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

16. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the recemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.20 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 1945, the sum of $.20 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 $1.50 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 $.00 on $100 valuation of all taxavle property in said District.

20. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.00 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property.

21. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.00 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 $.30 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 Series 1945, the sum of $.90 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 $.00 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 $.80 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Book P, pages 247 to 267, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: PETITION TO BUILD RR. CROSSING NEAR TAVENER.

Petition of Andrew Walzel and sixteen other citizens of the Tavener Community requesting a railroad crossing to be built from the Morava-Tavener Road to the highway, was received and referred to Commissioner Snedecor for investigation.

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RE: FARM TO MARKET ROAD, NORTH OF ROSENBERG.

A delegation of citizens of Rosenberg headed by Mayor H. Cecil Baker and Chamber of Commerce officials appeared before the Commissioners' Court requesting the courts' assistance in trying to secure four miles of road North of Rosenberg to be designated as Farm to Market Road.

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND ASSISTANT CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of County Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carrie d 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
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of September, 1946, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commiddioner 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 prders were passed:

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RE: RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CONSTABLE PREC. #1.

Upon receipt of a letter of resignation from Henry H. Hejl, Deputy Constable Precinct No. 1, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation be accepted.

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RE: APPLICATION OF CONSTABLE TO APPOINT DEPUTY CONSTABLE.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1946 salary to be paid out of the fees of my office and the salary of my first deputy constable to be paid out of the excess fees of my office, at a salary set out opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office, during the fiscal year of 1946 and the probable disbursements of said office.

In connection with my application for a deputy constable, I feel that a deputy is necessary because of the increase of business since the termination of the war. This precinct includes both Richmond and Rosenberg which are the two largest towns of the county. I am subject to call 24 hours of the day and one man cannot handle the work under present conditions without a deputy. In requesting this salary for deputy constable, I only ask that the court enter an order to pay him his salary out of the excess fees of my office as constable after my salary is paid from fees, and Henry Hejl has resigned from his position as deputy constable and I am now making this request for a deputy constable during the months of September, October, November and December.

Probable receipts for fees $6000.00

L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 - - - - - - - - - - -	$3600.00
Henry Hejl, First Deputy Constable - (8Months) - - - - - - -	1600.00
R. Z. Cowart - - - - - - - - - - - - (4 months) - - - - - - - -	800.00
TOTAL SALARY -	$6000.00

The disbursements of this office such as traveling expense, bonds, etc. are paid by the constable himself out of the fees of the office.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September A. D. 1946.

L. H. Goss
Constable Precinct No. 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of September A. D. 1946.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF R.Z.COWART AS DEPUTY CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above application of L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 be granted and that R. Z. Cowart be appointed Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 1 for the remaining four months of this year, September, October, November and December. His salary to be paid out of the excess fees collected by the Constable's office.

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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 23rd day of September, 1946, 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

J. 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 orders were passed:

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RE: PETITION OF GOLDRUS DRILLING CO. TO LAY PIPE LINE.

IN THE MATTER OF	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY	OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

Your petitioner, GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY, a corporation, finding it necessary to lay and maintain certain additional pipe line in connection with its ownership and operations of its gas wells in the Needville Field, Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby applies for permission to lay an additional gas pipe line under and across the public road in Fort Bend County, Texas, known as the Huberneck Lane, as shown on map attached hereto, and at the place, in the manner, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out;

I.

Said additional pipe line shall be adjacent to, run parallel to, and at no point shall be more than four feet in a northeasterly direction from the pipe line right-of-way granted by Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, and J. C. Gassaway, Tom Sendecor, I. G. Wirtz and W. J. Walker, Commissioners of said County, in pursuance to an order of the said Commissioner's Court, in August, 1945. In compliance with the grant the original pipe line entered the right-of-way of the public road commonly known as the Huberneck Lane at a point approximately 420.5 feet northeast of the West corner of the C. H. Brown 60-acre tract in the Robert Hodge Survey, Abstract 33, and crossed said road in approximately a westerly direction.

II.

Said additional pipe line shall be laid and maintained at the sole cost and expense of Goldrus Drilling Company, and at such time and in such manner as not to interfere with use of said public road or repair or maintenance of same, except for such reasonable periods and to such extent as may be required for installation, repairs, relocation or removal of said additional pipe line, Said line shall be laid at least two (2) feet below the bottom of ditches maintained in connection with said road, or at such greater depth as may be reasonably required in order not to interfere with use and maintenance of said road. Goldrus Drilling Company shall refill all excavations made by it in laying, repairing or removing said additional line, and shall restore any damage done by it to said public road and ditches to the satisfaction of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Goldrus Drilling Company shall erect and maintain suitable markers which shall disclose the location of its line across and under said road.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner requests that your Honorable Court consider this application and grant

permission to it, and its successors and assigns, to lay and maintain said additional line as hereinabove set out, and authorize the execution of such instruments as shall be necessary therein.

GOLDRUS DRILLING COMPANY

September 23, 1946 BY W. J. Goldston, President

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RE: ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO LAY PIPE LINE.

On this the 23rd day of September, 1946, came on to be heard the application of Goldrus Drilling Company to lay and maintain an additional pipe line under and across the public road known as the Huberneck Lane in Fort Bend County, Texas, as particularly set out in its petition dated the 23rd day of September 1946.

And, a quorum of the Court being present, and it having been determined by the Court that the request of Goldrus Drilling Company is reasonable and that the duties and obligations to be undertaken by it in accordance with its said petition are satisfactory;

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that permission be granted to Goldrus Drilling Company, its successors and assigns, to lay and maintain an additional gas pipe line under and across the public road commonly known as the Huberneck Lane in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the place, in the manner, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in its said petition, and that proper instruments be executed to give effect to this order.

Done at Richmond, Texas, this 23rd day of Sept. 1946.

Charles Schultz, Co. Judge
J. C. Gassaway
Tom T. Sendecor
I. G. Wirtz
W. J. Walker

ATTEST:

C. D. Myer, Clerk. (Seal)

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RE: FURNISHING OFFICE SPACE FOR SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Upon request of J. E. Junker, Chairman Soil Conservation Service, for the county to furnish office space for the Soil Conservation Service, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted and that approximately 800 sq. ft. of space consisting of 1 room situated on the 1st floor of the Educational Building located at Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, same to include water and sewer service, be furnished them. The period of the agreement shall be from October 15, 1946 until terminated by either party upon giving at least 30 days notice in writing to the other party.

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RE: PURCHASING SAWED OFF SHOT GUNS FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Deputy Sheriff, Rue Lincecum, Commissioners' Court agreed to pay one-half of cost of ten (10) sqwed off shotguns for the Sheriff's Office. The amount being $17.50 each, or $175.00, the other one-half being paid by law enforcement officers of the county.

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RE: BOND OF ANTON SCHMIDT, PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Bond of Anton B. Schmidt, Public Weigher, in the amount of $2500.00 payable to the Governor of Texas, be approved and filed in the County Clerk's Office.

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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 30th day of September, 1946, 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

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

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLL 1946.

Motion made duly seconded and carried that the tax roll for 1946, as compiled by Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, be approved.

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RE: EXTRA HELP FOR TAX CO. & ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Upon the request of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be permitted to employ Mrs. Justine Jurica Rivoire and Clare A. Rose, as extra help, at $5.00 per day.

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RE. ADV. TO SELL $160,000 RD. DIST NO. 12 BONDS.

Motion made, culy seconded and carried that advertisement be published to sell $160,000 refunding bonds of Road District No. 12, the bids to be opened October 7th 1946, at 2:00 o'Clock P.M.

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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 7th day of October, 1946, 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

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

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 DIST. NO. 9.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

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

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

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RE: PETITION TO INCREASE TAX IN SCHOOL DIST. NO. 9.

Came on to be heard the following petition:

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX
ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified taxpaying voters of Booth Common School District No. 9, in Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned in 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 Booth Common School District No. Nine, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

DATED this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1946.

A. E. Myers
Roman Nowak
A.T. Youngs
Walter Laskoskie
W. R. Matasovic
Jim W. Matlock
Arthur Randle
Agnes Booth
A. H. Bryan
Charlie Kovar
Roy Gibson
Jerry Solomon
Robert Randle
Judge Pittman
Jake Pittman
Adam Nowak

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RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION IN SCHOOL DIST. #9.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Booth Common School District No. 9, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of 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, 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 Booth Common School District No. 9 has been heretofore properly established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of July, 1926, which order is of record in Vol. 2, page 17 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 13284 acres of land 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1946, at Booth, in said Booth Common School District No. 9, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of July, 1926, which order is of record in Volume 2, page 17, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

A. H. Bryan 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices 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 30 day of September A. D. 1946

Charles Schultz,County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: SHEIRFF'S NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO
ESTABLISH 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

L"th day of October, A. D. 1946, at Booth Common School District No. 9, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of July, 1926, which order is of record in Volume 2, page 17, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

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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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County Judge of this County by order made on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1946, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 30th day of September, A. D. 1946.

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 Alva McGill, 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 the Post Office; One at Front of Store; and one at front door of School House; on the 1 day of October, A. D. 1946, which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Alva McGill,
Deputy Sheriff, Fort Bend County,
Texas,

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1946.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: REFUNDING BONDS SER. 1944 & 1944-A.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 7th day of October, 1946, 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:

Chas. Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. J. Walker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. D.Myers,	County Clerk

constituting all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None, and passed the following orders:

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 13th day of March, 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorized the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 10, 1944, in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $33,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 2½% per annum, and maturing serially, in exchange for a like amount of outstanding bonds of said County; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 17th day of March, 1944, said Commissioners' Court authorized the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A, dated April 10, 1944, in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $32,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annu, and maturing serially, in exchange for a like amount of outstanding bonds of said county; and

WHEREAS; all of said $33,000.00 Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and delivered in exchange for the bonds authorized to be refunded thereby, and the County Treasurer has received from said Comptroller, cancelled bonds so refunded in the face value of $11,000.00 with all unmatured interest coupons attached thereto; and has been advised by the Comptrollers' office that they forwarded to the County Treasurer bonds cancelled on September 13, 1944, in the face value of $22,000.00, which bonds have never been received by the County Treasurer has also received from the State Treasurer cancelled bonds in face value of $2,000 which were ordered to be paid off and retired; and

WHEREAS, of said $32,000 Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A, $30,000 have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and delivered in exchange for the bonds authorized to be refunded thereby, and the County Treasurer has received from said Comptroller cancelled bonds so refunded in the face value of $22,000, with all unmatured interest coupons attached thereto, and has been advised by the Comptroller's office that they forwarded to the County Treasurer bonds cancelled on September 13, 1944, in the face value of $8,000 which bonds have never been received by the County Treasurer, and appear to have been lost in transit; and

WHEREAS, $2,000 of the bonds authorized to be refunded by said Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A were not presented for payment on April 20, 1944, the date fixed for redemption, and have not been presented for payment since that date, and are still outstanding and unpaid; and the Bridge Bonds, Series 1944-A, being numbers 1 and 2, in the amount of $1,000 each, aggregating $2,000, authorized to refund said outstanding bonds, and now in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, matured on April 10, 1943, and cannot be issued inexchange for said outstanding bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and to the best interests of Fort Bend County that the bonds cancelled by the Comptroller of Public Accounts in exchange for Refunding Bonds and the $2,000 bonds paid and retired, which are now in the hands of the County Treasurer be burned, and that the bonds cancelled by the Comptroller and lost in transmission to the County Treasurer be cancelled on the books and records of Fort Bend County, and that the Comptroller be ordered and directed to cancel and return to the County Treasurer the $2,000 Bridge Refunding Bonds which matured April 10, 1945 and which were never registered in exchange for bonds being refunded, and that the bonds authorized to be refunded thereby but not presented for redemption, be paid upon presentation at their face value plus accrued interest to April 20, 1944, the date set for their redemption;

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

That the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County be and she is hereby ordered and directed to burn cancelled bonds of Fort Bend County, in the face value of $35,000, with all interest coupons maturing after April 10, 1944 attached, said bonds being described as follows:

$13,000 Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated September 15, 1922, numbered 77 to 79,inclusive, 85 to 89 inclusive, and 100 to 104 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and maturing serially on March 15, 1945 to 1952 inclusive.

$2,000 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, numberes 9 to 10, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and maturing on April 10, $1,000 1946 and 1948.

$2,000 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, series Z, dated April 10, 1926, numbered 7 to 8, bearing interest at the rate of 5½%per annum, and maturing on April 10, $1,000 1946 and 1948.

$18,000 Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, numbered 30 to 47 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing on April 10, 1947 to 1952 inclusive.

It is further ordered that the $30,000 bonds of Fort Bend County, cancelled with all coupons maturing after April 10, 1944 attached, by the Comptroller of Public Accounts in exchange for a like amount of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, and Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A, but not received by the County Treasurer, and lost in transit to the County Treasurer, be and they are hereby cancelled,

and are hereby ordered to be cancelled on the books and records of the County Treasurer, said bonds being described as follows:

$4,000 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y, dated June 10, 1925, numbered 11 to 14 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and maturing $1,000 on April 10 in each of the years 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956.

$4,000 County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Z, dated April 10, 1926, numbered from 9 to 12 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and maturing on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1958.

$22,000 Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated September 15, 1922, numbered 70 to 76, 80 to 84, 90 to 99 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and maturing serially.

It is further ordered that the Comptroller of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel and return to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944-A, dated April 10, 1944, in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $2,000, numbered 1 and 2, due April 10, 1945, which were not registered and delivered in exchange for the bonds authorized to be refunded thereby; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to burn said bonds with all interest coupons attached; and

It is further ordered that the County Treasurer be and she is hereby ordered and directed to make payment upon presentation, for $2,000 Fort Bend County Bonds authorized to be refunded, but never presented for redemption, being Fort Bend County,Texas, Fort Bend County,Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, numbered 28 and 29, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and maturing on April 10, 1946, at their face value, plus accrued interest to April 20, 1944, the date fixed for redemption of said bonds, and no interest shall be paid from and after April 20, 1944.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort BendCounty, Texas.

ATTEST:

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

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 do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 7th day of October, 1946, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, and that said order and minutes are recorded in Book 18, page 82 et seq. of the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said Commissioners' Court this the 7th day of October, 1946.

C. D. Myers,
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.
By Ella Macek, Deputy.

(Seal)

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FORT BEND COUNTY ORDCHARD-THOMPSON-BIG CREEK BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, Dated April 10, 1927

Bonds Nos. 30-31-32 Due April 10, 1946
" " 33-34-35 " " 10, 1948
" " 37-37-38 " " 10, 1949
" " 39-40-41 " " 10,1950
" " 42-43-44 " " 10, 1951
" " 45-46-47 " " 10, 1952
All with interest coupons Nos. 35 to 40 inc. attached - cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS (Brazos River Br. #2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922.

Bonds Nos. 77-78-79 due March 15, 1946 with coupons 45 to 48 attached
" Nos. 86-87--88-89 Due March 15, 1948 with coupons Nos. 45 to 52 attached
" Nos. 101-102-103 " " 15, 1951 " " Nos. 45 to 58 "
Bond 104 " " 15, 1952 " " Nos 45 to 60 "
Cancelled and destroyed - Bonds Nos. 70 to 76, 80 to 85, 90 to 99 covered by cancellation certificate issued by Comptroller under date of September 13, 1944.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BONDS Ser. Y, Dated June 10, 1925

Bond No. 9 due April 10, 1946 with coupons Nos. 39-40 attached.
" No. 10 due April 10, 1948 " " Nos. 39 to 46 "
cancelled and destroyed. Bonds Nos. 11 to 14 covered by cancellation certificate issued by Comptroller under date of September 13, 1944.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BONDS SER. Z - Dated April 10, 1926

Bond No. 7 due April 10, 1946 with Coupons Nos. 37 to 40 attached
" No. 8 due " 10, 1947 with coupons Nos. 37 to 44 "
cancelled & destroyed. Bonds Nos. 9 to 12 covered by cancellation certificate issued by Comptroller under date of September 13, 1944.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

I, Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that Nos. 11/14 for $1,000.00 each, aggregating $4,000.00, Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series "Y", dated June 10, 1925, registered by Comptroller in Bond Register Vol. 29, page 261, under Registration No. 9272, with interest coupon No. 39, maturing October 10, 1944, and all subsequent coupons attached; and

Nos. 9/12 for $1,000.00 each, aggregating $4,000.00, Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series "Z", dated April 10, 1926, registered by Comptroller in Bond Register Vol. 30, page 265, under Registration No. 9961, with interest coupon No. 37, maturing October 10, 1944, and all subsequent coupons attached,

MAKING A TOTAL of $8,000.00, were by me duly cancelled this September 13, 1944; and

THEREUPON Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series of 1944-A, dated April 10, 1944, Nos. 25/32 for $1,000.00 each, aggregating $8,000.00, were registered in lieu of said cancelled indebtedness, this September 13, 1944, in Bond Register Vol. 49, page 214, under Registration No. 22488.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I signed the Comptroller's Registration Certificate on the back of each of said Refunding bonds and impressed the seal of the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts on the back of each of said bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this September 13, 1944.

Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts for
the State of Texas.

(Seal)

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that Nos. 70/76, 80/84, 90/99 for $1,000.00 each, aggregating $22,000.00, County of Fort Bend, Texas, Bridge Bonds, dated September 15, 1922, registered by Comptroller in Bond Register Vol. 25, page 389, under Registration No. 6623, with interest coupon No. 45, maturing October 10, 1944, and all subsequent coupons attached, were by me duly cancelled this September 13, 1944; and

THEREUPON Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series of 1944, dated April 10, 1944, Nos. 12/33 for $1,000.00 each aggregating $22,000.00, were registered in lieu of said cancelled indebtedness, this September 13, 1944, in Bond Register Vol. 49, page 213, under Registration No. 22587.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I signed the Comptroller's Registration Certificate on the back of each of said refunding bonds and impressed the seal of the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts on the back of each of said bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this September 13, 1944.

Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts
for the State of Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE TO SELL $160,000 Rd. DIST. NO. 12 BONDS.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon known to me 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 Sale, for bids on $160,000 Road District No. 12 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

October 3, 1946.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of October, 1946.

(Seal)

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive sealed bids at 2 P.M. Monday, October 7, 1946, for $160,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 12 Refunding Bonds, maturing $15,000 each year February 10, 1948 through 1951, and $10,000 each year 1952 through 1961, with interest payable semi-annually February and August 10, with the exception of the first coupon which shall be for the period from October 10, 1946 to February 10, 1948. Not more than two coupon rates may be specified, and if bonds are awarded, it will be on the lowest net interest cost.

Good faith deposit of $4,800 must accompany each bid.

CHAS. SCHULTZ
County Judge Fort BendCounty, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON $160,000 RD.DIST. #12 BONDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for sale of $160,000 Road District No. 12 Refunding Bonds, the bids be opened and tabulated. Ten bids were received and the lowest bidder being The Columbian Securities Corporation of 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
REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of October, A. D. 1946, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular October Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular October 1946 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: COM. PRE.#2 AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE DRAGLINE, & AUDITOR AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR $4400.00.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Sendecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be authorized to issue a warrant in the amount of $4400.00, payable to the First National Bank of Rosenberg, out of Road and Bridge General Fund. A balance of $1122. being due and payable in four monthly installations of $280.50 each, beginning February 17,1947.

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RE: RETURNS OF TAX ELECTIONS SCHOOL DIST. #9.

RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1946, in Booth Common School District No. 9, of said 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 13 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" - 13 Votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - 0 Votes.

MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL TAX -13 Votes.

That only those were allowed to vote who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.. We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1946.

A. H. Bryan, Presiding Officer.

Mrs. John Nowak, Clerk

Mrs. A. H. Bryan, Clerk.

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF TAX ELECTION SCHOOL DIST.#9.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX
ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) SAID COUNTY.

On this, the 14th day of October A. D. 1946, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1946, in Booth Common School District No. 9, of this county, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taypaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund approtioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 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 13 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" - 13 Votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - 0 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to l levy the said tax to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to levy, and have assessed said tax.

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUMTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 14th day of October, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting at the Courthouse in the Cityof of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said court present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom Snedecor, 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 W. J. Walker introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner J. C. Gassaway. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote;

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz, and Walker.

NOES: None.

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

WHEREAS, it is desirable, and to the best interests of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County that a portion of the bonds of said district authorized at an election on the 7th day of February, 1931, be sold, and said court has received a bid from R. N. Eddleman & Company for said bonds:

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

That the proposal of R. N. Eddleman & Company for the purchase of $160,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the price of par and accrued interest, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said bonds are hereby sold to R. N. Eddleman & Company at par and accrued interest to date of delivery. Said bonds are described as follows: $160,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $160,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, numbered and maturing as follows:

Bond Numbers	Maturity	Bond Numbers	Maturity
126 to 135 inc.	April 10, 1948	226 to 235 inc.	April 10, 1955
136 to I50 inc.	April 10, 1949	241 to 250 inc.	April 10, 1956
15I to 165 inc.	April 10, 1950	256 to 265 inc.	April 10, 1957
166 to 180 inc.	April 10, 1951	271 to 280 inc.	April 10, 1958
181 to 195 inc.	April 10, 1952	286 to 295 inc.	April 10, 1959
196 to 205 inc.	April 10, 1953	301 to 310 inc.	April 10, 1960
211 to 220 inc.	April 10, 1954	316 to 325 inc.	April 10, 1961

Charles Schultz, County Judge.

ATTEST:

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

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, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14th day of October, 1946, together with the minutes pertaining to its adoption, which are of record in Book ____, page _____ et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court, this the 14th day of October, 1946.

(Seal)

C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ORDER LEVYING TAXES IN COM. SCHOOL DIST. #9.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEVYING
TAXES IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

ON THIS THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1946, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Fort Bend County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1946 on all taxable property in Booth Common School District No. 9, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year the following taxes:

An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 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.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM DRAINAGE DIST. #3 TO DRAIN. DIST #1, & SUBSEQUENT DELINQUENT TAXES TO NO. L.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $160.52 out of Drainage District No. 3 SinkingFFund be transferred to Drainage District No. 1 Available, and all subsequent delinquent taxes be transferred to District No. 1.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS DRAINAGE DIST. #1 TO R & B FUND PREC. #3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the auditor be authorized to withdraw $1100.30 from the funds of Drainage District No. 1 Available in favor of Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 3, the same to be used for cleaning ditches and building bridges on Burney Road.

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RE: PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION RD. DIST. #1.

PETITION FOR ROAD ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT
NUMBER 1 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 taxpaying voters of Road District Number 1 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 through Road District, Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five years from 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 1 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 1, 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 8th day of November, 1909, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League;

Thence East with the North line of said survey to the North East corner of the same, the south

east corner of the County:

Thence with the County line to the North East corner of the County;

Thence in a North West direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens survey;

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to its North West corner;

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its South West corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the South East corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter:

Thence South with the West line of the R.H. Hunter and theRandle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River:

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

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E. E. Fisher
H. Haas
Mrs. Florence Barington
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W. Draemer
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F. L. Kost, Jr.
Frank Toman
J. E.Pillot
Walter Ludwig
Pete Talafuse
L. J. Maresh
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RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 14th day of October, 1946, the County 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 the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk.

constituting all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; when there was presented to said Court the following petition of eighty-three (83) resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 1 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 1 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 redident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 1, 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 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five 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 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem tax es 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 Nunber 1, 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 8th day of November, 1909, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League;

Thence East with the North line of said Survey to the North East corner of the same, the south east corner of the County;

Thence with the County line to the North East corner of the County;

Thence in a North West direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens survey;

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to its North West corner;

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its South West corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the South East corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence /West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter;

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District Number 1 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 one o'clock P.M. on the 4th day of November, 1946, 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 orderingof 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 1 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 insaid 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.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

ATTEST:

C.D. Myers,
County Clerk, and ex-pfficio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR ROAD DISTRICT
BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 OF FORT
BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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 One o'clock P.M. on the 4th day of November, 1946, at the Courthouse of said County in Richmond, Texas, upon a petition praying for an election to be held in Road District Number 1 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 14th day of October, 1946, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular session at the regular place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C.Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of the Court, and with the following members absent: None; when there was presented to said Court the following petition of eighty-three (83) resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number 1 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

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 1 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 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceeding 3% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five 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 1 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 1, 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 8th day of November, 1909, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League;

Thence East with the North line of said survey to the North East corner of the same, the South east corner of the County:

Thence with the county line to the North East corner of the County;

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Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter;

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the Randle Jones surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District Number 1 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 One O'clock P.M. on the 4th day of November, 1946, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall fortwith 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 postingtrue copies thereof in three public places within said Road District Number 1 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 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 callingof 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.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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 14th day of October, 1946.

C. D. Myers,
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: REPORT OF OVERDRAFTS IN 3 COM. PRECINCTS.

The County Auditor, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, reported overdrafts in three Commissioners's Precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2569.50

Precinct No. 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2022.29

Precinct No. 4 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $3731.40

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that each Precinct be allowed to pay said overdraft out of their budget.

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RE: APPROVAL OF REPORT OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND SUGARLAND IND. BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent and Butcher's Report of Sugar Land Industries, motion made duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT & TICK INSPECTOR.

Upon examination of the reports of Assistant County Agricultural Agent and Tick Inspector, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills examined and appearing in Volume P, pages 266 to 271, inclusive, and Volume Q, pages 1 to 18, 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 30th day of October, 1946, 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

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

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

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RE: AMENDATORY ORDER ON BONDS RD. DIST. NO. 12.

AMENDATORY ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 19th day of October, 19th day of October, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

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

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

Commissioner W. J. Walker introduced an order and made a notion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and 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, on the 9th day of February, 1931 pursuant to an election held for that purpose in Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court, which is of record in Book Q, page 460, et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance of $330,000 Road District No. 12 of said County, to be dated April 10, 1931, numbered from 1 to 330 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, to bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and to mature serially on April 10, $5,000 in each of the years 1933 to 1937 inclusive, $10,000 in each of the years 1936 to 1948 inclusive, and $15.000 in each of the years 1949 to 1961 inclusive; and

It further appearing affirmatively that in accordance with subsequent orders passed by said Commissioners' Court, there have been issued and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, a total of $38,000 out of said $330,000 bonds, being Numbers 1 to 25 inclusive, 36 to 38 inclusive, 46 to 49 inclusive, 56 to 58 inclusive, and 66 to 68 inclusive; of which Numbers 1 to 13 inclusive, 21 to 24 inclusive, 36 to 38 inclusive, 46 to 49 inclusive, 56 to 58 inclusive and 66 to 68 inclusive, were sold and delivered and redeemed at maturity; and bonds Numbered 14 to 20 inclusive and 25 were unsold, and cancelled and destroyed by order of the Commissioners' Court; and

It further appearing affirmatively that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road District No. 12 that said order passed on the 9th day of February, 1931, be further amended, and that an additional $160,000 out of said $330,000 bonds be issued at this time, and that ad valorem taxes be levied to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as follows:

That the order heretofore passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 9th day of February, 1931, authorizing the issuance of $330,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby further amended, and that bonds therein described, to the principal amount of $160,000, be and they are hereby authorized and ordered to be issued, signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and County Auditor of Fort Bend County,Texas, impressed with the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, impressed with the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and submitted to the Attorney General of said State for examination and approval.

Said bonds are dated April 10, 1931, are in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $160,000.00; they bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and are numbered and mature as follows:

Bonds Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
126 to 136 inclusive	April 10, 1948	$10,000
136 to 150 inclusive	April 10, 1949	15,000
151 to 165 inclusive	April 10, 1950	15,000
166 to 180 inclusive	April 10, 1951	115,000
181 to 195 inclusive	April 10, 1952	15,000
196 to 205 inclusive	April 10, 1953	10,000
211 to 220 inclusive	April 10, 1954	10,000
226 to 235 inclusive	April 10, 1955	10,000
241 to 250 inclusive	April 10, 1956	10,000
256 to 265 inclusive	April 10, 1957	10,000
271 to 280 inclusive	April 10, 1958	10,000
286 to 295 inclusive	April 10, 1959	10,000
301 to 310 inclusive	April 10, 1960	10,000
316 to 325 inclusive	April 10, 1961	10,000

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1947 and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax of and at the rate of One Dollar Sixteen and one-half ($1.16½) Cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary for said purpose, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County 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 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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I. C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1946, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, and that the same are of record in Book ____, Page _____ et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Commissioners' Court this the 19th day of October, 1946.

C. D. Myers, Clerk of the County Court
and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEER TO DETERMINE SAFE LOAD OVER ROSENBERG BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. M. R. Van Valkenburgh be employed to make a complete analysis of the Rosenberg Bridge over Brazos river to determine a safe load to be carried over same, for the sum of $600.00,

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RE: FARM TO MARKET RD. NEEDVILLE TO HWY. NO. 59.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Austin 26, Texas
October 16,1946

Fort Bend County

Hon. Charles Schultz,
County Judge
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As information we are pleased to advise that the following Minute was passed by the State Highway Commission on Oct. 15th:

"In Fort Bend County on F. M. 360 it is ordered that an appropriation of $64,000.00 be and is hereby made for the construction of grading, structures, base and prime extending from Needville Northwest to U.S.Highway 59, a distance of approximately 8.0 miles and the State Highway Engineer is instructed to proceed with this construction in the most economical and feasible manner. The State Highway Engineer is also directed to withdraw corresponding work now included in the approved 1947 Secondary Highway Program under Item 4, District 12"

Very truly yours,
D.C.Greer, State Highway Engineer
By T. H. Webb, Assistant

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RE FARM TO MARKET RD. 359.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Austin 26, Texas
October 17, 1946.

Fort Bend County.

Hon. Charles Schultz
County Judge
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As information we quote you Minute passed by the State Highway Commission on October 15th 1946:

"In Fort Bend County, on F.M. 359 it is ordered that an appropriation of $3,850.00 be and is hereby made for the placing of gravel on section that is impassable during inclement weather and the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with this construction in the most economical and feasible manner."

Very truly yours,

D. D. Greer,
State Highway Engineer

By: T. H. Webb, Assistant
State Highway Engineer.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ANNIE RUTH FIELDS AS DEPUTY.

Upon application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, motion made duly seconded and carried that Annie Ruth Fields be employed as Deputy in Tac Collector-Assessor's office at a salary of $135.00 per month, beginning October 1, 1946.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF GORDON GRIFFIN TO APPRAISE OIL, GAS & SULPHUR PROPERTIES FOR TAX PURPOSES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Gordon Griffin, a petroluem engineer, be employed to make a survey and appraise oil, gas and sulphur properties of Fort Bend County, including gathering systems, oil pipe lines and gas pipe lines, for tax purposes for the taxable year 1947. Consideration for his services to be three and one-half cents ($0.035) for each $100 taxable value.

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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 November, 1946, 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

J. 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 orders were passed;

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN FT. BEND CO. & GORDON GRIFFIN, PETROLEUM ENGINEER, & ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

THIS AGREEMENT, executed in duplicate, bears evidence as follows:

The County of Fort Bend, a subdivision of the State of Texas, through the County Commissioners Court of said county, employs Gordon Griffin, a petroleum engineer who resides at Austin, Texas, to represent said county in preparing for and testifying at hearings before the Commissioners Court of said county, setting as a board of equalization, when it sits to consider the valuation of the oil, and gas and sulphur properties of Fort Bend County,including physical equipment and including gathering systems, oil pipe lines, and gas pipe lines, for tax purposes for the taxable year 1947.

The said Gordon Griffin is to evaluate all said properties and set forth the same in a written report, two copies of which shall be furnished the Court not later than June 15, 1947, showing each owner, the interest of each owner, and the value of each owner, including lessee, operator, royalty owner, or holder of oil payments.

In consideration of the above, Fort Bend County shall pay the said Gordon Griffin the sum of thre e and one half cents ($.035) for each One Hundred Dollars ($100) taxable value, (he to bear all his expenses in connection with said work), payable out of the General Fund of said county or any other fund available for the purpose and which said sum is hereby appropriated for such purposes.

The said Gordon Griffin shall work under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners Court of said County, and shall advise said Commissioners Court as to all such values and shall attend and testify at hearings before the board of equalization.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 24 day of October, 1946.

Executed pursuant to an order duly and legally made by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Gordon Griffin

ORDER

On this the 28th day of October, 1946, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County met at its regular meeting place in the County Court House of Richmond, with the following members present: Charles Schultz, County Judge; J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; W. J. Walker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings among others, were had and done.

There came on for consideration the matter of the following contract with Gordon Griffin:

"THIS AGREEMENT" executed in duplicate, bears evidence as follows:

"The County of Fort Bend, a subdivision of the State of Texas through the County Commissioners Coyrt of said county, employs Gordon Griffin, a petroleum engineer who resides at Austin, Texas, to represent said county in preparing for and testifying at hearings before the Commissioners Court of said County, sitting as a board of equalization, when it sits to consider the valuation of the oil, gas and sulphur properties of Fort Bend County, including physical equipment and including gathering systems, oil pipe lines and gas pipe lines for tax purposes for the taxable year of 1947.

"The said Gordon Griffin is to evaluate all said properties and set forth the same in a writtan report, two copies of which shall be furnished the Court not later than June 15, 1947, showing each owner, the interest of each owner, and the value of each owner, including lessee, operator, royalty owner or holder of oil payments.

"In consideration of the above, Fort Bend County shall pay the said Gordon Griffin the sum of three and one half cents ($.035) for each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) taxable value (he to bear all his expenses in connection with said work), payable out of the General Fund of the said county or any other fund available for the purpose and which said sum is hereby appropriated for such purposes.

"The said Gordon Griffin shall work under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners Court of said County, and shall advise the Commissioners Court as to all such values and shall attend and testify at hearings before the board of equalization.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 28 day of October, 1946.

"Executed pursuant to an order duly and legally made by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas."

The Board having considered the same prior to this meeting and again at this meeting, is of the opinion and so finds that the valuation of the properties listed in said contract required the expert investigation, evaluation, advice and service of a petroleum engineer, and the Court also finds that Gordon Griffin is qualified and equipped to render such services; and so finding, upon motion of _____, Commissioner of Precinct No. ___, seconded by _____, Commissioner of Precinct No. ____, the question being called for, it was ordered and adjudged by the Court that said contract above set out be made and entered into and that all members of the Court shall execute the same on behalf of the County, with the approval of the County Attorney, with all members of the Court voting in favor of same.

And it is further ordered that the consideration set out in said contract payable to Gordon Griffin shall be payable out of the General Fund of said County or any other available fund, and said sum is hereby appropriated for said purposes and shall be payable in cash.

Entered and ordered of record this 28th day of October, 1946.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

J.C. Gassaway,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

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

W. J. Walker,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Approved as to form only:

Sidney J. Brown,
County Attorney

Attest:

C.D.Myers,County Clerk.

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RE: APPROVAL OF SCHAWE SUBDIVISION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fred W. Schawe and wife, Selma Schawe, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Schawe Subdivision; same being South 528.5 feet Outlot No. 3, Mulcahy Addition to the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF EDGEWOOD ADDITION ANNEX #2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jacob Blasdel and wife, Ruth Alice Blasdel, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Edgewood Addition Annex #2, situated in the William Morton Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: HEARING ON PETITION FOR RD. BOND ELECTION ROAD DIST. #1.

Came on to be heard the petition for Road Bond Election in Road District No. 1, and after hearing evidence pertaining to such proposed bond election and argument thereon, motion made, duly seconded a and carried that date of hearing be reset to November 25, 1946, at which time an estimate showing location of roads and amount to be expended on each road, be furnished to the court. The cost of preparing said estimate not to exceed the sum of $500.00.

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, ASS'T CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, CO. AGRI. AGENT & ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, County Agricultural Agent and Assistant County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF JAILER, TICK INSPECTOR, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT & NEG. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of Tick Inspector, Jailer, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORT O CO. HOME DEM. AGENT ON COUNTY FAIR.

The report on Fort Bend County Fair, by Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent, was received, and upon examination motion made, duly seconded, and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: HEARING ON PETITION FOR RD. BONDS, RD. DISTRICT NO. L.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 4th day of November, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz.:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. 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

C. D. Myers, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively that on the 14th day of October, 1946, a petition was granted to this Court, praying for an election in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds in the amount of $250,000.00, and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 14th day of October 1946, 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 Fort Bend County (There being no newspaper published in said road district) at least five days prior to such hearing; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on this the 4th day of November, 1946, 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 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 persons did appear before said Court and did present their respective reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election; and

It further appearing affirmatively that other persons interested desire to appear before said Court and contend for or protest the calling of said election, and that it is necessary that said hearing be now adjourned until a later date to be set by the Court;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

That the hearing upon the petition for election in Road District No. 1 of said County upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds of said District in the amount of $250,000.00 and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, be and the same is hereby adjourned, and that said hearing shall be reopened before the Commissioners' Court at the Courthouse of said County, at Richmond, at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 25th day of November, 1946.

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.

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

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, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order p passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 4th day of November, 1946, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, and that said order and minutes are of record in Book___, page ____ et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of said Commissioners' Court this the 12 day of November, 1946.

C. D. Myers,
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,
Fort Band County, Texas.

(Seal)

By Ella Macek, Deputy

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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 November, A.D. 1946, same being the next day following the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular November 1946, Term of the Commissioners' Court, (Monday being November 11th, a legal holiday), there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with.

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No.1
Tom T. Sendecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walkdr,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: REFUNDING BOND ORDER RD. DIST. NO. 12.

REFUNDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 12 day of November, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the Courthouse in the city of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

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
C. D. Myers,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

Commissioner Walker introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and 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, on the 9th day of February, 1931, pursuant to an election held for that purpose in Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court, which is of record in Book Q, page 460 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance of $330,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of said County, to be dated April 10, 1931, numbered from 1 to 330 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, to bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and to mature serially on April 10, $5,000 in each of the years 1933 to 1937 inclusive, $10,000 in each of the years 1938 to 1948 inclusive, and $15,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1961 inclusive; and

It further appearing affirmatively that said order was amended by order passed on the 10th day of August, 1931, of record in Book Q, page 567 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance and sale of only Bonds Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive, aggregating $25,000, of said $330,000 bonds, and levying ad valorem taxes to pay the interest and principal at maturity; and said bonds Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive, were

approved by the Attorney General and Bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive, and 21 to 24 inclusive, aggregating $17,000, were sold and delivered; and paid and retired at maturity; and Bonds Nos. 14 to 20 inclusive, and 25, aggregating $8,000, remained unsold and were cancelled and destroyed by order of the Commissioners' Court; and

It further appearing affirmatively that said order dated the 9th day of February 1931, was further amended by order passed on the 25th day of April, 1938, of record in Book S, page 325 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance and sale of an additional $7,000 of said bonds, being numbers 36 to 38 inclusive and 46 to 49 inclusive, aggregating $7,000, and levying ad valorem taxes to pay the interest and principal thereof at maturity; and said $7,000 bonds were approved by the Attorney General and sold and delivered, and were paid and retired at maturity; and

It further appearing affirmatively that said order dated the 9th day of February 1931, was further amended by order passed on the 5th day of February, 1940, of record in Book S. page 589 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance and sale of an additional $6,000 of said bonds, being numbers 56 to 58 inclusive, and 66 to 69 inclusive, aggregating $6,000; and said $6,000 bonds were approved by the Attorney General and sold and delivered, and were paid and retired at maturity; and

It further appearing affirmatively that said order dated the 9th day of February 1931, was further amended by order passed on the 19th day of October, 1946, at a regular session of said Court, with all menbers present, authorizing the issuance of an additional $160,000 of said bonds dated April 10, 1931, being numbers 126 to 205, 211 to 220, 226 to 235, 241 to 250, 256 to 265, 271 to 280, 286 to 295, 301 to 310 316 to 325, all numbers inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, and maturing serially on April 10, $10,000 in 1948, $15,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1952 inclusive, and $10,000 in each of the years 1953 to 1961 inclusive, and levying ad valorem taxes to pay the principal and interest at maturity; and

It further appearing affirmatively that said $160,000 bonds have been approved by the Attorney General, and have been sold at a prive not less than par and accrued interest, and have been delivered to the purchasers thereof, and that all of said bonds are now outstanding and unpaid; and

It further appearing affirmatively that the owners and holders of said $160,000, bonds have agreed to surrender said bonds and to accept in exchange therefor a like amount of Road Refunding Bonds of Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum, and maturing serially; and

It further appearing affirmatively that it is advisable, and advantageous to Road District No. 12, of Fort Bend County to issue refunding bonds in the total principal amount of the Hundred Sixty Thousand ($160,000) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling andin lieu of a like amount of outstanding and unpaid Road Bonds of Road District Number Twelve of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "ROAD REFUNDING BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,"be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, to the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand ($160,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting bonds of said Road District No. 12, said bonds being described as follows:

Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, numbers 126 to 205, 211 to 220, 226 to 235, 241 to 250, 256 to 265, 271 to 280, 286 to 295, 301 to 310, and 316 to 325, all numbers inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $160,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and maturity on April 10, $10,000 in 1948, $15,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1952

inclusive, and $10,000 in each of the years 1953 to 1961 inclusive.

II.

Said Refunding Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 160 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $160,000.00

III.

They shall be dated October 10, 1946, and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

Bonds Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount
1 to 15 inclusive	February 10, 1948	$15,000
16 to 30 inclusive	February 10, 1949	$15,000
31 to 45 inclusive	February 10, 1950	15,000
46 to 60 inclusive	February 10, 1951	15,000
61 to 70 inclusive	February 10, 1952	10,000
71 to 80 inclusive	February 10, 1953	10,000
81 to 90 inclusive	February 10, 1954	10,000
91 to 100 inclusive	February 10, 1955	10,000
101 to 110 inclusive	February 10, 1956	10,000
111 to 120 inclusive	February 10, 1957	10,000
121 to 130 inclusive	February 10, 1958	10,000
131 to 140 inclusive	February 10, 1959	10,000
141 to 150 inclusive	February 10, 1960	10,000
151 to 160 inclusive	February 10, 1961	10,000

IV.

Said Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum from their date until paid, interest payable February 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on August 10 and February 10, of each year. Interest and principal of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

V.

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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VI.

The form of said bond shall be sutstantially as follows:

No.____ $1,000

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD REFUNDING BOND OR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the Tenth day of February, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal sum has been paid, at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum interest payable February 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on August 10 and February 10 of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin Texas, and the said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby held and firmly bound and its full faith and credit and all real and personal property in said District are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred sixty bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 160 inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $160,000.00,

and is issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of Road Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, and is issued under and in strict conformity with Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the laws enacted pursuant thereto, and in pursuance of an order duly passed and adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, in October 10, 1946.

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 necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of these bonds, in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of said District, have been 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; that the faith, credit and resource of said District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of these bonds at maturity; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it falls due, and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which is one, together with all other indebtedness of said District, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and this interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VII.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19___, Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months' interest due that date on Road Refunding Bodn of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated October 10, 1946, Bond No.____.

_____
County Clerk

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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 Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me,

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the ___ day of _____ 194__.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IX.

A special fund, to be designated "Road Refunding Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County Texas, Fund," is hereby created, and the proceeds from all taxes collected for or on account of this series of bonds shall be credited to said bund for the purposes of paying the interest and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature, and said fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund a tax of One Dollar Sixteen and one-half ($1.16½) Cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County is hereby levied for the current taxing year, 1947; that for each of the years 1948 and succeeding years while any of said bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid and at the time other district taxes are levied in each of said years, there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said District will be necessary and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal and interest to be paid in that year, and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as will be found necessary as aforesaid and all such taxes when collected shall be appropriated and applied to the purposes named.

All taxes heretofore levied for the benefit of bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking fund to the credit of said bonds being refunded are hereby appropriated and brought forward to the credit of this bond issue.

X.

The County Judge is authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General, after which time he is to deposit said bonds with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said Refunding Bonds shall be registered only as and when a like amount of said original bonds have been surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation. As and when said original bonds either in one delivery or in installments are surrendered to the Comptroller, he is authorized and directed to deliver the refunding bonds in like amounts to the holder, upon presentation of an order signed by the County Judge of this County.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12 day of November, 1946.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

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

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RE: BIDS FOR PNEU. RD. ROLLER, MAINTAINER AND SHEEPSFOOT ROLLER, & FORD V8 TRUCK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for bids on Pneumatic Road Roller, Maintainer and Sheepsfoot Roller, and also a Ford V8 Truck.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 19 to 21, 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.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of November, 1946, 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:

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1946 TAX ROLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1946 tax roll of Sinclair Dyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

To assessing 1946 taxes;	$2,000,000. @ 2½ per $100	$500.00	
	$3,000,000. @ 1¼ per $100	375.00	
	$27,443,725. @ 1-1/8¢ per $100	3087.42	$3962.42
To Assessing Road District No. 1:			
	$7,116,190 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006:		
	Road Dist. #1 - Ser. #1.	12.20	
	" " #1 - Ser. #2 -A 30.50, B-12.20, C-1220	54.90	
	" " #1 - Ser. # 1938	207.38	
	" " #1 - Ser. 1941	152.49	$426.97
To assessing Road District No. 4:			
	$12,282,260 @ 3/5 of 1@ or .006		
	Road Dist. #4	14.74	
	Road Dist. #4 - Ser. 1940	722.20	$836.94
To assessing Road District No. 6			
	$3,053,690.@ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006		
	Road Dist. #6-A	$36.64	
	Road Dist #6 Ser. 1939	73.29	
	Road Dist. #6 Ser. 1945	73.29	$183.22
To assessing Road Dist. #7			
	$388,950.@ 3/5 of 1¢ or. 006	23.34	$23.34
To assessing Road Dist. #10			
	$741,730. @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006	44.50	$44.50
To assessing Road Dist. #11			
	$2,275,310 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
	Road Dist. #11	34.13	
	Road Dist. #11 Ser. 1945	102.39	$136.52
To assessing Road Dist. #13			
	$1,376,870. @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006	82.61	82.61

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 18th day of November, 1946, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1946, after an examination of said report together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1946, to-wit:

Name of Funds		Balances on hand 7-1-1946	Amounts received during the quarter	Amounts paid out during the quarter		Balances on hand 9-30-46
Jury		$ 8,187,91	$ 342.04	$ 1,292.02		$7,237.93
Road and Bridge		114,285.48	33,215. 40	57,054.90		90,445.98
General		61,073.79	715.21	28,074.08		33,714.92
Officer's Salary	O.D.	11,509.30	21,964.43	18,430.34	O.D.	7,975.21
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Sinking		625.03	37.19	125.00		537.22
Drainage District No. 1 Available		939.78				939.78
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking		160.06	.46			160.52
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking		1,636.34	17.85			1,654.19
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 Sinking		4,052.63	49.09	835.34		3,266.38
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking		22,733.56	156.19	19,809.63		3,080.12
Road District No. 1 Series Sinking		8,918.55	133.87			9,052.42
Road District No. 4 Sinking		9,971.25	34.11	692.55		9,312.81
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Sink.		68592. 05	264.13	52,187.50		16,668.68
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking		3,106.50	4.98			3,111.48
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Sink.		2,818.94	6.23	187.50		2, 637.67
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Sink.		2,835.64	7.48	325.00		2,518.12
Road District No. 7 Sinking		3,751.05	200.98	912.50		3,039.53
Road District No. 8 Sinking		2,734.24	56.06			2,790.30
Road District No. 9 Sinking		1,355.78	7.25			1,363.03
Road District No. 10 Sinking		3,679.93	142.63	529.22		3,293.34
Road District No. 11 Sinking		6,127.50	43.75	1,053.29		5,117.99
Road District No. 12 Sinking		526.20	49.90			576.10
Road District No. 13 Sinking		11,582.96	41.42	13,046.54	O.D	1,422.16
Road District No. 1 Ser. 1941 Available		1,583.98				1,583.98
Road District No. 4 Ser. 1940 Available		6,650.02				6,650.02
Road District No. 6 Ser. 1945 Available		37,237.09		1,004.42		36,232.67
Road District No. 11 Ser. 1945 Avail.		178,429.28		31,105.58		147323.70
Road District No. 12 Available		439.67		439.67		.00
Road District No. 13 Available		2,371.32	3,223.00			5,594.32
Dog License Account		86.00	1.00			87.00
Lateral Road Account		302.03		302.03		.00
Income Tax Account		.00	3,669.28	3,669.28		.00
		$555,285.26	64,383.96	231,076.39		388,592.83

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 the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:

Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund owns the following securities:

1 Fort Bend County Road Dist. No. 1 Series 1938, bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1,000.00
3 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds Nos. 170 to 172 at $1000.00	3,000.00
	$4,000.00

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U.S. Treas. Notes, Ser. C. were owned by the following funds, (These were due September 27, 1946 and were mailed for redemption).

General Fund	$20,000.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available Fund	$40,000.00
Total	$60,000.00

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
July 31,1946

Bridge Refunding Series 1944-A Bonds Dated 4-10-1944, 4-10-1946 26 coupons No. 4 off bonds Nos. 7 to 32 at $10.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$260.00
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Bonds Dated 6-1-1935, due 6-1-1946 4 bonds Nos. 38 to 41 at $1000.00 19 coupons No. 22 off bonds Nos. 38 to 46, 48 to 57 at $20.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$4000.00
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2-B Bonds dated 6-1-1925, due 3-1-1946 2 bonds Nos. 61, 62 at $1000.00 2 xoupons No. 41 off bonds Nos. 61, 62 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$2000.00 55.00
Road District No. Four Bonds Dated 2-10-1913, due 2-10-1946 5 coupons No. 65 off bonds Nos. 147 to 149, 169, 170 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	125.00

~~Road District No. Four Bonds~~
~~Dated 2-10-1913, due 2-10-1946~~
~~5 coupons No. 66 off bonds Nos. 147 to 149, 169, 170 at $25.00~~

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, due 1-1-1946
11 coupons No. 23 off bonds Nos. 94 to 100, 103 to 105, 111 at $25.00 $275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated 6-2-1939, due 4-10-1946
5 bonds Nos. 31 to 35 at $1000.00 $5000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
33 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 94, 109 to 111, 132 to 134
148 to 152, 162, 168 to 172, 186 to 185, 194 to 198 at $27.50 $907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
1 coupon No. 37 off bond No. 36 at $25.00 $25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-46
4 bonds Nos. 63 to 66 at $1000.00 $4000.00
63 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 63 to 66, 72, 77 to 84
91 to 108, 117 to 139, 142 to 150 at $27.50 $1732.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1946, due 4-10-1946
43 Coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 122 to 131, 181 to 184,
210 to 219, 222 to 223, 234 to 250 at $27.50 $1182.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
August 31,1946

Road District No. 1 Series 2 B Bonds
Dated 6-1-1925, due 3-1-1946
1 coupon No. 41 off bond No. 76 at $27.50 $27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series 1941 and 1941-A Bonds
Dated 7-1-1941, due 7-1-1946
8 bonds Nos. 33 to 40 at $1000.00 (Ser. 1941) $8000.00
110 coupons No. 10 off (Ser. 1941) Bonds Nos. 33 to 78, 89 to 93,
99 to 120, 143 to 164, 167 to 176, 196 to 200 at $10.00 1100.00
2 Bonds Nos. 9 and 10 at $1000.00 (Ser. 1941-A) $2000.00
12 coupons No. 10 off (Ser. 1941-A) Bonds Nos. 9 to 20 at $7.50 $90.00
15 coupons No. 10 off (Ser. 1941-A) Bonds Nos. 21 to 35 at $11.25 168.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, 7-1-1946
20 coupons No. 24 off bonds Nos. 101, 102, 112 to 129 at $25.00 $500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Bonds
Dated 1-15-1945, due 7-15-1946
15 coupons No. 2 off bonds Nos. 26 to 40 at $7.50 $112.50
10 coupons No. 2 off bonds Nos. 41 to 50 at $6.25 62.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7 Bonds
Dated 2-15-1924, due 8-15-1946
66 coupons No. 44 off bonds Nos. 85 to 150 at $13.75 $907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
5 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 163 to 167 at $27.50 $137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
2 bonds Nos. 30 and 31 at $1000.00 $2000.00
3 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 30, 31, 35 at $25.00 $75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
10 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 180, 195, 202 to 209 at $27.50 $275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated 10-1-1937, due 4-1-1946
1 coupon No. 17 off bond No. 231 at $21.25 21.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
September 30,1946

Road District No. 1 Series 1941-A Bonds
Dated 7-1-1941, due 7-1-1946
15 coupons No. 10 off bonds Nos. 36 to 50 at $11.25 $168.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated 2-10-1913, due 9-10-1946
24 coupons No. 66 off bonds Nos. 146 to 149, 153 to 172 at $25.00 $600.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, due 7-1-1946
11 coupons No. 24 off bonds Nos. 83 to 88, 106 to 110 at $25.00 $275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Bonds
Dated 1-15-1945, due 7-15-1946
20 coupons No. 2 off bonds Nos. 6 to 25 at $7.50 $150.00
Cancell d and Destroyed.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORT OF SUGARLAND IND.

Upon examination of Butcher's Report of Sugarland Industries, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: BIDS FOR TANDEM GRADER, FORD TRUCK AND SHEEPSFOOT ROLLER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County ask for bids up until November 25, for Tandem Grader, Truck and Sheepsfoot roller.

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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 25th day of November, 1946, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snadecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. J. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were passed.

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RE: ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1,OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 25th day of November, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in thecourthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz.:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. 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

C. D.Myers, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; and passed the following orders:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, with metes and bounds as hereafter described; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 14th day of October 1946, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District Number 1 upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying adivalorem taxes in payment thereof, as follows:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1,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 1 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 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five 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 1 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 1, 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 8th day of November, 1909 which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League;

Thence East with the North line of said survey to the North East corner of the same, the south east corner of the County;

Thence with the County line to the North East corner of the County;

Thence in a North West direction with the county line to where it intersects the east line of the Washington Stephens survey;

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to its North West corner;

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its South West corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the Southeast corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter ;

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 14th day of October, 1946, this Court by proper 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 the 4th day of November, 1946, 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 said hearing was adjourned until November 25, 1946; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the court that on this day said hearing was reopened, amd said Court did hear evidence pertaining to said petition for bond election, and arguments thereon, and does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty, to-wit: 83 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 1, 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 givwn, and that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District; and that said petition should be granted and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the amount of bonds porposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number 1 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 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1946, 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 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%(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 twenty-five 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, insaid Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas; 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 1 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 Schoolhouse Building, in Fresno, in Voting Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Ed. L. Woodfin as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building, in Harlem, in Voting Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Louis Maresh as presiding officer.

At the Post Office Building in Missouri City, in Voting Precinct No. 13, of Fort Bend County, Texas, wi with Chas. Court as presiding officer.

At the Dew Mercantile Store, in DeWalt, in Voting Precinct No. 22, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Mrs. Jesse Agnew as presiding Officer.

At the Drugstore, in Sugarland, in Voting Precinct No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with E. O. Guenther 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 hereinabefore 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 be 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 Connty Clerk at three public places in said Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

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

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, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 25th day of November, 1946, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as the same appear of record in Volume ___ page _____ et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said Commissioners' Court this the 25th day of November, 1946.

C. D. Myers,
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: PURCHASING LAND FOR COUNTY BARN IN COM. PREC. NO. 2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Sendecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be authorized to purchase land and oonstruct a county barn for precinct No. 2, at Needville, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ACCEPTED ON TAMDEM GRADER, FORD TRUCK AND SHEEPSFOOT ROLLER.

Time being up for receiving bids on Tandem Grader, Truck, and SjeepsfootRoller, to be purchased by by county as advertised, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated.

There being only one bid on the 1½ Ton truck in the amount of $1518.61, by Knipling-Junker Motor Company, of Rosenberg, Texas, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted, said amount to be paid by Precinct No. 1.

There being only one bid on the grader in the amount of $5,500.00 by Blakely Smith, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted, said amount to be paid by Precinct No. 4.

There being only one bid on the Sheepsfoot Roller in the amount of $875.00, submitted by John M. Kilgore, Goose Creek, Texas, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted, said amount to be paid one fourth by each Commissioners' Precinct.

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RE: APPROVAL OF LOWE'S PLACE:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that D. I. Lowe and wife, Myrtle Lowe, as owners, be permitted to file for record the palt of Lowe's Place, an addition to the city of Rosenberg, situated in the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: $4,400.00 WARRANT ISSUED FROM R.& B. GEN. FUND TO R.& B. PREC. #1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor issue a warrant in the amount of $4,400.00 out of the Road and Bridge General Fund, payable to Road and Bridge fund Precinct No. 1, to be used in purchasing a new dragline.

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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 2nd day of December, 1946, 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

J. 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 passed.

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RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR DEPUTY RUE LINCECUM & EMPLOYMENT OF RAY OWEN.

Upon the request of Rue Lincecum, Deputy Sheriff, for a leave of absence for the month of December, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and Ray Owen be employed in his place. Mr. Owen to receive same salary Mr. Lincecum receives.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED ON PNEUMATIC ROLLER.

Time being up for receiving bids on 10-Wheel Pneumatic Tired Roller, to be purchased by county as advertised, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid in the amount of $1,208.05 F.O.B. Dallas, Texas, submitted by Browning-Ferris Machinery Company, Houston, Texas, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid be accepted. The amount to be paid one fourth by each Commissioner.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF P.R. O'NEIL & MARGARET LEA COCHRAN AS DEPUTIES BY TAX ASSESSOR*COLLECTOR.

Upon the request of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, to employ P . R. O'Neil as a deputy at a salary of $150.00 per month, and Margaret Lea Cochran as a deputy at a salary of $125.00 per month, there being two vacancies in his office, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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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 9th day of December, 1946, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designat d by law for holding the Regular November Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November 1946 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

J. 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 orders were passed.

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RE: PURCHASE OF _ LOTS BY COM. PREC. #2, TO BUILD COUNTY BARN ON.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of December, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, considered the matter of obtaining a warehouse for Precinct No. 2 to be located in the said precinct at Needville, Texas, Fort Bend County, and be it further known that the present warehouse of Precinct No. 2 will have to be vacated on or before January 1, 1947, and there has arisen a necessity of obtaining another warehouse immediately to protect the equipment and supplies of the Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Whereas, it was further shown that there is now not sufficient money available in the funds of Precinct No. 2, to pay for the land and construct a warehouse and that it is necessary to obtain a loan for the purposes of building and constructing the warehouse of Precinct No. 2.

It is therefore further found by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the best and only offer available for the warehouse is the purchasing of the following described property from Fritz Hackstedt, et ux for the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.00) Dollars, and the property is described as follows:

> All of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block One in the T. F. Graham Addition to the Town of Needville, in Fort Bend County, Texas, according to a plat of record in Vol. 2 page 29, Fort Bend County Plat records as surveyed by D.Museck, Surveyor on March 23, 1914, and filed April 10, 1914, and recofded April 14, 1914, to all of which reference is here made for further description and identification of said property, and being a part of the same property described in deed from C.G. Roesler et ux to Fritz Hackstedt dated February 8, 1945, and recorded in Volume 225, Page 593 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which deed and its record reference is hereby made for all purposes.

It is further found by the oourt that this property is the most desirable to be found and that it will be necessary to construct a warehouse building costing approximately Twenty Four Hundred ($2400.00) Dollars on the above described property to protect and house the equipment and supplies of Precinct No. 2.

It is further found by the court that this property is the most desirable to be found and that it will be necessary to construct a warehouse building costing approximately Twenty Four Hundred ($2400.00) Dollar s on the above described property to protect and house the equipment and supplies of Precinct No. 2.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the above des cribed property be purchased for the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.00) Dollars from Fritz Hackstedt and that the further sum not exceeding Twenty four Hundred($2400.00) Dollars be spent for the construction of the warehouse and that a loan be obtained through the First State Bank at Needville, Texas, in the amount of Thirty Five Hundred ($3500.00) Dollars for the purchase of the property and materials for construction of th the warehouse, and it is therefore ordered that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County execute a proper deed of trust and note to secure the lien of the First State Bank at Needville, Texas, on the above described property and that payments to the bank on loan shall be at least Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month until the full amount of the principal and interest on the loan shall be paid in full and that the interest rate on said loan shall not exceed six per cent.

The above order was read to the Commissioners' Court on the day above written and a motion was made by J. C. Gassaway for adoption of said order and duly seconded by Tom T. Snedecor that said order be adopted. After the motion was made and duly seconded the court unanimously adopted said order and was ordered that it should be placed of record on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: REPORTS OF JAILER, TICK INSPECTOR, CO. AGRI. AGEN, ASS'T. CO. AGRI. AGENT, HOME DEM. AGENT AND ASSISTANT HOME DEM. AGENT
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Upon examination of the reports of the Jailer, Tick Inspector, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF VETERAN'S CO. SERVICE OFFICER.

County Judge Schultz,

and members of the Commissioners Court

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Extending my resignation as County Service Officer of Ft. Bend Co. -effective as of January 1, 1947.

Sincere thanks to each one for courtesies and cooperation received during the term of my appoint-ment.

Sincerely,

T. J. Strempel

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above resignation of T. J. Strempel as Veteran's Service Officer be accepted.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEGRO CO. AGRI. AGENT.

Upon examination of the Negro County Agricultural Agent's report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: CLOSING COURTHOUSE DEC. 23 & 24.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that courthouse be closed on December 23rd and 24th for Christmas Holidays/

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RE: RESOLUTION TO OPEN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HIGHWAY 90-A

A resolution was passed that the County Judge request the State Highway Commission to open the newly constructed concrete road (Highway No.90-A) between Richmond and Sugar Land, due to the fact that there is a large amount of traffic on the Highway before the Christmas Holidays and several wrecks have been reported.

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RE: PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE RICHMOND IND. SCHOOL DIST. AND ROSENBERG IND. SCHOOL DIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES SCHULTZ, COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

GREETINGS:

We, the undersigned inhabitants, being legally qualified voters of the Richmond Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby respectfully pray and petition you, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to call and order an election in both the Rosenberg Independent School District and Richmond Independent School District, to be held on the same day in both of said independent school districts, to-wit: on Saturday, December 28, A.D. 1946, as provided by law, for the purpose of legally determining whether the said Rosenberg Independent School District and the Richmond Independent School District shall be consolidated into one independent school district which shall bear the name of, and shall form, the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, said districts being contiguous independent school districts and lying wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas, and each being described by metes and bounds as heretofore legally established and appearing of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, reference to which records is here made for a more particular description, and said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, when and if established, being for all general public school purposes and functions; and we further pray that said election be ordered and had in the manner provided in Article 2806 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended.

SIGNED:

E. C. Farmer
Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff
Milton Hardison
Pete Oshman
Mrs. Paul M. Henry
Milady Clay
Betsy Randle
Lena Blasdel
Elouise Minkwitz
L. A. Van Slyke
H. Robinson
L. L. Blakeney
R. E. Culpepper
Paul B. Mueller
J. H. Morehead
Ira McColloch
Vance H. Winner
B. C. Oberhoff
L. E. Ansel
Mrs. W. H. Hinson
C. D. Myers
G. D. Birdwell
W. L. Ansel
H. Edelstein
J. R. Ingle
E. Joseph
Sam Rainke
R. C. Christian
W. M. Shannon
Emil Volek
J. G. McFarland
Tom Fatjo
W. M. Thompson
Tom B. Darst
James R. Atkins
A. Y. Scarborough
E. W. Shannon

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RE: PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE ROSENBERG IND. SCHOOL DIST. AND RICHMOND IND. SCHOOL DIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES SCHULTZ, COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

GREETINGS:

We, the undersigned inhabitants, being legally qualified voters of the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby respedtfully pray and petition you, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to call and order an election in both the Rosenberg Independent School District and the Richmond Independent School District, to be held on the same day in both of said independent school districts, to-wit; on Saturday, December 28, A.D. 1946, as provided by law, for the purpose of legally determining whether the said Rosenberg Independent School District and the Richmond Independent School District shall be consolidated into one independent school district which shall bear the name of and shall form, the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, said districts being contiguous independent shhool districts aand lying wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas, and each being described by metes and bounds as heretofore legally established and appearing of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, reference to which records is here made for a more particular description, and said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, when and if established, being for all general public school purposes and functions; and we further pray that said election be ordered

and had in the manner provided in Article 2806 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended.

SIGNED:

W. W. Ward
William Graeber
Mattye Schulze
B. L. Johnson
Geo. E. Clark
Mrs. J. H. Lane
Perry Mueller
N. I. Bass
Raymond Saage
Charles Kosler
V. L. Finney
J. E. Junker
E. H. Walenta
E. Foerster
Fred W. Schawe
Alvin E. Foerster
L. A. Kovar
Ben Reue
Stuart A. Wade
T. J. Stovall
Jim Hillyer
Wm. L. Dostal
Oliver M. Lamkin
Adam Grawnaski
Herman Gold
J. W. Oberhoff
Guy W. L. McNutt
G. C. Lane
Robert Kiecke
R. L. Ullrich
G. B. Leaman
C. O. Dickerson
H. Cecil Baker
J. C. Gassaway

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Richmond Independent School District of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 23963 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Richmond Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 19th day of December, 1901, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 239-243, Commissioners Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 45 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 BendCounty, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1946, at City Hall, in Richmond Independent School District of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 19th day of December 1901, which order is of record in Book I, pages 239,-243, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

Ira McColloch is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Rosenberg Independent School District of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 23963 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Rosenberg Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 5th day of December, 1898, which order is of record in Book H. page 450, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 25 square miles by r 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 28th day of December, A. D. 1946, at City Hall and Home Building Lumber Co. in Rosenberg Independent School District of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 5th day of June, which is of record in Book H. page 450, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be con-solidated with Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

W. W. Ward and Guy McNutt are hereby appointed Presiding Officers for said election and they shall select two Judges and they shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist them in holding the same and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

28th Day of December, A. D. 1946 at Richmond in the City Hall, in Richmond Independent School District of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 19th day of December, 1901, which order is of record in Book I, Pages 239-243, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

Ira McColloch has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 5th day of December A. D. 1946, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Charles Schultz, County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L. L. Dinkins well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Courthouse; one at Post Office; and one at Fort Bend National Bank; on the 6th day of December A. D. 1946, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

L. L. Dinkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by L. L. Dinkins, on this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

28th Day of December, A. D. 1946, at City Hall and Home Building Lumber Company, in Rosenberg Independent School District of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 4th day of June, 1898, which order is of record in Book H, page 450, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend Co County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, shall be consolidated with Richmond Independent

School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes.

W. W. Ward and Guy McNutt have been appointed Presiding Officers for said election and they shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist them in holding the same and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 5th day of December A. D. 1946, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F. C. Herndon well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Rosenberg City Hall, Rosenberg, Texas; one at First National Bank, Rosenberg, Texas; and one at Forster Insurance Agency, Rosenberg, Texas; on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1946, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election

F. C. Herndon

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by F. C. Herndon on this the 6th day of December A. D. 1946

E. Foerster
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 42 to 61, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed, and ordered paid.

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

Charles Schultz

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 30th day of December, 1946, 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

J. 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 passed.

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RE: ORDER CANCELLING ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT No. 12.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 30th day of December, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Coumty, Texas, with the following members of said court present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. 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

C.D. Myers, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has heretofore on the 12th day of November, 1946, authorized the issuance of $160,000.00 "Road Refunding Bonds of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas", and said bonds have been duly approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller and delivered, in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of a like amount of Road Bonds of said District, dated April 10, 1931; and

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer has received from the Comptroller the cancelled bonds so refunded, and also has in her possession interest coupons from said bonds numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive, which were expressly disapproved by the Attorney General, having matured before said Road Bonds were submitted for approval;

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

That the County Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized and directed to destroy the following described cancelled bonds and unissued interest coupons:

Road Bond s of Road District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1931, numbers 126 126 to 205, 211 to 220, 226 to 235, 241 to 250, 256 to 265, 271 to 280, 286 to 295, 301 to 310 and 316 to 325 all numbers inclusive, with April 10, 1947 and all subsequent coupons attached.

Interest coupons from the above described bonds numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

ATTEST:

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

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION ROAD DISTRICT NO. L

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 30th day of December, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

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

C. D. Myers, Commissioner Precinct No. 5

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Commissioners' Court that on the 14th day of October, 1946, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1; 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 that said petition was set down for hearing on the 4th day of November, 1946, and after due notice by posting and by publication said hearing was held on said date, and continued on the 25th day of November, 1946, at which times 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 No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 28th day of December 1946, as prayed for in said petition; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that after due notice by posting and by publication said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as provided by law:

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that 301 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof" and 108 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 not 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 not authorized to issue such bonds and to levy such taxes in payment thereof.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

ATTEST:

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

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RE: PETITION OF B. SEBESTA & JOHN SVRCEK REQUESTING DRAINAGE OF THEIR PROPERTY.

Petition of B. Sebesta and John Svrcek requesting drainage of their property was received and motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be referred to Commissioner Gassaway for action as the property lies in his precinct.

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RE: BILL OF C. J. GILFILLAN DENIED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill presented by C. J. Gilfillan to the County, for use of property for County Road,be not approved.

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RE: COMBINED ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Combined Annual Report of County Extension Workers be approved and filed.

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RE: SUGARLAND IND. BUTCHER'S REPORT APPROVED.

Upon examination of the Sugarland Industries Butcher's Report, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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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, 1947, five bonds Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144 and 145 of Road District No. 4, dated February 10, 1913.

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RE: PETITION OF DR. CAMPBELL AND OTHERS FOR FENCING ROAD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the petition of Dr. Campbell and others requesting a fence along the Ransom County Road, be continued for further study.

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RE: REQUEST OF GULF REFINING CO. TO LAY PIPE LINE UNDER THOMPSONS*RICHMOND ROAD, & 1.25 MI. SW OF DEWALT, GRANTED.

Letter received from Gulf Refining Company proposing to construct a 6-inch pipe line under Thompsons-Richmond road in accordance with Franchise from Fort Bend County dated October 23rd, 1924, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted. Also their request to lay pipe line 1.25 Miles Southwest of DeWalt be granted.

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RE: APPLICATION FOR VET. SERVICE OFFICER.

Application to be appointed Veteran's Service Officer from F. L. Walger, received and filed.

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BEND COUNTY:

on this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1946, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1946, in Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Richmond Independent School District, of said County shall be consolidated with Rosenberg, Independent School District, of said County shall be consolidated with Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 178 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION - - - - - - - - - 174 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION - - - - - - - 4 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been adopted.

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 30 day of December, A. D. 1946, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1946, in Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Rosenberg Independent School District of said County shall be consolidated with Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 331 votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION - - - - - - - - - - - - - 324 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION - - - - - - - - - - - -7 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for School purposes to have been adopted.

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RE: ORDER CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS — IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. — FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 30 day of December, A. D. 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

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

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 28 day of December, A. D. 1946, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, with Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1946, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, with Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes;

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, and Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the North bank of the Brazos River at the Southeast corner of the Knight and White League, this also being a corner of the Randal Jones 1/2 League;

THENCE North following the common boundary line between said two Surveys, which boundary line is also the old road to Whites and McCrarys, to the Northeast corner of the former Parker Estate (now A.M.Askew)lands;

THENCE East with the North boundary line of said former Parker Estate lands to a Northeast corner of same in the center of Jones Creek;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction down said Creek to an interior corner of said former Parker Estate lands, this being also a corner of the former Mrs. Emma Newell (now H. R. Schulz) lands;

THENCE in an Eastwardly direction with the common boundary line of said former Parker Estate lands and said former Mrs. Emma Newell lands to the southeast corner of said former Mrs. Emma Newell lands;

THENCE North with the east line of said former Mrs. Emma Newell lands to the Southwest corner of the former Freeman Estate (now J.R. Farmer) lands;

THENCE East with the south line of the said former Freeman Estate lands to its Southeast corner;

THENCE diagonally in a Northeasterly direction across the former Feris (J.R. Farmer) lands and the north portion of the former H.H. Frost Estate (now P.E.Schumann) lands to the said former H.H. Frost Estate lands Northeast corner, and in the west line of the State Farm lands;

THENCE South with the line of the said former H.H. Frost Estate lands and the State Farm lands to a corner of the said former H.H. Frosts Estate lands this also being a corner of the former & Bertrand lands in the William Morton 1-1/2 Leagues Survey;

THENCE following the North and East lines of the said former Dyer & Bertrand lands to the Southeast corner of said lands on the North bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE due south across said river to a point on the south bank thereof;

THENCE down said River with its meanders to the Common corner of the Jane H. Long and Joseph Kuykendall Leagues on said River;

THENCE following the line between said Leagues S. 25 deg. W. 4140 varas to the common corner of the Wm. Lusk, Wiley Martin, Joseph Kuykendall and Jane H. Long Survey;

THENCE continuing S. 25 deg. W. with Lusk and Martin line 3055 varas to the South corner of said Wm. Lusk Survey in the Northwest line of Wiley Martin League;

THENCE North 65 deg. West with the southwest boundary line of the Wm. Lusk Survey 1975 varas to his westerly corner, this being the most southerly corner of the R. E Handy 8 1/3 labor grant;

THENCE continuing North 65 deg. West with the southwest boundary of the said R. E. Handy 8 1/3 labor grant to his westerly corner, this being the Southeast corner of the A.P. DeMay Survey;

THENCE west with the South line of the A.P. DeMay Survey, the F. H. DeMay Survey and Section 13, BBB & C. Railway Company Survey, this being the North line of the J.D. Vermillion Survey, to the southerly southwest corner of said Section 13, BBB & C Railway Company Survey, located in the East boundary line of the G.M. Stone 1/3 League grant;

THENCE South along the east boundary line of the said G. M. Stone Survey to the Southeast corner of Sub-division No. 7 of said Survey, same being the Northeast corner of a 600 acre tract deeded to Dillard and Damon;

THENCE West along the South line of said subdivision No. 7 and 8 to the West line of the G.M.Stone survey;

THENCE North with the west line of the said G.M. Stone survey to the Southeast corner of the J.M. Conway tract which is also the South corner of the I. & G. N. RR. Co. Survey;

THENCE North 45 degrees west with the southwest boundary line of the said I. & G. N. R.R. Co. Survey to the North corner of the S. A. Stone Survey No. 10, and an interior corner of the Hugh Rogers Survey;

THENCE South 45 degrees West with the southeast boundary line of the Hugh Rogers survey and T.F. Carr Survey to the intersection of the southeast projection of the northeast boundary of the southwest half of H. & T.C.Ry. Co. Section No. 11, and Southeast boundary line of the T.F. Carr survey;

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest boundary line of the Northeast half of said Section No. 11 to the Southeast boundary line of the H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Section No. 12;

THENCE South 45 degrees West with the Southeast boundary line of Section No. 12 to the South corner thereof;

THENCE North 45 degrees west with the southwest boundary line of said Section 12 to the south line of the right of way of the N.Y.T. & M. Ry. Co.;

THENCE Southwest with the South line of the said right of way to the southwest boundary line of H. & T. C. R.R. Section No. 8;

THENCE North 45 degrees west with the southeast line of said Section No. 8 to the west corner thereof;

THENCE North 45 degrees East with the Northwest boundary line of said Section No. 8 to the south corner of the L.E. Cross Survey No. 20;

THENCE North 6 degrees 30 minutes west with the west line of the L.E. Cross Survey to the south line of Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 4;

THENCE South 86 degrees 30 minutes west with the south line of said Section No. 4 to the southwest corner thereof;

THENCE North 6 degrees 30 minutes west with the west boundary line of said Section No. 4 and the West boundary line of Brooks and Burleson Section No. 3 to the Northwest corner of said Section No. 3;

THENCE North 86 degrees 30 minutes East with the north line of said Section No. 3 to the Southwest corner of the Y. Ferris Section No. 16;

THENCE North with the west line of said Section No. 16 to the Northwest corner thereof;

THENCE East with the North boundary line of said Section No. 16 to the West line of the Y. Ferris Survey No. 28;

THENCE North with the west line of the said Survey No. 28 and the west line of the John Foster Survey to the Northwest corner of said Foster Survey on the south side of the Brazos river;

THENCE down with the meanders of said river to the Northwest corner of the Henry Scott League;

THENCE North across said river to a point on the North bank thereof;

THENCE in an Easterly direction 7200 varas to the southeast corner of the Samuel Isaacs League, which is also the southwest corner of the James Knight and W.C. White League;

THENCE up with the meanders of said river to a point opposite and due north of the Northeast corner of the Henry Scott League;

THENCE due south across the Brazos River to the Northeast corner of the Henry Scott League;

THENCE down said river with its meanders to a point opposite and due south of the Southeast corner of the Knight and White League;

THENCE due North across said River to the said Southeast corner of the Knight and White League, the place of beginning, and embracing the following surveys and parts of surveys and acreage, to-wit:

All of the Henry Scott League; B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No.13; I. & G. N. Survey; J. D. Vermillion survey; Hugh Rogers survey; J. F. Weed survey; T.F. Carr survey; C. P. Osborne survey; Moses Merritt survey; H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 12; S.A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey patented to Lester E. Cross; Brooks and Burleson Surveys Nos. 3 and 4; S.P. R.R. Co. Survey No. 1; J.T. Dyer Survey No. 2; B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 15; Y. Ferris Survey No. 16; Y. Ferris survey No. 28; B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 27; John Foster survey; 840 acres out of the G. M. Stone survey; 602 acres out of the John Foster league north of the Brazos River 1240 acres out of the Wm. Andrews League and 650 acres out of the Samuel Isaacs league; J. W. Moore Survey; James Lowery survey; the Jas. Jones, Randle Jones, Wm. Little, John Little, Knight & White, Wm. Andrus, Wm. Morton and Silas Jones labors; the John T. Edwards 1107 acres survey; the F. H. DeMay and A.P. DeMay surveys; the R.E. Handy survey of 1465 acres; the Wm.Lusk survey of 1068 acres; the Jane H. Long League; 2700 acres of the Wm. Morton Leagues; and 642 acres of the Randal Jones Survey; making a total of 32,500 acres of land, more or less, all of which is situated in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF FORT BEND FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

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 ~~Precinct~~ No. 4

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

WHEREAS , at an election held for the purpose on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1946, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, with Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 28 day of December, A. D. 1946, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort BendCounty, voted in favor of consolidating the said Rosenberg Independent School District of Fort Bend County, with Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, for school purposes:

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

That in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, Rosenberg Independent School District, of Fort Bend County and Richmond Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Lamar Consolidated Independent School District of Fort Bend County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

(SEE ABOVE ORDER FOR FIELD NOTES)

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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 2nd day of January, 1947, there was begun and holden Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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WAIVER

RE: WAIVER OF CO. ATTY TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, the undersigned County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge that the Commissioners' Court of the said County has notified me to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes in said county; however, due to the fact that it would be physically impossible for me to personally file and handle such suits, and at the same time to properly discharge the other duties of my office, and to the further fact that the statutes do not provide adequate compensation for a County Attorney to file and to prosecute suits for delinquent taxes, but do make adequate provisions for other attorneys to handle the same, I do hereby decline to file such suits and do hereby waive the thirty days' written notice provided in Article 7335 Revised Civil Statutes, and do hereby agree that the Commissioners' Court of said County may contract with some other competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent State and County taxes.

Witness my hand this, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Sidney J. Brown
County Attorney.

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RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER.

On this the 2nd day of January, 1947, at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there came on for consideration the making of a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes, and motion was made by J. C. Gassaway County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Seconded by Tom T. Snedecor, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, that subject to approval by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney Genreal of Texas said Commissioners' Court in behalf of said County do make and enter into a contract with Edward Risinger, a licensed attorney, for the latter to collect delinquent taxes in said County for 15% of the amount of taxes, penalty and interest collected, said contract to end on the 31st day of December,1948, with six months thereafter to complete pending suits, requiring said attorney to give bond in the sum of $5,000.00, and to be on forms currently promulgated and recommended by the State Comptroller.

Said motion being put to vote, it carried by a vote of 4 to 0. Those voting "Aye" were:

J.C. Gassaway,
Tom T.Snedecor,
I.G. Wirtz,
Andrew Briscoe

Those voting "No" were:

None

It if therefore ordered that said contract be prepared and executed, submitted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General of Texas, and if approved by them recorded in the minutes of this Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J.C. Gassaway, County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

On this the 2nd day of January, 1947, 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, and taking oath of office.

Charles Schultz, as County Judge, bond for $1,000.00, with the American Indemnity Company, payable to the County Treasurer.

J. C. Gassaway, as Commissioner Precinct No. 1, bond for $3,000.00, with the American Indemnity Company, payable to the County Treasurer.

I. G. Wirtz, as Commissioner Precinct No. 3, bond for $3,000.00, with the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, payable to the County Treasurer.

Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, as County Auditor, bond for $5,000.00, with A. E. Myers and E.C. Farmer, sureties payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Ella Macek, as County Clerk, bond for $5,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Mrs. Zora Dell Cole, as District Clerk, bond for $5,000.00, with American Indemnity Company, payable to the to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Rue Lincecum, as Sheriff, bond for $10,000.00, with American Employers' Insurance Company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Sidney J. Brown, as County Attorney, bond for $2,500.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

William Graeber, as County School Superintendent, bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, payable to Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

Frankie Belle Myers (Mrs.C. D. Myers, Jr.) as County Treasurer, bond for $10,000.00, payable to County Judge Fort Bend County, with American Employers' Insurance Company.

S. O. Morrow, as Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, bond for $1,000.00 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Fred P. Coleman, as Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3, bond for $1,000.00, with T. R. Roane and A.J. Adams as securities, payable to County Judge of Fort Bend County,

Ed Kuykendall, as Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, bond for $1,000.00, with J. F. Kulcak and Henry Schendel as securities, payable to County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Leonard Harrison Goss, as Constable Precinct No. 1, bond for $1,000.00 payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with American Indemnity Company.

E. D. Battle, as Constable Precinct No. 3, bond for $1,000.00, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with American Indemnity Company.

B. A. Gragert, as Constable Precinct No. 2, bond for $1,000.00 with Columbia Casualty Company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

The following appointments were received:

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, 1947, 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 18 day of December, 1946.

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 1, 1947, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, whose qualifications are fifteen years experience as Stengrapher-Typist-Bookkeeper, at a salary of $208.33 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 $208.33 per month, effective on and after January 1, 1947.

M.S. Munson, District Judge,
23rd Judicial District.

Recorded in Vol. V. page 319, District Court Minutes, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of District Court,
Fort Bend County,

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bonds and the appointments of County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor by the District Judge, be accepted, approved and filed and said officials are hereby declared inducted into their respective offices.

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RE: TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICERS' SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that $6,000.00, be transferred from General Fund to Officer's Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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RE: BIDS FOR RENTAL OF LAND ADJACENT TO FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for bids for rental of land adjacent to Fort BendCounty Fairgrounds.

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

Charles Schultz

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 6th day of January, 1947, 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

J. C. Cassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were passed.

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RE: REPORT OF ED RISINGER, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1946.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1946
Fort Bend County

	State Ad.	Poll	P.& I.	County Ad.	Road	Sch. & Dr.
Jan. & Feb.	$254.24	114.00	181.52	604.88	608.68	388.94
Mar.	301.86	145.50	188.19	839.50	571.80	487.96
Apr.	286.05	31.50	153.88	484.88	451.09	633.02
May	113.82	9.00	41.28	179.82	240.07	154.53
June	278.24	35.25	156.80	530.75	337.46	452.24
July	134.38	81.00	128.41	477.10	322.82	461.38
Aug.	333.53	62.10	269.58	678.63	376.88	445.16
Sept.	277.98	90.00	224.03	561.55	355.62	346.48
Oct.	431.36	118.14	362.85	881.62	650.43	699.54
Nov.	759.49	90.00	302.29	1,009.45	1000.82	410.30
Dec.						
	$3,170.95	776.49	2,008.83	6,247.72	4,915.67	4,479.55

Total State -	$5,955.87
Total County Adv. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,247.72
Total " Road - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,915.67
Total " School & Drainage - - - - - - - - - -	4,479.55
Grand Total - - - - - - - - -	$21,598.81
Less State - - - - - - - - -	5,955.87
County - - - - - - - - - - -	$15,642.94

No. Years Collected - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,889.00
At $1.00 per year cost - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,889.00 to Salary Fund.

Penalty and Int. Rate Average Approx.	52%
Less Collection cost	15
Net to County	37%

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, ASS'T CO. HOME DEM. AGENT & NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of the County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the eports be approved and filed.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY FOR DRAINAGE ACROSS J. KOVAR'S LAND ET ALS WEST OF BEASLEY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to secure right-of-way across J. Kovar and others property West of Beasley, for drainage purposes.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JONES CREEK BRIDGE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Advertise for bids for construction of a bridge across Jones Creek on Farm to Market Road from Richmond to Fulshear.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH G. C. & S.F. RR. CO. FOR CROSSING NEAR BOOTH.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the contract submitted by the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe for a road crossing near Mile Post No. 53, near Booth, and abandoning of public road crossing at 53 x 1464, be approved and accepted.

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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 13th day of January, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular November Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden on said date the Regular November 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 13th day of January, 1947, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Minnie M. Brown, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1946, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1946, to-wit:

Name of Fund	Balances on hand 10-1-1946	Amounts received during the quarter	Amounts paid out during the quarter	Balances on hand 12-31-46
Jury Fund	$7,237.93	$2,603.62	$1,581.37	$8,260.18
Road and Bridge Fund	90,445.98	118.102.21	76,556.69	131,991.50
General Fund	33,714.92	106,358.54	33,472.67	106,600.79
Officer's Salary Fund O.D.	7,975.21	31,839.09	23,272.64	591.24
Bridge Refunding Ser. 1944 A Sinking	537.22	2,587.22		3,124.44
Drainage District No. 1 Available	939.78	174.85	1,100.30	14.33
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking	160.52	6.48	167.00	.00
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	1,654.19	1,054.95	33.16	2,673.98
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking	3,266.38	4,741.26	54.90	7,952.74
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking	3,080.12	17,905.76	207.38	20,778.50
Road Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking	9,052.42	13,169.69	2,164.99	20,057.12
Road Dist. No. 4 Sinking	9,312.81	1,092.70	14174	10,390.77
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 Sinking	16,668.68	50,402.83	722.20	66,349.31
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking	3,111.48	2,628.02	85.24	5,654.26
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939 Sinking	2,254.62	5,254.62	73.29	7,819.00

Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1945 Sinking		2,518.12	5,255.09	73.29	7,699.92
Road Dist. No. 7 Sinking		3,039.53	2,703.13	23.34	5,719.32
Road Dist. No. 8 Sinking		2,790.30	194.35		2,984.65
Road Dist. No. 9 Sinking		1,363.03	15.55		1,378.58
Road Dist. No. 10 Sinking		3,293.34	1,678.99	44.50	9,149.78
Road Dist. No. 11 Sinking		5,117.99	4,065.92	34.13	2,725.18
Road Dist. No. 11 Ser. 1945 Sinking		.00	11,967.57	9,242.39	2,725.18
Road Dist. No. 12 Sinking		576.10	71.72		647.82
Road Dist. No. 13 Sinking	O.D.	1,422.16	2,885.62	82.61	11,380.85
Road Dist. No. 1, Ser. 1941 Available		1,583.98			1,583.98
Road Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 Available		6,650.02	41,296.00	318.33	47,627.69
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1945 Available		36,232.67		3,986.99	32,265.68
Road Dist. No. 11 Series 1945 Available		147,323.70		4,224.48	143,099.22
Road Dist. No. 12 Ser. 1946 Available		.00	160,464.45	13,452.43	147,012.02
Road Dist. No. 13 Available		5,594.32		1,049.06	4,545.26
Dog License Account		87.00			87.00
Income Tax Account		.00	4,437.32	4,437.32	.00
Permanent Improvement Available			6,985.08		6,985.08
Totals		388,592.83	599,942.63	176,457.44	812,078.02

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. 4 Sinking Fund owns the following securities:

1 Fort Bend County District No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 at $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Fort Bend County Road District No. 13 bonds Nos. 170 to 172 at $1000.	$3000.00
Total	$4000.00

BOND STATEMENT
October 31, 1946

Bridge Refunding Series 1944-A Bonds
Dated 4-10-1944, due 4-10-1945
2 bonds Nos. 1 and 2 at $1000.00 — $2000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 A Bonds
Dated 71-1-1922, due 9-1-1946
70 coupons No. 48 off bonds Nos. 399 to 410, 416 to 427, 433 to 444,
450 to 461, 467 to 478, 486 to 495 at $27.50 — 1925.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Bonds
Dated 6-1-1925, due 9-1-1946
15 coupons No. 42 off bonds Nos. 64 to 72, 75, 78, 81,84,
87, 90 at $27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds
Dated 10-10-1928, due 9-1-1946
6 coupons No. 34 off bonds Nos. 45 to 50 at $27.50 — $165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated 8-20-1938, due 9-1-1946
20 bonds Nos. 141 to 160 at $1000.00
50 coupons No. 16 off bonds Nos. 141 to 170, 176 to 190
196 to 200 at $15.00 — 750.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Bonds
Dated 2-10-1913, 8-10-1946
9 coupons No. 66 off bonds Nos. 141 to 145, 150, 173 to 175 at $25.00 — 225.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Bonds
Dated 9-1-1940, due 9-1-1946
50 bonds Nos. 251 to 300 at $1000.00 — 50000.00
250 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 251 to 500 at $8.75 — 2187.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated 7-1-1934, due 7-1-1946
6 bonds Nos. 83 to 88 at $1000.00 — 6000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
November 30, 1946

Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Bonds
Dated August 20, 1938, due September 1, 1946
10 coupons No. 16 off bonds Nos. 171 to 175, 191 to 195 at $15.00 — 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated October 1, 1937, due October 1, 1946
12 bonds Nos. 97 to 108 at $1000.00 $12000.00
80 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 97 to 113, 134 to 146
160 to 180, 199, 220 to 225, 228 to 230, 232 to 250 at $21.25 1700.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
December 31, 1946

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Bonds
Dated 4-10-1944, due 9-15-1946
28 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 6 to 33 at $11.25 $315.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Bridge Refunding Series 1944-A Bonds
Dated 4-10-1944, due 10-10-1946
20 coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 13 to 32 at $10.00 $200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Bonds
Dated 6-20-1939, due 10-10-1946
15 coupons No. 14 off bonds Nos. 36 to 50 at $12.50 $187.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1946
89 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 87, 88, 91, 92,93, 95 to 108,
112 to 131, 135 to 144, 153 to 157, 173 to 175, 186 to 193,
199 to 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50 $2447.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1946
17 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 32 to 34, 37 to 50 at $25.00 425.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 10-10-1946
50 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 67 to 90, 93 to 116, 140, 141 at $27.50 $1375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11 Bonds
Dated 6-10-1927, due 4-10-1946
5 coupons No. 37 off bonds Nos. 155 to 159 at 137.50
Due 10-10-1946
84 coupons No. 38 off bonds Nos. 112, to 121, 133 to 169, 171 to 179,
182 to 184, 186 to 191, 193 to 201, 224 to 233 at $27.50 2310.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13 Bonds
Dated 10-1-1937, due 10-1-1946
3 coupons No. 18 off bonds Nos. 147 to 149 at $21.25 63.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BONDS OF TOM T. SENDECOR, W. L. FRIEND, CURTIS HALL AND AARON O. LAMB, AND SINCLAIR DYER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bonds of Tom T. Snedecor, as Commissioner Precinct No. 2 for $3000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company, payable to the County Judge; the bond of Aaron O.Lamb as Constable Precinct No.7, with American Indemnity Company, fof $1000.00, payable to the Governor of Texas; the bond of Curtis Hall as Constable Precinct No. 4, for $1000.00 with G. D. Ulrich and E. O. Guenther as sureties, payable to the Governor of Texas; the bond of W. L. Friend as Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4, for $1000.00, with Gus Stabler and H. H. Kempner as sureties, payable to County Judge; and the bond of Sinclair Dyer, as Tax Collector-Assessor, for $26,052.13, with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, payable to the County Judge, be accepted, approved and filed and said officials are hereby declared inducted into their respective offices.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF CO. VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER.

Upon request of the three posts of American Legion and Veteran's of Foreign Wars in Fort Bend County, that Willima F. Doggett, be appointed County Veteran's Service Officer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be appointed at a salary of $150.00 per month, beginning January 13, 1947.

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RE: RESOLUTION FOR FARM TO MARKET ROAD N. OF ROSENBERG.

Motion made duly seconded and carried that a resolution be passed and presented to the State Highway Commission requesting a Farm to Market Road from Rosenberg Bridge across Brazos River North to present designated Farm to Market Road.

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RE: BOND AND COUPON REPORT OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY SCH. SUPT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the 1946 bond and coupon report of Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, made by the County Superintendent, Wm. Graeber, 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:

1946 Coupon and Bond Report
Common School Districts
Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.S.S. #9 - 7 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 11 inc. dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	$52.50
C.S.D. #9 - 7 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 11 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each -	$52.50
C.S.D. #9 - 1 School house refunding Bond No. 5, dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1946, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed -	$500.00
C.S.D. #10 - 10 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	75.00
C.S.D. #10 -10 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each	75.00
C.S.D. #10 -1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 5 dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1946, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed	500.00
C.S.D. #23 - 10 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each -	75.00
C.S,D. #23 - 10 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 14 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each -	75.00
C.S.D. #23 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 5, dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500.00 due Oct. 10, 1946, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed -	500.00
C.S.D. #25 - 9 interest coupons No. 9 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each -	67.50
C.S.S. #25 - 9 interest coupons No. 10 off of Bonds Nos. 5 to 13 inc. dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each -	67.50
C.S.D. #25 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding bond No. 5, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00 Due Oct. 10, 1946, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed -	$500.00
C.S.S. #26 - 20 interest coupons No. 23 off of Bonds Nos. 51 to 70 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due Jan. 10, 1946, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each -	$250.00
C/S/D. #26 - 5 Schoolhouse Bonds No. 51 to 55 inc., dated July 10, 1934 for $500.00 each, due July 10, 1946, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed.	$2500.00

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RE: SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS & DIST. 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 cofering the income and expense of the office as required by Law, proceeded to set the following salaries for various officers according to the schedule listed below, to-wit:

County Judge	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$4,200.00
County Clerk	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$4,200.00
County Attorney	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$4,200.00
Assessor-Collector	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$4,350.00
Sheriff	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$4,200.00
County Treasurer	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$2,700.00
District Clerk	Salary allowed for Year 1947	$3,000.00

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all salaries as above set out be allowed and shall be paid out of the Officer's 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 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 1947 and for the appointment of a Stenographer in my office for the year 1947, at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable disbursements and receipts for the year 1946, to-wit:

	Per Year
Charles Schultz, County Judge ($350.00 per month)	$4,200.00
Albina Macek, Stenographer ($125.00 per month)	$1,500.00
Probable Disbursements in Office:	
Stationary and Supplies	62.74
Postage	37.4L
Telephone & Telegrams	131.71
Bond Premium	7.50
Total Disbursements for office	$5,929.36
Probable Receipts for office	1,053.03

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of January A. D. 1947

(Seal)

L. A. Van Slyke,
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, Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make application for authority to appoint deputies as follows:

C.D. Myers,	$2,400.00
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield	$2,200.00
Miss Pearl Platte	$1980.00
Miss Rhydonia Jadorski	$1500.00
Ella Macek, County Clerk	$4,200.00

The probable receipts of my office for the current fiscal year will be $14,000.00

The probable disbursements of my office for the current fiscal year, not including the deputies applied for above, will be approximately $1800.00

Ella Macek
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of January 1947.

(Seal)

Ella Stubblefield, Notary Public
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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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 1947 salary and Stenographer's salary in my office for the year 1947, at a salary paid opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1947, and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1946, to-wit:

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney	$4,200.00
Mildred Wilson, Stenographer	720.00
TOTAL SALARY	$4,920.00
Probable disbursements of office supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bond	80.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$5,000.00
Probable receipts for the office, 1947	9,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

Salary, County Attorney	$4,200.00
Salary,of Stenographer	600.00
Office Supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bonds	26.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$4,826.00
Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1946	9,195.30

Sidney J. Brown,
County Attorney, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13 day of January, A. D. 1947.

S. O. Morrow
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend,
(Seal) County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

DEPUTIES FOR 1947	SALARIES
(subject to the approval of the Ho. Comm. Court of Fort Bend County)	
Elouise Minkwitz	$2500
Lena Blasdel	$2100
Elizabeth Williams	$2100
P. R. O'Neill	$1800
Frances Von Bose	$1620
Annie Ruth Fields	$1620
Margaret Lee Cochran	$1500
Total	$13240.

Sinclair Dyer,
Assessor-Collector
Fort Bend County

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1947

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Assessor-Collector		$4350.00
Elouise Minkwitz	2500.00	
Elizabeth Williams	2100.00	
Lena Blasdel	2100.00	
Paul O'Neill	2100.00	$13,960
Annie Ruth Fields	1740.00	

Frances Von Bose	1800.00	
Margaret Lee Cochran	1620.00	
Field Deputies		$3,600.00
(Extra Help)		200.00
Stationery		1,200.00
Postage		750.00
Tel. and Tel.		100.00
Automobile		300.00
Bond (2 yrs.) 805.89 & 20.00		825.89
Miscellaneous		100.00
		$25,385.89

Sinclair Dyer,
Assessor and Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1947

(Seal)

Elizabeth Williams
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend Co.

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

RICHMOND, TEXAS, JANUARY 9th, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT,

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Rue Lincecum, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn statement and affidavit for office pay-roll and allowance for the current year, 1946, just closed , and for the year 1947, estimate of requirements.

The following statement shows the amount used during the year 1946; with an estimate of that required for 1947.

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff	($350.00 per month) - - - - - - - - - -	$4,200.00
Ray Owens, Deputy Sheriff	($208.33 per month) - - - - - - - - -	$2500.00
Alva McGill, Deputy Sheriff	($175.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$2100.00
Henry J. Kacal, Deputy	($175.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$2100.00
Ygnacio R. Flores, Deputy	($125.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$1500.00
W. C. Meyers, Deputy	($60.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$720.00
R. A. Roberts, Deputy	($60.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$720.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy	($90.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$1080.00
Charles Smith, Jail Cook	($125.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$1500.00
Ray Owens, Special Expense	($25.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	
Alva McGill " "	($25.00 " ") - - - - - - - - - -	$600.00
Total 1947, Estimate for year 1947	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$17,740.00
	Sheriff's Bond Premium	92.50
Probable disbursements of Office, stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage and all expenses for jail including groceries, etc.	-	7,454.61
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	- -	25,287.11
	Probable Receipts for the Office, 1947 - - - - - - - - -	5,600.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

Salary of Sheriff -- -	$4,200.00
Salaries of Deputies and Jail Cook - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13,144.15
Postage, Phone, Mileage, Groceries and Jail Exp. - - - - - - - - - - -	7,454.61
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE 1946 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$24,798.76

Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1946 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $5,463.72

Rue Lincecum,
Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January.

Zora Dell Cole,
Clerk of District Court in and for
(Seal) Fort Bend County, Texas.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for probable expense for 1947, also the expenses for 1946, to-wit:

Salary -	$2700.00
Official Bond Premium -	46.25
Office Supplies -	150.00
Postage -	5.00
	$3126.25

Financial Statement of 1946

Salary -	$2700.00
Official Bond Premium -	$50.00
Office Supplies -	$84.00
	$2834.00

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr.
Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, A. D. 1947.

Aileen Mitchell,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
(Seal) 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 1947 salary, together with the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1946, to-wit:

Zora Dell Cole, District Clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$3510.00
Extra Help for Spring and Fall Term of District Court - - - -	200.00
Premium on Bond -	25.00
Probable Disbursements; Stationery, supplies & Postage - - - -	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$3935.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

DISBURSEMENTS:

Zora Dell Cole's Salary -	$3000.00	
Extra Help -	104.00	
Premium on Bond -	25.00	
Stationery & Supplies -	132.72	
Postage -	22.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE -		$3,283.72
Actual fees collected as shown on records for 1946 - - - - - - - - - - -		1,213.34

Zora Dell Cole
District Clerk,
Fort Bend Co. Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7 day of Jan. A. D. 1947.

S. O. Morrow, Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: SETTING OF SALARY OF CO. AUDITOR.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, heretofore under date of the 18th day of December, A. D. 1946, by order duly entered, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell was duly and legally appointed County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the provision of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, provide,that the District Judge making the appointment and having jurisdiction in the County shall fix and determine the annual salary of said County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of the State of Texas, acting herein under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, have, and do hereby fix and determine the salary of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be FORTY TWO HUNDRED ($4200.00) DOLLARS Per annum, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1947. It is hereby ordered that this order be recorded in the Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the Clerk of said Court shall certify same for observance to the Commissioners Court of said County which shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes, after said Commissioners Court has, by order duly entered, given its approval and consent to the salary of said County Auditor as herein fixed and determined.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT RICHMOND, TEXAS, this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1947.

M.S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial Distrit
State of Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that I have recorded the above order, setting the salary of the County Auditor, in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume "V" page 322, Records of the District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court the 21st day of January A. D. 1947.

Zora Dell Cole
Clerk District Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: APPLICATION OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKER AND ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mildred Coleman, Welfare Worker of Fort Bend County, hereby make sworn application for probable expenses for 1947, also the expenses for 1946, to-wit:

Financial Statement for 1946

SAIARY, WELFARE WORKER	$2000.00
CASE WORKERS CAR ALLOWANCE	476.50
TELEPHONE	46.75
MISCELLANEOUS (Stamps and box rent)	13.80
Total	$2537.05

Estimated Expenses for 1947

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$1920.00
CASE WORKERS CAR ALLOWANCE	480.00
STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES	10.00

TELEPHONE (Total yearly estimate)	$45.00
MISCELLANEOUS (stamps)	10.00
SALARY, OFFICE SECT'T (as per Commissioners' Court agreement 1/7/46	180.00
	$2645.00

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1947.

Mildred Coleman

(Seal)

Ruby Day Dutton,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL OF WELFARE WORKER'S APPLICATION AND REPORT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of County Welfare Worker, be approved and that she be allowed the amounts stated in her application, and that the annual report be approved and filed.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COUNTY HOME DEM. AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1680.00) One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated ouf 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, 1947, 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 Extendion 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 coope rating 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 ASS'T CO. 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 January Term, A.D. 1947.

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 of an Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanicah College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1947, 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 years' work. Otherwise this order and agreement shall remain in effect from year to year. The Commissioners' Court or the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, shall give notice in writing to the other cooperating agency at least thirty days prior to any official action pertaining to the discontinuance of the work in the county 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 CO. AGRI. AGENT.

ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMISC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($2250.00) Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty 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 Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of theAgricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1947, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of theA. 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: APP. FUNDS FOR ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1620.00) One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salzry of an Assistant County Agricultural Agent to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1947, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas shall place an agent insaid 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 NEG. CO. AGRI 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 January Term, A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1440.00) One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a Negro County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1947, or as soon thereafter as the 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 the 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 inwriting 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 ~~GEN.~~ NEG CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($810.00) Eight Hundred Ten Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part of a Negro County Home Demonstration Agen, 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, 1947, 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: EMPLOYMENT OF TICK INSPECTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. D. Yelderman be employed by Fort Bend County, effective January 1, 1947, 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 1947, until further orders of this court.

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RE: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICE OF PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of 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. AGENTS OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Ruby Lois Wendt be employed as clerical worker in the County Agent's office at a salary of $75.00 per month.

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RE: SALARIES OF JANITOR & ASSISTANTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Courthouse Janitor and his Assistants be paid the following weekly salaries for 1947, from the General Fund, however subject to the further 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: APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS.

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 Precinct No. 4, George Philipp, 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: SALARY OF CO. 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 $3,600.00, payable in equal monthly installments of $300.00, 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: SALARY OF NIGHE WATCHMAN FOR COURTHOUSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $5.00 each month to Carr Randle as night watchman for the courthouse for the year 1947, same to be paid out of the General Fund.

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RE: SALARY OF CARETAKER FOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion Made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $100.00 per month to Herman Polichnai, as Caretaker for the County Fairgrounds, same to be effective Jan. 1, 1947, out of the General Fund.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 62 to 77, 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 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 27th day of January, 1947,, there was begun and holden on said date the Special January 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C.Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snadecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: BOND OF ED. RISINGER, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, APPROVED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Edward Risinger as Principal, and UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Five Thousand & No/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Whereas, the said Edward Risinger, a licensed attorney whose address is Box 601, Rosenberg, Texas, has by means of a written agreement dated January 2nd 1947, entered into a contract with the Commissioners' C Court of Fort Bend County, for the collection of certain delinquent State and County taxes, during the term beginning January 2nd, 1947 and ending December 31st, 1948 a copy of which agreement is by reference made a part hereof.

Now, therefore, the condition of t is obligation is such that if the said Edward Risinger shall faithfully perform the services required of him by the terms of said contract, including the making of reports provided for in sectionXI thereof and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the said County of Fort Bend from all cost and damage which it may suffer by reason of his failure to do so, and shall fully reimburse and repay the said County of Fort Bend all outlay and expense which the said County may incur in making good any such default, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, w tness our hands Jan. 2, 1947

Edward Risinger

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

(Seal)

BY Davis Davis, Attorney in fact

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The foregoing bond of Edward Risinger, holding contract for the collection of State and County delinquent taxes in Fort Bend County, Texas was read and approved in open Commissioners' Court, this the 27th day of January, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF HOLIDAYS FOR 1947 and 1948.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following holidays be approved for the years 1947 and 1948:

New Years' Day - January 1st

Washington's Birthday - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - February 22nd

Texas Independence Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - March 2nd

San Jacinto Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - April 21st

Decoration Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - May 30th

National Independence Day - - - - - - - - - - - - July 4th

Labor Day - Sept. 1st Monday

Armistice Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nov. 11th

Thanksgiving Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Last Thursday Nov.

Christmas Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dec. 25th.

Whenever holiday falls on Sunday, Monday is to be obserbed.

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

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort BendCounty, 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 February, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special February 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: PETITIONS TO CONSOLIDATE NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST AND COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 5,24 and 28.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Common School Districts Nos. 5, 24 and 28, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance

with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to.

Submitted this 31 day of January, 1947.

NAME	ADDRESS
Tom T. Snedecor	Needville, Texas
Adolph Graeber	Needville, Texas
Willie Jeske	" "
Edwin Wendt	" "
R. B. McCauley	" "
Fritz Schmidt	" "
Ed Schmidt	" "
H. F. Wendt	" "
Edwin Kroesche	" "
R. L. Rosenbaum	" "
Rudolph Engelhardt	" "
John Blome	" "
Erich Oberhoff	" "
Otto Mueck	" "
Walter Hedt	" "
Louis Heidemann	" "
Louis Kallweit	" "
Willie Gaskamp	" "
J. F. Straznicky	" "
H. L. Dickinson	" "
Edd Zacek	" "
Gus Meyen	" "
Anton Pesak	" "
Pete Prihoda	" "
Harry Weidemann	" "
Wm.C. Davis	" "
Mary J. Davis	" "
Joe Dubec	" "
Frank Schilhab	" "
Steve Balcerowicz	" "
Jessie M. Byrd	" "
Joseph E. Pesak	" "
Alfred Gaidosik	" "
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of Ft. Bend County, School District No. 28, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County ~~County~~ Common School Districts Nos. 5, 24 and 28, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to.

Submitted this 31 day of January, 1947.

NAME	ADDRESS
Emil Sodolak	Richmond, Texas
Joe L. Lubojacky	Richmond, Texas
Joe S. Kneitz	Richmond, Texas
John W. Nawara	Needville, Texas
Mrs. J. W. Nawara	Richmond, Texas
Theo. Nichter	Richmond, Texas
Louise Lubojacky	Richmond, Texas
Chas Polak	Richmond, Texas
Henry Lehmann	Richmond, Texas
Adolph Lubojacky	Richmond, Texas
Herbert Woytek	Needville, Texas
Jos F. Vacek	Richmond, Texas
Raymond Vacek	Richmond, Texas.
Felix Gorka	Richmond, Texas
Henry Chernosek	Richmond, Texas
W.L. Cranek	Needville Rt. 1, Texas

NAME	ADDRESS
Joe Vydrzal	Richmond, Rt. 1, Texas
Anton Janczak	Rt. 1, Richmond, Texas
L. Kneitz	Richmond, Texas
Charlie Dybala	Rt. 1, Richmond, Texas
Edmund Bohac	Rt. 1, Richmond, Texas
Frank Bohac	Richmond, Texas
Hugo Nichter	Richmond, Texas
Mrs. Hugo Nichter	Richmond, Texas
Louis Svec	Richmond, Texas
Mrs. Louis Svec	Richmond, Texas
Eva Moench	Richmond, Texas
Henry Nichter	Richmond, Texas
Jerry Dobesh	Richmond, Texas
Mrs. Herbert Woytek	Richmond, Texas
O. C. Bradford	Richmond, Texas
Frank Janda	Richmond, Texas
L. J. Janda	Richmond, Texas
F. P. Vacek	Richmond, Texas
W. Zajewski	Richmond, Texas
Fred Zwahr	Richmond, Texas
Paul Zwahr	Richmond, Texas
Willie Kramer	Richmond, Texas
Arnold L. Franek	Richmond, Texas
Vaclav Vacek	Richmond, Texas
Jos. Talas	Richmond, Texas
Vinska Franek	Richmond, Texas,
Sophie Vacek	Richmond, Texas
P. C. Horelica	Richmond, Texas
George J. Vacek	Richmond, Texas
Walter Grabarkiwitz	Richmond, Texas
Edward Pisklak	Richmond, Texas
Frieda Nichter	Richmond, Texas
S. A. Stavinoha	Richmond, Texas
Adolph Ebem	Richmond, Texas
Kenneth Grigar	Richmond, Texas
Frank Kaluza	Richmond, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of Needville Rural High School District, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Common School Districts Nos. 5, 24 and 28, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to.

Submitted this 22 day of January, 1947.

NAME	ADDRESS
Gus Kramer	Needville, Texas
Louis Kramer	Needville, Texas
Melvin H. Kettler	Needville, Texas
Ad. L. Raska	Needville, Texas
J. E. Kasparek	Needville, Texas
Emil Stefka	Needville, Texas
C. G. Stavinoha	Needville, Texas
R. P. Kuban	Needville, Texas
Henry Banker	Needville, Texas
J. F. Kulcak	Needville, Texas
H. A. Leissner	Needville, Texas
B.W. Schroeder	Needville, Texas
Louis Graeber	Needville, Texas
Ernest Meyer	Needville, Texas
Herman Oberrender	Needville, Texas
Edward Bockhorn	Needville, Texas
Edgar Oberrender	Needville, Texas
Mrs. Sophie Janecka	Needville, Texas
Rud. Janecka	Needville, Texas
R. C. Wilkerson	Needville, Texas
Jim Balusek	Needville, Texas
J. W. Otto	Needville, Texas
Theo. Bednarek	Needville, Texas

Frank Balcerowicz	Needville, Texas
Mrs. J. W. Otto	Needville, Texas
Mrs. Monroe Muesse	Needville, Texas
Herman Schmidt	Needville, Texas
Cecil Freund	Needville, Texas
Evan Stavinoha	Needville, Texas
Hugo Mesecke	Needville, Texas
Hugo Juengermann	Needville, Texas
Monroe Muesse	Needville, Texas
H.H. Bartels	Needville, Texas
W. C. Richter	Needville, Texas
G.W. Kunkel	Needville, Texas
W. Juengermann	Needville, Texas
Eugene Marek	Needville, Texas
Tom Nawara	Needville, Texas
C. A. Schmidt	Needville, Texas
John Kossa	Needville, Texas
Mrs. C. A. Schmidt	Needville, Texas
Mrs. Annabel M. Witte	Needville, Texas
Lad Stavinoha	Needville, Texas
Bruno Muesse	Needville, Texas
Mrs. J.J. Dolezal	Needville, Texas
R. J. Barta	Needville, Texas
Emil David	Needville, Texas
Henry Winkelman	Needville, Texas
L.A. Dannhaus	Needville, Texas
A.W. Bernshausen	Needville, Texas
Joe Marek	Needville, Texas
H. C. Ehlert	Needville, Texas
J. H. Tielker	Needville, Texas
Ernst F. Oberhoff	Needville, Texas
C. C. Wittneben	Needville, Texas
Claus Kueck	Needville, Texas
E. Bremer	Needville, Texas
August Teykl	Needville, Texas
Jake Stein	Needville, Texas
Mrs. Jake Stein	Needville, Texas
Henry Duesterhoft	Needville, Texas
M. F. Mensik	Needville, Texas
Paul Wenzel	Needville, Texas
Mrs. R. J. Barta	Needville, Texas
Alfred Demel	Needville, Texas
Otto Graeber	Needville, Texas
L. A. Hartfiel	Needville, Texas
Casper A. Wenzel	Needville, Texas
Bob Bartosh	Needville, Texas
Paul R. Wenzel Sr.	Needville, Texas
Jack McLelland	Needville, Texas
Chas. F. Genzer	Needville, Texas
H. C. Herring	Needville, Texas
H. Sury	Needville, Texas
Frank Prilucik	Needville, Texas
J. C. Pasteka	Needville, Texas
Frank Hruby	Needville, Texas
Frank Sitta	Needville, Texas
Oscar J. Woytek	Needville, Texas
W.J. Raska	Needville, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of Ft. Bend County, Common School District No. 24, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the Consolidation of Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Common School Districts Nos. 5, 24 and 28, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the questionoof whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to.

Submitted this 3 day of February, 1947,

NAME	ADDRESS
John H. Wiecker	Rt. 1, Rosenberg, Texas
Carl Thuesen	Needville, Texas

R. J. Straznicky	Beasley, Texas
August Woytek	Needville, Texas
Robert Emshoff	Rosenberg, Texas, Rt.1
H. Holtkamp	Needville, Texas
Ladik Sabrsula	Rt.1, Rosenberg, Texas
Willie Coufal	Rosenberg, Texas
B. P. Kageler	Rosenberg, Texas, Rt. 1
George W. Isleib	Rt. 1, Rosenberg, Texas
Hugo Eixmann	Rosenberg, Texas
Johnnie Bergen	Needville, Texas
Henry Kaack	Needville, Texas
H. W. Engelhardt	Rosenberg, Texas
A. F. Engeling	Needville, Texas, Rt. 2
Hans F. Thuesen	Needville, Texas, Rt. 2
John Gaubatz	Needville, Texas, Rt. 2
Herman Stehle	Beasley, Texas
Fritz Fuchs	Rosenberg, Texas
Wm. Brinkmeyer	Needville, Texas
Walter Kramer	Rosenberg, Texas
Fritz Eixmann	Rosenberg, Texas
Herman Gerken	Beasley, Texas
Rudolf Jaster	Rosenberg, Texas
W. H. Brinkmeyer	Rt. 1, Rosenberg, Texas
Clarence Fuchs	Rt. 1, Rosenberg, Texas
Arthur Deise	Rosenberg, Texas, Rt. 1,
Alfred Althaus	Rosenberg, Texas, Rt. 1,
Burney W. Deiss	Rosenberg, Texas, Rt. 1,
Lee Ray Coufal	Rosenberg Texas, Rt.
Willie Tielke	Needville, Texas, Rt. 2, B.115
Henry Tielke	Needville, Texas, Rt. 2, B. 120
Arthur Engeling,	Rosenberg, Texas.

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RE: ORDER CALLING ELECTION ON CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 3 day of February, 1947, there came on to be considered the petitions of more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts: Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28, said petitions praying for the consolidation of the above named school districts in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be held on the same day in each of such districts, at which elections there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of the above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

And it appearing to the Court and the Court finding that said petitions are in due form of law; that said petitions are signed respectively by more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of each of the following named school districts; Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28; that said named school districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces; that it will be in the best interests of the residents of said school districts that such petitions be granted and that an election be held within each of said school districts as prayed for;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby order:

1. That an election be held in each of the following named school districts: Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28, on the 1 day of March, 1947, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of each of said districts for their action the following

PROPOSITION

SHALL NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24, AND FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 BE CONSOLIDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 2922aa AND 2806,REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS,1925,AMENDED

2. That said elections shall be held in the following places within said school districts, there being designated below, for the purposes of these simultaneous elections, various election precincts as follows:

Number	Territory Included	Location of Voting Box
Voting Precinct 1	That territory common to both Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 10	Needville School
Voting Precinct 2	That territory common to Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Voting Precincts 9 and 21	Long Point School
Voting Precinct 3	That territory common to both Needville Rural High School District and to Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 16	Guy School
Voting Precinct 4	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5 (Williams District)	Williams School
Voting Precinct 5	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, (Modena District)	Modena School
Voting Precinct 6	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28 (Concord District)	Concord School

and the following persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election;

Voting Precinct 1	Joe Kulcak	Presiding Judge
	Frank Sitta	Clerk
	Jerry Petrusek	Clerk
Voting Precinct 2	S. A. Beard	Presiding Judge
	Hugo Kraft	Clerk
	John Freudensprung	Clerk
Voting Precinct 3	F. R. Schwettmann	Presiding Judge
	Arthur Dannhaus	Clerk
	J. F. Howell	Clerk
Voting Precinct 4	Louis Heidemann	Presiding Judge
	Joe Straznicky	Clerk
	John Blome	Clerk
Voting Precinct 5	August Woytek	Presiding Judge
	Fritz Fuchs	Clerk
	August Engeling	Clerk
Voting Precinct 6	W. L. Cranek, Sr.	Presiding Judge
	Jos. F. Vacek	Clerk
	Hugo Nichter	Clerk

3 That the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS"

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS"

Each voter shall mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

4. Notice of said elections, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at three public places within each of said school districts proposed to be consolidated for not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of election. The Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby directed to cause said notices of election to be posted as hereinabove directed.

5. That said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, as modified by Chapters 13 and 19A, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

WITNESS my official hand this 3 day of February, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas

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RE: OFFICE SPACE FOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION ENGINEERS AT FAIRGROUNDS GRANTED.

Upon the request of Mr. A. J. Lyman of the Bureau of Reclamation that the County grant permission to use the Fairgrounds Educational building to house Engineers who will make a complete topographycal Survey of cdrtain portions of Fort Bend County for drainage purposes, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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RE: REPORTS OF JAILER, TICK INSPECTOR, VET. SERVICE OFFICER, & NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon the examination of the reports of the Jailer, Tick Inspector, Veteran's Service Officer and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: ANNUAL REPORTS OF NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT AND NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon the examination of the Annual Reports of A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Louida B. Jones, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON BIDS POLICE RADIO.

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 on Police Radio, for Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

January 30, 1947.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of January, 1947.

(Seal)

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

BIDS ON POLICE RADIO

Bids will be received on Police Radio Equipment until 1 p.m. Feb. 3, 1947. Two separate bids are requested, one 30-40 MC band and one 152-162 MC band.

Main Station:

Main Station 250 Watts

Remote Control Unit

Main Station Antenna with adequate feet of 7-8 Copper Coaxial Transmission line.

Mobile Units:

Four Mobile Units complete with 152-162 MC, 70 Watts.

Any other equipment needed such as extra receivers, installation and maintenance all installed and guaranteed coverage of area to be served required.

CHAS. SCHULTZ.

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RE: BIDS FOR POLICE RADIO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on Police Radio, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received:

Bid of Fred W. Link in the amount of $4455.00.

Bid of General Electric Company in the amount $5102.43

Bid of Benjamin Sales & Service Company in the amount of $6300.00 including six months maintenance and other service.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON POLICE RADIO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Benjamin Sales & Service Company being the most desirable for our use, be accepted and the same is hereby accepted.

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RE: RAISE IN SALARY FOR ASSISTANT JANITORS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salaries of Berry Branch, Assistant Janitor, Quallie Griffin, Assistant Janitor and J.D. Baker, be raised from $25.00 per week to $26.00 per week, beginning Bebruary 3, 1947.

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RE: BIDS ON SALE OF COUNTY BARN, PREC. #2.

The time being up for receiving bids on sale of County Barn at Needville, Texas, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid, the bid of Rud. Janecka in the amount of $425.00, motion, made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court, after having given to the County Attorney of Fort Bend County Thirty days' written notice to file delinquent tax suits, and having received from him a written statement declining the request of this Court to file delinquent tax suits, for reasons therein stated, and waiving his right to the 30-day period and consenting to the Court's entering into a contract with others for the collection of delinquent taxes, without awaiting the 30-day period, and a record thereof having been made in the minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, joined by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, deem it necessary and expedient to contract with some competent attorney to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and county taxes for a per cent of said taxes, penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes, as provided in Chapter 21, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eight Legislature, Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, Chapter 8, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Article 8335a, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St.; and Chapter 229, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Article 7264a, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., and

WHEREAS, after making an investigation into the competency, experience and ability of Edward Risinger a licensed attorney whose post office address is Rosenberg, Texas, as to his fitness for said work, and after considering the same, are of the opinion that he is a proper party to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of such delinquent taxes by the preparation filing and pushing to a speedy conclusion all suits for the collection thereof; and that he has no official connection with any county office within said county, and that he is not related within the second degree by affinity or within the third degree of sonsanguinity to any member of the commissioners' Court, the Tax collector, or county or district attorney, now holding office in said county.

NOW THEREFORE, THIS CONTRACT made and entered into by and between the County of Fort Bend, Texas, a body politic and corporate, acting herein, by and through its Commissioners' Court, joined by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereinafter styled First Party, and Edward Risinger of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, hereinafter styled Secnnd Party:

WITNESSETH

I.

First Party agrees to employ and does hereby employ Second Party to enforce by suit or otherwise, and to aid and assist the local officers in the enforcement of the collection of all delinquent State and County ad valorem taxes, penalty and interest, and all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest (except taxes of independent school districts and incorporated cities and towns) due any and all political subdivisions or defined districts of said county and State which the county tax collector receives and receipts for, under the provisions of Articles 7254 and 7257, R.S. 1925, and shown to be delinquent upon the delinquent tax records of said county from 1919 to the date of the termination of this contract as fixed in Section IX hereof, (including such personal property or insolvent taxes as the Commissioners' Court and Second Party mutually deem collectible).

II.

Taxes which are not now delinquent but which hereafter during the term of this contract are allowed to fall delinquent shall become subject to the terms of this contract on September 1st of the year in which the same shall become delinquent. And, further, with reference to taxes not now delinquent but which become delinquent during the term hereof, or taxes which may have fallen delinquent on February 1st, or subsequent thereto next preceding the date of this contract, it is agreed that where suit is or has been brought on any property for prior years' delinquent taxes, second party shall include in his action all taxes on the property involved, delinquent before trial, whether before or after September 1st of such year, and where the State and county are impleaded or intervene in a suit brought by another taxing unit, it shall be second party's duty to include in his answer or intervention all taxes delinquent before trial, on the property involved, whether such taxes shall fal delinquent before or after September 1st of such year and in all such cases second party shall be entitled to the commission herein provided for collecting delinquent taxes.

III.

Second Party is to call to the attention of the County tax collector or other officials any errors, double assessments, or other discrepancies coming under his observation during the progress of the work, and all charges on the tax rolls that show from 1919 to the date of the termination of this contract to be delinquent, which are caused through error, conflicts double renditions, illegal assessments, etc. A cancellation certificate shall be prepared on forms furnished by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas, showing how such errors came about and which shall be sufficiently full and complete as to justify the Commissioners' Court in ordering a cancellation certificate issued and that will meet with the approval of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas.

IV.

Second Party hereby agrees and obligates himself to communicate with each and every person, firm, association or corporation owing any of such taxes, with the view of collecting same and shall, before filing suits for the recovery of delinquent taxes for any year or years, prepare and mail delinquent tax notices to the owner or owners of said property at their last known address, covering all delinquent taxes shown to be due on the tax rolls of said county, as provided for in Article 7324, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 117, page 196, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session. In the event the taxes, together with penalty and interest are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of such statements and notices are mailed, then Second Party shall prepare, file and institute, as soon as practical thereafter, a suit for the collection of said Taxes, penalty and interest, which suit shall include all past due taxes for all previous years on such tract or tracts and where there are several lots in the same addition or subdivision delinquent, belonging to the same owner or owners, all said delinquent lots shall be made the subject of a single suit, and which suit shall be prosecuted with dispatch to final judgment and sale unless said taxes are sooner collected.

V.

Second Party, where it is necessary to prepare and file suits for the enforced collection of delinquent taxes on real property shall make and furnish an abstract of the property which shall show the amount of delinquent taxes due against each and every tract, lot or parcel of land, and shall show the number of acres so delinquent and a correct description of the property, the year delinquent, how it was charged upon the tax rolls, the correct name of owner or owners of the property at the time it became delinquent, the person from whom and the date that he or they derived title to said property and the volume and page of public records that his or their deed or other title evidence is of record, and the date that each subsequent change of ownership occureed down to the present ownership; it shall further show the name of any and all outstanding lien holders and lease-hold interests of record, and all other information necessary for the proper preparation and filing of suit or suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. And in case such abstract is not placed with the papers in a court proceeding it shall be filed with the tax collector for the purpose of maintaining its preservation until such time as all of the taxes to which it pertains, or such part thereof as are held to be due, are paid.

VI.

Second Party shall prepare or aid and assist the County or district attorney in preparing all petitions, citations, notices by publication, personal service citations, notices by posting, Judgments, notices of sale, orders of sale and any and all other things necessary or required to be done for the collection of all delinquent taxes, and shall render all necessary and proper assistance to each of the other officers to the end that all taxes assessed or unknown and unrendered now delinquent, or that may become delinquent during the life of this contract and be so reported on Comptroller's forms provided therefor, may be collected, and when collections are not made, to assist in reducing same to final judgment and sale.

VII.

It being further agreed and understood that Second Party shall furnish at his own expense, all stationery, legal blanks or forms, stamps, envelopes and printing, together with all labor necessary to complete said contract; and that Second Party shall pay off and discharge any and all bills for, and other expenses incurred in the prosecution of said work, and it is hereby understood and agreed that said First Party shall not be responsible for the payment of such expense or any part thereof.

VIII.

First Party agrees to pay to Second Party as compensation for the services hereunder required 15 per cent (not to exceed fifteen (15) per cent) of the amount collected of all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest of the years covered hereby, actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes during the term of this contract, of which Second Party is instrumental in collecting as evidenced by copies of communication, tax notices or abstracts filed with the tax collector prior to the payment of such tax, including collection of taxes on property not appearing on the assessment rolls nor shown delinquent but which would have been so shown had it been properly assessed, discovered by said Second Party, as and when collected, following the end of each month within the period of this contract, accordingly as the collector makes up his monthly reports; provided, cost of collecting delinquent taxes shall not exceed the amount of penalty and interest, or an amount equal to such penalty and interest of all delinquent taxes collected under the terms of this contract (Chapter 229, Sec. 2 Regular Session Forty-second Legislature, having reference to the regular 8% penalty and 6% interest). The per cent of compensation here referred to shall be contingent upon the collection of such taxes as by act of the Legislature are required to be collected. Should any remission of penalty and interest on taxes appearing on the delinquent records be made by Legislative enactment effective during the period of this contract, the same shall not be collected nor commission allowed thereon. Also, ad valorem taxes, delinquent, levied against State owned property for county and district purposes, the payment of which is to be taken care of by Legislative appropriation provided for by Statute, are excluded from the provisions of this contract.

IX.

This contract shall be in force from January 2, 1947, to December 31st, 1948, both dates inclusive, (not to extend beyond December 31, 1948, the end of the present administration of the Commissioners' Court), and at the expiration of said period, this contract shall terminate, except the contractor shall be allowed six months in which to prosecute to trial court judgment suits filed prior to December 31st, 1948, terminating date of this contract provided, and shall handle to conclusion all suits in which trial court judgments are obtained during the period of this contract and which are appealed by any party. The Commissioners' Court and the State Comptroller shall have the right to sooner terminate this contract for cause giving thirty (30) days' written notice of such intention, with a statement of the cause or reason for such termination, after giving Second Party a reasonable opportunity of explaining or rectifying the same. In case of such termination, Second Party shall be entitled to receive and retain all compensation due up to the date of said termination.

X.

Before any commissions are paid out under the terms of this contract, Second Party shall furnish a good and sufficient bond, payable to the county judge and to his successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (not to be less than $5000.00 accordingly as the Commissioners' Court deems just and proper) to be executed by a solvent surety company, or if executed by private parties, the bond shall be signed by at least three good and sufficient sureties owning unincumbered real estate subject to execution, of value equal to the amount of bond and conditioned upon the specific performance of the terms hereof, including the making of reports, provided for in Section XI of this contract, and further conditioned that he shall forthwith pay over to the tax collector, or other persons justly entitled thereto, any money or commissions paid him by mistake, through error, or otherwise, to which he is not entitled under the terms of this contract Said bond shall be approved in open Commissioners' Court, signed by the county Judge, filed and recorded in the county clerk's office, and a certified copy of same furnished the State Comptroller.

XI.

At the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as the tax collector shall have made up his report showing collections made for such month, said Second Party shall have access to said report and shall by comparison of the same with his own files or records of service, copies of which he has filed with the collector, make up in triplicate a report of collections out of which he is entitled to commission under the terms of this contract. Second Party shall also have access to the collector's receipts for such collections and shall, in his reports to be made on forms furnished by the Comptroller, show each year and the taxes collected therefor on a separate line. Also, where collections are made after suit has been filed and commission allowed at a greater or different rate under the terms of this contract, Second Party being guided by the file docket of the clerk of the court, shall prepare and attach to his reports to be filed with the tax collector a list showing number of suit and date filed. After the report has been signed and sworn to by Second Party, two copies of the same shall be delivered to the Tax Collector, one to be attached to and sent with the Collector's monthly report to the Comptroller, the other filed in the Collector's office, and the third copy to be retained by the Second Party.

XII.

Each month, after having received copies of the contractor's report as provided for in the preceding section, and checked the list of taxes shown therein with his own report and with copies of communication filed with him, as provided for in Section XIII of this contract, and after having verified the correctness of commissions claimed, the county tax collector is hereby authorized ordered and directed to deduct the above specified per cent of said taxes, penalty and interest, or such amount as can be allowed under the penalty and interest restriction, to which Second Party is entitled, and to pay the same to him, unless otherwise herein directed and to take his receipt as provided for on Form 107, Contractor's Report, which when received in the Comptroller's office will be the Comptroller's authority to allow the said tax collector credit for the amount so paid; provided, that the tax collector before complying with the provisions of this section shall first

satisfy himself that the bond required of Second Party under the provisions of Section X of this contract has been approved and placed on record in the office of the county clerk; and it is here further provided, that should any question arise regarding commission claimed the tax collector shall withhold the payment of such commission or an amount equal thereto, placing the same in escrow, and apply to the State and county, accordingly as they may be effected, for information and direction as to the proper amount of commission due to be allowed under the terms of this contract.

Note: Should the Commissioners' Court and the contracting party elect that the commissions withheld be placed in an escrow fund and paid to Second Party otherwise than as provided in Section XII of this contract, another section setting forth the method of payment to the contracting party should be added to and inserted in this contract preceding the last page prepared for the signatures of the contracting parties.

XIII.

In order that the tax collector may be able to verify and attest the correctness of commissions claimed by Second Party, as evidence of service and to entitle him to the commissions provided for in this contract, Second Party shall file with the tax collector prior to time of payment, copies of such communications, tax notices or abstracts which shall be preserved by the tax collector in some systematical order as will make them easily accessible for the purpose of verification or for such other value as the same may have in case it becomes necessary for the county and State to buy in such properties at tax sales, said copy or copies shall also contain such information or reference as will enable the tax collector to readily locate the tax as it appears on his delinquent forms and/or delinquent records.

XIV.

It is further agreed and understood that this contract is for personal services and is not transferabel or assignable without the written consent and approval of First Party. It is also agreed that the Commissioners' Court of said county shall furnish suitable space in or near the courthouse as convenient to the records of said county as may be for the purpose of carrying out this contract.

XV.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner's Court and of all other officials of said county to cooperate with and render such reasonable assistance to said Second Party as the circumstances may require, said assistance, however, is not to include the actual performance of the work herein designated to be performed by Second Party; and it being the duty of the county attorney or of the district attorney (where there is not county attorney) to actively assist Second Party in the filing and pushing to a speedy conclusion all suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, it is hereby provided that where the county or district attorney (where there is not county attorney) shall fail or refuse to file or refuse to file and prosecute such suits in good faith, the attorney prosecuting suits under this contract is here fully empowered and authorized to proceed with such suits without the joinder and assistance of said county or district attorney.

IN CONSIDERATION of the terms and compensation herein stated, the Second Party hereby accepts said employment and undertakes the performance of said contract as above written.

WITNESS the signatures of all parties hereto intriplicate originals, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947, Fort Bend County, State of Texas.

By 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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

FIRST PARTY

Edward Risinger

SECOND PARTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF COMPTROLLER

I, the undersigned, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereby join the Commissioners' Court in the above contract to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes in said county, on this the 25 day of Jan. A.D. 1947.

Geo. H. Sheppard,
COMPTROLLER

Examined and approved this 25 day of January, 1947.

Price Daniel
Attorney General

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RE:RESOLUTION TO REROUTE FARM TO MARKET ROAD NO. 361.

The following resolution was passed by the court on January 27, 1947, but was omitted from the Minutes of that date, and is recorded nunc pro tunc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

INASMUCH as it has come to the attention of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the route of proposed Farm to Market Highway No. 361 as now of record with the Texas Highway Department is different from that which it has been the intention of said Commissioners' Court to recommend; and,

INASMUCH as the route as now shown on the maps of the Texas Highway Department would involve a crossing at Big Creek which would make necessary the construction of a bridge capable of carrying H-15 leading approximately 125 feet long and would make necessary construction of earthwork approaches for this bridge involving approximately 9000 cubic yards of excavating; and,

INASMUCH as such new bridge construction would increase the discharge capacity at this point so as to make it necessary for fort Bend County to construct a crossing of like capacity at about three-fourths (3/4) mile downstream from this point; and

INASMUCH as it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County to recommend a routing of said Farm to Market Highway No. 361 from a point on State Highway No. 36, about one and one-half (1½) miles South of the Big Creek crossing direct through Fairchilds to Long Point, thereby eliminating the necessity for constructing an additional crossing on this creek; and,

INASMUCH as the proposed routing wille eliminate several bad curves and will provide a much more direct route from the center of population served to the existing paved State Highway; and,

INASMUCH as it has been ascertained that it will be possible to construct this Farm to Market Highway on the routing proposed by this Commissioners' Court for the entire distance of approximately seven (7) miles for the amount of money now set up in the program for this construction.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas State Highway Department be requested that the detailed location of this proposed Farm to Market Highway No. 361, be placed on the location described above as recommended by this Commissioners' Court, dated this the 27th day of January, 1947.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Charles Schultz, COUNTY JUDGE.

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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 10th day of February, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular February Session of the Commissioners Court there was begun and holden on said date the Regular February 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IM ROAD DIST. NO. 9:

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 10th day of February, 1947, the County 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 the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Sendecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; when there was presented to said Court the following petition of Fifty-eight (58) resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 9 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 NO. 9 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 No. 9 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 No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $45,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 9 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 No. 9, 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 13th day of April, 1925, which order is of record in Book O, page 494, 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 of the

State of Texas, being Chapter 120, General and Special Laws enacted by the Fortieth Legislature, at its Regular Session, in 1927, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the north line of the right-of-way of the main line of the G. H. & S.A. Railroad, which said point is the intersection of the divisional line between Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and 2, and the said north line of the said right-of-way, and is also the north corner of Section No. 24, of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence South with the east line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to its southeast corner;

Thence west with the south line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to the west corner of the L.E. Cross survey No. 18, which is also the west corner of Lot No. 65 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures;

Thence 45 degrees east following the northeast lines of Lots No. 52, 53 and 54 to the southeast corner of Lot No. 54;

Thence south 45 degrees west along the southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 degrees west to the east corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence South 45 degrees West to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the southwest lines of Lots No/ 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot No. 49 and the east corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its south corner in the northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek subdivision;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27, Turkey Creek subdivision, to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its West corner, same also being the east corner of Lot No. 21 of said Subdivision;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence North 45 degrees west along the northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 8 to its North corner, same also being the east corner of Section No. 9, S. A. & M. Y. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence South 45 degrees west along the common line of said Sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the northeast line of the P. H. Stein survey, and thence continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the said P.H. Stein survey and the northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the east corner of the Baldwin tract of land in the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence along the southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the North corner of Lot No. 18 and the east corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall subdivision of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly direction following the southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the east bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the east bank of the said San Bernard River with its meanders to the north line of the right-of-way of the main line of the G. H. & S.A. Railroad;

Thence in an easterly direction following the said North line of the said right-of-way to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 9 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 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of March, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from thedate of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at

such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Road District No. 9 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 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.

ATTEST: Charles Schultz, County Judge

Ella Macek,
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.
(Seal)

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RE: PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DIST. NO. 10.

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this, the 10th day of February, 1947, the County 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 the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; when there was presented to said Court the following petition of Seventy-one (71) resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 10 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 NO. 10 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 No. 10 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 10 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 No. 10, 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 17th day of April, 1925 recorded in Book O, page 500 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created and established by Special Act of Legislature of the State of Texas, being Chapter 270, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2, and which said point is the Southeast corner of Lot No. 54 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Roaenberg Pastures as shown by a map of said subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 deg. W. to the East corner of Lot 48 of the Slavin and George subdivision;

Thence South 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot 49 and the east corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its South corner in the Northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek subdivision;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27, Turkey Creek Subdivision to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek subdivision;

Thence North, 45 deg. West along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its West corner, same also being the East corner of Lot No. 21 of said subdivision;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 8 to its North corner, same also being the East corner of Section No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the common line of said sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the Northeast line of the P. H. Stein survey, and thence continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the said P. H. Stein survey and the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the East corner of the Baldwin Tract of land in the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence along the Southeast line of the said Baldwin Tract of land in a southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the North corner of Lot No. 18 and the east corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. M McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly direction following the Southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the Northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence down said San Bernard River, following its East bank, with its meanders to the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay survey, same being the southeast line of the said Elisha Moore survey and the northwest line of the said Thos. Gay survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay and E. B. Hargrove surveys to a common corner of the Elisha Moore, E. B. Hargrove and Elizabeth Powell surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell survey;

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Elizabeth Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most eastern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell survey; and continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 86;

Thence South 45 deg. E. to the south corner of the said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 86;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the southeast line of the said survey No. 86 to its East corner, same to being the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the southwest line of Survey No. 78 to its south corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the common lines between surveys no. 78, 79, 80 and 81 and 77, 76, 75 and 74 to the East corner of said survey No. 81 in the Southwest line of Survey No. 15, H.& T. C.Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the southwest line of said survey No. 15 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the southeast line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the southwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey, and the Northeast line of the said survey No. 15 to the West corner of the said Wm. Leach survey;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the Northwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of cottonwood Creek;

Thence up the said Cottonwood Creek, following its center with its meanders, to the northeast line of Survey No. 3, H. & T. C.Ry. Co. survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of surveys No. 3,5 and 6, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the North corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence North 45 deg. E. to the south corner of survey No. 19, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey; which said corner is in the division line between Commissioners' Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence Following said division line between said Precincts No. 1 and 2 to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 10 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 votdrs 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 3rd day of March, 1947, 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 b y posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Road District No. 10 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 ina 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.

ATTEST: Charles Schultz, County Judge

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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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, stated 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 23, 1947; January 30, 1947, and February 6, 1947.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of February, 1947.

(Seal)

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FORT BEND COUNTY
DEPOSITORY

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive at 10:00 o'clock A.M. February 10, 1947, 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.

Charles Schultz,
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.

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: AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDDIEMAN-POLLOCK CO. & FT. BEND CO.

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

Richmond, Texas
February 10, 1947

We submit for your consideration this proposal, which, except for the dates, contains the same provisions as the contract under which we have acted for the past two years:

For the period from the date of acceptance of this agreement, to December 31, 1948, we will make our services available to you on all matters pertaining to the authorization, 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 election officers.

For our services, we are to receive a fee amounting 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,

EDDLEMAN-POLLOCK CO.

By R.N. Eddleman

On this the 10 day of February, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, with all members present, when there came on for consideration the foregoing proposal of

Eddleman-Pollock Co., of Houston, and upon motion by Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Gassaway, 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:

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk

APPROVED:

AILEEN MITCHELL, County Auditor

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CONTRACT OF PURCHASE AND SALE BETWEEN FT. BEND CO. & BENJAMIN SALES & SERVICE CO. FOR RADIO.

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that this memorandum of contract made and entered into this 10th day of February, 1947, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as buyer and Robert E. Franklin of Houston, Harris County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as seller, witnesseth:

The said seller submitted a bid to the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court on February 3, 1947, for certain equipment and materials needed for a complete police radio system. The said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, accepted the bid of the seller, Robert E. Franklin, and a copy of the bid is hereby attached to this contract and made a part of it.

And the seller hereby binds himself to all covenants and conditions outlined in the bid and the purchaser agrees to accept proposal #1 as outlined in the bid submitted on the 3rd of February, 1947.

Equipment and materials for the complete police radio system will be ready for delivery about 120 days from the date of approval of this contract by seller and the delivery and installation to be made at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. The machinery and materials are to be placed on the premises of Fort Bend County, Texas, located at the jail in Richmond, Texas.

The buyer agrees to pay for said machinery and materials the sum of $6,300.00 as shown by proposal #1 and the said seller agrees to pay this amount in cash at the date the contract is completed to their satisfaction.

This memorandum of contract and the bid submitted by the seller contains all agreements between the parties hereto pertaining to the equipment and materials to be furnished and installed hereon. All of the agreements herein set forth are hereby made binding upon and enforceable by the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and signers of the parties hereto.

In testimony of the assent of all of the parties hereto, we hereby subscribe our names this 10th day of February, 1947.

Robert E. Franklin,
Seller

Charles Schultz, Purchaser, Fort Bend County, Texas.
Accepted by Charles Schultz, for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY GRANT FROM I.C. HARDCASTLE ET UX TO COUNTY, & AGREEMENT TO BUILD A ROAD.

Upon request of I. C. Hardcastle and wife, that the County build a road through his property, same being 6.4 acres of land out of the J.T. Edwards and J.W.Moore 1/4 League surveys, Tract No. 3 of the Reading Subdivision, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and the right-of-way easement for a 60 foot road be filed in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: PETITION TO CLEAR BLOCKADE ON SAN BERNARD RIVER:

A petition signed by Sixty-three citizens residing along the San Bernard River and requesting that Austin, Fort Bend and Wharton county clear the river of a blockade which causes an overflow and floods property along the river. Motion, made, duly seconded and carried that the petition be filed and further investigation be made of the matter.

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RE:BIDS TO CONSTRUCT GALVANIZED BUILDING AT COUNTY JAIL.

The time being up for receiving bids on construction of galvanized building at County Jail, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid, the bid of Chas. Machu in the amount of $2989.00, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted

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RE: REPORTS OF NEG. COUNTY HOME DEM. AGENT AND SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES BUTCHERS' REPORT.

Upon the examination of the Sugarland Industries Butcher's report and the report of Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 78 to 95, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February, 1947, same being the Second Monday in February, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1947, be appointed,to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond,	Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Huchingson, Mrs.W.H. Hinson,Mrs. Aline Roane and Mrs.A.Y.Scarborough.
Precinct No. 2, Kendleton,	Presiding Judge, R.M. Darst, C. M. Howard, Clerk.
Precinct No. 3, Fresno,	Presiding Judge, Mr. Ed. L. Woodfin, Mr. H. L. Taylor, Clerk.
Precinct No. 4, Harlem,	Presiding Judge, Louis Maresh
Precinct No. 5, Foster,	Presiding Judge, Mason Briscoe, Walter Rosenbush, Clerk.
Precinct No. 6, Fulshear,	Presiding Judge, E. M. Huggins
Precinct No. 7, Booth,	Presiding Judge, John Nowak, A. Youngs,Clerk
Precinct No. 8, Orchard,	Presiding Judge, Joe Hede, Geo Graf, Clerk
Precinct No. 9, Big Creek,	Presiding Judge, Shirley Beard, Charles Lehman, Clerk
Precinct No. 10, Needville,	Presiding Judge, H. C. Ehlert, Aug. Schendel, Joe F. Kulcak, H.H. Trantham, Clerks.
Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land,	Presiding Judge, E. O. Guenther, H. A.Johnson, J.R. Pirtle, V.F. Krehmeier, Clerks.
Precinct No. 12-A, Rosenberg,	Presiding Judge, Guy McNutt, Mrs. F.M.Foerster, Mrs. H.C.Carmack, Mrs. Laura Hogan, Clerks.
Precinct No. 12-B Rosenberg,	Presiding Judge, Walter Ward, Mrs. Louise Hitdh, Miss Kittie Lane, Mrs. Kate Hicks, Clerks.
Precinct No. 13, Missouri City,	Chas. Court, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Hamp Robinson, Joe Court, Clerks
Precinct No. 14, Katy,	Presiding Judge W. E. Denny, Ralph Roberts, Clerk.
Precinct No. 15, Beasley,	Presiding Judge, L.B.H. Stern,W.H.Hopman, Mrs.E.L.Ellison,Mrs. W.B. Emerson, Clerks.
Precinct No. 16, Guy,	Presiding Judge, J. H. Mikeska, J. H. Walcik, Clerk.
Precinct No. 17, Krasna,	Presiding Judge, B. J. Dusek, Chas Macha, Clerk.
Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds,	Presiding Judge, Herbert Woytek, Mrs. H.Woytek, Clerk.
Precinct No. 19, Simonton,	Presiding Judge, Luke Senior, G.W. Spencer, Clerk.
Precinct No. 20, Tavener,	Presiding Judge, R.L. Buls, Henry Walzel, Clerk.
Precinct No. 21, Woodrow,	Presiding Judge, Hugo.Kraft, C.W. Meyer,Clerk
Precinct No. 22, DeWalt,	Presiding Judge, Mrs. Jessie Agnew and Mrs.Walter R.Lalley, Clerk.

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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 17th day of February, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: APPLICATION OF CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1947 salary to be paid out of the fees of my office and the salary of my first deputy constable to be paid out of the excess fees of my office, at a salary set out opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1947 and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1946.

In connection with my application for a deputy constable, I feel that a deputy is necessary because of the increase of business since the termination of the war. This precinct includes both Richmond and Rosenberg which are the two largest towns in the county. I am subject to call 24 hours of the day and one man cannot handle the work under present conditions without a deputy. In requesting this salary for deputy constable, I only ask that the court enter an order to pay him his salary out of the excess fees of my office as constable after my salary is paid from fees.

Probable receipts for fees $6000.00

L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No.1 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $3600.00

R.Z. Cowart, First Deputy Constable - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2400.00

Total Salary - $6000.00

The disbursements of this office such as traveling expense, bonds, etc., are paid by the constable himself out of the fees of the office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

Month	No. of cases (Criminal)	Amount Received.
January	110	$ 507.85
February	110	465.90
March	136	581.10
April	118	527.05
May	139	629.65
June	101	468.98
July	99	433.25
August	83	370.95
September	66	285.35
October	112	478.65
November	54	231.35
December	54	230.50
TOTAL	1182	$5210.58

Civil Cases	6	$17.05
TOTAL FEES		$5227.63

Constable was on a fees basis during 1946 and paid his own expenses of office.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, A. D. 1947.

L. H. Goss
Constable of Precinct No. 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of January A. D. 1947.

S. O. Morrow,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR SALARIES OF CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of Constable of Precinct No. 1, for salaries be approved, as requested.

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RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A. E. ADAMS AND AUDITOR AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CHECK FOR EXPENSE.

Upon the request of A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent, for leave of absence to attend an agricultural meeting in Jackson, Tennessee, February 27 to March 2, 1947, and that the county pay his expenses in the amount, not to exceed, $67.50, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted, and Auditor authorized to issue warrant in the amount of $67.50.

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RE: CANCELLATION OF LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH RAILROAD CO'S FOR DIP VAT SITES, ROSENBERG, FULSHEAR , MISSOURI CITY AND CRABB.

Motion made, duly seconded that the County cancel rental agreements with Railroad Companies for dipping vat sites at Rosenberg, Fulshear, Missouri City, and Crabb, as the vats have not been in use for several years.

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RE: AWARD PAID TO H.W. TOMLINSON FOR R/W ON HIGHWAY NO. FM 359.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the award in the amount of $200.00, made to H. W. Tomlinson in Condemnation suit be paid to him, said Condemnation Suit being styled State of Texas, Vs. H. W. Tomlinson for right-of-way on Highway No. FM 359.

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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 24th day of February, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

RE: PETITIONS FOR EIECTION TO CONSOLIDATE LAMAR CONSOLIDATED IND. SCHOOL DIST., BEASLEY IND. SCHOOL DIST. AND FORT BEND CO. COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 11, 12, and 14.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of Beasley Independent School District, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Beasley Independent School District and Ft. Bend County Common School District Nos. 11, 12, and 14, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall beconsolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to, and shall bear the name of and shall form the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Submitted this 21 day of February, 1947.

Name	Name
W. H. Hopmann	Mrs. B. L. Behrens
W. B. Emerson	W. L. Stern
W. C. Meyer	Henry F. Hopmann
E. L. Ellison	C. J. Ludwig
Eddie Walzel	Clarence Althaus
C. G. Wyatt	Mrs. E. L. Ellison
B. H. Behrens	Mrs. Hattie Gallia
G. H. Walker	E. H. Walzel
W. H. Richter	Emil Albright
O. H. Ehrlich	A. E.Gruenwald
B. E. Behrens	Ed Myska
Mrs. W. H. Richter	Bennie Enax
H. C.Koerth	Frank Mikeska
Ernest H. Noddt	Ervin Randermann
L. A. Bushnell	Lothar Matthies
Louise Bushnell	Otto Klosterhoff
Frank Kovar	Chas. Gallia
F. W. Gerke	Otto Schatz, Jr.
Richard B. Hrncir	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Lamar Consolidated School District, Beasley Independent School District and Ft. Bend County Common School District Nos. 11, 12, and 14, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each of such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws pf the State of Texas above referred to.

Submitted this 21 day of February, 1947.

Name	Address
B. L. Johnson	Rosenberg, Texas
F. R. Herndon	" "
Fred Koenig	" "
Mart Cole, Jr.	" "
Perry Mueller	" "
D. W. Schuech	" "
Mrs. B. L. Johnson	" "
J. R. Wilkinson	" "
L. A. Kovar	" "
Ben Reue	" "
N. I. Bass	" "

Dalton F. Koym,	Rosenberg, Texas
W. A. Potter	" "
V. L. Finny	" "
Mrs. John E. Janca	" "
S. A. Wade	" "
Edmund L. Roeder	" "
Alvin E. Foerster	" "
Wm. L. Dostal	" "
J.W. Garmany	" "
Helen Meyer	" "
Fred E. Klauke	" "
E. Foerster	" "
W. H. Morehead	
V. A. Hartburg	" "
Guy C. McNutt	" "
Robert L. Beard	" "
G. B. Leaman	" "
Frank L. Heard Jr.	" "

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of Ft. Bend County Common School District #11, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Beasley Independent School District and Ft. Bend County Common School District Nos. 11, 12, and 14, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to, and shall bear the name of and shall form the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Submitted this 21 day of February, 1947,

NAME	NAME
E. M. Huggins	W. M. Grady
W. J. Walker	E. N. Dozier
W. W. Dozier	Mildred Freeman
Mrs. Lenora Wieting	A. E. Freeman
Mrs. Ema Glick	H. E. Moore
Mrs. Mary Dozier	Mrs. Alva Grady
Mrs. Evalyn M. Moore	Mrs. W. J. Walker
H. P. Harris	Mrs. Ena Pate
Billie Harris Hilburn	W. P. Winner
Erma Helwig	Mrs. Odessa Huggins
Roy E.Helwig	Henry Krause
Edward Dozier	Carl B. Bentley
Mrs. Leona B. Dozier	Stella Bentley
L. D. Ware	A. J. Glick
Helen Ware	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of Ft. Bend County Common School District #12, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Beasley Independent School District and Ft. Bend County Common School District Nos. 11, 12, and 14, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, above referred to, and shall bear the name of and shall form the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Submitted this 21 day of February, 1947.

Name	Name
Charlie Williford	Mr. & Mrs. Julius P. Stuart
Binz J. Settegast	Mason Briscoe
Mrs. Charlie Williford	Mrs. Mason Briscoe
Geo. Philipp	Andrew Briscoe
Mrs. Geo. Philipp	Mrs. Andrew Briscoe
C. L. Jones	Mrs. B. F. Stuart
George Jochin	Mr. B. F. Stuart
Lizzie Jochin	Johnny Philipp
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Charles Schultz
Mr.&Mrs. J. L. Childers	
H. J. Hummel	
Mrs. H. J. Hummel	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of Fort Bend County Common School District #14, do hereby petition the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, praying for the consolidation of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Beasley Independent School District and Ft. Bend County Common School District Nos. 11, 12, and 14, which districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be ordered held on the same day in each such district, at which election there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of said above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas above referred to, and shall bear the name of and shall form the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Submitted this 21 day of February, 1947.

Name	Name
Mrs. Edna B. Schulze	John Phillips
Wm. Schulze	Mrs. John Phillips
S. E. Brown	Lizzie Strimpel
Mrs. Stanley E. Brown	
M. E. Knox	
S. T. Kaminski	
Martha Kaminski	
Pete Tichacek	
Betty Tichacek	
Joe Svoboda	
Mrs. Joe Svoboda	
H. W. Tomlinson	

ORDERS CALLING ELLECTION ON CONSOLIDATION OF LAMAR CON. IND. SCHOOL DIST., BEASLEY CON. IND. SCHOOL DIST., FULSHEAR COMMON SCHOOL DIST., FOSTER COMMON SCHOOL DIST. AND BRANDT COMMON SCHOOL DIST.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 21st day of February, 1947, there was presented to me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, a Petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District praying for the consolidation of the School Districts hereinafter named, and praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District on the same day that similar elections shall be ordered to be held in the other school districts hereinafter named, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District shall be consolidated with:

Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11,
Foster Common School District No. 12, and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for school purposes.

AND IT APPEARS, and the County Judge affirmatively so finds, that said Petition is signed by at

least twenty legally qualified voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, and that all of said school districts have heretofore been duly and legally created and established and that they are located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that similar Petitions have been presented from each of the other school districts herein named, and that thereupon similar elections are being ordered to be held on the same date in all of said districts respectively upon the proposition of consolidating all of said school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of March, 1947, in said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District for the purpose of determining whether or not said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District shall be consolidated with -

Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11,
Foster Common School District No. 12, and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2806 and 2922aa, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

Such election shall be held at the following named places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING IN RICHMOND, with -

Roy Christian,	Presiding Officer
Mrs. Henry Gudger,	Judge and Clerk
Mrs. W. G. Wendt,	Judge and Clerk

AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING IN ROSENBERG, with -

Guy L. McNutt,	Presiding Officer
Mrs. Laura Hogan,	Judge and Clerk
Miss Lydia Turicchi	Judge and Clerk

AT BOOTH MERCANTILE STORE IN BOOTH, with

A. H. Bryan,	Presiding Officer
Nax Nowak,	Judge and Clerk
Roy Gibson,	Judge and Clerk

The Presiding Officer shall make return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, within five days after the date of said election, and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

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 said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION

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

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

A copy of this Order, signed by the County Judge shall constitute proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause such notice to be posted at three different public places in said school district at least twenty days before the date of said election, or such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said County once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty days before the date of said election, or by both such posting and publication.

The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the general law pertaining to school district elections, being Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21st day of February, 1947,

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

ORDER ANDNOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 21st day of February, 1947, there was presented to me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters of Beasley Independent School District praying for the consolidation of the school districts hereinafter named, and praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Beasley Independent School District on the same day that similar elections shall be ordered to be held in the other school districts hereinafter named, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Beasley Independent School District shall be consolidated with:

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11,
Foster Common School District No. 12 and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for school purposes.

AND IT APPEARS, and the County Judge affirmatively so finds, that said Petition is signed by at least twenty legally qualified voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, and that all of said school districts have heretofore been duly and legally created and established and that they are located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that similar petitions have been presented from each of the other school districts herein named, and that thereupon similar elections are being ordered to be held on the same date in all of said districts respectively upon the proposition of consolidating all of said school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22 day of March, 1947, in said Beasley Independent School District for the purpose of determining whether or not said Beasley Independent School District shall be consolidated with -

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11,
Foster Common School District No. 12 and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2806 and 2922aa, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

Such election shall be held at the Beasley Lumber Company Building in Beasley, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

W. C. Meyer,	Presiding Officer
C. J. Ludwig,	Judge and Clerk
Ben Behrens,	Judge and Clerk

The Presiding Officer shall make return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas within five days after the date of said election, and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

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 said districtsffor school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, FOR CONSOLIDATION: and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

A copy of this Order, signed by the County Judge shall constitute proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause such notice to be posted at three different public places in said school district at least twenty days before the date of said election, or such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said County once each week for three consecutive week, the first publication to be at least twenty days Before the date of said election, or by both such posting and publication.

The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the general law pertaining to school

district elections, being Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21st day of February, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 21st day of February, 1947, there was presented to me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition signed by more than a majority of the legally qualified voters of Brandt Common School District No. 14 of this County praying for the consolidation of the school districts hereinafter named, and praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Brandt Common School District No. 14 on the same day that similar elections shall be ordered to be held in the other school districts hereinafter named, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Brandt Common School District No. 14 shall be consolidated with:

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11 and
Foster Common School District No. 12

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for school purposes.

AND IT APPEARS, and the County Judge affirmatively so finds that said Petition is signed by more than a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, and that all of said school districts have heretofore been duly and legally created and established and that they are located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that similar petitions have been presented from each of the other school districts herein named, and that thereupon similar elections are being ordered to be held on the same date in all of said districts respectively upon the proposition of consolidating all of said school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of March, 1947, in said Brandt Common School District No. 14 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Brandt Common School District No.14 shall be consolidated with -

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11, and
Foster Common School District No. 12

for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2806 and 2922aa, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

Such election shall be held at the Schulze Store Building in Brandt, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

William Schulze,	Presiding Officer
Mrs.William Schulze,	Judge and Clerk
H. W. Tomlinson,	Judge and Clerk

The presiding officer shall make return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas within five days after the date of said election, and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

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 said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, FOR CONSOLIDATION: and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the

words, AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

A copy of this Order, signed by the County Judge shall constitute proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause such notice to be posted at three different public places in said school District at least twenty days before the date of said election, or such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said County once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty days before the date of said election, or by both such posting and publication.

The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the general law pertaining to school district elections, being Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21st day of February, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 21 day of February, 1947, there was presented to me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters of Foster Common School District No. 12 of this County praying for the consolidation of the school districts hereinafter named, and praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Foster Common School District No. 12 on the same day that similar elections shall be ordered to be held in the other school districts hereinafter named, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Foster Common School District No. 12 shall be consolidated with:

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11,
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for school purposes.

AND IT APPEARS, and the County Judge affirmatively so finds, that said Petition is signed by at least twenty legally qualified voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, and that all of said school districts have heretofore been duly and legally created and established and that they are located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that similar petitions have been presented from each of the other school districts herein named, and that thereupon similar elections are being ordered to be held on the same date in all of said districts respectively upon the proposition of consolidating all of said school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22 day of March, 1947, in said Foster Common School District No. 12 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Foster Common School District No. 12 shall be consolidated with -

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2806 and 2922aa, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

Such election shall be held at the Foster School Building in Foster, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

George Phillips,	Presiding Officer
Mrs.Charles Williford,	Judge and Clerk
Mrs.B.F. Stuart,	Judge and Clerk

The presiding Officer shall make return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, within five days after the date of said election, and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

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 said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, FOR CONSOLIDATION; and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

A copy of this Order, signed by the County Judge shall constitute proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause such notice to be posted at three different public places in said school district at least twenty days before the date of said election, or such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said County once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty days before the date of said election, or by both such posting andpublication.

The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the general law pertaining to school district elections, being Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21 day of February, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION EIECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 21 day of February, 1947, there was presented to me, the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters of Fulshear Common School District No. 11 of this County praying for the consolidation of the school districts hereinafter named, and praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Fulshear Common School District No. 11 on the same day that similar elections shall be ordered to be held in the other school districts hereinafter named, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Fulshear Common School District No. 11 shall be consolidated with:

Beasley Independent School District,
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Foster Common School District No. 12 and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for school purposes.

AND IT APPEARS, and the County Judge affirmatively so finds, that said Petition is signed by at least twenty legally qualified voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, and that all of said school districts have heretofore been duly and legally created and established and that they are located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that similar petitions have been presented from eahh of the other school districts herein named, and that thereupon similar elections are being ordered to be held on the same date in all of said districts respectively upon the proposition of consolidating all of said school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I,Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22 day of March, 1947, in said Fulshear Common School District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Fulshear Common School District No. 11 shall be consolidated with -

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Foster Common School District No. 12 and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2806 and 2922aa, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

Such election shall be held at Briscoe, Huggins, Harris, Mayes & Grady Building in Fulshear, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

E. N. Dozier, Presiding Officer
Mrs. S. Weiting, Judge and Clerk
Mrs. Irma Helwig, Judge and Clerk

The presiding officer shall make return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas within five days after the date of said election, and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

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 said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, FOR CONSOLIDATION; and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

A copy of this Order, signed by the County Judge shall constitute proper notice of said election, and the county judge shall cause such notice to be posted at three different public places in said school District at least twenty days before the date of said election, or such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said County once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty days before the date of said election, or by both such posting and publication.

The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the general law pertaining to school district elections, being Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and amendments thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21 day of February, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN NEG. CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent, that the County pay a monthly salary to his clerical worker, Lauretta Mitchell, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay her a salary of $25.00 per month, beginning March 1, 1947.

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RE: PURCHASE OF TRACTOR MOWER FOR PREC. #3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3, be authorized to purchase a tractor mower.

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON PLUMBING AND FIXTURES AT COUNTY JAIL:

The time being up for receiving bids on furnishing plumbing and fixtures in the garage building now being constructed at County Jail, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated, and the following bids were received:

Thomas A, Pitts - - - - - - - - - - - - -$425.00
Lee Grayless - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$450.00
Covell & Covell - - - - - - - - - - - - - $534.90

The bid of Thomas A. Pitts, being the lowest, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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

Charles Schultz

Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, T
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 March, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 3rd day of March, 1947, 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, wi with the following members absent: None; and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February 1947, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District No. 9, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds of said District in the amount of $45,000.00, and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, 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 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 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 appea r before said Court and did not present their respective reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election; and

It further appearing affirmatively that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road District No. 9 that said hearing be adjourned, and reopened at a futured date;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

That the hearing upon petition for election in Road District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby adjourned until 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of March, 1947, and all persons concerned may appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

ATTEST:
Ella Macek, County Clerk,Fort Bend County, Texas.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 3rd day of March, 1947, 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:

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk.

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners Court, and with the following members absent; None; and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, a petition was presentdd to this Court, praying for an election in Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds of said District in the Amount of $65,000.00, and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10 th day of February, 1947, 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 districtsand 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 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 the 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 that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road District No. 10 that said hearing be adjourned, and reopened at a future date;

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

That the hearing upon petition for election in Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 4th day of March, 1947, and all persons concerned may appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: SPECIAL SESSION CONTINUED.

It appearing to the Court that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road Districts No. 9 and 10, that said hearing be adjourned and continued on March 4th, 1947, for further action on matters before the court.

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SPECIAL SESSION CONTINUED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 4th day of March, 1947, same being a continuation of the March 3rd, 1947 Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said court being present and the

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

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RE: ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION
AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF
AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT
NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 4th day of March, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz;

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No. 9 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 1927; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District No. 9 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 NO. 9 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 No. 9 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 No. 9 of Fort BendCounty, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $45,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 9 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 No. 9, 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 13th day of April, 1925 which order is of record in Book O, page 494, 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 of the State of Texas, being Chapter 120, General and Special Laws enacted by the Fortieth Legislature, at its Regular Session, in 1927, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the north line of the right-of-way of the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad, which said point is the intersection of the divisional line between Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and 2, and the said north line of the said right-of-way, and is also the north corner of Section No. 24 of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence South with the east line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to its southeast corner;

Thence west with the south line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to the west corner of the L. E. Cross survey No. 18, which is also the west corner of Lot No. 65 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures;

Thence 45 degrees East following the northeast lines of Lots No. 52, 53 and 54 to the southeast corner of Lot No. 54;

Thence South 45 degrees west along the southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 degrees west to the east corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence South 45 degrees West to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the southwest lines of LotsNo. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot No. 49 and the east corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its south corner in the north east line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek subdivision;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27, Turkey Creek subdivision, to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25, to its West corner, same being the east corner of Lot No. 21 of said Subdivision;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence North 45 degrees west along the northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 8 to its North corner, same also being the east corner of Section No. 9, S. A. & M. Y. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence South 45 degrees west along the common line of said Sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the northeast line of the P.H. Stein survey, and thence continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the said P.H. Stein survey and the northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the northeast line of the Gabe Cole Survey to the East corner of the Baldwin tract of land in the Gabe Cole Survey;

Thence along the southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in the southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the north corner of Lot No. 18 and the East corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall subdivision of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly direction following the southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the east bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the east bank of the said San Bernard River with its meanders to the north line of the right-of-way of the main line of the G. H. & S. A.Railroad;

Thence in an easterly direction following the said North line of the said right-of-way to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, this Court by appropriate order set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court, 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 the 3rd day of March, 1947, in accordaance 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 said hearing was adjourned until the 4th day of March, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said hearing was reopened on this day, and 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: 58 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 9, 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 $45,000.00, and that said petition should be granted and that said election therein prayed for should be ordered;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

That an election be held in and throughout said Road District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine the following:

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $45,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) 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 twenty-five years from t eir 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, as amended.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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."

Said election shall be held at the Tavener School Building, in Tavener, Fort Bend County, Texas, with R. L. Buls 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 said district, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said County; and in addition thereto, for three weeks prior to said election, notice shall be posted by the County Clerk at three public places in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County.

County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

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

Ella Macek, County Clerk

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONE S' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION
AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF
AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT
NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 4th day of March, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said court present, viz.:

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No. 10 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 theState of Texas, in 1926; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District No. 10 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 NO. 10 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectively pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout Road District No. 10 of Fort BendCounty, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Band County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by theCCommissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 10 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 No. 10, 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 17th day of April,

1925, recorded in Book O, page 500 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and lies entirely within Fort Band County, Texas, and has also been validated, created and established by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, being Chapter 270, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in said Fort BendCounty, Texas, at a point in the division line between commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2, and which said point is the southeast corner of Lot No. 54 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Roaenberg Pastures as shown by a map of said subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Fort BendCounty, Texas;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its South Corner;

Thence North 45 deg. W. to the East corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George subdivision;

Thence Couth 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot 49 and the east corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its South corner in the Northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek subdivision;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27, Turkey Creek Subdivision to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North 45 deg. West along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its West corner, same also being the East corner of Lot No. 21 of said subdivision;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 8 to its North corner, same also being the East corner of Section No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the common line of said sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of sd said sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the Northeast line of the P. H Stein survey, and thence continuing in the same straight l line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the East corner of the Baldwin Tract of land in the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence along the Southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the North corner of Lot No.18 and the east corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos.M McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly direction following the Southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the Nort Northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence down said San Bernard River, following its East bank, with its meanders, to the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay survey, same being the southeast line of the said Elisha Moore survey and the northwest line of the said Thos. Gay survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay and E. B. Hargrove surveys to a common corner of the Elisha Moore, E. B. Hargrove and Elizabeth Powell surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell survey;

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Elizabeth Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most eastern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell survey; and continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the H. & T. C. Ry.Co. survey No.86;

Thence South 45 deg. E. to the south corner of the said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 86;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the southeast line of the said survey No. 86 to its East corner, same being the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the southwest line of Survey No. 78 to its south corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the common lines between surveys No. 78, 79, 80 and 81 and 77, 76, 75 and 74 to the East corner of said Survey No. 81 in the southwest line of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the southwest line of said survey No. 15 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the southeast line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner in the southwest line of the Wm. Leach survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the southwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey, and the northeast l line of the said survey No. 15 to the West corner of the West corner of the said Wm. Leach survey,

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the Northwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek;

Thence up the said Cottonwood Creek, following its center with its meanders, to the northeast line of Survey No. 3, H. & T. C.Ry. Co. survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of surveys No. 3, 5 and 6, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the North corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence North 45 deg. E. to the south corner of survey No. 19, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey; which said corner is in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence following said division line between said Precincts No. 1 and 2 to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, 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 appeqring 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 the 3rd day of March, 1947, 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 said hearing was adjourned until the 4th day of March, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. :

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said hearing was reopened on this day, and 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: 71 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 10, 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 amount of bonds to be voted should be $65,000.00, 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 w will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of the said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

That an election be held in and throughout said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine the following pro

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate nottto exceed four (4%) per cent per annu, 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, as amended.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in Road District No. 10 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 Howard's Store, in Kendleton, Texas, with R. M. Darst as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse in Beasley, Texas, with L. B. H. Stern as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse in Beasley, Texas, with L. B. H. Stern 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 hereinabefore mentioned statute.

A copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District, if a newspaper be published therein, for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, and if no newspaper is published in such district, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said County; and in addition thereto, for three weeks prior to said election, notice shall be posted by the County Clerk at three public places in said Road District No. 10 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 cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

(Seal)

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RE: NOTICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS #5, #24, #28 & NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS TO
CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS: NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24, AND FT. COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28:

Notice is hereby given that elections will be held in and throughout each of the above named school districts on the 1 day of March, 1947, in keeping with the following order of the Hon. Charles Schultz, County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

ORDER CALLING ELECTION ON
CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 3 day of February 1947, there came on to be considered the petitions of more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts: Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School district No. 28, said petitions praying for the consolidation of the above named school districts in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and further praying that an election be held on the same

day in each of such districts, at which elections there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of each of the above named districts the question of whether such districts shall be consolidated in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

And it appearing to the Court and theCourt finding that said petitions are in due form of law; that said petitions are signed respectively by more than twenty (20) of the legally qualified vo ters of each of the following named school districts; Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. BendCounty Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28; that said named school districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included in a common boundary line without any intervening spaces; that it will be intthe best interests of the residents of said school districts that such petitions be granted and that an election be held within each of said school districts as prayed for;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Ft. BendCounty, Texas, do hereby order:

1. That an election be held in each of the following named school districts: Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28, on the 1 day of March, 1947, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of each of said districts for their action thereon the following

PROPOSITION

SHALL NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24, AND FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 BE CONSOLIDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 2922aa AND 2806, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS, 1925, AS AMENDED.

2. That said elections shall be held in the following places within said school districts, there being designated below, for the purposes of these simultaneous elections, various election precincts as follows:

Number	Territory Included	Location of Voting Box
Voting Precinct 1	That territory common to both Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 10	Needville School
Voting Precinct 2	That territory common to Needville Rural High School District and Ft. Bend County Voting Precincts 9 and 21	Long Point School
Voting Precinct 3	That territory common to both Needville Rural High School District and to Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 16	Guy School
Voting Precinct 4	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5 (Williams District)	Williams School
Voting Precinct 5	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24 (Modena District)	Modena School
Voting Precinct 6	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28 (Concord District)	Concord School

and the following persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

Voting Precinct 1	Joe Kulcak	Presiding Judge
	Frank Sitta	Clerk
	Jerry Petrusek	Clerk
Voting Precinct 2	S.A. Beard	Presiding Judge
	Hugo Kraft	Clerk
	John Freudensprung	Clerk
Voting Precinct 3	F. R. Schwettmann	Presiding Judge
	Arthur W. Dannhaus	Clerk
	J. F. Howell	Clerk

Voting Precinct 4	Louis Heidemann	Presiding Judge
	Joe Straznicky	Clerk
	John Blome	Clerk
Voting Precinct 5	August Woytek	Presiding Judge
	Fritz Fuchs	Clerk
	August Engeling	Clerk
Voting Precinct 6	W. L. Cranek, Sr.	Presiding Judge
	Jos. F. Vacek	Clerk
	Hugo Nichter	Clerk

3 That the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS"

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS"

Each voter shall mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

4. Notice of said elections, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at three public places within each of said school districts proposed to be consolidated for not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the d date of said election. The Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby directed to cause said notices of election to be posted as hereinabove directed.

5. That said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapters 13 and 19A, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

WITNESS my official hand this 3 day of February, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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RE: AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Ft. Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Rue Lincecum, Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

My name is Rue Lincecum, I am Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas. On the 4th day of February, 1947, I posted a true and correct copy of the attached and foregoing notice of consolidation election at each of three public places within Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend ~~County~~ County Common School District No. 28, to-wit:

Needville Rural High School District

1. Guy School	2:30 P.M.
2. LongPoint School	2:40 P.M.
3. Needville School	3:20 P.M.

Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5

1. 4 Corners Store	3:35 P.M.
2. Williams School	3:50 P.M.
3. Post North of Williams Sch.	4:00 P.M.

Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24

1. Modena School	4:15 P.M.
2. Across Road from Modena Sch.	4:20 P.M.
3. 1-Mile North Modena School house	4:25 P.M.

Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28

1. Robinowitz Store, Fairchild	1:55 P.M.
2. Eva's Place, Fairchild	2:00 P.M.
3. Concord School	2:05 P.M.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of February, 1947.

Rue Lincecum,
Sheriff, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of February, 1947.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and for Ft. Bend County,
Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session on the 4 day of March, 1947, at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Hon. Charles Schultz	County Judge
Hon. J.C. Gassaway	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Hon. Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Hon. I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Hon. Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Snedecor introduced an order canvassing the returns and declaring results of the recent elections held within Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common District No. 28 on the question of consolidating said districts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19A of Title 49 Vernon's Annotated C Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and particularly in accordance with Articles 2922aa and 2906, Vernons' Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. The order was read in full and Commissioner Gassaway moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and carried by the following vote: AYES: Snedecor, Gassaway, Briscoe, Wirtz, Schultz. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, there were held within the territory included within Needville Rural High School District, Ft. BendCounty Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28, each of said districts being located wholly within Ft. BendCounty, Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1947, elections at which there was submitted to the qualified voters of each of said school districts the following

PROPOSITION

SHALL NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24, AND FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 BE CONSOLIDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 2922aa AND 2806, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS, 1925, AS AMENDED:

and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Commissioners' Court, and this court affirmatively finds that each of the above mentioned school districts was validly formed and is now a legally existing School district of Ft. Bend County, Texas; that such school districts are contiguous to one another so that all may be included within a common boundary line without any intervening spaces; that said elections were duly called and notices thereof properly given and that said elections in all respects conform to the requirements of the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, there were cast at said elections by the qualified voters in each of the above named school districts the following votes:

NEEDVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOTAL VOTES CAST	105 votes
FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS	102 votes
AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS	3 votes
MAJORITY FOR For (for or against) CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS	99 votes

FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

TOTAL VOTES CAST 15 votes

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 15 votes

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 0 votes

MAJORITY FOR (for or against) CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 15 votes

FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

TOTAL VOTES CAST 27 votes

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 27 votes

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 0 votes

MAJORITY For (for or against) CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 27 votes

FT. BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28

TOTAL VOTES CAST 41 votes

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 35 votes

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 6 votes

MAJORITY For (for or against) CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS 29 votes

as shown in the official election returns heretofore submitted to this court by the election officials holding said elections in each of the above named districts; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said election returns that a majority of the duly qualified resident electors in each of the above named school districts voting at said elections cast its ballots in favor of the consolidation of Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28 in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That said elections were duly held and proper notices thereof given as is required by law; that due returns of said elections have been made by the proper officers; that only duly qualified resident electors of each of the above named school districts were permitted to vote at said elections; and that a majority of said electors voting at said election has, in each of the above named districts, cast its ballots in favor of the consolidation of said school districts in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2922aa and 2806, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

Section 2: That Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5 Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28, subject to the terms of this order, be and the same are hereby consolidated together so as to form a rural high school district in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 19A of Title 49, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, and particularly in accordance with Articles 2922aa and 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, said rural high School district to have and exercise all of the functions and powers given to rural high school districts under the laws of the State of Texas and particularly under the articles referred to above.

Section 3: That said rural high school district shall be known as Fort Bend Rural High School District, #1.

Section 4: That said rural high school district shall be governed by the Board of Trustees of Needville Rural High School District until such time as an election is held as provided by law for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for said Fort Bend Rural High School District.

Section 5: That it is expressly provided, however, that the consolidation of Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24, and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28 shall not become effective until an assumption

~~exemption~~ election is held within said districts for the purpose of adjusting the bonded indebtedness of said districts as is provided by Article 2922aa. If such election fails to be carried, the consolidation of the above mentioned districts shall be held for naught and such districts shall remain in their original status. If such assumption election carries, however, said districts shall be deemed to be consolidated as is provided herein without the necessity of further action being taken by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. BendCounty, Texas.

PASSED and APPROVED this 4 day of March, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge.
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)
ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: FIELD NOTES FORT BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT # 1, AS ESTABLISHED BY CONSOLIDATION ELECTION MAR. 1,1947.

Beginning at the south corner of the Geo. Huff League and the west corner of the Geo. Teel at the East bank of the San Bernard river;

Thence Northeasterly to the East corner of the said Geo. Huff League;

Thence Northwest with the N. E. line of Geo. Huff to the West corner of P. H Darst;

Thence Northeast with the West line of P. H. Darst Survey to its north corner;

Thence Southeast with the N.E. line of P. H. Darst Survey, and E. H.Darst Survey to the West corner of R. Hodge Survey, Abstract No. 195:

Thence N. E. with the northwest line of the Robt. Hodge Survey to its north corner in the South West line of the Wm. Garnett Survey;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line of said Wm. Garnett Survey to its west corner;

Thence N. E. along the N. W. line of theWm. Garnett Survey to its North corner in the David Austin Survey line;

Thence N. W. with the S. W. line of theDavid Austin Survey to a point which is South 45 deg. East of the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey #86;

Thence north 45 deg.west to the South corner of said H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 86 and continuing North 45 deg. West along the S. W. line of Section 86 and the S. W. line of Section 89 to its intersection with the east line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey, Abstract #71;

Thence N. W. with theEast line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey and the west line of H. & T.C.R.R. Survey #89 to the most northerly N. W. corner thereof;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section 90 in H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1900 varas

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas to the North corner of H. & T. C.R.R. Co. Survey Section 84;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the north corner of Survey No. 82;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the east corner of said Section 82;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the South line of the said section 82 to the north corner of a section No. 80;

Thence South 45 deg. East to theeast corner of Section 80;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section #74;

Thence in a northeasterly direction 1550 varas to a point in the N. E. line of Section No. 15, 1063.5 varas N, W. from its E. corner;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S.W. line of the Wm. Leach 1/4 League 94.54 varas to the W. corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1048.12 varas to the N. corner of the said Reeh tract;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 1739.16 varas along the N. E. line of the said Reeh tract and along the N.E. line of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak to the E. corner of the said Novak tract which point is in the S. E. line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. to the N. Corner of Sec. No. 16;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the N. E. lines of said Section No. 16 and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey A to the E. corner of said survey "A";

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the N. corner of Sec. No. 69;

Thence S. 45 deg. East along the East line of H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey, Section No. 69 to its east corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey, No. 31;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the east line of said Section 31 to its corner in the N.W. Line of the Barnabas Wickson league;

Thence N. 45 deg.E. along the N. W. line of said Barnabas Wickson league to the center line of Big Creek;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the S. line of the W. T. Austin League and the East line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League of Abstract No. 51, said point being also the N. corner of the Philo Fairchild League;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the mouth of Cow Creek;

Thence up Cow Creek and the County line to a point where Cow Creek leaves the County line;

Thence with County line to the East bank of theSan Bernard River;

Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

(FOR SURVEY OF ACREAGE SEE PAGE 261 OF THIS VOLUME)

RE:SPARKS SUBDIVISION APPROVED:

Motion made duly seconded and carried that M. J. Sparks, Jr. and wife, Addie Vee Sparks, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Sparks Subdivision, situated in the J. W. Moore League and being a subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 in theWessendorff Fairgrounds Subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, HOME DEM. AGENT AND ASS'T HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, AND NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the reports of Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF TICK INSPECTOR AND COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER.

Upon examination of the reports of Tick Inspector and County Veteran's Service Officer, 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 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of March, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular November 1947 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort BendCounty, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T.Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK TO MISS ELOUISE MINKWITZ & MRS. LENA BLASDEL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Miss Elouise Minkwitz and Mrs. Lena Blasdell be paid for crediting the County Clerk's Delinquent Tax Record with redemptions issued for months of October, November and December, 1946, at 25¢ each year, and also crediting redemption receipts on file in Tax Collector's office for years prior to 1945 on County Clerk's records at 10¢ each.

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RE: PURCHASE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR COUNTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County purchase four large extinguishers and one small one for the Fairgrounds, one large one for the courthouse and one large one for each of the four County barns.

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RE: SALARY FOR NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT'S OFFICE CLERK.

Upon the request of A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay his clerical worker Lauretta Mitchell $100.00 per month as emergency salary, beginning March 1, 1947.

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RE: CONTRACT TO REPAIR RECORD BOOKS IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that John W. Dolly, be awarded a contract to rebind and cover old record books in County Clerk's office for the agreed amount of $958.00.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 96 to 117, 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 of Fort Bend County, Texas

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SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 17th day of March, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special March 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Sendecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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RE: PETITION TO INCORPORATE MISSOURI CITY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES SCHULTZ, COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent the following, to-wit:

1.

That we are resident qualified voters of the Missouri City Common School District No. 26 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2.

That said Common School District contains more than 700 inhabitants.

3.

That said Common School District does not contain any town or village incorporated for municipal purposes that has assumed control of the free public school within its limits.

4.

That the inhabitants of said Common School District desire that said district be incorporated as an Independent School District.

5.

That the boundaries of said Common School District are described by metes and bounds as follows and as shown by the map and plat of said Common School District attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes and marked Exhibit "A", and that the boundaries of said Common School District are particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas where the East line of the H. J. De Witte Survey extended intersects same;

THENCE South along the extended East line of the H. J. De Witte Survey and continuing along the East line of said H.J. De Witte Survey to the Southeast corner thereof;

THENCE West 41½ varas along the North line of the Wm. Stafford League;

THENCE South along the East line of what is known as the Imperial Sugar Company tract of land and being Lot No. 1 out of the Wm. Stafford 1-1/2 Leagues Grant, Abstract No. 89, containing 1587 acres of land, more or less, and particularly described as "FIFTH TRACT" in a deed from W. T. Eldridge and I. H. Kempner to Imperial Sugar Company, appearing of record in Volume 54, pages 70-83 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to a point in the North line of the Wm. Little League;

THENCE West along the north line of the said Wm. Little League to the Northwest corner thereof on the East bank of Brazos River;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction following the meanders of the Brazos River to the Southwest corner of the said Wm. Little League:

THENCE East along the south line of the said Wm. Little League and the Moses Shipman Leagues to a point in the South line of the Moses Shipman League where the extension of the West line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey intersects with the said South line of the said Moses Shipman League;

THENCE North to the Southwest corner of the said Thomas Habermacher Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Southeast corner of said survey;

THENCE North along the East line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Northeast corner of said survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 to the Southeast corner thereof

THENCE North along the East line of the said J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 and the extension of said East line to the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties;

THENCE along said boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

6.

That said district is laid out in a square as nearly as is practicable with reference to the location of the school building.

7.

That the name by which such Independent School District shall be known as Missouri City Independent School District.

WHEREFORE, we, the undersigned, pray that your order an election within said district for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the question whether said Common School District shall be incorporated as an Independent School District; and we further pray that at the same time and place an election be ordered for the election of seven trustees for said Independent School District.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1947.

L. E. Elkins
R.C. Gilmore
Lawrence Vaccaro
Jake C. Posey
Calvin C. McLelland
J. J. Court
A. K. Jacobs
C.V. Courtin
Frank Vaccaro
J. M. Davis
P. R. Glaze
Leon Scarcella
Mrs. Margaret Scarcella
Mrs. Kate Kaough
R. A. Stallings
J. E. Roane
Pred P. Coleman
Joe Scarpinato
T. R. Roane
J. L. Katz
Pete Cangelosi
Anthony Trilicek
Abner Joehlin
Mrs. Reginald H. King
Mrs. T.B. Robinson

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RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION TO INCORPORATE MISSOURI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of March, 1947, a petition was presented to me praying that an election be held in the Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this county, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether said Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of said County, and as in said petition described by metes and bounds, shall be incorporated for free school purposes as an Independent School District; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters who are residents of said Common School District, and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said Missouri City Common School District No. 26, contains 700 inhabitants or over, to-wit, about 1,750 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the school building therein, and that other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at Missouri City in the gymnasium of the public school in said Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, which is within twenty days from the date of this order for the purpose of determining if said Missouri City Common School District No. 26, shall be incorporated for free school purposes only, to be designated as Missouri City Independent School District, under authority conferred by Chapter 238, Acts 40th Legislature, Regular Session.

A. J. Adams, Sr. is hereby appointed as Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided within the limits of said Missouri City Common School District No. 26 for six months next preceding said election, and who is qualified voter under the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those who are in favor of incorporating said District for free school purposes only shall have written o or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CORPORATION."

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

"AGAINST CORPORATION."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as follows:

BEGINNING in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, where the East line of the H. J. De Witte Survey extended intersects same;

THENCE South along the extended East line of the H. J. DeWitte Survey and continuing along the East line of said H. J. De Witte Survey to the Southeast corner thereof;

THENCE West 41½ varas along the North line of the Wm. Stafford League;

THENCE South along the East line of what is known as the Imperial Sugar Company tract of land and being Lot No. 1 out of the Wm. Stafford 1-1/2 Leagues Grant, Abstract No. 89, containing 1587 acres of land, more or less, and particularly described as "FIFTH TRACT" in a deed from W. T. Eldridge and I. H. Kempner to Imperial Sugar Company, appearing of record in Volume 54, pages 70-83 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to a point in the North line of the Wm. Little League;

THENCE West along the North line of the said Wm. Little League to the Northwest corner thereof on the East bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction following the meanders of the Brazos River to the Southwest corner of the said Wm. Little League;

THENCE East along the South line of the said Wm. Little League and the Moses Shipman Leagues to a point in the South line of the Moses Shipman League where the extension of the West line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey intersects with the said South line of the Moses Shipman League;

THENCE North to the Southwest corner of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Southeast corner of said survey;

THENCE North along the East line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Northeast corner of said survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 to the Southeast corner thereof;

THENCE North along the East line of the said J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 and the extension of said East line to the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties;

THENCE along said boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

The name by which the said District is to be known if it be incorporated, shall be Missouri City Independent School District.

At the same time and place and by the same election officers I hereby order that an election be held for the election of a Board of Trustees to consist of seven members.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting notices thereof in three different public places in said Missouri City Common School District No. 26, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the County Judge of this County.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING FOR BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 17th day of March, 1947, 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:

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
Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; when there was presented to said Court the following petition of 150 resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 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 NO.1 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 No. 1 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 No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $400,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3-1/2 % 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 twenty-five 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 Road District No. 1 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 No. 1 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 8th day of November, 1909, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by 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 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 North West Corner;

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its South West corner;

Thence East with the Sout h line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the South East corner of the H.D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the North West corner of the said R.H. Hunter;

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of this Court, and that said petition in ~~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 7th day of April, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Road District No. 1 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 as the Court may deem necessary.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: COUNTY JUDGE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE QUITCLAIM DEED TO MRS. ANNA HOLMES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge, Charles Schultz, be authorized to execute Quitclaim Deed from County to Mrs. Anna Holmes for a strip of land in the Knight and White Surveys.

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Re; MEXICAN BALL PARK ON FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the City of Rosenberg be authorized to grade a base ball diamond on the Fairgrounds to be used by a Mexican Ball team. The entrance is to be from the Old Richmond Road.

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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 24th day of March, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special March 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with.

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOND AND SCHOOL MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION, IN FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST. #1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident electors of Ft. Bend Rural High School District Number 1, who own taxable property within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray the Honorable County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, to order an election to be held in said district at the earliest date practicable, but within thirty (30) days from the date of the election order, for the purpose of submitting the following propositions to the duly qualified resident electors of said school district who own taxable property within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000 TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE SERIALLY AS FOLLOWS: $7,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1948 THROUGH 1950, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $8,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1951 THROUGH 1952, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $9,000 IN THE YEAR 1953; $10,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1954 THROUGH 1956, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $11,000 IN THE YEAR 1957; $12,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1960, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $13,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1963, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $14,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1964 THROUGH 1966, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $15,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1967 THROUGH 1969; $17,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1972, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 3% PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID DISTRICT AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR AND THE MAKING OF PERMANENT ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD IN SAID DISTRICT; AND SHALL SAID BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT WHILE SAID BONDS OR ANY PART OF THEM ARE OUTSTANDING, A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE CURRENT INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AT MATURITY: PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF BOND TAX SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY CENTS ON THE $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AND THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE TAX, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BOND TAX, SHALL NEVER EXCEED THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND BY A VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THOSE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT VOTING AT AN ELECTION CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIXING SUCH TAX.

PROPOSITION NO. TWO.

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE FURTHER MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT, AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED ONE DOLLAR ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT: PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OR MAINTENANCE TAX, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND TAX, SHALL NEVER EXCEED ONE DOLLAR ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Dated this 24 day of March, 1947.

L. C. Nordt
O. Lehman
W. O. Schimekowitsch
Erwin Nordt
Louis B. Kocurek
Cle ment Slacalek
Wilma B. Beard
R. J. Schneider
Charlie P. Lehman
Mrs. Helen Lehman
Charlie Moore
August Zwahr
Mrs. Levi Nett
G. B. Ebarb
Adolph Zwahr
Katie Zwahr
E. R. Trone
Louis Zemanek
Louis T. Nawara
G. G. Duty
Vinc Prihoda
C. W. Meyer
Fritz Fuchs
Albert Ognoskie
Frank Boone
Herman Stehle
Henry Tielke
Aug. Woytek
A. F. Engeling
Henry Kaack

C.C. Arlitt
Hans F. Thuesen
John Gaubatz
H. Holtkamp
Johnnie Bergen
John H. Wiecker
Hugo Eixmann
George Isleib
Clarence Fuchs
Adolph Engeling
Arthur Engeling
EElton Schroeder
Alfred Althaus
B. P. Kageler
Leonard Kasmir
Albert Seiler
Herbert Woytek
C. A. Schmidt
W. C. Richter
Louise Heidemann
August Teykl
E. Bremer
C. C. Wittneben
C. W. Oberhoff
E. H. Tielke
Carl Thuesen
Ernest T. Oberhoff
J. J. Dolezal
H. H. Bartels
Mrs. H.H. Bartels

Mrs. J. J. Dolezal
M. H. Kettler
Jake Stein
H. W. Kettler
J. W. Otto Sr.
J. W. Otto Jr.
Alfred Demel
Paul Demel
C. G.Stavinoha
Mrs. C. G. Stavinoha
H. W. Nowotny
R. F. Gasch
Ed Lindeman
V. F. Barta
Rud. Janecka
R. J. Barta
S. T. Kneitz
G. W. Kunkel
J. E. Kasparek
Lad Stavinoha
A. F. Schroeder
L. Krobot
B. Meyer
C. T.Zich
Otto H. Leissner
B. A. Gragert
M. F. Mensik
C. W. Wenzel
R. F. Roesler
T. C. Ringener
Walter Priesmeyer
R. C. Wilkerson
Ad. L. Raska
Herman Stehle
Innocenc Pesak
Adolph Graeber
Edwin Wendt
Otto Hedt
Edwin Schellberg
John Blome
Ed Schmidt
A.S. Gaidosik
John L. Baca, Sr.
Fritz Schmidt
Steve Balcerowicz
V. J. Kuban
H. F. Wendt
H. L. Dickinson
Willie Jeske
Edd Zacek
Willie Gaskamp
Gus Meyen
Ed Holcomb
C. M. Bushnell
Joe Pavlicek
J. F. Pacath
L. J. Horak
A. J. Beck
J.qE. Mikeska
Fred Kahn
Chas Strepka
J. F. Howell
F. E. Lala
A. G. Marek
J. W. Langston
Jake Zgabaj
H. J. Pavlicek
P. Heszler
Ed Susan
Ed Walcik
Henry Chaloupka.

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RE: ORDER CALLING SCHOOL BOND AND TAX ELECTION IN FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST. #1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 24 day of March, 1947, there came on to be considered the petition of more than twenty (20) of the duly qualified resident electors of Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1 (which district consists of the territory formerly included within Needville Independent School District and Ft. Bend County Common School Districts Nos. 1, 5, 7, 13, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28) who own taxable property within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, said petition praying that an election be held within such district, at which there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of said district who own taxable property within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxations the question of issuing $300, 000 bonds of said district and the levying of a tax at a rate not to exceed One Dollar ($1.00)on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property within said district for the further maintenance of the public free schools therein;

And it appearing to me in my official capacity as County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, that said petition is in due form of law, is signed by more than twenty (20) of the duly qualified resident electors of said district who own taxable property within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and it further appearing that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered; Therefore

I, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby order:

1. That an election be held in Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1 (consisting of the territory formerly included within Needville Independent School District and Ft, Bend County Common School Districts Nos. 1, 5, 7, 13, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28) on the 12th day of April, 1947, which is within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of said district who own taxable property within said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. L. BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000 TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE SERIALLY AS FOLLOWS: $7,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1948 THROUGH 1950, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $8,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1951 THROUGH 1952, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $9,000 IN THE YEAR 1953; $10,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1954 THROUGH 1956, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $11,000 IN THE YEAR 1957; $12,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1960, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $13,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1963, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $14,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1964 THROUGH 1969, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $17,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1972, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 3% PER ANNU,, PAYABLE SEMI* ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID DISTRICT AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR AND THE MAKING OF PERMANENT ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD IN SAID DISTRICT: AND SHALL SAID BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT WHILE SAID BONDS OR ANY PART OF THEM A ARE OUTSTANDING, A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE CURRENT INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AT MATURITY; PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF BOND TAX SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY CENTS ON THE $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AND THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE TAX, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BOND TAX, SHALL NEVER EXCEED THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND BY A VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THOSE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT VOTING AT AN ELECTION CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIXING SUCH TAX.

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE FURTHER MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT, AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED ONE DOLLAR ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE TAX, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND TAX, SHALL NEVER EXCEED ONE DOLLAR ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

2, That said election shall be held in the following places within said school district, thereibeing designated below, for the purpose of this election, various election precincts as follows, reference being made to the various component districts comprosing Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1 for the purpose of designating such precincts:

Number	Territory Included	Location of Voting Box
Voting Precinct 1	That territory included in Ft. Bend County Common School districts Nos. 5, 21, 24 and 27, and also that territory common to both Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 1 and Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 10 (Needville Box).	Needville School
Voting Precinct 2	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 25.	Guy School
Voting Precinct 3	That territory located within Ft. Bend County School District No. 7 and also that territory common to both Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 1 and Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 9 (Big Creek Box).	Long Point School
Voting Precinct 4	That territory included within Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28 and also that territory common to both Ft. BendCounty Common School District No. 1 and Ft. Bend County Voting Precinct 18 (Fairchild Box).	Concord School
Voting Precinct 5	That territory included within Ft.Bend County Common School District No. 13	Woodrow School

and the following persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

Voting Precinct 1	H. C. Ehlert	Presiding Judge
	Frank Shefcik	Clerk
	Monroe Muesse	Clerk
Voting Precinct 2	F. R. Schwettmann	Presiding Judge
	A. W.Dannhaus	Clerk
	John F. Howell	Clerk
Voting Precinct 3	S. A. Beard	Presiding Judge
	Albert Seiler	Clerk
	Charlie Lehman	Clerk
Voting Precinct 4	W. L. Cranek	Presiding Judge
	Frank Janda	Clerk
	Vaclav Vacek	Clerk

Voting Precinct 5 — C. W. Meyer, Presiding Judge; Hugo Kraft, Clerk; Louis Cummings Jr., Clerk

3. That the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

FOR SCHOOL TAX

AGAINST SCHOOL TAX

Each voter shall mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

4. Notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at three public places within the boundaries of said district, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election. The Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby directed to cause said notice of election to be posted as hereinabove directed.

5. That said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapters 13 and 19A, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

WITNESS my official hand this 24th day of March, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Ft. Bend County,Texas

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RE: PAYMENT OF FEES TO APPRAISERS ON CONDEMNATION SUITS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that that appriasers on the right-of-way condemnation suits against A. M. Askew and Mrs. Kate Briscoe Hicks be paid a fee of $3.00 per day, each having served three days. The appraisers on the Askew suit being, P. J. Hendee, Syd. E. Davis and L. E. Ansel. The appraisers on the Hicks suit being, Robert J. Haggard, John Cummings and P. J. Hendee.

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RE: AWARDS PAID TO MRS, KATE BRISCOE HICKS AND A. M. ASKEW FOR R/W ON HIGHWAY NO. FM. 359.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the award in the amount of $42.40 made to Mrs. Kate Briscoe Hicks in Condemnation suit be paid to her, said condemnation suit being styled State of Texas Vs. Mrs. Kate Briscoe Hicks for right-of-way on Highway No. DM 359; and the award in the amount of $800.00 made to A. M. Askew in Condemnation suit be paid to him, said condemnation suit being styled State of Texas Vs. A. M. Askew for right-of-way No. FM 359.

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION IN LAMAR CON. IND. SCHOOL DIST, BEASLEY IND. SCHOOL DIST., AND COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 11, 12 and 14.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 24 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special term of said Court, with the following named members present, viz:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Pct. #1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Pct. #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Pct. #3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Pct. #4

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

THERE CAME ON TO BE CONSIDERED the returns of elections which were held on the 22nd day of March, 1947, in

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common School District No. 11
Foster Common School District No. 12, and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2806 and 2922a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and amendments thereto.

AND IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that each of said elections was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor, and that notice of each of said elections was regularly given both by publication and by posting, in all respects as provided by law, and that each and all of said elections were regularly held on the same date and that returns thereof were regularly made to the Court in all respects as provided by law.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY from said returns that: In Lamar Consolidated Independent Sch School District 147 votes were cast, of which number there were cast:

FOR CONSOLIDATION . . . . . .144 votes;

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 3 votes;

In Beasley Independent School District 59 votes were cast, of which number there were cast:

FOR CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 45 votes;

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 12 votes;

In Fulshear Common School District No. 11 25 votes were cast, of which number there were cast:

FOR CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 25 votes;

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 0 votes;

In Foster Common School District No. 12 19 votes were cast, of which number there were cast:

FOR CONSOLIDATION . . . . . .17 votes;

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 2 votes;

In Brandt Common School District No. 14 23 votes were cast, of which number there were cast:

FOR CONSOLIDATION . . . . . .21 votes;

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION . . . . . 2 votes;

IT IS THEREFORE, AFFIRMATIVELY FOUND AND SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSOONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That in each of said school districts separately said proposition was carried by more than a majority of the regularly qualified voters of such school district voting thereon:

AND THEREFORE, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that:

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District,
Beasley Independent School District,
Fulshear Common school district NO. 11,
Foster Common School District No. 12, and
Brandt Common School District No. 14,

are hereby consolidated for school purposes, as provided by the Constitution and laws of Texas and particularly Articles 2806 and 2922a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

It is further found, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this Court that Lamar Consolidated Independent School District contained the greater scholastic population, and that the name of the consolidated district, as herein defined, shall be Lamar Consolidated Independent School District; and that the Board of Trustees of former Lamar Consolidated Independent School District is and shall be the Board of Trustees for said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District as hereby created and established.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all valid contracts and valid contractual obligations of the respective districts so consolidated be and they are hereby recognized as contracts and contractual obligations of Lamar

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Consolidated Independent School District as thus enlarged, and the Board of Trustees of said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District as thus enlarged shall recognize and carry out such contracts and contractual obligations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the funds on hand and funds yet to be received by and/or on behalf of any and all of said School Districts so consolidated be turned over to and passed to the credit of said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District as thus enlarged, and the respective depositories and depositors of school funds for and on behalf of any and all said school districts and all other officials having duties to perform with reference thereto are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be governed accordingly.

Except for purposes of ordering, giving notice, holding and declaring results of elections upon the questions of assuming outstanding bonded indebtedness, authorizing maintenance tax, and authorizing the issuance of schoolhouse bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, the consolidation of said school districts shall not become effective until after an election adjusting the bonded indebtedness of said school district shall have been held in and throughout said consolidated district as thus enlarged and the results thereof declared by the Board of Trustees of said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. It is contemplated these elections shall be ordered and the results thereof declared by the Board of Trustees of said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

The said Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, as thus enlarged, lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the North bank of the Brazos River at a point which is the Southeast corner of the Randon and Pennington League No. 22;

Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the Southeast corner of the John Randon League No. 24;

Thence North along the John Randon League No. 24 to its Northeast corner;

Thence West along the North line of said League No. 24 to its Northwest corner in the East line of Noel Roberts League No. 25;

Thence North along the East line of said League No. 25, passing its Northeast corner and continuing North to a point in the North line of the Isaac N. Charles League, Abstract No. 17;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction to the Southeast corner of the Wm. Cooper 1-1/2 Leagues Grant, which is in the North line of Fort Bend County;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the common line between Fort Bend County and Waller County to the West line of the Robert T. Van Slyke Survey;

Thence South with the West line of said Robert T. Van Slyke Survey and continuing in the same course through the Jesse Thompson Survey and the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey to the North line of the Joseph D. Vermillion Survey;

Thence East with the North line of said Joseph D. Vermillion Survey to the Northeast corner of same;

Thence South with the East line of said Joseph D. Vermillion Survey to the Southeast corner of same;

Thence West with the South line of the said Joseph D. Vermillion Survey to a point at the Northeast corner of the M. Autrey Survey;

Thence South with the East line of said Autrey Survey and continuing in the same course to the center of the road bed of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Rail Road;

Thence in an Easterly direction along the center line of said rail road right of way to the East line of the H.D. Brown Survey;

Thence South along the East line of the H.D. Brown Survey to its Southeast corner;

Thence West along the South line of the H.D. Brown Survey to the Northwest corner of John Frederick Survey, Abstract No. 171;

Thence South along the West line of the John Frederick Survey, Abstract No. 171, and John Frederick Survey, Abstract No. 172, to the Southwest corner of Abstract No. 172 and the Southeast corner of the R.H. Hunter Survey, Abstract No. 206 in the North line of William Morton League;

Thence West along the South line of R. H. Hunter Survey to the Northwest corner of the William Morton League and the Northeast corner of the Randal Jones 1/2 League;

Thence South along the division line between said William Morton League and Randal Jones 1/2 League to the Southwest corner of the former Freeman Estate (now J.R.Farmer) lands, said corner being in the common boundary line between the Randal Jones 1/2 League and the William Morton 1-1/2 Leagues;

Thence East with the South line of the said former Freeman Estate lands to its Southeast corner;

Thence diagonally inna Northeasterly direction across the former Ferris (now J.R.Farmer) lands and the North portion of the former H.H.Frost Estate (Now P.E.Schumann) lands to the Northeast corner of said former H.H.Frost Estate lands in the East boundary line of the William Morton 1/1/2 League, and also being in the West line of the State Farm lands;

Thence South with the East line of the William Morton League to a point on the North bank of the Brazos River;

Thence due South across said river to a point on the South bank thereof;

Thence following the meanders of said Brazos River down to its point of intersection with Big Creek;

Thence following the meanders of Big Creek upward to the West corner of the Michael Young League at a wooden bridge in the public road across Big Creek, and in the Southeast boundary line of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League;

Thence South 45 deg. West with the Southeast boundary line of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League and J.E. Anderson Scrap land survey to the South corner of said J. E. Anderson Survey, which is also the East corner of H. & T. C. Railway company Section No. 31;

Thence North 45 deg. West with the Northeast boundary line of the said H. & T. C. Railway Company Section No. 31 to the North corner thereof and the East corner of Section No. 67-1/2, H. & T. C. Railway Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. West with the Southeast boundaries of Sections 67-1/2 and 68-1/2 to the South corner of Section No. 68-1/2, H.& T.C. Railway Company Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. West with the Southwest boundary line of said Section No. 68-1/2 to the West corner thereof in the Southeast line of the I. & G. N. R.R. Co. Survey A;

Thence North 45 deg. East with the Northwest boundary line of Section No. 68-1/2 to the East corner of said I. & G. N. Rail Road Company Survey A;

Thence North 45 deg. West with the Northeast boundary line of I. & G. N. Rail Road Company Survey A;to the North corner thereof;

Thence South 45 deg. West 54 varas to the Southwest boundary of Section No. 94-1/2, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. West with the Southwest boundary line of said Section No. 94-1/2 to the West corner thereof, in the Southeast boundary line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the Southeast line of the Wm. Leach Survey to the East corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach Survey owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak;

Thence North 45 deg. West 1739.16 varas along the Northeast line of the Novak tract and along the Northeast line of a tract of land owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh to the North corner of the said Reeh tract;

Thence South 45 deg. West 1048.12 varas to the West corner of the said Reeh tract which said West corner is in the Southwest line of the said Wm. Leach 1/3 League;

Thence North 45 deg. West 94.34 varas along the Southwest line of the said Wm. Leach 1/3 League to the North corner of a 160 acre tract in the H. & T. C. Railway Company Section No. 15 owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction 1550 varas to the East corner of H. & T. C. Rail Road Company Section No. 81;

Thence South 45 deg. West to the South corner of said Section No. 81; corner of said Section No. 81;

Thence North 45 deg. West to the West corner of the said Section No. 81; Thence North 45° East to the North/

Thence North 45 deg. West to the North corner of Section No. 82, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the Northwest line of Section No. 82 and Section No. 83, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, to the West corner of Section No. 83;

Thence North 45 deg. West 950 varas along the Northeast line of H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey Section No. 91;

Thence South 45 deg. West 1900 varas across Section No. 91 to its Southwest line;

Thence North 45 deg. West 950 varas to the West corner of said Section No 91;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the Northwest line of H. & T.C. Railway Company Survey Section No. 90 and Section No. 89, to the West corner of Section No. 89;

Thence North 45 deg. West to the North corner of the Elizabeth Powell Survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction to the East corner of the Gabriel Cole Survey;

Thence along the Northeast line of the Gabriel Cole Survey to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Rail Road Company, Section No. 9;

Thence Northeast along the Northwest line of said Section No. 9 to its North Corner;

Thence Southeast along the Northeast line of Section No. 9 to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Rail Road Company, Section No. 7;

Thence Northeast along the Northwest line of said Section No.7 to its North corner;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction to an angle point in the West line of S. N. Cross Survey No. 12;

Thence North along the West line of said Survey No. 12 to the North right of way line of the G. H. & S.A. Railway;

Thence in an Easterly direction along the North right of way line of said G. H. & S, A. Railway to the Northeast corner of the B.B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey No. 24 (L.E.Cross);

Thence Southeastwardly along the East line of said Survey No. 24 to its East corner;

Thence Southwest along the South line of said Section No. 24 to the West corner of Section No. 18 (L.E. Cross);

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the common line between Section No. 18 (L.E. Cross) and Antonio Balle Survey A to the North line of N. Y. T. & M. Railway Company (now G. H. & S. A. Railway Company) right of way in the Southwest line of S. A. & M. G. Railway Company Survey No. 19;

Thence in an Easterly direction with the said North line of the said former N. Y. T. & M. Railway Company right of way to where said North line intersects the Southwest line of H.& T.C.Railway Company Section No.8;

Thence North 45 deg. West with the Southwest line of said Section No. 8 to the West corner thereof;

Thence North 45 deg. East with the Northwest boundary line of said Section No. 8 to the South corner of the L. E. Cross Survey No. 20;

Thence North 6 deg. 30' West with the West line of the said L. E. Cross Survey to the South line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 4;

Thence South 86 deg. 30' West with the South line of said Section No. 4 to the Southwest corner thereof;

Thence North 6 deg. 30' West with the West boundary line of said Section No. 4 and the West boundary line of the Brooks and Burleson Section No. 3 to the Northwest corner of said Section No. 3;

Thence North 86 deg. 30' East with the North line of said Section No. 3 to the Southwest corner of the Y. Ferris Section No. 16;

Thence North with the West line of said Section No. 16 to the Northwest corner thereof;

Thence East with the North boundary line of said Section No. 16 to the West line of the Y. Ferris Survey No. 28;

Thence North with the West line of the said Survey No. 28 and the West line of the John Foster 3 Labors Survey to the Northwest corner of said Foster Survey on the South side of the Brazos River;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction across the Brazos River to the place of beginning.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Briscoe and seconded by Commissioner Wirtz that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Briscoe, Wirtz, Gassaway, and Snedecor voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

(FOR SURVEY OF ACREAGE SEE PAGE OF THIS VOLUME)

Charles Schultz, County Judge.

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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 31st day of March, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the

Special March 1947 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with,

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: BOND OF PUBLIC WEIGHER APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Frederick William Hubbard, Jr., Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, be accepted, approved, and filed. It is therefore ordered that said bond be accepted, approved and filed.for record as per motion above, and that said officer, is hereby declared inducted into said office.

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RE: DELINQUENT TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST RICHMOND COTTON OIL CO. PROPERTY:

The following order was passed;

It appearing that Fort Bend County taxes have been assessed for the years 1921 to 1929, inclusive, on the property occupied by Richmond Cotton Oil Co., such property being described in deed from Houston National Bank to Richmond Cotton Oil Co., dated December 4, 1929, recorded in Vol. 129, page 217, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, and such taxes are unapid and appear on the delinquent rolls of the County; and

It further appearing that from 1920 to 1929 such property was owned by the Prison Commission of the State of Texas, and instrumentality of the State, and that, accordingly, the assessment of such taxes was invalid and created no lien against said property:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is accordingly ORDERED and DIRECTED that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, strike from the delinquent tax rolls of the County the taxes heretofore assessed against the property described in said deed from Houston National Bank to Richmond Cotton Oil Co., dated December 4, 1929, for the years 1921 to 1929, inclusive, and that no further claim for such taxes be made against the owner of said property and that no lien for such taxes be asserted against said property.

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RE: BILLS ALLOWED FOR BINDING AND REPAIRING RECORD BOOKS IN COUNTY CLERK'S AND TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bill of Dolly, for repairing record books in County Clerk's office in the amount of $968.00, and the bill for repairing record books in tax Collector's office in the amount of $68.00, be allowed and the auditor authorized to issue warrant out of the General Fund in the amount of $1036.00.

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RE: CANCELLATION OF DEPUTATION OF DEPUTY CONSTABLE IN PREC. #1.

Upon the request of Constable of Precinct No. 1, L. H. Goss, to cancel deputation of Deputy Constable R. Z. Cowart, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASSISTANT CO. AGRI. AGENT, CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND ASSISTANT CO. HOME DEM. AGENT:

Upon the examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER, AND TICK INSPECTOR.

Upon the examination of the reports of Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Jailer and Tick Inspector, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved, and filed.

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RE: REPORT OF VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER.

Upon the examination of the report of County Veteran's Officer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: SURVEY OF ACREAGE OF FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST No. 1.

Survey	No.Acres
Allsberry, Thomas	2214.00
Anthony, D. W.	1107.00
Balle, A.	199.00
Barrett, Wm. & Harris, A.	1980.00
Beard, James	4428.00
Bernard Subdivision, Lot No. 1	105.55
" " " " 2	105.55
" " " " 3	12.90
" " " " 4	105.55
" " " " 5	105.55
" " " " 6	105.55
" " " " 7	105.55
" " " " 8	125.80
" " " " 9	50.00
" " " " 10	139.40
" " " " 11	105.55
" " " " 12	105.55
" " " " 13	105.55
" " " " 14	105.55
" " " " 15	100.21
" " " " 16	100.00
" " " " 17	97.30
" " " " 18	151.80
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" " " " 20	105.55
" " " " 21	97.14
" " " " 22	100.00
" " " " 23	100.00
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" " " " 25	113.35
" " " " 26	134.96
" " " " 27	91.10
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" " " " 29	112.84
" " " " 30	76.33
" " " " 31	99.25
" " " " 32	97.60
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" " " " 37	100.00
" " " " 38	100.00
" " " " 39	100.00
" " " " 40	112.38
" " " " 41	97.36
" " " " 42	101.03
" " " " 43	98.84
" " " " 44	98.38
" " " " 45	100.00
" " " " 46	100.00
" " " " 47	100.00
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" " " " 49	100.00
" " " " 50	100.00
" " " " 51	98.32
" " " " 52	101.46
" " " " 53	101.00
Bettner, Chas. S.	1107.00
Burney, Jacob Y.	1475.00
Cleveland, H. N.	2866.63
Collingsworth, G. N.	151.54
Conrad, Peter	1107.00
Davis, K. W.	4428.00
Dedrich, George	3219.00
Day Land & Cattle Company, Abs. 445	285.70
" " " " " 447	187.90
" " " " " 448	1322.80
" " " " " 450	248.30
" " " " " 449	634. 71
Durst, Emery H.	320.00
Durst, Pat H.	320.00
Eley, John H.	115.70
Fairchild, Philo	3244.00
Farmer, J. R.	68.00
G.C. & S.F. Rail Road Company	255.38
German Emigrant Company, Abs. 178	320.00
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Harris, A.	177.00

Hodge, Robert, Labor		177.00
Hodge, Robert, League		4428.00
Howell, M. S.		31.25
H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Sec.	15	283.00
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H. & T. C. R.R. Co.,	Sec. 83	636.50
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I. & G. N. R.R. Co. A.,	Abs. 269	636.50
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Lee, Joel		540.00
Leech, W., Heirs of		238.00
Lippincott, Elizabeth		4428.00
Longley, C.		11.70
Menefee, Geo.		1268.00
Milburn, David H.		1107.00
Miller, Simon		2214.00
Moore, J.M.		40.50
Morris, R. L.		35.31
Peebles, Robert		32.00
Pharr, Samuel		1136.50
Pinckney, S. L.		97.00
Pinckney, T. F.		539.00
Polley, Jos. H.		126.00
Robertson, Ed.		4608.00
Scott, James		4428.00
Scott, L. P.		160.00
Simpson, Wm., Heirs of		640.00
Standley, John		120.76
Stewardson, John		248.66
Stone, Sam		27,40
Teel, Geo. and Wood, Reuben		4428.00
Vance, Jesse		1107.00
Waters, George		495.70
West, Larkin		36.27
Wickson, Barnabas		4428.00
Winslow, W. G.		65.85
Wren, T. L.		2.18
		127,927.02 Acres or 199.88 Sq. Miles

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RE: SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT ON POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE LAMAR CON. IND. SCH. DIST.,BEASLEY IND. SCH. DIST., & COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 11, 12, & 14.

Came to hand the 21 day of February 1947 at 3:30 P.M. and, executed on the 24 day of February, 1947 at ___ M, by posting School Election Notices at the following school districts:

FOSTER

PLACE Rosenbush Store DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:45 A.M.

PLACE Foster School DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:50 A.M.

PLACE Sign post Settegast Briscoe Road DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:55 A.M.

BEASLEY

PLACE Beasley School House DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:20 A.M.

PLACE Beasley Lumber Co. DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:15 A.M.

PLACE Post Office DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:30 A.M.

FULSHEAR

PLACE Briscoe,Huggins, Harrish & Mayes DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 12:20 P.M.

PLACE Walker's Store DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 12:25 P.M.

PLACE Postoffice Fulshear DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 12:35 P.M.

LAMAR

PLACE Postoffice at Richmond DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 10:15 A.M.

PLACE City Hall-Rosenberg DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 11:00 A.M.

PLACE Booth Store DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 10:30 A.M.

BRANDT

PLACE Schultze Store DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 1:10 P.M.

PLACE Pirtle School DATE 2-24- 1947 TIME 1:20 P.M.

PLACE Brandt School DATE 2-24 1947 TIME 1:30 P.M.

I certify that the above is true and correct.

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff

Alva McGill, Deputy Sheriff.

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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

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 7th day of April, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special 1947 Term of theCommissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

Tom T.Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY, JAMES NOEL, TO ASSIST. WITH CONDEMNATION OF A.M.ASKEW LAND.

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 7th day of April, 1947, at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held in the courthouse of Fort BendCounty, Richmond, Texas, upon a motion of A. Brisceo, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, seconded by Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the following resolution and order was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas, do and it does hereby employ James Noel, an attorney at law, to prosecute, defend and assist in the prosecution and defense of legal proveedings in or out of court, for the acquisition of the following described land, the use of which has been found necessary for the construction of a farm-to-market road, known as FM #359:

Beginning at a point where the center line of the Willie Jones Road and W. B. Line of A. M. Askew tract of land intersects the North bank of the Brazos River;
Thence South, a distance of 590 feet to a point;
Thence N. 86 deg. 27' E. a distance of 912.6 ft. to a point;
Thence N. 50 deg. 00' W, a distance of 830 ft. to a point;
Thence West, a distance 275 ft. to the place of beginning.
The above described tract of land contains 7.85 acres.

Such employment hereby authorized shall include representing the county of Fort Bend, and to the extent said County is authorized, the State of Texas, in the prosecution or defense of any litigation which may arise in any Court in connection with or attendant to the acquisition of, or clearing the title to, the above described land;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract upon behalf of said county with said attorney, said contract to take effect as of the 28th day of March 1947;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that discussions and negotiations heretofore had between County Judge and said attorney relative to said employment be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed and services heretofore performed by said County shall be covered by said contract.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

Tom T. Snedecor,
I. G. Wirtz
Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioners.

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RE: NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE MISSOURI CITY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

JUDGES NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1947, at the public school gymnasium in Common School District No. 26 of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to incorporate the said district as an independent school district to be known as the Missouri City Independent School District. The metes and bounds of the said Common School district proposed to be incorporated as the Missouri City Independent School District are as follows, to-wit:

"BEGINNING in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, where the East line of the H. J. De Witte Survey extended intersects same;

THENCE South along the extended East line of the H. J. De Witte Survey and continuing along the East line of Said H. J. De Witte Survey to the Southeast corner thereof;

THENCE West 41½ varas along the North line of theWm. Stafford League;

THENCE South along the East line of what is known as the Imperial Sugar Company tract of land and being Lot No. 1 out of the Wm. Stafford 1-1/2 Leagues Grant, Abstract No. 89, containing 1587 acres of land, more or less, and particularly described as "FIFTH TRACT" in a deed from W. T. Eldridge and I. H. Kempner to Imperial Sugar Company, appearing of record in Volume 54, pages 70-83 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County Texas, to a point in the North line of the Wm. Little League;

THENCE West along the North line of the said Wm Little League to the Northwest corner thereof on the East bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction following the meanders of the Brazos River to the Southwest corner of the said Wm. Little League;

THENCE East along the South line of the said Wm. Little League and the Moses Shipman Leagues to a point in the South line of the Moses Shipman League where the extension of the West line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey intersects with the said South line of the said Moses Shipman League;

THENCE North to the Southwest corner of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Southeast corner of said survey;

THENCE North along the East line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Northeast corner of said Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 to the Southeast corner thereof;

THENCE North along the East line of the said J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 and the extension of said East line to the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties;

THENCE along said boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

A. J. Adams, Sr. has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select the necessary assistant Judges and Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall make due return thereof to the County Judge of this County as is required by law.

All persons who are legally qualified voters and are residents of the said Common School district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the incorporation of the aforementioned school district shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For Incorporation."

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

"Against Incorporation."

Notice is also hereby given that at the same time and place and by the same election officers, an election will be held for the election of a board of trustees for the proposed independent school district to consist of seven members, and that the returns of said election be made to the County Judge as the law directs.

This notice is given in conformity with the order of the County Judge of the date of the 17th day of March, A.D. 1947.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT POSTING 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 Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says:

That he posted a true copy of said notice in three public places in said district, to-wit: One at DeWalt Postoffice, one at Missouri City Postoffice and one at Stafford Postoffice, on the 19 day of March, 1947, which was not less than ten full days before the date of said election.

Rue Lincecum

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Rue Lincecum on this the 19 day of March, 1947

(Seal)

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE MISSOURI CITY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, an election was duly held in Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of this County on the 5th day of April, 1947, to determine whether said Common School District should be incorporated as an independent school district for free school purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by me in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it appears therefrom that at said election there were cast 130 votes, of which number there were cast "For Corporation," 122 votes, and "Against Corporation," 8 votes;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the said Missouri City Common School District No. 26 being incorporated as an Independent School District for free school purposes only.

And I do hereby declare the inhabitants of said territory hereinafter defined duly incorporated as an Independent School District for free school purposes only within said boundaries.

The name of said Independent School District shall be "Missouri City Independent School District."

The boundaries of said Missouri City Independent School District are as follows, to-wit:

"BEGINNING in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, where the East line of the H. J.De Witte Survey extended intersects same;

THENCE West 41½ varas along the North line of the Wm. Stafford League;

THENCE South along the East line of what is known as the Imperial Sugar Company tract of land and being Lot No. 1 out of the Wm. Stafford 1-1/2 Leagues Grant, Abstract No. 89, containing 1587 acres of land, more or less, and particularly described as "FIFTH TRACT" in a deed from W. T. Eldridge and I. H. Kempner to Imperial Sugar Company, appearing of record in Volume 54, pages 70-83 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, to a point in the North line of the Wm. Little League;

THENCE West along the North line of the said Wm. Little League to the Northwest corner thereof on the East bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction following the meanders of the Brazos River to the Southwest corner of the said Wm.Little League;

THENCE East along the South line of the said Wm. Little League and the Moses Shipman Leagues to a point in the South line of the Moses Shipman Leagues to a point in the South line of the Moses Shipman League where

the extension of the West line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey intersects with the said South line of the said Moses Shipman League;

THENCE North to the Southwest corner of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Southeast corner of said Survey;

THENCE North along the East line of the said Thomas Habermaker Survey to the Northeast corner ofsaid survey;

THENCE East along the South line of the J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 to the Southeast corner thereof;

THENCE North along the East line of the said J. Pointevent Survey No. 3 and the extension of said line to the boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties;

Thence along said boundary line of Harris and Fort Bend Counties in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

AND WHEREAS, on the 5th day of April, 1947, there was also held in said Missouri City Common School District No. 26, of Fort Bend County, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing seven trustees for said Missouri City Independent School District, and returns of said election having been duly made to me and having been canvassed by me in my official Capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, as required by law, I find from said returns that at said election there were cast 210 votes for Trustees and that

WALTER R. LALLEY - - - - - - - - received 98 votes.

O. R. WOOD - - - - - - - - - - received 91 votes.

C. A. WRIGHT - - - - - - - - - received 118 votes.

LAWRENCE VACCARO - - - - - - - received 171 votes.

J. D. Cook - - - - - - - - - - - received 28 votes.

A. J. Falsone - - - - - - - - - received 124 votes.

O. F. CARROLL - - - - - - - - - received 112 votes.

V. F. Tilley - - - - - - - - - received 158 votes.

A. J. ADAMS, JR. - - - - - - - received 123 votes.

G. L. BLEDSOE - - - - - - - - - received 119 votes.

ANN NEELY POSEY - - - - - - - - received 99 votes.

R. H. SCHMIDT - - - - - - - - - received 160 votes.

THEREFORE, I do now hereby declare that Lawrence Vaccaro, R. H. Schmidt, V. F. Tilley, A. J. Falsone A. J. Adams, Jr., G. L. Bledsoe, and C. A. Wright to be duly and legally elected Trustees of the said Missouir City Independent School District.

This order is made and entered by me on the records of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 7th day of April, 1947, and the Clerk of the County Court of said County is directed to record a certified copy of this order in the Deed Records of this County.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING ELECTIONFOR ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION
AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF
AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT
NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 7th day of April, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, viz:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

Tom T.Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: J. C. Gassaway; and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, with metes and bounds as hereafter described; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 17th day of March, 1947, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District No. 1 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 NO. 1 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 No. 1 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 No. 1 of Fort BendCounty,Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $400,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3-1/2% 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 twenty-five 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 Road District No. 1 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 No. 1, of Fort BendCounty, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made and entered on or about the 8th day of November, 1909, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, and lies entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and is described by 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 North West direction with the County line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens survey;

Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey;

Thence west with the North line of the John Brock to its North West corner;

Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its Southwest corner;

Thence East with the South line of the John Brock to the North West corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence South with the West line of theDay Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Survey to the South East corner of the H. D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the North John Frederick to its North West corner;

Thence South to the North East corner of the R. H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the North West corner of the said R. H. Hunter;

Thence South with the West line of the R. H. Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Themce down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 17th day of March, 1947, this Court by proper 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 Di trict 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 7th day of April, 1947, 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 said Court does hereby affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty, to-wit: 151 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 1, 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 said petition should be granted and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

That an election be held in and throughout said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine the following:

PROPOSITION:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $400,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3-1/2 % 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1 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 election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Session, in 1926, as amended.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 1 of Fort BendCounty, 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 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 Schoolhouse Building, in Fresno, in Voting Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Ed. L. Woodfin as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building, in Harlem, in Voting Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Louis Maresh as presiding officer.

At the Post Office Building, in Missouri City, in Voting Precinct No. 13, of Fort BendCounty, Texas, with Chas. Court as presiding officer.

At the Dew Mercantile Store, in DeWalt, in Voting Precinct No. 22, of Fort BendCounty, Texas, with Mrs. Jesse Agnew as presiding officer.

At the Drugstore, in Sugarland, in Voting Precinct No. 11, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with E. O. Guenther 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 be 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 theCounty Clerk at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the courthouse door of said County.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk. (Seal)

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RE: OFFER OF SITE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. Jacob Blasdel submitted an offer of a free site for a Public Library on his property located East of the Brazos River, no action having been taken at the present time, same was filed for future reference.

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RE: REIMBURSEMENT OF TAXES TO MRS.J.R. NESBITT BY TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the request of Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt, that the Tax Collector refund her a sum of money for over-payment of taxes, motion made duly seconded and carried that the Tax Collector be authorized to reimburse Mrs. Nesbitt for over payment of taxes as shown by records in his office.

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

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. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Tavener School Building, in Tavener, Fort BendCounty, Texas, at the Tavener School Building, in Tavener, Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, upon the following;

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $45,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) 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 Twenty-five 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 there were cast a total of 76 votes at said polling place, of which number there were cast;

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem Taxes in payment thereof," 76 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 5th day of April, 1947.

R. L. Buls, Presiding Judge

Adolph Horelica, Clerk

Andrew Walzel, Clerk

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

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. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Schoolhouse in Beasley, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, upon the following:

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) 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 there were cast a total of 88 votes at said polling place, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 85 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 3 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS our hands this the 5th day of April, 1947.

L. B. H. Stern, Presiding Judge

Madelyn M. Roehr, Clerk

A. E. Quinn, Clerk.

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

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. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Howard's Store, in Kendleton, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, upon the following:

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) 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 there were cast a total of 70 votes at said polling place, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 69 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," 1 votes.

We herewith enclose Poll List and Tally Sheet of said election.

WITNESS our hands this the 5th day of April, 1947.

T. B. Mitchell, Judge

H. M. Moore, Clerk.

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RE: BUTCHER'S REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the butcher's report of Sugarland Industries and John Otto, 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 14th day of April, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular April Session of the Commissioners Court there was begun and holden on said date the Regular April 1947, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Sendecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,- Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Rue Lincecum, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

My name is Rue Lincecum, I am the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, On the 27th day of March, 1947, I posted a true and correct copy of notice of School Bond and Tax Election to be held in Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, in the following places:

Needville - - - - -Postoffice

Longpoint - - - - School House

Woodrow - - - - - -School House

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of March, 1947.

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of March, 1947.

Sidney J. Brown,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF BOND AND SCHOOL TAX ELECTION FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 14 day of April, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Hon. Charles Schultz	County Judge
Hon. J. C. Gassaway	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Hon. Tom T. Snedecor	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Hon. I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Hon. Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Snedecor introduced an order canvassing returns and declaring results of the recent bond and school tax election held in Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1 on the 12th day of April, 1947. The order was read in full and Commissioner Gassaway moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, there was held in Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1 on the 12th day of April, 1947 an election at which was submitted the following:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000 TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE SERIALLY AS FOLLOWS: $7,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1948 THROUGH 1950, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $8,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1951 THROUGH 1952, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $9,000 IN THE YEAR 1953; $10,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1954 THROUGH 1956, BOTH INCLUSIVE: $11,000 IN THE YEAR 1957; $12,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1960, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $13,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1963, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $14,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1964 THROUGH 1966, BOTH INCLUSIVE; $15,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1972, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 3% PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID DISTRICT AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR AND THE MAKING OF PERMANENT ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD IN SAID DISTRICT; AND SHALL SAID BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT WHILE SAID BONDS OR ANY PART OF THEM ARE OUTSTANDING, A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE CURRENT INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AT MATURITY; PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF BOND TAX SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY CENTS ON THE $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AND THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE TAX, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BOND TAX, SHALL NEVER EXCEED THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND BY A VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THOSE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT VOTING AT AN ELECTION CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIXING SUCH TAX.

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE FURTHER MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT, AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED ONE DOLLAR ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE TAX, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND TAX, SHALL NEVER EXCEED ONE DOLLAR ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

and;

WHEREAS, there were cast at said election 317 votes, of which there were cast:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF	298 votes
AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF	15 votes
MAJORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF	283 votes

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

FOR SCHOOL TAX	300 votes
AGAINST SCHOOL TAX	13 votes
MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL TAX	287 votes

as shown in the official election returns heretofore submitted to this County Commissioners' Court and filed with the County Clerk; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

Section 1: That said election was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; that said election was held in the manner required by law; that due returns of said election have been made by the proper officers; that said election has resulted favorably to the issuance of the bonds described in Proposition No. One and to the levy of the school tax described in Proposition No. One and to the levy of the schoolltax described in Proposition No. Two, and that a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election have voted in faovr of the issuance of said bonds described in Proposition No. One and of the levying of the school tax described in Proposition No. Two.

Section 2: That the issuance of all of said bonds and the levying of said school tax have now been properly authorized.

Section 3: That the consolidation of Needville Rural High School District, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 5, Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 24 and Ft. Bend County Common School District No. 28 is hereby confirmed, ratified and approved inasmuch as an assumption election has been held within Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1, composed of the above mentioned school districts, for the purpose of adjusting the bonded indebtedness of said component districts as is provided by Article 2922aa, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, and inasmuch as the proposition of adjusting such bonded indebtedness was carried at said election, which was held April 12, 1947, within Ft. Bend Rural High School District No. 1 pursuant to the provisions of Article 2922h Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes.

PASSED and APPROVED this 14 day of April, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE; ORDER TO PROCEED WITH CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FOR RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS KOVAR & CERVENKA LAND:

BE IT REMEMBERED at and during the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas convened on Monday April 14, 1947 in regular order and session, there being present and participating County Judge Charles Schultz, J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; T.T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Andrew Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, whereupon Commissioner T.T. Snedecor moved the adoption of the following order, to-wit:

WHEREAS it is advisable and necessary that the County of Fort Bend do acquire by purchase or by condemnation a right of way 40 feet wide over the following described lands situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

The N. W. 1/2 of the W. 1/4 of Section 15, S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey, Abs. No. 329, and the N.E. 60 Acres of the N.1/4 of B.B.B. & C. R.R. Survey, Abs. 141, all in Fort Bend County, Texas

for the purpose of drainage channels in connection with the reconstruction and maintenance of a public road of Fort Bend County, Texas which extends Northward from Beasley through surveys S. A. & M. G. RR. Co. Abs. 329 & L. E. Cross A-417 & S. M. Cross Abs. 399, S. A. & M. G. RR. Abs. 327 and William Goodman Abs. 185, to intersect with the Highway No. 90-A as is provided by Article 6789a Revised Statute of Texas and other laws of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas does authorize and instruct the County Judge to offer the owner of the First Tract the sum of $100.00 for a right of way thereover and if the said offer is refused then that the County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas do institute condemnation proceedings against all persons interested in said Tract No. One in the name of Fort Bend County, Texas and prosecute same to final conclusion through all courts.

The court does further order, adjudge and decree that the said County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do offer to the owner of Tract No. Two above described for a conveyance of said right of way the sum

of $40.00 and if said offer is refused that the County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas institute and prosecute to final conclusion condemnation proceedings against the said owner or owners of the said tract No. Two above described.

The Court does further order, adjudge and decree that the said County Judge and the said County Attorney do take all action necessary in each and every particular to acquire the said rights of way.

The Court does order that the said drainage channels shall be used for the purpose of draining the above identified public road and that the said drainage channels shall be of such widths and depth as the lay of the land may require to properly drain the said public road.

That the Court does further order, adjudge and decree that vouchers be regularly issued for the respective amounts which may be come payable under the terms hereof in purchase for said Rights-of-Way.

The said motion was Seconded by Commissioner J. C. Gassaway and thereupon was put to a vote which resulted in 4 votes for the order and 0 votes against the order, Whereupon the County Judge declared the order duly carried and passed.

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RE: CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The returns of election held on April 5th, 1947, 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.

District	No.	Trustee	Co.Sch. Prec. #1	Co. Sch. Prec.#2	County Sch. At Large
Kendleton	4	C. M. Howard - 45 elected Willie Melton - 25		H.C.Ehlert - 45	W. L. Ansel - 44
Simonton	10	C. H. Steffen - 5 elected			W. L. Ansel - 5
Mustang	15	Alfred Renfrow - 3 C.M. Cruse - 13 elected			W. L. Ansel - 16
Clodine	16	L. J. Maresh - 4 Walter Ludwig - 6 elected J. E. Piwetz -1			W. L.Ansel - 11
House	20	Lillian Scanlan - 8 elected D. C. Dickson - 8 elected Kelly Smothers - 8 elected			W. L. Ansel - 8
Krasna	22	Emil Blahuta -8 elected Chas. Matej - 2		H.C. Ehlert - 75	W. L. Ansel -10
Missouri City	26				W. L. Ansel - 65
Fort Bend Rural High School District #1			Guy L.McNutt -34	H.C. Ehlert -134	W. L. Ansel - 144
Lamar Consolidated Ind. School District			Guy L. McNutt -464	H.C.Ehlert - 27	W.L. Ansel - 490
Orchard Ind.		Henry Roper - 2 R.J. Schank - 23 elected G. H. Simmons - 24 elected Emil Grunwald - 1		H.C. Ehlert - 21	W. L. Ansel - 24
Tavener Ind.		George Macha - 15 Earl Tomlin - 24 elected Andrew Walzel - 26 elected Herman Sulak - 26 elected Ivan E. Minks - 8		H. C.Ehlert - 35	

Totals County School Trustees:

Precinct # 1 - Guy L. McNutt - 498

Precinct # 2 - H. C. Ehlert - 269

At Large - W. L. Ansel - 817

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 118 to 137, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 7th day of April, 1947, 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:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $45,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' ~~Commissioners~~' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 9 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 3rd day of March, 1947, 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 3rd day of March, 1947, 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, adjourned said hearing until the 4th day of March, 1947;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the said hearing on said petition was duly reopened on the 4th day of March, 1947, 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 No. 9 of Fort BendCounty, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, as prayed for in said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of said election was given by publication and by posting, for the time and in the manner provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District No. 9 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 76 votes were cast at said election, of which number 76 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of Ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and 0 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

Charles Schultz, County, Judge

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 7th day of April, 1947, 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:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 10 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 3rd day of March, 1947, 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 3rd day of March, 1947, 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, adjourned said hearing until the 4th day of March, 1947;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the said hearing on said petition was duly reopened on the 4th day of March, 1947, 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, as prayed for in said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of said election was given by publication and by posting, for the time and in the manner provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District No. 10 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 158 votes were cast at said election, of which number 154 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and 4 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 sustanined 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.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend
County, Texas.
(Seal)

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RE: EXTENSION OF DESIGNATION OF FARM TO MARKET ROAD NO. 361.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Austin 26, Texas
April 8, 1947

Fort Bend County
Farm to Market Road 361

File No. D-2

Hon. Charles Schultz
County Judge
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to advise that the State Highway Commission on March 18, 1947, passed the following Munute extending the designation of Farm to Market Road 361 from Fairchilds to Long Point, as per request of your court:

In FORT BEND COUNTY, it is ordered by the Commission that the description of-farm-to-market road No. 361 as set out in Minute Order No. 21215, dated May 29, 1945, be changed to read as follows:

"From a point on State Highway No. 36 about one and one half miles south of Big Creek through Fairchilds to Long Point."

This change is being made at the request of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,"

The District Engineer will present you with the usual Farm to Market Agreements covering this road as now designated. .

Very truly yours,

D. C. Greer
State Highway Engineer.

By: T. H. Webb, Assistant
State Highway Engineer.

THW:dc

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RE: RE-ALLOCATION OF $4000.00 TO STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. OUT OF FAIRCHILDS ROAD ALLOCATION.

The following petition was approved and granted:

WHEREAS, Henry Bergen, Chas. T. Zich, Joe Stransky, William Fojtik, and Tom Nawara, are the duly appointed and selected committee of Road District No. 11, Fort Bend County, Texas, to serve as advisor in construction and maintenance of the roads in our district. A total of $6,407.18 has been allocated out of a bond issue for the cost of graveling the Fairchilds road, being the road in Road District No. 11 running from the Bierstedt Road to the Williams School Road and from the Seiler School Road to the Bierstedt Road, all being in Precinct #2, Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the duly authorized and selected committee do hereby request the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County to re-allocate to the State Highway Department $4000.00 out of the $6,407.18 on the Fairchilds Road, if and when the State of Texas designates a Farm-to-Market Highway running from State Highway #36 to Longpoint. It is our intention that the $4000.00 should be made available to the State of Texas for construction of the Farm-to-Market Highway, if and when it is designated over the Longpoint-Fairchilds present county road.

Tom Nawara
Chas. T. Zich
Henry Bergen
Joe Stransky
Wm. Fojtik

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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
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

That on this the 22nd day of April, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special April Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with,

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: PURCHASE OF TRACTOR MOWER FOR PREC. #3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, be authorized to purchase an International Tractor Mower for Precinct No. 3, at a net cost of $1170.73.

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RE: BID ON BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9, ACCEPTED.

Houston, Texas
April 22, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONE S' COURT OF

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

For your $45,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds, described in the Notice of Sale attached hereto and made a part hereof, we will pay you par and accrued interest, plus a cash premium of $17.00, for bonds bearing interest as follows:

Bonds maturing 1948 to 1962 bearing interest at 2% per cent;

Bonds maturing 1963 to 1972 bearing interest at 2 3/4 % per cent;

Attached hereto is Cashier's Check No. 877065, on the First National Bank in Houston, in the amount of $900.00, payable to Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

EDDLEMAN-POLLOK CO.

By R. N. Eddleman

On this the 22 day of April, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session with all members thereof present, and after due consideration the foregoing proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co. for the purchase of $45,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 9 Bonds was and the same is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions therein set out, by unanimous vote of said Commissioners' Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 22nd day of April, 1947, 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:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

Commissioner Briscoe 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 J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz and Andrew Briscoe.

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 BendCounty, Texas, would on the 22nd day of April, 1947, receive bids for $45,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing affirmatively that nine proposals for the purchase of said bonds have been submitted, and that said Court has determined that the proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co. is the best received for the purchase of said bonds, and that it is to the best interests of said Road District No. 9 that said proposal be accepted;

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

That the proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co. for the purchase of $45,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said $45,000.00 Bonds, to be dated April 10, 1947, numbered 1 to 45 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, maturing serially on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1952 inclusive, and $2,000 in each of the years 1953 to 1972 inclusive, and

bearing interest as follows: 1948 to 1962 at 2% per annum; and 1963 to 1972 inclusive at 2.75% per annum; be and they are hereby sold to said Eddleman-Pollok Co. at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $17.00.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: BID ON BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10, ACCEPTED.

Austin, Texas
April 22, 1947

Honorable Commissioners Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Sale and correction thereto dated April 10, 1947, with respect to the sale of $65,000.00 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road District No. 10 Road Bonds to be dated April 10, 1947, and to mature on April 10th as follows: $1,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive; $3,000.00 in the years 1953 to 1962, inclusive; and $4,000.00 in the years 1963 to 1972, inclusive.

For these $65,000.00 Road District No. 10 Bonds we bid you par and accrued interest from their date to date of delivery to us at the Capital National Bank, Austin, Texqs, by June 20, 1947, plus a cash premium of $11.00 at the rate of 2½% for bonds maturing 1948 to 1972, both inclusive.

The total interest cost on the rates and maturities as outlined above amounts to $26,739.00, which figures an average rate of 2.50%.

As evidence of our good faith we attach a bid check issued by the Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas, in the amount of $1,300.00, payable to the order of Hon. Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas. This check, should we be the successful bidder, is to be held by you uncashed pending delivery of the bonds and payment made therefor at which time said check is to be returned to us. However, should we fail or refuse to comply with the terms hereof said check shall be cashed by the County and the proceeds applied as full and complete liquidated damages.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON, ROCHE & COMPANY

BY: E. M. Alsbury, Jr.

Accepted this 22nd day of April, 1947, by order of the Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort BendCounty, Texas

Ella Macek,
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 22nd day of April, 1947, 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:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe. 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 and Andrew Briscoe.

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 22nd day of April, 1947, receive bids for $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing affirmatively that nine proposals for the purchase of said bonds have been submitted, and that said Court has determined that the proposal of Emerson-Roche Co. is the best received for the purphase of said bonds, and that it is to the best interests of said Road District No. 10 that said proposal be accepted;

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

That the proposal of Emerson-Roche Co. for the purchase of $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said $65,000 bonds, to be dated April 10, 1947, numbered from 1 to 65 inclusive,in denomination of $1,000 each, maturing serially on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive, $3,000 in each of the years 1958 to 1962 inclusive and $4,000 in each of the years 1963 to 1972 inclusive, and bearing interest as follows: 1948 to 1972 at 2½ % per annum, and 19___ to 1972 inclusive at _____% per annum, be and they are hereby sold to said Emerson-Roche Co. at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $11.00.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: COUNTY HEALTH BOARD APPOINTED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a County Health Board be organized and that a County Health Nurse be employed at a later date. The following citizens have been appointed as members of the board and have accepted the appointment:

Dr. G. C. Yelderman, Rosenberg, Texas

Dr. C. V. Nichols, Richmond, Texas

Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Missouri City, Texas

Mrs. Joe Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas

Mr. Wm. Graeber, Rosenberg, Texas.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF W.A. OWENSAS DEPUTY IN TAX COL.-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector and Assessor, that he be permitted to employ William Alton Owen as Deputy,in place of Paul O'Neal who has resigned, at a salary of $150.00 per month, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted, and that his salary be $150.00 per month, beginning April 15, 1947.

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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 5th day of May, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special May Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: BIDS TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE ON FM ROAD NO. 359.

The time being up for receiving bids to construct a concrete bridge over Jones Creek on Farm to Market Road No. 359, motion made duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being no bids submitted, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids again.

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RE: REPORTS OF VET. SERVICE OFFICER, JAILER, AND TICK INSPECTOR, APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of County Veteran's Service Officer, Jailer and Tick Inspector, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, CO. HOME DEM. AGENT AND ASS'T CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS OF NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT AND NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT; APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed

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RE: APPLICATION OF H.T.HERMANSEN TO LEASE TRACT OF CO. LAND NEAR ROSENBERG.

The following application was received and granted, the rental to be payable monthly in advance:

Rosenberg, Texas,
April 30, 1947

Commissioner's Court
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

Attention: County Judge

I, H. T. Hermansen of Rosenberg, Texas, would like to lease from Fort Bend County the small tract of land just below Fred's Place at Rosenberg by the "Y" of the San Antonio and Wharton highway. This land was formerly occupied by the Boy Scouts of Rosenberg and the Scoutmaster informs me that they will no longer use it.

The property is to be used for the sole purpose of installing and operating a miniature golf course.

For this I will pay up to pay up to $15.00 per month while in operation.

A lease to December 31, 1948 will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

H. T. Hermansen
1135 Second Street
Rosenberg, Texas
Phone 427

C.C. Each Commissioner.

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RE: ORDER TO PROCEED WITH CONDEMNATION OF A.M.ASKEW LAND FOR MATERIAL TO BE USED ON FM ROAD NO. 359.

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5th day of May, 1947, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held in the Courthouse of Fort Bend County, Texas, held in the courthouse of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, upon motion of Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, seconded by J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been advised by the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, that said Commission has found it to be both necessary and convenient for the construction of what has been designated by said Commission as FM Highway No. 359 that a tract of land located in Fort Bend County, Texas, be acquired for road purposes, which said tract is located in Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

> BEGINNING at a point where the center line of the Willie Jones road and the west boundary line of the A.M. Asjew tract of land, which said tract is more particularly described in Warranty Deed from R. L. Stuart to A.M. Askew, dated October 8, 1945, and recorded Volume 230, page 534, Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, intersects the original north bank of the Brazos River;
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> THENCE South, a distance of 590 feet to a point;
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> THENCE N. 86 deg. 27' E. a distance of 912.6 ft. to a point;
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> THENCE N. 50 deg. 00' W., a distance of 830 ft. to a point;
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> THENCE West a distance of 275 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; RESERVING, HOWEVER, to the owner or owners of said land, their heirs and assigns, only the oil, gas and sulphur in and under said land, along with the rights of ingress and egress for the purpose of exploring, developing, mining or drilling for same;

and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has requested said Commissioners' Court to acquire the above described tract of land; and

WHEREAS, it appears that A. M. Askew, who resides in Houston, Harris County, Texas, claims to own fee title to said tract of land; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Court has offered said A. M. Askew for such portion of the interest claimed by him in said land as is proposed to be acquired, a sum of money which represents the reasonable market value of the fee title to said land, plus the damages which might be incurred, if any, by said Askew from the proposed taking and use of said land; and

WHEREAS, said Askew has wholly refused to accept said sum of money or to agree with said Commissioners' Court upon the value of his interest in said land and the damages which might be incurred by him, if any, as a result of the taking anduusing of said land for raod purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that it is both necessary and convenient that the State of Texas acquire, secure, take, hold, occupy, enjoy, use and own the above described land for road purposes, to-wit, for material to be removed for the construction, reconstruction, maintaining, straightening, lengthening and widening of a State Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that it is necessary to condemn said land because it has been unable to secure and acquire same by purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing premises and findings, it is ORDERED that condemnation proceedings be instituted immediately to acquire and secure determinable fee title to the said land, reserving,however, to the owners of said land, their heirs and assigns, only the oil, gas and sulphur in and under said land, along with the right of ingress and egress for the purposes of exploring, developing, mining or drilling for same, said determinable fee title to continue and extend for so long as said land is necessary or convenient to the State of Texas for road purposes, to-wit, for material to be removed for the construction, maintenance, widening, straightening, location, relocation, or lengthening of a State Highway.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4.

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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 12th day of May, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular May Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: BOND ORDER ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 12th day of May, 1947, 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 No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District No. 9 of said County, and the Court passed the following order:

Commissioner Gassaway 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 J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz and Andrew Briscoe.

NOES: None

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

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that heretofore Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court, and has also 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 of 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 declared by order of this Court;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as follows:

I.

That the Bonds of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 9 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 macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be dated April 10, 1947, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 45 inclusive, shall be in denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $45,000, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	April 10, 1948	$1,000
2	April 10, 1949	1,000
3	April 10, 1950	1,000
4	April 10, 1951	1,000
5	April 10, 1952	1,000
6-7	April 10, 1953	2,000
8-9	April 10, 1954	2,000

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
10-11	April 10, 1955	2,000
12-13	April 10, 1956	2,000
14-15	April 10, 1957	2,000
16-17	April 10, 1958	2,000
18-19	April 10, 1959	2,000
20-21	April 10, 1960	2,000
22-23	April 10, 1961	2,000
24-25	April 10, 1962	2,000
26-27	April 10, 1963	2,000
28-29	April 10, 1964	2,000
30-31	April 10, 1965	2,000
32-33	April 10, 1966	2,000
34-35	April 10, 1967	2,000
36-37	April 10, 1968	2,000
38-39	April 10, 1969	2,000
40-41	April 10, 1970	2,000
42-43	April 10, 1971	2,000
44-45	April 10, 1972	2,000

III.

Said bonds shall bear interest as follows: Bonds Numbers 1 to 25 inclusive at the rate of 2% per annum, and Bonds Numbers 26 to 45 inclusive at the rate of 2-3/4% per annum, interest payable April 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

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.

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.

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 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth 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 _____% per annum, payable on April 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 each year, 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 theState of Texas, Austin, Texas, and the faith and credit of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of forty-five bonds, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $45,000.00, of like date and tenor, except as to interest rate and maturity, issued for the purpose of the

construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is April 10, 1947.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 9 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 one does not exceed any constitutiohal 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 Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be xecuted by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

REGISTERED:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

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

No._____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19____, Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Office of the Treasurer of theState of Texas, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____DOLLARS

being the interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1947. Bond No. ____.

_____
County Clerk

_____
County Judge

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

STATE OF TEXAS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 19____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

IX.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1947, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of seventy-seven cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary for said purpose, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

X.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

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RE: BOND ORDER IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 12th day of May, 1947, 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 No. 1

Tom T.Snadecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District No. 10 of said County, and the court passed the following order:

Commissioner Briscoe 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 J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz and Andrew Briscoe.

NOES: None.

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

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that heretofore Road District No. 10 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 establishement 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 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 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:

I.

That the bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 10 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 macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be dated April 10, 1947, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 65 inclusive, shall be indenomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $65,000.00, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	April 10, 1948	$1,000
2	April 10, 1949	1,000
3	April 10, 1950	1,000
4	April 10, 1951	1,000
5	April 10, 1952	1,000
6	April 10, 1953	1,000
7	April 10, 1954	1,000
8	April 10, 1955	1,000
9	April 10, 1956	1,000
10	April 10, 1957	1,000

11-12-13	April 10, 1958	3,000
14-15-16	April 10, 1959	3,000
17-18-19	April 10, 1960	3,000
20-21-22	April 10, 1961	3,000
23-24-25	April 10, 1962	3,000
26-27-28-29	April 10, 1963	4,000
30-31-32-33	April 10, 1964	4,000
34-35-36-37	April 10, 1965	4,000
38-39-40-41	April 10, 1966	4,000
42-43-44-45	April 10, 1967	4,000
46-47-48-49	April 10, 1968	4,000
50-51-52-53	April 10, 1969	4,000
54-55-56-57	April 10, 1970	4,000
58-59-60-61	April 10, 1971	4,000
62-63-64-65	April 10, 1972	4,000

III.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, interest payable April 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

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.

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.

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 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of April 19__ the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid, at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, payable on April 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed hereto, signed by the facsimile signature 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 the faith and credit of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of sixty-five bonds, of the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $65,000, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is April 10, 1947.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said District, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

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

No._____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19_____, Road District No. 10 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1947. Bond No. _____.

_____
County Clerk

_____
County Judge

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

STATE OF TEXAS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 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 _____ 19__.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas

IX.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1947, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of fifty-two cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shallbe 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 shllbe assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

X.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend
County, Texas

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 12th day of May, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session, at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

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
Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that on the 17th day of March, 1947, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite Number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $400,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3-1/2% 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1 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 7th day of April, 1947, 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 7th day of April, 1947, 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 No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1947, as prayed for in said petition;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of said election was given both by publication and by posting, for the time and in the manner provided by law;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly held in and throughout said Road District No. 1 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 259 votes were cast at said election, of which number 254 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and 5 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 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.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court, Fort
Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT #2 TO DEPOSIT MONEYS RECEIVED FROM STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

The following resolution was passed,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court have made an agreement with the State Highway Department to haul and gravel road from Needville West to Highway No. 59 at Bushnell's Corner; and

WHEREAS same work is being performed and money is being received from State Highway Department

covering said work, BE IT RESOLVED that Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be authorized to deposit all monies received from the State Highway Department, covering work done as per agreement, and check against same for payment of all expenses incurred in building said roads.

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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 hame 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. 1947, 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 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 the 12th day of May, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Prec. #1

Tom T.Snedecor, Commissioner Prec. #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3

Andrew Briscoe,Commissioner Precinct #4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of May, 1947.

Ella Macek,County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: PERMIT TO HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO. TO CONSTRUCT TURNOUT OFF OF COUNTY ROAD IN JOHN RABB SURVEY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS AND RRIVILEGES

ON this 12th day of May. A.D., 1947, came on to be heard by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of the court being present, the application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining, and using a turnout off of a Fort Bend County road extending north through the John Rabb Survey, Abstract 73, Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point approximately 100 ft. south of Humble Oil & Refining Company et al H. P. Lockwood and Alex A. Sharp oil well #33, for use in drilling and operating its Lockwood and Sharp #33 well, and for its other operations in that vicinity, including the right and privilege of placing a culvert within the borrow ditch along the west side of said road and the right and privilege of taking up and removing said culvert and any other material used in constructing and maintaining said turnout when same is no longer desired for any operations in said area, and said application having been duly considered by the court, and the court being of the opinion that the same should be granted;

It is Therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the said rights and privileges for the above purposes be, and the same are hereby granted to said Humble Oil & Refining Company, its successors and assigns, subject, however, to the following terms and provisions hereof:

Humble Oil & Refining Company shall conduct and maintainsaid turnout and culvert in such a manner that same will not interfere with any traffic along the Fort Bend County road hereinabove described, and so that same will not interfere with drainage through the borrow ditch in which said culvert will be placed. If and when the turnout and culvert interefere with the maintenance or alteration of said road, Humble Oil & Refining Company will so alter, change or replace same at its own expense upon request of this court so as to remove any such interference.

In accepting and operating under this franchise and permit, Humble Oil & Refining Company is and shall be bound by all of the terms and provisions hereof.

Charles Schultz,
COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY,
TEXAS.

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RE: COUNTY LIBRARY.

A delegation of about fifty citizens of Fort Bend County representing various organizations appeared before the court,with Miss Kathleen Joerger as spokesman, and presented a plan for a County Library. which would call for $16,000 to be set up in the 1948 Budget. Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the plan be considered when the 1948 Budget is set up.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 138 to 157, 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.

That on this the 19th day of May, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special May Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with,

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AMENDING ORDER ON HEARING PETITION AND ORDERING ELECTION FOR ROAD BONDS IN ROAD DIST. #10.

ORDER AMNEDING ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON
HEARING PETITION AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON
THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING ROAD BONDS
IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT
BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On the 19th day of May, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz.:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting a quorum of the Commissioners' Court, and with the following members absent: None; and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that htertofore Road District No. 10 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 10th day of February, 1947, a petition was presented to this Court, praying for an election in said Road District No. 10 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 NO. 10 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property inssaid 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend Co County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 10 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 No. 10, 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 17th day of April, 1925 recorded in Book O, page 500 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court and lies entitely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and has also been validated, created and established by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, being Chapter 270, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2, and which said point is the southeast corner of Lot No. 54 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures as shown by a map of said subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the southeast line of said LLot No. 54 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 deg. W. to the East corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence South 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot 49 to the West corner of Lot 49 and the East corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its South corner in the Northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek subdivision;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27, Turkey Creek Subdivision to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North 45 deg. West along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its West corner, same also being the East corner of Lot No. 21 of said subdivision;

Thence South 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No.8 to its North corner, same also being the East corner of section No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the common line of said sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the Northeast line of the P.E. Stein survey, and thence continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the said P. H. Stein survey and the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the East corner of the Baldwin Tract of land in the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence along the Southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the North corner of Lot No. 18 and the east corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly direction following the Southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the Northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence down said San Bernard River, following its East bank, with its meanders, to the common line between between the Elisha Moore Survey and the Thos. Gay Survey, same being the southeast line of the said Elisha Moore survey and the northwest line of the said Thos. Gay survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay and E. B. Hargrove surveys to a common corner of the Elisha Moore, E. B. Hargrove and Elizabeth Powell surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell survey;

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Elizabeth Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most eastern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell survey; and continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 86;

Thence South 45 deg. E. to the south corner of the said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 86;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the southeast line of the said survey No. 86 to its East corner, same being the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the southwest line of Survey No. 78 to its south corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the common lines between surveys No. 78, 79, 80 and 81 and 77, 76, 75 and 74 to the East corner of said Survey No. 81 in the Southwest line of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the Southwest line of said Survey No. 15 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the south4ast line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the southwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey, and the northeast line of the said survey No. 15 to the West corner of the said Wm. Leach survey;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the Northwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek;

Thence up the said Cottonwood Creek, following its center with its meanders, to the northeast line of Survey No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence North 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of surveys No. 3, 5 and 6, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the North corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence North 45 deg. E. to the south corner of survey No. 19, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey; which said corner is in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence following said division line between said Precincts No. 1 and 2 to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, this Court by appropriate order set said 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 the 3rd day of March, 1947, 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 parties did appear before said Court and did present their respective reasons for favoring or opposing such proposed bond election, and said hearing was adjourned until the 4th day of March, 1947; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said hearing was reopened on the 4th day of March, 1947, and that said Court did hear evidence pertaining thereto and arguments thereon and did affirmatively find that said petition is signed by more than fifty, to-wit: 71 of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 10, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that due notice of said hearing had 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 $65,000.00, and that said petition should be granted and that the election therein prayed for should be ordered; and that an election was ordered to be held on the 5th day of April, 1947, and was held on said date; and

It further appearing affirmatively that in said order passed on the 4th day of March, 1947, a clerical error was made in stating the proposition to be voted on, and because of said error the voters at said election were not permitted to vote upon the proposition prayed for in said petition and

It further appearing affirmatively that it is necessary and to the best interests of said Road District No. 10 that said order for election be amended and that an election be ordered to be held upon the proposition prayed for in said petition; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

That the order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 4th day of March, 1947, recorded in Book U, page 236 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, be and the same is hereby amended, and said order shall hereafter read as follows:

That an election be held in and throughout said Road District No. 10 of Fort BendCounty, Texas, on the 21st day of June, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine the following

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four 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 twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation ofmacadamized, 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, as amended.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in Road District No. 10 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 Howard's Store, in Kendleton, Texas, with R. M. Darst as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse in Beasley, Texas, with L. B. H. Stern 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 shallbe published in some newspaper published in said County; and in addition thereto, for three weeks prior to said election, notice shallbbe posted by the County Clerk at three public places in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County,

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, C
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTIES IN TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor, that he be permitted to employ Mrs. Bessie Collins Moore and Mrs. Lola Henry as Deputies in his office at a salary of $135.00 per month, Mrs. Moore beginning May 12th and Mrs. Henry May 15th. Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above application be granted as requested.

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RE: BIDS ON CONSTRUCTING HOLLOW TILE TRANSMISSION BUILDING.

Motion made duly seconded and carried that the following order be recorded nunc pro tunc:

The following bids were received for construction of a hollow tile transmission building to be used in connection with the short wave radio to be installed in the County Jail:

The bid of Chas Machu in the amount of $1,458.00.

The bid of Geo. Ernest in the amount of $335.50. Any cabinets or foundations for machines to be extra. If inside of building is to be plastered add $65.00 to the above.

The bid of Geo. Ernest being the lowest, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: MAXIMUM LOAD TO BE CARRIED OVER ROSENBERG BRIDGE.

The following resolution was passed:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Fort Bend County has heretofore employed a competent bridge engineer to analyze and determine the safe load that should be carried by the bridge across the Brazos River at Rosenberg; and

Whereas, his findings show that in its present condition this bridge should not have a maximum load in excess of six tons; and

Whereas, this bridge is a vital link in the road system carrying the products of farm and ranch to market; and

Whereas, it would be practically impossible without great delay to rebuild this bridge should the same be destroyed or weakened by excessive load;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioner' Court of Fort Bend County that notices and signs shall be posted upon and near the said Rosenberg bridge stating the maximum load permitted and the time such use is prohibited.

It is further found by the Commissioners' Court that the maximum safe gross load to be taken across the Rosenberg Bridge shall not exceed six tons.

Be it further resolved that any party found guilty of violating the provisions and directions of this Court shall be fined not exceeding Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars according to the provisions of Article 834 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

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RE: RESOLUTION THAT NO DISCOUNTS SHALL BE GIVEN FOR PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES PAID IN ADVANCE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on this the 26th day of May, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in a special session and among other business discussed was the matter of Tax Collector and Assessor of Fort Bend County giving discounts on the payment of ad valorem taxes in advance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that no discounts shall be given to any tax payer of Fort Bend County for payment of ad valorem taxes paid in advance except as to the State ad valorem rate. It is therefore ordered that taxes for the year 1947 and the following years due all government and political subdivisions of Fort Bend County, over which the Commissioners' Court sets as the Board of Equalization shall not be allowed any discounts for the payment of ad valorem taxes when paid in advance, but that the Tax Collector and Assessor shall give the discount allowed under Article 7255B of R.C. S. of Texas on State ad valorem taxes.

Upon motion of Commissioner Snedecor for adoption of the above order.

Duly seconded by Commissioner Gassaway.

The above order was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

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RE: AWARD TO A.M.ASKEW FOR MATERIAL R/W.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the award in the amount of $588.75, made to A. M. Askew et al in condemnation suit be paid to them, the former suit against Mr. Askew being withdrawn by request of County and new suit instituted, for material right of way on Farm to Market Highway No. 359.

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RE: PAYMENT OF FEES TO APPRAISERS IN CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a fee of $3.00 per day be paid to H. R. Schulz, Walter Rosenbush and W. J. Walker, appraisers in condemnation suit styled State of Texas, vs. A.M. Askew et al,

each appraiser having served two days. ~~Also**that a fee of $3.00 be paid to G. C. Benton who served as witness.~~

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RE: REPAIRING ROOF, BUILIDNG PARTITIONS, PLASTERING AND PAINTING CERTAIN PARTS OF COURTHOUSE AND JAIL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Chas. Machu be employed to repair courthouse roof, build partitions where needed, plaster and paint certain parts of courthouse for the amount of cost plus Ten per cent. Also paint and repair County Jail.

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RE: RAISE IN SALARY FOR MRS. FRANCES VON BOSE.

Upon the request of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor, that the salary of Mrs. Frances Von Bose, Deputy, in his office, be raised to $150.00 per month, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted, and the raise become effective May 1st, 1947.

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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 2nd day of June, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special May Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with,

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: CONDEMNATION FOR R/W ON FM ROAD #361 AGAINST FRANCES PALAT ET AL.

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 2nd day of June, 1947, at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, held in the courthouse of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, upon motion of J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, seconded by Tom Snedecor, Commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been advised by the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, that said Commission has found it to be both necessary and convenient for the construction of what has been designated by said Commission as FM Highway No. 361 that a tract of land located in Fort Bend County, Texas, be acquired for road purppses, which said tract is located in Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

A part of a tract of land originally granted to the I. & G. N. Railroad Company and designated as Survey "A", and being a part of a 106.5 acre tract of land formerly belonging to F. Doering, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeast boundary line of the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey "A" and of the F. Doering 106.5 acre tract of land, said point being N. 45 deg. 00' E a distance of 1974.8 feet from the south corner of said Doering tract and being in the center-line of Farm to Market Highway No. 361, from Highway No. 36 to Long Point, at Survey Station No. 9 48.5;

Thence S 45 deg. 00' W, with said SE boundary line, a distance of 67.0 feet to a point;
Thence N 60 deg 04' W a distance of 175.2 feet to a point;
Thence N 64 deg. 23' W a distance of 657.6 feet to a point;
Thence S 68 deg. 53' W a distance of 68.5 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of State Highway No. 36;

Thence N 22 deg. 09' W with said east right-of-way line a distance of 100.L feet to a point in the center-line of above mentioned Farm to Market Highway No. 361 at Survey Station No. O 41.0;

Thence N 22 deg. W with the East right-of-way line of State to Market Highway No. 36, a distance of 100.1 feet to a point;

Thence S 21 deg. 07' E a distance of 72.8 feet to a point;

Thence S 64 deg. 23' E a distance of 878.1 feet to a point in the SE boundary line of the I. & G. N. Survey "A";

Thence S 45 deg. 00' W with said SE boundary line, a distance of 53.0 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described tract of land contains 2.17 acres; Reserving, however, to the owner or owners of said land, along with the rights of ingress and egress for the purpose of exploring, developing, mining or drilling for same.

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has requested said Commissioners' Court to acquire the above described tract of land;

WHEREAS, it appears that Frances Palat, a widow, Alvin G. Palat, Edward A. Palat, both individually and as trustees for the use and benefit of Ernest Palat and Edna Lillian Palat (now Edna Lillian Tribble), Ernest Palat and Edna Lillian Palat Tribble, and E. J. Tribble, husban d of Edna Lillian Palat Tribble, all of Brazoria County, Texas, claim to own fee title to said tract of land subject to a one sixteenth (1/16th) royalty interest in favor of S.P.J.S.T. Lodge;

WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Court has offered said Palats for such portion of the interest claimed by them in said land as is proposed to be acquired, a sum of money which represents the reasonable market value of the right-of-way easement on said 2.17 acres of land, plus the damages which might be incurred, if any, by said Palats from the proposed taking and use of said land;

WHEREAS, said Palats have wholly refused to accept said sum of money or to agree with said Commissioners' Court upon the value of their interest in said land and the damages which might be incurred by them, if any, as a result of the taking and using of said land for road purposes;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that it is both necessary and convenient that the State of Texas acquire, secure, take, hold, occupy, enjoy, use and own the above described land for road purposes, to-wit: for a right-of-way easement for the construction, reconstruction, maintaining, straightening, lengthening and widening of said Farm to Market Highway No. 361;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that it is necessary to condemn said land because it has been unable to secure and acquire same by purchase;

WHEREAS, Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. two, Fort Bend County, Texas, did enter an option agreement to purchase a certain tract of land containing 22.62 acres of land from the Palats on or about the 27th day of January, A. D. 1947, and that the 22.62 acres of land contained the 2.17 acres of land necessary for the easement on the above described Farm to Market road; that the said Palats have refused to sell this land to Fort Bend County according to the terms of said option agreement and the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County do not intend to terminate any of their rights according to the terms of the option agreement to purchase and by bringing a condemnation suit do not intend to prejudice any of their rights to sue on the option agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing premises and findings, it is ordered that condemnation proceedings be instituted immediately to acquire and secure the necessary right-of-way easement to the said land, reserving, however, to the owners of said land, their heirs and assigns, the oil, gas and sulphur in and under said land, said right-of-way easement to continue and extend for so long as said land is necessary or convenient to the State of Texas for road purposes, to-wit: for the construction, maintenance, widening, straightening, location, or lengthening of said Farm to Market Highway No. 361 located in Fort Bend County, Texas; but that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County do not intend to waive any rights which they have acquired by the said option agreement and they hereby authorize that suit be brought for specific performance and damages on the option agreement dated January 27, 1947, entered into by the Palats and Tom T. Snedecor, acting for Fort Bend County,

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 1.

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 2nd day of June, 1947, 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, viz,:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissionder Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and 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 Andrew Briscoe.

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, and Andrew Briscoe.

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 2nd day of June, 1947, receive bids for $400,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing affirmatively that eight proposals for the purchase of said bonds have been received, and that said Court had determined that the proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co. is the best received for the purchase of said bonds, and that it is the best interests of said Road District No. 1 that said proposal be accepted;

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

That the proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co. for the purchase of $400,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said $400,000.00 bonds, to be dated June 10, 1947, numbered from 1 to 400 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, maturing serially on June 10, $16,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1972 inclusive, and bearing interest as follows; 1948 to 1972 maturities at 2½% per annum, be and they are hereby sold to said Eddleman-Pollok Co. at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $88.88.

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COURT REPORTER & DEPUTY FOR 130TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bay City, Texas
May 30th, 1947

Mrs. Aline Mitchell,
Mr. Andrew Dittert,
Mr. F.A. Taylor,
Mr. Luther Robertson.

I enclose copies of some orders for your information. Under these orders, Mr. Harrington's salary will remain the same as heretofore, and will be paid him as Official Reporter of the 23rd Judicial District. He will receive no compensation as Reporter of the 130th District, by virtue of the terms of Senate Bill No. 230, and the enclosed appointment. Mr. Wade will be paid the same salary as Mr. Harrington, pro-rated in the same manner between the four counties, as Deputy Official Reporter of the 130th and 23rd Judicial Districts. His appointment by Judge Munson as Deputy of the 23rd will follow to the District Clerks next week.

Very truly yours,

G. P. Hardy, Jr.
Judge, 130th Judicial District.

Bay City, Texas
May 30th, 1947

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article 2321 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Mr. Sul-Ross Harrington, is hereby appointed Official Court Reporter of the 130th Judicial District of Texas, effective June 1st, 1947.

Enter:

G. P. Hardy, Jr.
Judge, 130th Judicial District.

Bay City, Texas
May 30th, 1947

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article 2323, Revised Civil Statutes, Mr. Whit Waide, Jr., is hereby appointed Deputy Shorthand Reporter of the 130th Judicial District of Texas, effective June 1st, 1947.

Enter:

G. P. Hardy, Jr.
Judge, 130th Judicial District.

Bay City, Texas
May 30th, 1947

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 230 Mr. Whit Waide, Jr., is hereby appointed to act as my Deputy for me in the 130th and 23rd Judicial District Courts, effective June 1st, 1947.

Sul-Ross Harrington,
Official Court Reporter, 23rd
Judicial District.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Homer Gibbs, County Agricultural Agent, that he be permitted to employ Miss Helon Kraft, as clerical worker in his office, in place of Mrs. Ruby Lois Wendt Greenwald, at a salary of $75.00 per month, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his application be granted, and that she be paid $75.00 per month beginning June 5th, 1947.

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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 9th day of June, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular June Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: ACCEPTED BID ON BONDS IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

Houston, Texas
June 2, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

For your $400,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds dated June 10, 1947, described in the Notice of Sale attached hereto and made a part hereof, we will pay you par and accrued interest, plus a cash premium of $88,88, for bonds bearing interest as follows:

Bonds maturing 1948 to 1972, incl. bearing interest at 2¼% per cent;

Bonds Maturing 19__ to 19__, bearing interest at _____ per cent;

Bonds maturing 19____ to 1972, bearing interest at _____ per cent;

Attached is Cashier's Check on the First National Bank in Houston, in the amount of $8,000.00, payable to Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

EDDLEMAN-POLLOK CO., HOUSTON
FIRST SOUTHWEST COMPANY, DALLAS
MILTON R. UNDERWOOD & COMPANY, HOUSTON

By L. W. Pollok

On this the 2 day of June, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in special session, with all members thereof present, and after due consideration, the foregoing proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co., et al. for the purchase of $400,000 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 bonds was and the same is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions therein set out, by unanimous vote of said Commissioners' Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk

(Seal)

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RE: BOND ORDER ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 9th day of June, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened, in regular session at the Courthouse in the city of Richmond, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, and constituting a quorum, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

and the following member absent: I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District No. 1 of said County, and the Court passed the following order;

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor. The motion, carrying with it the passage of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, and Andrew Briscoe,

NOES: None.

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

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that heretofore Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was created and established by order of this Court; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that after the creation and establishment thereof, a petition was presented to this Court praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of road bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as hereinafter more fully provided; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition was set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of this County, and a date fixed for such hearing, and that notice of such hearing was given 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 declared by order of this Court;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

I.

That the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES 1947," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1 of Fort BendCounty, 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 macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be dated June 10, 1947, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 400 inclusive, shall be in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $400,000.00, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
1 to 16 inclusive	June 10, 1948	$16,000
17 to 32 inclusive	June 10, 1949	$16,000
33 to 48 inclusive	June 10, 1950	$16,000

49 to 64 inclusive	June 10, 1951	$16,000
65 to 80 inclusive	June 10, 1952	16,000
81 to 96 inclusive	June 10, 1953	16,000
97 to 112 inclusive	June 10, 1954	16,000
113 to 128 inclusive	June 10, 1955	16,000
129 to 144 inclusive	June 10, 1956	16,000
145 to 160 inclusive	June 10, 1957	16,000
161 to 176 inclusive	June 10, 1958	16,000
177 to 192 inclusive	June 10, 1959	16,000
193 to 208 inclusive	June 10, 1960	16,000
209 to 224 inclusive	June 10, 1961	16,000
225 to 240 inclusive	June 10, 1962	16,000
241 to 256 inclusive	June 10, 1963	16,000
257 to 272 inclusive	June 10, 1964	16,000
273 to 288 inclusive	June 10, 1965	16,000
289 to 304 inclusive	June 10, 1966	16,000
305 to 320 inclusive	June 10, 1967	16,000
321 to 336 inclusive	June 10, 1968	16,000
337 to 352 inclusive	June 10, 1969	16,000
353 to 368 inclusive	June 10, 1970	16,000
369 to 384 inclusive	June 10, 1971	16,000
385 to 400 inclusive	June 10, 1972	16,000

III.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2-1/4% per annum, interest payable on June 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on December 10 and June 10 of each year.

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, at Austin, Texas.

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.

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 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

SERIES 1947

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of June, 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 2-1/4% per annum, payable on June 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on December 10 and June 10 of each year, 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 the faith and credit of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of four hundred bonds, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $400,000.00, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction,

maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Cohstitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of Record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 10, 1947.

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 two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 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 prededent 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 nnd due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

REGISTERED:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

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

No._____ $_____

ON THE TENTH 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, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being the interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County,Texas, Series 1947 dated June 1, 1947,. Bond No.____.

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County Clerk

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County Judge

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

STATE OF TEXAS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 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 _____ 1947.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1947, anf for each succedding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of forty cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary for said purpose, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

X.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Charles Schultz, County Judge.

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County,
Texas.
(Seal)

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RE: PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION IN COM. SCHOOL DIST. NO. 18.

PETITION
FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO
ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Sartartia Common School District No. 18, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned in said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Sartartia Common School District No. 18, in Ft. 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of $1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

DATED this 2 day of June, A. D. 1947.

1. Mrs. P. E. Schumann
2. Mrs. D. F. McLaughlin
3. Manuel Martinez
4. P. E. Schumann
5. Jose Martines
6. W.W. Hall
7. H. J. Briscoe
8. Sid B. Hamby
9. E. B. Hannigan
10. L. C. Hoke
11. Norris McGinty
12. Hugh Upchurch
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13. J. A. Morgan
14. W.H. Crummey
15. B. E. Humphrey
16. Mrs. J A. Morgan
17. L.D. Powell
18. Ernest Nulisch
19. Otto Meyer
20. Fritz Lorfing
21. Buster Ross
22. Mrs. Buster Ross
23. W. C. Yarborough
24 G. W. Wood
25. Mrs.D.C. Buchanan
26. D. C. Buchanan

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RE: ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DIST. NO. 18.

ORDER OF
Maintenance Tax Election
To Establish Tax
In Common School District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947, a petition was presented to me for election to be held in Sartartia Common School District No. 18, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of 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, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32,963 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Sartartia Common School District No. 18, has been heretofore properly established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, as passed on the 25th day of September 1893, which order is of record in Volume D, page 330, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of not less than 9 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW,THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1947, at Sartartia Common School District No. 18, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 25 day of September, 1893, which order is of record in Volume D. page 330 Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing theState School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Mrs. D. C. Buchanan 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 she 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The sheriff of this County ~~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 9th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort BendCounty, Texas.

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RE: APPLICATION TO APPOINT DEPUTY CONSTABLE IN PREC. #1.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

I. L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County,Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1947 salary to be paid of the fees of my office and the salary of my first deputy constable to be paid out of the excess fees of my office, at a salary set out opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office, during the fiscal year of 1947 and the probable disbursements of said office.

In connection with my application for a deputy constable, I feel that a deputy is necessary because of the increase of business since the termination of the war. This precinct includes both Richmond and Rosenberg which are the two largest towns of the county. I am subject to call 24 hours of the day and one man cannot handle the work under present conditions without a deputy. In requesting this salary for deputy constable, I only ask that that the court enter an order to pay him his salary out of the excess fees of my office as constable and I am now making this request for a deputy constable during the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Probable receipts from fees $6000.00

L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 - - - - - - - - - - - -$3600.00

Herman Klosterhoff, First Deputy Constable - - - - - - - - - - 1400.00
(7 months)

The disbursements of this office such as traveling expense, bonds, etc. are paid by the constable himself out of the fees of the office.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June, A. D. 1947.

L. H. Goss,
Constable Precinct No. 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: SERVICES OF TICK INSPECTOR DISCONTINUED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the services of County Tax Inspector be discontinued on the 31st day of June, 1947.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 158 to 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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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That on this the 16th day of June, 1947, there was begun and holden on said date the Special June Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with,

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
~~I. G. Wirtz,~~	~~Commissioner Precinct No. 3~~
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, being absent, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 16th day of June, 1947, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 31st day March, 1947, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1947, to-wit:

	Balances on hand 1-1-47	Amounts rec'd during Qrt.	Amts Pd. out during Qrt.	Balances on hand 3-31-47	
Jury Fund	$8,260.18	1,216.58	438.88	9,037.88	
Road and Bridge Fund	131,991.50	68,065.58	51,512.89	148,544.19	
General Fund	106,600.79	26,558.46	15,615.35	117,543.90	
Officer's Salary Fund	591.24	11,775.19	16,527.65	4,161.22	O.D
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Sinking	3,124.44	793.19	3,667.07	250.56	
Drainage District No. 1 Available	14.33	21.30		35.63	
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking					
Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Sinking	2,673.98	229.11		2,903.09	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 Sinking	7,952.74	1,030.94	4,416.94	4,566.74	
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking	20,778.50	3,894.67	601. 46	24,071.71	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking	20,057.12	2,863.73		22,920.85	
Road District No. 4 Series Sinking	10,390.77	227.31	4,397.63	6,220.45	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking	66,349.31	7,279.52	1,750.00	71,878.83	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Sinking	5,654.26	312.39		5,966.65	
Road District No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking	7,819.00	624.80	5,187.50	3,256.30	
Road District No. 7 Series 1945 Sinking	7,699.92	624.81	5,235.00	2,999.73	
Road District No. 7 Series-Sinking	5,719.32	3,581.88	4,141.49	5,159.71	
Road District No. 8 Sinking	2,984.65	188.41		3,173.06	
Road District No. 9 Sinking	1,378.58	27.62		1,406.20	
Road District No. 10 Sinking	4,927.83	1,351.25	2,137.44	4,141.64	
Road District No. 11 Sinking	9,149.78	2,414.59	5,077.45	6,486.92	
Road District No. 11 Series 1945 Sinking	2,725.18	7,243.79		9,968.97	
Road District No. 12 Sinking	647.82	30.88		678.70	
Road District No. 13 Sinking	1,380.85	7,865.31	1,576.27	7,669.89	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941 Available	1,583.98			1,583.98	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Available	47,627.69			47,627.69	
Road District No. 6 Series 1945 Available	32,265.68			32,265.68	
Road District No. 11 Series 1945 Available	143,099.22		7,026.00	136,073.22	
Road District No. 12 Series 1946 Available	147,012.02		1,885.08	145,126.94	
Road District No. 13 Series Available	4,545.26		7.56	4,537.70	
Dog License Account	87.00			87.00	
Income Tax Account		2,263.84	2,263.84		
Permanent Improvement Available	6,985.08	2,163.26		9,148.34	
Total:	812,078.02	152,648.41	133,555.50	831,170. 93	

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. 4 Sinking Fund owns the following County Securities,

1 Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Series 1938 bond No. 199 @ $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Road District No. 13 Bonds Nos. 170-172 @ $1000.00	3000.00
Total	$4000.00

BOND STATEMENT
January 31, 1947

Road District No. 1 Series No. 1	
Dated 6-1-1935 Due: 12-1-1946	
15 coupons No. 23 off Bonds Nos. 42 to 46, 48 to 57 @ $20.00	$300.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No 2 B	
Dated 6-1-1925 Due: 9-1-1946	
7 coupons No. 42 off Bonds No 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 85, 86 @ $27.50	$192.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No 1 Series No. 2 C Bonds	
Dated 10-10-1928 Due: 9-1-1946	
24 coupons No 34 off Bonds 21 to 44 @ $27.50	$660.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated 7-1-1934 Due: 7-1-1946	
5 Bonds Nos 89 to 93 @ $1000.00	$5000.00
15 coupons No 24 off Bonds Nos. 89 to 100,103 to 105 @ $25.00	375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 4 Bonds	
Dated 2-10-1913 Due: 8-10-1946	
1 Coupon No. 65 off Bond No. 151 @ $25.00	$25.00
2 Coupons No. 66 off Bond No. 151, 152 @ $25.00	50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 8	
Dated 6-10-1927 Due: 10-10-1946	
47 Coupons No 38 off Bonds No. 109, 110 to 111, 132 to 134, 145 to 147	
148 to 152, 158 to 172, 176 to 185, 194 to 198, 220 to 222, @ $27.50	1292.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 9	
Dated 6-10-1927 Due: 10-10-1946	
1 Coupon No 38 off Bonds No 36 @ $25.00	25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 10	
Dated 6-10-1927 Due: 10-10-1946	
34 Coupons No 38 off Bonds 91,92,117 to 139, 142 to 150, @ $27,50	935.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 11	
Dated 6-10-1927 Due; 10-10-1946	
50 Coupons No 38 off Bonds No. 180 to 181, 185, 122 to 131, 202 to 209, 210 to 219,	
222 to 223, 234 to 250 @ $27.50	1375.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 11 Series 1945	
Dated 11-10-1945 Due; 11-10-1946	
4 Bonds No 1 to 4 @ $1000.00	$4000.00
144 Coupons No 1 off Bonds No 1 to 144 @ $25.00, 56 Coupons No 17off Bonds	
145 to 200 @ $27.50	$5140.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 13	
Dated 10-1-1937 Due: 10-1-1946	
1 Coupon No 18 off Bond No 231 @ $21.25	21.25
Cancelled and Destroyed	

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Road District No. 1 Series No 2 B	
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 3-1-46	
5 coupons No. 41 off Binds Nos. 77,82 to 83, 88 to 89 @ $27.50	$137.50
5 Coupons No. 42 off Bonds Nos. 77, 82 to 83, 88 to 89 @ $27.50	137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 1 Series 1941-1941A	
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 1-1-47.	
58 coupons No 9 off Bond No 79 to 88,94 to 98, 121 to 142,	
165, 166, 177 to 195 @ $10.00	580.00
58 Coupons No 10 off Bonds No. 79 to 88, 94 to 98, 121 to 142,	
165, 166, 177 to 195 @ $10.00	580.00

102 Coupons No 11 of Bond No 41 to 78, 89 to 93, 99 to 120, 143 to 164, 167 to 176, 196 to 200 @ $10.00 — $1020.00
10 Coupons No 11 off Bond No. 11 to 20 @ $7.50 — 75.00
14 Coupons No. 11 of Bonds No 21 to 22, 24 to 25, 27 to 28 36 to 40, 42 to 44, @ $11.25 — 157.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 6 Series A Refunding
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 1-1-47
1 Coupon No 24 off Bond No 111 @ $25.00 — 25.00
25 Coupons No 25 off Bonds No 101 to 102, 106 to 110, 112 to 129, @ $25.00 — 625.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 6 Series 1945
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 1-15-47
5 Bonds Nos 6 to 10 @ $1000.00 — 5000.00
15 Coupons No. 3 off Bonds No. 26 to 40 @ $7.50 — 112.50
10 Coupons No 3 off Bonds No 41 to 50 @ $6.25 — 62.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-46
1 Coupon No 38 off Bond No 94 @ $27.50 — 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 9
Dated: 6-10-27 Due; 10-10-46
1 Coupon No 38 off Bond No. 35 @ $25.00 — 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
March 1947

Road District No 1 Series 1941-1941A
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 1-1-47
16 Coupons No 11 off Bonds Nos. 23, 26, 29-35, 41, 45-50, @ $11.25 — $180.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 4
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 2-10-47
16 Coupons No 67 off Bonds Nos. 146-150, 153, 154, 157-159, 163, 169, 170, 173-175 @ $25.00 — 400.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No 6 Series 1945
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 1-15-47
20 Coupons No 3 off Bond No 6-25 @ $7.50 — 150.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No 7
Dated: 2-15-24 Due 2-15-47
7 Bonds No 85-91 @ $500.00 — $3500.00
66 Coupons No. 45 off Bonds 85-150 @ $13.75 — 907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

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RE: ADDITIONAL ROADS DESIGNATED TO BE IMPROVED IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11.

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

WHEREAS, Henry Bergen, Chas. T. Zich, Joe Stransky, William Fojtik, and Tom Nawara, are the duly appointed and selected committee of Road District No. 11, Fort Bend County, Texas, to serve as advisor in construction and maintenance of the roads in our district.

WHEREAS, a number of roads in said district were designated to be graveled and repaired at the time the bond issue was passed and it is now evident and a fact that there will be some money left in Road District No. 11 funds after the roads designated have been constructed according to specification.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the duly authorized and selected committee do hereby request the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County to pass a resolution at its next meeting allowing this committee with the aid of Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, to expend any funds in excess of $15,000.00, out of all road funds account on certain additional roads to be designated, all being in Road District No. 11, Fort Bend County, Texas. There shall remain in funds of Road District No. 11, Fort Bend County the sum of $15,000.00 to be used for maintenance of roads designated and only funds in excess of that amount shall be spent on roads not now designated in the original program. We, the duly authorized and selected committee do further request the Commissioners' Court that all funds that are now in Road District No. 11 voted on in the special election held on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1945, shall forever remain as a fund of Road District No. 11 for building and maintaining roads now designated and to be designated.

Other

Other Roads to be designated in Road District No. 11:

Valka Winklemann Road,

Siler School Road,

Padon Road,

Woytek Road.

Chas. T. Zich
Henry Bergen
Tom Nawara
Joe Stransky

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above request be granted and that the above named roads be designated for improvement in Road District No. 11.

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RE: CLOSING COURTHOUSE ON SATURDAYS.

Upon the request of the County Officials to close the courthouse on Saturdays beginning June 21, 1947 through September 15, 1947, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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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 12, 1947, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days, having on the 2nd day of June, 1947, 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 1947, and show cause, if any, why their taxes ascassessed for the year 1947 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 19th 1947, 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 19th,1947.

Frank Albright and wife,	Beasley, Texas,
C. T. Armstrong,	Needville, Texas
W. L. Ansel,	Richmond, Texas
Miss Geraldine Bassett,	Richmond, Texas
Shirley Beard,	Needville, Texas
Beasley Farmers Gin Company,	Beasley, Texas
C.R. Beirne, and Tressa Beirne Manley,	3501 Carew Tower, Cinn., Ohio
T. H. Belew,	Rt. 2, Richmond, Texas
Clem Boettcher,	East Bernard, Texas
Tom Booth,	Booth, Texas
Brazos Valley Gin Co. (H.P. Donigan)	Patterson, Texas
South Texas Water Co. (J. A. Brigham)	Rosharon, Texas
C. C. Cardiff Estate,	Katy, Texas
Cardiff Estate (Rice Wells & Dryers)	Katy, Texas
Mrs. Ethel Tucker Christian,	824 Lahoma St. Norman Oklahoma.
Perry V. Cook	2228 Inwood Dr. , Houston, Texas
Perry V. Cook (Rice Well & Dryer)	2228 InwoodDr., Houston, Texas
Elizabeth M. Coyle	504 lst National Bank Building, Springfield, Ill.
Louis Cummings, Jr.	Rt. 1, Needville, Texas
C. A. Danklefs (Rice Well & Dryer)	Rosenberg, Texas
R. H. Darst Est. (R.M.Darst)	Richmond, Texas

C. Y. Davidson,	Richmond, Texas
T. W. Davis Estate (A.P.George)	Richmond, Texas
E. A. Delate,	Stafford, Texas
W. E. Denny,	Katy, Texas
Dippel Bros.	Needville, Texas
E.C.Dreger,	Needville, Texas
Louis E.Dusek,	Rosenberg, Texas
Will Edwards & Henry Riggins,	Thompsons, Texas
John B. Sharp, Mary Sharp Foucht, Richard W.Sharp, c/o J.E. Price,	817 Citizens State Bank Building, Houston,Texas
C. M. Frost	25th Fl. Esperson Building, Houston, Texas
Walter H. Hawkes,	1801 Fannin St. Houston, Texas
Helwig & Poorman (Rice well)	Fulshear, Texas
Belle Wisdom Estate, c/o	Houston Bank & Trust Co. Houston, Texas.
R. V. Isaacs,	Thompsons, Texas
Jno. Jackson	Rt. 1, Velasco, Texas
Frank Kaluza,	Rt. 1, Richmond, Texas
J. L. Katz,	Stafford, Texas
George G. Roane and Clyde Kennelly	Rosenberg, Texas
E. J.Kipp,	Sugar Land, Texas
T. D. Koon,	Sugar Land, Texas
Leaman & Ward (Bossart Tract)	Rosenberg, Texas
L. C. May (Rice Well)	Rt. 2, Richmond, Texas
McDonald (Rice Well)	731 E. 27, Houston, Texas
C. W. McKaskle	616 W. Bell, Houston, Texas
Mrs. Eva McMillian (Rice Well)	417 La. Houston, Texas
F. W. Neuhaus,	4215 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas
John Pillot (Rice Dryer)	Clodine, Texas
B. B. Rawson	Rosenberg, Texas
E. D. Reading	2440 S. Cloverdale, La.
Mrs. Geo. A. Reading, Sr.	Richmond, Texas
Gordon K. Reading,	Box 1136 Pampa, Texas
Mrs. S.A. Reading Estate,	Richmond, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Rice,	Rosenberg, Texas
Richmond Rice Assn.	Richmond, Texas
Roane & Baker,	Rosenberg, Texas
Roane , Baker, Benton & Dippel	Rosenberg, Tdxas
R. Robertson (Rice Well)	Katy, Texas
Buster Roberts for Mrs.Cora B.Weller	Katy, Texas
Robinowitz Bros.,	Rosenberg, Texas
Robby Robinson,	Katy, Texas
Settegast (Rice well)	Fulshear, Texas
H. B. Stern,	Rosenberg, Texas
John Trncak,	Sugar Land, Texas
Mrs. T. B. Tucker	Katy, Texas
Lawrence Vaccaro,	Stafford, Texas
Aster Vallet,	Needville, Texas

L. D. Ware (Rice Wells)	Katy, Texas
Richard A. Woods,	Box 244,Brookshire,Texas

CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION ON JUNE 20TH,1947

Josephine Abercrombie,	20th Fl. Gulf Building, Houston, Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	P.O. Box 1734,Shreveport, La.
Atlas Oil & Refining Co.	P.O. Box 1607, Shreveport, La.
W. C. Barnett, Jr. Trustee,	2519 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas
John Blaffer,	1201 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas
Frances C. Bodman,	c/o W. S. Bodman, Atty, Flossmoore, Ill.
Wm. N. Bonner,	2011 Commerce Bld. Houston, Texas
Brazos Young Corporation,	Commercial Standard Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas
TheBritish-American Oil Producing Co.	910 South Boston, Tulsa, Okla.
C. J. Brown,	1603 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
Frances Y. Brown,	P.O. Box 26, Bellaire, Texas
L. D. Brown, Katy, Texas	
Mrs. Anna Davidson Browne,	c/o Houston Bank & Trust Co. Trustee, O.W.Hamacek Trust Officer, Houston, Texas
Chicago Corporation,	P.O. Box 1702 Corpus Christi, Texas
Christensen & Matthews,	P.O. Box 915, Houston, 1, Texas
Cities Service Oil Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Cockburn Oil Corporation,	1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
H. C. Cockburn,	1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Oklahoma
W. H. Coon,	Trustee for R.S.Coon Est. Box 1410, Dalhart, Tex.
Wynn Crosby Drilling Co.	453 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Dickinson College	c/o J. E. Price 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg, Houston, Texas
J. K. Dorrance	c/o T. S. McDaniel Jr. 410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Tex.
Marion D. Dorrance	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
First National Bank In Houston	Trustee for Tom R. Booth, Houston, Texas
Fort Bend Oil Co.	Shurmon and Kirkwood, Commercial Standard Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas
C. M. Frost, Indiv. and as Trustee,	25th Fl. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
H. G. Frost Est. and Mrs. Nell F. Sergent,	647 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Tex. (Mr. Dunnam)
J. M. Frost Jr.	805 Esperson Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
V. W. Frost,	25th Fl. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Gem.Oil Company,	First National Bank Bldg. Dallas 1, Texas
A. P. George & wife, Indiv. and as Execs	T.W. Davis Est. c/o Walter C. Minkwitz, Richmond, Texas
R. H. Goodrich	2901 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas
E. S. Hamilton Estate,	c/o Mrs. J.O. Hamilton, Exec. P.O. Box 257 Hilsboro, Tex.
D. J. Harrison	32 Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Dan J. Harrison, Jr.	32 Fl. Gulf Bldg, Houston, Texas
Henry Hottinger, Trustee,	120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

Houston Oil Company of Texas,	Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas
Houston Oil Field Material Co. Inc.	P.O. Dr. 2589, Houston, Texas
Jobar Royalties,	c/o Lawrence Barker Inc. 650 South Grand Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.
Wm. A. Johnson,	4633 Firestone Blvd. South Gate California.
Ralph A. Johnston,	c/o L. C.Oldham, Jr. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
L. M. Josey,	804 National Standard Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Layne Bros,	P.O. Box 1695 Houston, Texas
Geo. Clark Lee,	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
G. J. Lee,	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Gabriel J. Lee Jr.	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Lewis T. Lohman	518 Republic National Bank Bldg. Dallas, Texas
W. L. Moody Est.	c/o City National Bank &R.K. Hutchins, Trustees, Galveston, Texas.
Mrs. Norrie Webb Moore,	1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Howard M. Naylor,	1104 Sec. National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Old Ocean Oil Co. and Mag. Petrl Co.	21st Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Will E. Orgain,	P.O. Box 1751 Beaumont, Texas
Pickering Well Service Co.	Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
E. S. Pillsbury 2nd,	15 East Carrillo St. Santa Barbara, Cal.
Mrs. May Hardin Pleasants,	Richmond, Texas
J. E. Price,	817 St. Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Providence Oil Company,	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, T.S.McDaniel Jr. Agent.
Quintana Petroluem Corporation et al,	1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Kathleen B. Rice	c/o Mr.Wheat 817 Cit. St. Bank Building, Houston, Texas
Annie Ross Roberts,	1416 North Taylor Ave. St.Louis, Missouri
Royalty Properties, Ster	Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
Rycade Oil Corporation,	1305 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Arthur D. Schulze,	Richmond, Texas
Est. of E. A. Showers,	Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Execs.
Kathleen Marion Smyth	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, T.S.McDaniel, Jr.
Lynch Davidson Smyth,	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, T.S. McDaniel, Jr.
Southern Oil Royalty Acct. #374,	c/o 2nd National Bank of Ho. Trust Dept. P.O. Box 2629, Houston, Texas
R. J. St. Germain	1438 Commerce Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Walker Stone,	c/o L. C. Oldham Jr. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
G. W. Strake,	3300 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
J. M. Syler,	Newton, Texas
The Texas Gulf Producing Co.	c/o Shurmon and Kirkwood, Commercial Standard Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas
Manuel Thomas,	1613 Bingham St. Houston, Texas
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.	Box 731, Tulsa 2, Okla.
Mr. W. C. Tyrell Trust,	Box 390 Beaumont, Texas
Union Producing Co.	Box 1407 Shreveport, La.
York Royalty Co.	c/o Second National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas
Louis Young, Exec. for Francis Young and Mrs. Francis Young, Dcd, Katy, Texas.	
Mr. Louis Young, Trst. for Nancy E. Brown, Katy, Texas	
Louis Young, Trst. for Frances Y. Brown, Katy, Texas	

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 June, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snadecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedingw were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: PLACING OF VALUE ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 19th day of June, 1947, having heretofore on the 12th day of May A. D. 1947, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on the 19th day of June A. D. 1947, 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 date so notified to be present, to-wit:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that no changes in valuation be made in the taxes of the following persons, firms, companies and corporations, and that taxes be collected as shown on the records of County Tax Assessor.

Frank Albright and wife,	Beasley, Texas,
C. T. Armstrong,	Needville, Texas
W. L. Ansel,	Richmond, Texas
Miss Geraldine Bassett,	Richmond, Texas
Shirley Beard,	Needville, Texas
Beasley Farmers Gin Company,	Beasley, Texas
C. R. Beirne, and Tressa Beirne Manley,	3501 Carew Tower, Cinn., Ohio
T. H. Belew,	Rt. 2, Richmond, Texas
Clem Boettcher,	East Bernard, Texas
Tom Booth,	Booth, Texas
Brazos Valley Gin Co., (H.P. Donigan)	Patterson, Texas
South Texas Water Co. (J.A. Brigham)	Rosharon, Texas
C.C. Cardiff Estate,	Katy, Texas
Cardiff Estate (Rice Wells ' Dryers)	Katy, Texas
Mrs. Ethel Tucker Christian,	824 Lahoma St. Norman, Oklahoma
Perry V. Cook	2228 Inwood Dr., Houston, Texas
Perry V. Cook (Rice Well & Dryer)	2228 Inwood Dr., Houston, Texas
Elizabeth M. Coyle	504 1st National Bank Building, Springfield,Ill.
Louis Cummings, Jr.	Rt. 1, Needville, Texas
C. A. Danklefs (Rice Well & Dryer)	Rosenberg, Texas

R. H. Darst Est. (R.M. Darst)	Richmond, Texas
C. Y. Davidson,	Richmond, Texas
T. W. Davis,Estate (A.P. George)	Richmond, Texas
E. A. Delate,	Stafford, Texas
W. E. Denny,	Katy, Texas
Dippel Bros.	Needville, Texas
E. S. Dreger,	Needville, Texas
Louis F. Dusek,	Rosenberg, Texas
Will Edwards & Henry Riggins,	Thompsons, Texas
John B. Sharp, Mary Sharp Foucht, Richard W. Sharp, c/O J.E. Price	817 Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, Texas
C. M. Frost,	25th Fl. Esperson Building, Houston, Texas
Walter H. Hawkes,	1801 Fannin St. Houston, Texas
Hèlwig & Poorman (Rice Well)	Fulshear, Texas
Belle Wisdom Estate,	c/o Houston Bank & Trust Co. Houston, Texas
R. V. Isaacs,	Thompsons, Texas
Jno. Jackson	Rt. 1, Velasco, Texas
Frank Kaluza,	Rt. 1, Richmond, Texas
J. L. Katz,	Stafford, Texas
George G. Roane and Clyde Kennelly	Rosenberg, Texas
E. J. Kipp,	Sugar Land, Texas
T. D. Koon,	Sugar Land, Texas
Leaman & Ward (Bossart Tract)	Rosenberg, Texas
L. C. May (Rice Well)	Rt. 2, Richmond, Texas
McDonald (Rice Well)	731 E. 27, Houston, Texas
C. V. McKaskle	616 W. Bell, Houston, Texas
Mrs. Eva McMillian (Rice Well)	417 La. Houston, Texas
F. W. Neuhaus,	4215 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas
John Pillot (Rice Dryer)	Clodine, Texas
B. B. Rawson	Rosenberg, Texas
E. D. Reading	2440 S. Cloverdale, La.
Mrs. Geo. A. Reading, Sr.	Richmond, Texas
Gordon K. Reading,	Box 1136 Pampa, Texas
Mrs. S.A. Reading Estate,	Richmond, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Rice,	Rosenberg, Texas
Richmond,Rice Assn.	Richmond, Texas
Roane & Baker,	Rosenberg, Texas
Roane, Baker, Benton & Dippel	Rosenberg, Texas
E. Robertson (Rice Well)	Katy, Texas
Buster Roberts for Mrs. Cora Weller	Katy, Texas
Robinowitz Bros.	Rosenberg, Texas
Robby Robinson,	Katy, Texas
Settegast (Rice Well)	Fulshear, Texas
H. B. Stern,	Rosenberg, Texas
John Trncak,	Sugar Land, Texas
Mrs. T. B. Tucker,	Katy, Texas
Lawrence Vaccaro,	Stafford, Texas

Aster Vallet,	Needville, Texas
L. D. Ware (Rice Wells)	Katy, Texas
Richard A. Woods,	Box 244, Brookshire, Texas
Josephine Abercrombie,	20th Fl. Gulf Building, Houston,Texaa
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	P.O. Box 1734, Shreveport, La.
Atlas Oil & Refining Co.	P.O. Box 1607, Shreveport, La.
W. C. Barnett, Jr. Trustee,	2519 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas
John Blaffer,	1201 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas
Frances C. Bodman,	c/o W. S. Bodman, Atty, Flossmore, Ill.
Wm. N. Bonner,	2011 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
Brazos Young Corporation,	Commercial Standard Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas
The British-American Oil Producing Co.	910 South Boston, Tulsa, Okla.
C. J. Brown,	1603 Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
Frances Y. Brown,	P.O. Box 26, Bellaire, Texas
L. D. Brown, K	Katy, Texas
Mrs. Anna Davidson Browne,	c/o Houston Bank & Trust Co. Trustee, O.W. Hamacek Trust Officer, Houston, Texas
Chicago Corporation,	P.O. Box 1702 Corpus Christi, Texas
Christensen & Matthews,	P.O. Box 915, Houston 1, Texas (See botton page 323 this Vol.)
Cities Service Oil Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Cockburn Oil Corporation,	1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
H. C. Cockburn,	1740 Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Oklahoma
W. H. Coon,	Trustee for R.S. Coon Est. Box 1410, Dalhart, Tex.
Wynn Crosby Drilling Co.	453 M. Esperson Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Dickinson College	c/o J. E. Price 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
J. K. Dorrance	c/o T.S. McDaniel Jr. 3410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Tex.
Marion D. Dorrance	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
First National Bank In Houston,	Trustee for Tom R. Booth, Houston, Texas
Fort Bend Oil Co.	Shurmon and Kirkwood, Commercial Standard Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas
C. M. Frost, Indiv. and as Trustee,	25th Fl. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texa. (Mr.Dunnam)
J. M. Frost Jr.	805 Esperson Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
V. W. Frost,	25th Fl. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Gem Oil Company,	First National Bank Bldg. Dallas 1, Texas
A. P. George & Wife, Indiv. and as Execs.	T. W. Davis Est. c/o Walter Minkwitz, Richmond, Texas.
R. H. Goodroch	2901 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas
E. S. Hamilton Estate,	c/o Mrs. J.O.Hamilton, Exec.P.O. 257 Hilsboro, Tex.
D. J. Harrison	32 Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Henry Hottinger, Trustee,	120 Broadway, New York City, N.Y.
Houston Oil Company of Texas,	Petroleum Bldg. Houston, Texas
Houston Oil Field Material Co. Inc.	P.O. Dr. 2589, Houston, Texas
Jobar Royalties,	c/o Lawrence Barker Inc. 650 South Grand Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.
Wm. A. Johnson,	4633 Firestone Blvd. South Gate California
Ralph A. Johnston,	c/o L. C.Oldham, Jr. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
L. M. Josey,	804 National Standard Bldg. Houston, Texas

Layne Bros.,	P.O. Box 1695, Houston, Texas
Geo. Clark Lee,	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
G. J. Lee,	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Gabriel J. Lee Jr.	1517 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Lewis T. Lohman	518 Republic National Bank Bldg. Dallas, Texas
W. L. Moody Est.	c/o City National Bank & R. K. Hutchins, Trustee, Galveston, Tex.
Mrs. Norrie Webb Moore,	1521 Esperson Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Howard M. Naylor,	1104 Sec. National Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Old Ocean Oil Co. and Mag. Petrl	Co. 21st Fl. Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
Will E. Orgain,	P.O. Box 1751 Beaumont, Texas
Pickering Well Service Co.	Commerce Bldg. Houston, Texas
E. S. Pillsbury 2nd,	15 East Carrillo St. Santa Barbara, Cal.
Mrs. May Hardin Pleasants,	Richmond, Texas
J. E. Price,	817 St. Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas
Providence Oil Company,	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, T. S. McDaniel Jr. Agent,
Quintana Petroleum Corporation et al,	1300 Sterling Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Kathleen B. Rice	c/o Mr. Wheat 817 Cit. St. Bank Building, Houston, Texas
Annie Ross Roberts,	1416 North Taylor Ave. St. Louis, Missouri.
Royalty Properties,	Sterling Bldg. Houston, Texas
Rycade Oil Corporation,	1305 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
Arthur D. Schulze,	Richmond, Texas.
Est. of E. A. Showers,	Second National Bank Bldg. Houston, Execs.
Kathleen Marion Smyth	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, T.S. McDaniel, Jr.
Lynch Davidson Smyth,	410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, T. S. McDaniel, Jr.
Southern Oil Royalty Acct. #374,	c/o 2nd National Bank of Ho. Trust. Dept. P.O.Box 2629, Houston Texas.
R.J. St. Germain	1438 Commerce Bldg. Houston 2, Texas
Walker Stone,	c/o L.C. Oldham Jr. Esperson Bldg. Houston, Texas
G. W. Strake,	3300 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas
J. M. Syler,	Newton, Texas
The Texas Gulf Producing Co.	c/o Shurmon and Kirkwood, Commercial Standard Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas
Manuel Thomas,	1613 Bingham St. Houston, Texas
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.	Box 731 Tulsa 2, Okla.
Mr. W. C. Tyrell Trust,	Box 390 Beaumont, Texas
Union Producing Co.	Box 1407 Shreveport, La.
York Royalty Co.	c/o Second National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas

Louis Young, Exec. for Francis Young and Mrs. Francis Young, Dcd. Katy, Texas

Mr. Louis Young, Trst. for Nancy E. Brown, Katy, Texas

Mr. Louis Young, Trst. for Frances Y. Brown, Katy,Texas

(The Christensen & Matthews Co. accepted the valuation as assessed, but have entered an urgent request that the Commissioner do anreasonable amount of grading of road leading to their property as promised.)

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RE: AGREEMENT TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE ACROSS JONES CREEK ON FM RD. #359.

The Commissioners' Court having legally advertised for bids for bridge across Jones Creek on Farm to Market Road No. 359, and having received no bids, did on this date by unanimous vote award to the M & G. Construction Company, who has the general contract for building this road, the building of the Jones Creek bridge for the prices shown in the following letter of agreement.

June 20th, 1947

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

Gentlemen:

Confirming our verbal agreement of this day we will construct a bridge across Jones Creek according to plans prepared by Mr. George P. Munson, Jr., under whose supervision this bridge is to be constructed, for the following unit prices:

Creosoted Timber Piling at $6.00 per linear foot,
Reinforcing Steel at 10¢ per pound,
Concrete at $57.50 per cu. yard.

These prices include the cost of all false piling necessary in the erection of this bridge.

Respectfully submitted ,
M & J CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
BY C.H.LIVINGSTON

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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 23rd day of June, 1947, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding, Charles Schultz, County Judge witb

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS BOND ELECTION IN RD. DIST. NO.10.

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING
RESULT OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 23rd day of June, 1947, 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:

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
Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that on the 10th day of February, 1947, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $65,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty-five 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 aaid Road District No. 10 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 3rd day of March, 1947, which 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 3rd day of March, 1947, at which time all persons interested were allowed to appear before said Court to contend for or protest the ordering of said elettion as prayed for in said petition, and the Court after hearing the evidence introduced at said hearing, adjourned said hearing until the 4th day of March, 1947;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the said hearing on said petition was duly reppened on the 4th day of March, 1947, 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1947, but that due to a clerical error in the proposition submitted at such election, the voters of said District were not permitted to vote upon the proposition prayed for in said petition; and

It further appearing affirmatively that thereafter on the 19th day of May, 1947, an order was passed by said Court, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court, amending the order passed on the 4th day of March, 1947, and ordering that an election upon the proposition prayed for in said petition be held in and throughout said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 21st day of June, 1947; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that notice of said election was given by publication and by posting, for the time and in the manner 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 108 votes were cast at said election, of which number 108 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and 0 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.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend
County, Texas
(Seal)

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RE: ORDER CANCELLING BONDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 23 day of June, 1947, 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:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk,

and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively that heretofore on the 12th day of May, 1947, an order was passed by this Court authorizing the issuance of $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1947, numbered from 1 to 65 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing serially on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive, $3,000 1958 to 1962 inclusive, and $4,000 1963 to 1972 inclusive, and said bonds have been signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and have been submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas, for approval; and

It further appearing affirmatively that on this 23 day of June, 1947, said order passed on the 12th day of May, 1947, authorizing the issuance of said bonds, has been repealed and rescinded;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

That the Attorney General of the State of Texas, be and he is hereby requested to return said $65,000 Road Bonds of Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1947, numbered from 1 to 65 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing serially, on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive, $3,000 1958 to 1962 inclusive, and $4,000 1963 to 1972 inclusive, to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for cancellation upon the records of said County;

It is further ordered that Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer, be and she is hereby ordered and directed to cancel said bonds upon the records of her office, and to burn and destroy said bonds, and all interest coupons thereto attached.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: CONFIRMING SALE OF BONDS IN RD. DIST. NO. 10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 23rd day of June, 1947, 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:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

and passed the following order:

Commissioner Snedecor, introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gassaway. 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, and Andrew Briscoe.

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 by order passed on the 22nd day of April, 1947, the Commissioners' Court has sold to Emerson-Roche Co. of Austin, Texas, $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated April 10, 1947; and

It further appearing affirmatively that the $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County,Texas, now in process of being issued, will be dated July 1, 1947, instead of April 10, 1947, and will bear interest at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, and will mature serially on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive, $3,000 1958 to 1962 inclusive, and $4,000 1963 to 1972 inclusive, and said Emerson-Roche Co. has agreed to purchase, and the Commissioners' Court has agreed to sell said $65,000 bonds dated July 1, 1947, above described, instead of bonds dated April 10, 1947, at the price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $11.00, and that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road District No. 10 that the sale of said bonds be ratified and confirmed.

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

That the sale to Emerson-Roche Co., of Austin, Texas, at the price of par and accrued interest plus a premium of $11.00, of $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated July 1, 1947, in denomination of $1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 65 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, and maturing serially on April 10, $1,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive, $3,000 1958 to 1962 inclusive, and $4,000 1963 to 1972 inclusive, be and the same is hereby ratified andconfirmed.

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE:BOND ORDER ROAD DIST.NO.10.

BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 23rdday of June, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special 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 No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing road bonds of Road District No. 10 of said County and the court passed the following order:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe. 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 and Andrew Briscoe.

NOES: None.

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

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that heretofore Road District No. 10 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 an election should be held; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was ordered and held, and the returns thereof canvassed by the Commissioners' Court, but that because of clerical error appearing in the proposition of election, the voters at said election were not permitted to vote upon the proposition prayed for in said petition; and

It further appearing affirmatively that thereafter said order upon hearing petition and ordering election, passed on the 4th day of March, 1947, was amended by order passed on the 19th day of May, 1947, and said Court did determine that an election upon the proposition prayed for in said petition 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 declared by order of this Court;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as follows:

I.

That the bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County,Texas, to be designated "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 10 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 macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 10 of Fort BendCounty, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1947, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 65 inclusive, shall be in denomination of $1,000 each aggregating $65,000.00, and shall be made to mature serially as follows

Numbers	Date of Maturity	Amount
1	April 10, 1948	$1,000
2	April 10, 1949	1,000
3	April 10, 1950	1,000
4	April 10, 1951	1,000
5	April 10, 1952	1,000
6	April 10, 1953	1,000
7	April 10, 1954	1,000
8	April 10, 1955	1,000
9	April 10, 1956	1,000
10	April 10, 1957	1,000
11-12-13	April 10, 1958	3,000
14-15-16	April 10, 1959	3,000
17-18-19	April 10, 1960	3,000
20-21-22	April 10, 1961	3,000
23-24-25	April 10, 1962	3,000
26-27-28-29	April 10, 1963	4,000
30-31-32-33	April 10, 1964	4,000
34-35-36-37	April 10, 1965	4,000
38-39-40-41	April 10, 1966	4,000
42-43-44-45	April 10, 1967	4,000
46-47-48-49	April 10, 1968	4,000
50-51-52-53	April 10, 1969	4,000
54-55-56-57	April 10, 1970	4,000
58-59-60-61	April 10, 1971	4,000
62-63-64-65	April 10, 1972	4,000

III.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, interest payable April 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 of each year.

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.

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 signature of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

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 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the Tenth day of April, 19___ the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid, at the rate of 2-1/2% per annum, payable on April 10, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 each year, 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 the faith and credit

of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of sixty-five bonds, of the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $65,000, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned is July 1, 1947.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 10 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, on the 21st day of June, 1947, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done prededent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 1st day of July,1947.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VII.

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

No._____ $_____

ON THE TENTH DAY OF _____, 19____, Road District No. 10 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 No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated July 1, 1947, Bond No._____.

_____
County Clerk

_____
County Judge

VIII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)

STATE OF TEXAS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney-General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 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_____, 19___.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas

IX.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County,Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County,Texas, for the year 1947, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax of and at the rate of fifty-two cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary for said purpose, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

X.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

XI.

It is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed and rescinded, and particularly the order passed by this Court on the 12th day of May, 1947 authorizing the issuance of $65,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County,Texas, dated April 10, 1947, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court, Fort
Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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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 7th day of July, 1946, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passes:

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RE: ORDER TO EMPLOY VALUATION ENGINEER FOR 1948 & 1949.

ORDER

On this the 7th day of July, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special session at its regular meeting place at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members present: Charles Schultz, County Judge; J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings among others, were had and done.

There came on for consideration and discussion, among other things, the following proposed contract and agreement with Gordon Griffin, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this day by and between the County of Fort Bend, a duly organized and existing county and political subdivision of the State of Texas, and Gordon Griffin, of Austin, Texas, WITNESSETH:

1, The County of Fort Bend hereby employs Gordon Griffin a petroleum engineer, to perform for and on behalf of said County the following services:

(a) To evaluate for the taxable year 1948, and for the taxable year 1949, all of the oil, gas and sulphur properties in Fort Bend County, Texas, including physical equipment, and including gathering systems, oil pipe lines, and gas pipe lines.

(b) To prepare and submit to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in duplicate, a written report respecting such evaluation, which report shall disclose the following information:

(1) Each owner of any oil, gas, or sulphur properties in Fort Bend County, including physical equipment, gathering systems, oil pipe lines, and gas pipe lines.

(2) The interest of each owner therein.

(3) The value of the interest of each owner therein, it being expressly stipulated that owner includes, without limitation, each lessee, operator, royalty owner, or the holder of any oil payment.

(c) To prepare for and testify at each hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when such Court sits as a Board of Equalization to consider the valuation for tax purposes, oil gas, and sulphur properties situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, including physical equipment, gathering systems, oil pipe lines, and gas pipe lines.

(d) To work under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and to advise and confer with said Commissioners' Court as to all such tax values above mentioned and generally to serve such Commissioners' Court as an expert petroleum engineer respecting valuations of the properties above described.

(e) To furnish the written report for the taxable year 1948, not later than June 15, 1948, and to furnish the written report for the taxable year 1949, not later than June 15, 1949.

2. Fort Bend County agrees to pay Gordon Griffin for such services the sum of three and one-half cents (3½¢) for each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) taxable value disclosed by such written reports, such compensation to be paid out of the general fund of Fort Bend County,Texas, or any other fund available for such purpose, the compensation for the services to be performed for the taxable year 1948 to be paid on or before September 1, 1948, and for services performed for the taxable year 1949 to be paid on or before September 1, 1949, to Gordon Griffin at Austin, Texas, and by these presents Fort Bend County, Texas represents that it has made or will make the necessary appropriation for the purpose of paying such compensation. Gordon Griffin agrees to bear all expenses incurred by reason of the performance by him of this contract, but Fort Bend County, Texas, agrees to make available to him such records, files and information it may have or can secure requisite and necessary or convenient for the completion of this undertaking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting pursuant to an order duly and legally made and adopted, binds Fort Bend County, Texas, and Gordon Griffin has hereto signed his name, all done in duplicate original this the 7th day of July, 1947.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Charles Schultz, County Judge.

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner,Precinct No. 1

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

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk
(Seal)

Gordon Griffin

APPROVED:

Signed J. Brown, County Attorney, Fort Bend County "

And, the Commissioners' Court having fully considered the same prior to this meeting, and again at this meeting, and being of the opinion and finding that the services to be performed by Gordon Griffin, as set forth in the above and foregoing proposed contract, require special skikk, ability and technical learning, as well as expert investigation, evaluation, and advice of a competent petroleum engineer, and the Commissioners' Court further finding that Gordon Griffin is qualified and equipped to render such services, upon motion of I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, seconded by Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, all discussion having been completed, and the question called for, and all Commissioners voting in favor thereof, it is unanimously ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that the form of contract above set out be made and entered into on behalf of Fort Bend County, and that all of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County shall execute the same on behalf of such county with the approval of the County Attorney; and,

It is further unanimously ordered, adjudged and decreed that the compensation set forth and described in the above and foregoing form of contract payable to Gordon Griffin shall be payable out of the general fund of Fort Bend County, or any other available fund, and a sum of money sufficient for such payments is hereby appropriated for said purposes, and shall be payable in cash as in said proposed agreement provided.

Entered and ordered of record, this the 7th day of July, 1947,

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

J.D. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

APPROVED:

Sidney J. Brown,
County Attorney, Fort Bend County

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk

(Seal)

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RE: CONTRACT WITH GORDON GRIFFIN, VALUATION ENGINEER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this day by and between the County of Fort Bend, a duly organized and existing County and Political subdivision of the State of Texas, and Gordon Griffin, of Austin, Texas, WITNESSETH:

1. The County of Fort Bend hereby employs Gordon Griffin, a petroleum engineer, to perform for and on behalf of said County the following services:

(a) To evaluate for the taxable year 1948, and for the taxable year 1949, all of the oil, gas and sulphur properties in Fort BendCounty, Texas, including physical equipment, and including gathering systems, oil pipe lines, and gas pipe lines.

(b) To prepare and submit to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in duplicate, a written report respecting such evaluation, which report shall disclose the following information:

(1) Each owner of any oil, gas, or sulphur properties in Fort Bend County,including physical equipment, gathering systems, oil pipe lines, and gas pipe lines.

(2) The value of the interest of each owner therein, it being expressly stipulated that owner includes, without limitation, each lessee, operator, royalty owner, or the holder of any oil payment.

(c) To prepare for and testify at each hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when such Court sits as a Board of Equalization to consider the valuation for tax purposes, oil, gas, and sulphur properties situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, including physical equipment, gathering systems, oil pipe lines, andgas pipe lines.

(d) To work under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and to advise and confer with said Commissioners' Court as to all such tax values above mentioned and generally to serve such Commissioners' Court as an expert petroleum engineer respecting valuations of the properties above described.

(e) To furnish the written report for the taxable year 1948, not later than June 15, 1948, and to furnish the written report for the taxable year 1949, not later than June 15, 1949.

2. Fort Bend County agrees to pay Gordon Griffin for such services the sum of three and one-half cents ($3\frac{1}{2}¢$) for each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) taxable value disclosed by such written reports, such compensation to be paid out of the general fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, or any other fund available for such purpose, the compensation for the services to be performed for the taxable year 1948 to be paid on or before September 1, 1948, and for services performed for the taxable year 1949 to be paid on or before September 1,1949, to Gordon Griffin at Austin, Texas, and by these presents Fort Bend County, Texas represents that it has made or will make the necessary appropriation for the purpose of paying such compensation. Gordon Griffin agrees to bear all expenses incurred by reason of the performance by him of this contract, but Fort Bend County, Texas, agrees to make available to him such records, files and information it may have or can secure requisite and

necessary or convenient for the completion of this undertaking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting pursuant to an order duly and legally made and adopted, binds Fort Bend County, Texas, and Gordon Griffin has hereto signed his name, all done in duplicate original this the 7th day of July, 1947.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Commissioners' Court of
Fort BendCounty, Texas.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk
(Seal)

Gordon Griffin

APPROVED:

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney, Fort Bend County.

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RE: RESOLUTION THAT ST.HWY. DEPT. DESIGNATE FM RD. NORTH OF ROSENBERG.

RESOLUTION

At a Special meeting of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held at the Court House in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of July A.D. 1947, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. the following were present:

Honorable Charles Schultz,
County Judge

Andrew Briscoe

I. G. Wirtz, Jr.

J. C. Gassaway

Tom Snedecor

The meeting was called to order by Judge Charles Schultz, acting as chairman of the Commissioners' Court.

The following resolution was presented and duly adopted, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, the Texas State Highway Department has heretofore designated the raod from Richmond to Crabb to Thompsons, via Smither's Lake, as a farm-to-market road, and have incorporated same in the farm-to-market road program as per designations on file in the State Highway Department offices, the District Highway Department office, and the office of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, reference to which designation is here made for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, there has been no designation of a connecting farm-to-market road running North from Rosenberg to the heretofore designated Fulshear to Richmond Farm-to-Market road, reference to said dedication of the Fulshear to Richmond farm-to-market road being here made for all purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in regular session assembled, that the State Highway Department be and is hereby requested to name and designate as a farm-to-market road the connecting road running North from Rosenberg to the aforesaid heretofore designated Fulshear to Richmond Farm-to-market road, said connecting road being approximately four and six-tenths miles in length and that such designation of said connecting farm-to-market road be substituted for and made in lieu of the Richmond to Crabb to Thompsons farm-to-market road heretofore designated, and that said substitution be made and approved under the same terms and conditions existing at the time that the aforesaid Richmond to Crabb to Thompsons farm-to-market road designation was made; and be it further resolved that the State Highway Department be and is hereby requested to give favorable consideration to this resolution, and that in the

event of favorable action thereon, that the State Highway Department be requested to proceed as expeditiously as practical with whatever preliminary survey or surveys that may be necessary and proper to expedite the completion of the designation herein requested.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that a certified copy be forwarded to the honorable Commissioners of the State Highway Department and to the District Engineer for the State Highway Department.

Judge Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, presented the foregoing resolution, and after full consideration and discussion thereon, County Commissioner J. C. Gassaway moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by County Commissioner Andrew Briscoe. Judge Charles Schultz, then presented the question with the following vote:

AYES: 5 NAYS: None

County Judge Charles Schultz then declared said resolution duly and regularly adopted.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County,
Texas.

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN FT. BEND CO. AND MCCORMICK & TELLER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND .

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS AGREEMENT made and concluded this the 7th day of July A. D. 1947, between Ft. Bend County and McCormick & Teller, and duly authorized by the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, and on behalf of Precinct No. 3 of said County, PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, and, A. McCormick and C. F. Teller, Professional Engineers, of Harris County, Texas, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART:

WITNESSETH:

(1) That the party of the first part, covenants, agrees and contracts, with the party of the second part, for the party of the second part to do all of the engineering work for the planning, designing and construction of the improvements proposed or contemplated from funds derived by said Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, from the sale of Bonds voted April 12, 1947, for such purposes, and for the consideration hereinafter expressed in other parts and paragraphs of this contract which is here referred to.

(2) The party of the second part agrees and contracts to furnish all instruments, material, drawings, stationary, engineers and labor, necessary to complete engineering services; complete engineering services being defined and more fully described as follows:

(a) Field surveys, as required, for new construction and reconditioning, including alignment, levels and drainage areas.
Sampling, testing and checking depths of existing base courses of roads and pavements.
Plans for haul diagram for surfacing material,
Plans and specifications for new construction of grading and pavements;
determination of new material required; Summary.

(b) General engineering supervision of all work including surveys for new work;
Procedure for administration of construction work including recommendations and consultation on organization of personnel and equipment and material.
Monthly reports.

(3) The party of the first part agrees to pay to the party of the second part, for the performance of complete engineering service, the sum of FIVE PER CENT (5%) of the cost of the construction of the raods and pavements, as shown by the records of the County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas; Payments to be made by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, as follows:

(a) For all work done, as described in paragraph 2-a, ONE-HALF of the FIVE PER CENT, described in Paragraph 3, payable on completion of the work heretofore described in paragraph 2-a, on any road or section of road, based on the estimated cost.

(b) For all work done, as prescribed in paragraph 2-b, ONE-HALF of the FIVE PER CENT, described in Paragraph 3, payable monthly and based on the amount of the work done during the month by the construction forces.
(c) It is expressly understood and agreed that if the amount paid under paragraph 3-a based on the estimated cost, exceeds the amount computed on the construction cost, that adjustments will be made in the payments made under paragraph 3-b, whereby the total amount paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, will not exceed a total amount of FIVE PER CENT of the construction cost.
(d) It is further agreed that in carrying out the provisions of this contract as to general engineering supervision, that Fort Bend County, will employ and pay all material checkers.
(4) The party of the second part agrees to carefully supervise the preparation of thepland the specifications, the surveys and locations and to faithfully supervise the construction work as to the workmanship and materials,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1947.

PARTY OF SECOND PART

McCormick and Teller
By C. F. Teller

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

Charles Schultz,
Tom T. Shedecor,
J. C. Gassaway
I. G. Wirtz,
Andrew Briscoe.

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RE: PETITION PROTESTING CLOSING OF ROAD NEAR BEASLEY.

To Hon. Chas. Schultz, County Judge,
and the Hon. County Commissioners
of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We understand that there has, or may be an effort to close the public road intersecting Blocks 36 and 37 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision of the Stern & Stern Land Company, according to the map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Volume 51, page 245 of the Deed Records, of Fort Bend County, Texas. T his is the road between lands owned by Otto Richter, and Will Hopmann, on the North side of said road, and F. W. Gerke and Henry Myska on the South.

As indicated above, when this land was subdivided (about the year 1910) the plat of said subdivision was filed for record, and the raods were dedicated to public use, and all conveyances of lots or tracts in said subdivision were made with reference to said subdivision. We are told that this dedicates the roads, irrevocably to public use, and that anyone owning lands in said subdivision may insist on any said road not being closed.

We the undersigned, residents of said area affected, hereby insist that said road be kept open as a public road, as it has been now for over 37 years, and we respectfully ask the County Judge and Commissioners Court not to attempt in any manner to close said public road. If this road were to be closed, our lands would be greatly damaged.

Respectfully submitted by,

R. Roehr
Wm. F. Muehlbrad
Otto Richter
Otto Muehlbrad

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RE: SHERIFF'S NOTICE ON TAX ELECTION IN COM. SCHOOL DIST. No. 18.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF
MAINTAINENCE TAX ELECTION TO
ESTABLISH 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

28th day of June A. D. 1947, at the schoolhouse in Sartartia Common School District No. 18, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court as passed on the 25th day of September, 1893, which order is of record in Volume D. page 330 Commissioners' Court Minutes, Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who

who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Mrs. D. C. Buchanan has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and she 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 9th day of June A. D. 1947, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 12th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff
Fort Bend County, Texas

RETURN
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 Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Sartartia Schoolhouse Building, 3:05 P.M.;

One at Sartartia Dairy, 3:10 P.M.;

and one at Filling Station 3:00 P.M;;on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1947, which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff,
Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1947.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and For Fort Bend Co.
Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: RETURNS OF TAX ELECTION IN COM SCH. DIST. No.18.

RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH 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 28th day of June, A. D. o947, in Sartartia Common School District No. 18, of said 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of $1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose ,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 19 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX - 11 votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8 Votes.

MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL TAX - 3 Votes.

That only those were allowed to vote who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

That the polls for said election opened at ____ o'clock A.M., and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

SIGNED THIS, the 28 day of June A.D. 1947.

Fritz Lorfing, Presiding Officer.

D. C. Buchanan, Clerk

P. E. Schumann, Clerk.

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS IN TAX ELECTION COM. SCH. DIST. #18.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX
ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN
DOMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

On this the 7th day of July A. D. 1947, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1947, in Sartartia Common School District No. 18, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally 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 tax themsleves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of $1.50 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 held and that said returns were duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 19 votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR SCHOOL TAX- 11 Votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX - 8 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that 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, voting at said election, voted "For" said tax, and 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.

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RE: ORDER LEVYING TAXES IN COM. SCH. DIST. NO. 18.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
LEVYING TAXES
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

ON THIS, THE 7th DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1947, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that there is hereby levied for the year 1947 on all taxable property in Sartartia Common School District No. 18, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes;

An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of $1.50 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.

Charles Schultz, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

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: REPORTS OF VET. SER. OFFICER, CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT, HOME DEM. AGENT, ASS'T HOME DEM. AGENT, NEG. HOME DEM. AGENT, JAILER & TICK INSPECTOR, APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer and Tick Inspector, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above named reports be approved and filed.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DORIS ESCOBAR AS CLERICAL WORKER FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS AND WELFARE OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Doris Escobar be employed partly in the office of the Home Demonstration Agents and partly in the Welfare Office at a salary of $75.00 per month, beginning July 1, 1947.

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RE: BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, and duly seconded by Tom T. Snedecor, and carried, that the County Judge be authorized to proceed with the issuance of $60,000 permanent improvement bonds to cover cost of improving the Fairgrounds for Agricultural purposes.

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RE: BIDS ON DRAGLINE, MAINTAINER & MISS. WAGONS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids on a dragline, maintainer, and two Mississippi wagons.

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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 14th day of July 1947, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular July 1947 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge, with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON BIDS FOR DRAGLINE, MAINTAINER, & MISS. WAGONS.

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 was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

July 10, 1947.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of July, 1947.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, until 1:00 p.m. July 14, 1947, for furnishing one one-half yard diesel dragline, caterpillar tracks, 24 inch shoe, 35 foot boom with drag and clam shell bucket. Same to be furnished within 60 days. Also one diesel or gasoline maintainer with dual wheels, rubber tires, cab, electric starter and lights and 12 foot blade, weight not less than 10,000 lbs. to be furnished within 10 days. Also two or more Mississippi wagons or equal.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

RE: BIDS RECEIVED ON DRAGLINE, MAINTAINER, & MISS. WAGONS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids on dragline, maintainer, and two Mississippi wagons, the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received:

Browning-Ferris Machinery Co., on maintainer	$4,600.00
Browning-Ferris Machinery Co., on Mississippi wagon	$11,256.06 each
F.S.Ray Company on dragline	$10,972.50
Hi-way Equipment Company, Inc. (on dragline)	$11,039.80
South Texas Equipment Co. Inc. - (on dragline)	$8277.00 and extras

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. on maintainer and Mississippi wagons, being the only bids on that machinery, be accepted and are hereby accepted, and the bid of F.S. Ray Company on the dragline, being the lowest bid, be accepted and the same is hereby accepted.

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RE: RAT CONTROL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to expend the sum, not to exceed, $100.00, in connection with State Board of Health Rat Control in the county.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF NIGHT RADIO OPERATOR.

Upon the application of Sheriff, Rue Lincecum, that he be permitted to employ Raymond H. Denney, as night radio operator, at a salary of $125.00 per month, beginning July 15, 1947, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be permitted to employ him at the salary requested.

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RE: APPROVAL OF STA-MO SUBDIVISION

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AUTHORIZING THE
FILING AND RECORDING OF THE MAP OR PLAT OF
STA-MO SUBDIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Om this the 14 day of July, 1947, in regular order and at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort BendCounty, Texas, came on to be heard and considered the matter of permitting the recording of the map or plat of the subdivision known as STA-MO Subdivision of 23 acres of land in Sec. 9, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 118 near Stafford and Missouri City, Texas, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and owned by E. A. Delate, and it now appearing to said Commissioners' Court that said subdivision is proper, and should be approved, and recorded; it is, therefore,

ORDERED ANDDECREED by said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said map or plat of said STA-MO SUBDIVISION, as made by the Pickering Engineering Company, Professional Engineers, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in June 1947, (the map or plat of said Sta-Mo Subdivision being hereto attached and made a part hereof) be, an the same is hereby authorized and permitted to be filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused this order to be entered on its minutes, and to be hereby executed by Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 14 day of July, 1947.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 177 to 200, inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: SHERIFF AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY NIGHT WATCHMAN AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sheriff be authorized to employ a night watchman at the Fairgrounds during harvest season while the transient farm help is located there, at a salary not to exceed $4.00 per night.

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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 21st day of July, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 21st day of July, 1947, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled

bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1947, to-wit:

NAMES OF FUNDS	Balances on hand 4-1-47	Amounts rec'd during Qrt.	Amts. Pd. out during Quarter	Balances on hand 6-30-47
Jury Fund	9037.88	946.48	1868.35	8116.01
Road and Bridge Fund	148544.19	77013.41	65690.74	159866.86
General Fund	117543.90	1413.61	20902.52	98054.99
Officers' Salary Fund O.D.	4161.22	14073.45	20237.49	10325.26 O.D.
Bridge Refunding Series 44 Sink.	250.56	39.45		290.01
Drainage District No 1 Available	35.63	4.13		39.76
Drainabe District No 3 Sinking				
Road District No 1 Series No 1 Sinking	2903.09	22.40	1621.53	1303.96
Road District No 1 Series No 2 Sinking	4566.74	100.76		4667.50
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 "	24071	380.64		24452.35
Road District No 1 Series 1941 "	279.87		13012.50	10188.22
Road District No. 4 "	6220.45	9.12		6229.57
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 "	446.68			72325.51
Road District No. 6 Refunding "	5966.65	23.95	3432.69	2557.91
Road District No 6 Series 39 "	3256.30	47.90		3304.20
Road District No 6 Series 45 "	2999.73	47.89	287.50	2760.12
Road District No 7 Series "	5159.21	110.93		5270.14
Road District No 8 Series "	3175.06	106.92		3279.98
Road District No 9 Series "	1406.20	.03		1406.23
Road District No. 10 Series "	4141.64	147.95		4289.59
Road District No 11 Series "	6486.92	47.66		6534.58
Road District No 11 Series 45 "	9968.97	142.94	2520.00	7591.91
Road District No 12 Series "	678.70	42.07		720.77
Road District No 13 Series "	7669.89	40.96		7710.85
Road District No 1 Series 41 Available	1583.98			1583.98
Road District No. 4 Series 40 Available	47627.69		203.03	47424.66
Road District No. 6 Series 45 Available	32265.68			32265.68
Road District No. 9 Series 47 Available		45180.33	534.82	44645.51
Road District No 11 Series 45 Available	136073.22		13131.67	122941.55
Road District No. 12 Series 46 Available	145126.94		1127.80	143999.14
Road District No. 13 Available	4537.70	616.66	2041.92	3112.44
Dog License Account	87.00			87.00
Income Tax Account				
Permanent Improvement	9148.34	107.59	3557.15	5698.78
Totals	831,170.93	141,393.78	150,169.71	822,394.50

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 Co.Rd. District No. 4 Sinking Fund owns the following Co. Securities:

1 Fort Bend Co. Rd. Dist. No.1 Series 38 Bd. #199 @ $1000.00	$1000.00
3 Rd. Dist. No. 13 Bds. Nos. 170-172 @ $1000.00	$3000.00
	$4000.00

BOND STATEMENT

Bridge Refunding Series 1944	
Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 3-15-47	
5 Bonds No 6-10 @ $1000.00	$5000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 1 Series No 2 A	
Dated: 7-1-22 Due: 3-1-47	
12 Bonds No 399-410 @ $1000.00	$12,000.00
70 Coupons No 49 off Bonds Nos. 399-410, 416-427, 433-444, 450-461, 467-478, 486-495 @ $27.50	1,925.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 1 Series No.2 B	
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 3-1-47	
3 Bonds No. 64,65.66 @ $1000.00	3,000.00
21 Coupons No 43 off Bonds No. 64-75, 78-81, 84-87, 90 @ $27.50	577.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No 1 Series No 2 C	
Dated: 10-10-28 Due: 3-1-47	
6 coupons No 35 off Bonds No 45-50 @ $27.50	165.00
Cancelled andDestroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series 1938	
Dated: 8-2-38 Due: 3-1-47	
38 coupons No 17 off Bonds No 161-195 197-198, 200 @ $15.00	570.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No 4	
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 3-20-47	
3 Bonds Nos. 141, 142, 143, @ $1000.00	$3000.00
11 Coupons No 67 off Bond No. 141,143,	
155, 156, 160, 168, 171-172 @ $25.00	275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4 Series 1940	
Dated: 9-1-40 Due: 3-20-47	
200 Coupons No 13 off Bonds Nos. 301-500 @ $8.75	1750.00
Cancelled andDestroyed.	

BOND STATEMENT
May 1947

Road District No 1 Series 1938	
Dated: 8-20-38 Due: 3-1-47	
2 Coupons No 17 off Bonds Nos. 196 and 199 @ $15.00	$30.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 13	
Dated: 10-1-37 Due: 10-1-46	
2 Coupons No 18 off Bonds Nos. 226 and 227 @ $21.25	$42.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Dated: 10-1-37 Due: 4-1-47	
74 Coupons No 19 off Bonds Nos. 109-113, 134-149,	
160-180, 199, 220-250 @ $21.25	1572.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

BOND STATEMENT
June 1947

Bridge Refunding Series 1944	
Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 3-15-47	
28 Coupons No 6 off Bonds Nos 6-33 at $11.25	315.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A	
Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 4-10-47	
6 Bonds No 13 to 18 at $1000.00	6000.00
20 Coupons No 6 off Bonds No 13 to 32 at $10.00	200.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 1 Series No 2 B	
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 3-1-47	
1 Coupon No 43 off Bond No 76 at $27.50	27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No 1 Series No 2 C	
Dated: 10-10-28 Due: 3-1-47	
2 Bonds No 21 and 22 at $1000.00	2000.00
24 coupons No 35 off Bonds Nos. 21 to 44 at $27.50	660.00
Cancelled andDestroyed.	
Road District No 1 Series 1941-1941-A	
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 1-1-47	
58 Coupons No 11 off Bonds Nos 79 to 88, 94 to 98, 121 to 142,	
165 to 166, 177 to 195 at $10.00	580.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 4	
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 2-10-47	
2 Bonds Nos 144 and 145 at $1000.00	2000.00
(Coupons No 68 to 76 attached)	
2 coupons No 67 off Bonds No 144 and 145 at $25.00	50.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 6 Series A Refunding	
Dated: 7-1-34 Due 1-1-47	
11 Coupons No 25 off Bonds Nos 94 to 100, 103 to 105 and 111	
at $25.00	
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 6 Series 1939	
Dated: 6-20-39 Due: 4-10 -47	
5 Bonds No 36 to 40 at $1000.00	$5000.00
15 Coupons No 15 off Bonds Nos 36 to 50 at $12.50	187.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 8	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-47	
5 Bonds Nos 87,88,91,92 and 93 at $1000.00	5000.00
126 Coupons No 39 off BondsNos. 88, 91 to 93, 95 to 144,	
148 to 157, 162 to 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50	3465.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 9	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-47	
3 Bonds No 32,33, and 34 at $1000.00	3000.00
19 coupons No 39 off Bonds Nos 32 to 50 at $25.00	475.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No 10
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-47
5 Bonds No 67 to 71 at $1000.00 $5000.00
83 coupons No 39 off Bonds Nos 67 to 90, 92 to 150 at $27.50 2282.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 11
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-16-47
10 Bonds Nos 112-121, at $1000.00 $10,000.00
126 coupons No 39 off Bonds Nos. 112-131, 133-154, 160-169,
171-181, 185-191, 193-219, 222-250 at $27.50 3,465.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 11 Series 1945
Dated: 11-1-45 Due: 5-10-47
56 coupons No 2 off Bonds No 145-200 at $13.75 770.00
140 coupons No 2 off Bonds No 5-144 at $12.50 1750.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

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ORDER AUTHORIZING NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 21st day of July, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge
J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct #1
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3
Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek, County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz, and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz, and Briscoe.

NOES: None

The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County has heretofore provided for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock by the construction of buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said County; and

WHEREAS, said buildings are in bad need of repair and additional buildings and facilities are needed to provide for future annual exhibits of horticultural products and livestock and the County Commissioners' Court has determined that it is th the best interest of the county to contract for the construction of repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at said Fairgrounds and, in addition, to contract for materials and supplies with which to make repairs and additions to other exhisting buildings on said Fairgrounds and to construct new buildings and facilities and to employ the necessary supervision and labor by force account under the supervision of the County Judge and the County Commissioners' Court; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to issue time warrants of Fort Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making all of said repairs and additions to existing buildings and for the purpose of constructing additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the County Judge ba and he ishereby authorized to cause a notice in substantially the following form to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County the date of the first publication to be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date for letting said contracts to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS.

TO BIDDERS AND TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE LAST APPROVED TAX ROLLS AS PROPERTY TAXPAYERS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids addressed to Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 11th day of August, 1947, for the following items:

Item 1: To furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said County.

Item 2: For the purchase of the following described materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said County and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock, to-wit:

250 posts 6 inch tops 8 feet long creosoted
500 board feet 2x6, 8 or 16 feet long
24 sets 24 inch hinges
4 sets sliding tracks for gates, 8 feet long
24 lineal feet 2 foot heavy hog wire
4 kegs 30 penny spikes
1 keg staples
500 feet 3/8 inch cable76 squares 18 inch Number one Perfection Shingles
4,000 board feet 1x4 number two S4S Short Leaf Pine
5,000 Board feet 2x4 number one S4S Short Leaf Pine or Fir
700 Lineal Feet 6x6 Rough Fir or Long Leaf Pine
200 pounds 3 penny galvanized common nails
300 pounds assorted common, casing and finishing nails bright
175 2 inch x$\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 2 feet strap iron
350 bolts $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 6 inch
20 barrels cement
100 gallons standard white paint
650 feet 8 inch sanitary sewer in place
650 feet 6 inch cast iron water main in place
2 manhole covers
10 inlet castings
3000 brick
800 feet 24 inch concrete drain tile
1000 feet 12 inch concrete drain tile
1 fire hydrant with steamer connection
3 urinals
5 commodes

All material F.O.B. Fairgrounds

Certified or Cashiers' Check for $1,000 to accompany bids on item No. 1 and for 10% of the bid on item No. 2.

Information in detail and plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Judge in Richmond, Texas. Bids on Item 1 should be submitted on a unit price basis. Bidders may bid on all or any part of the materials and supplies described in Item 2. The county reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and all technicalities.

In addition to the foregoing, the County Commissioners' Court proposes to employ the necessary supervision and labor to make repairs and additions to existing buildings and to construct new buildings and facilities described in Item 2 and to employ labor for work to be done and paid for by the day as such work progresses, and to employ the necessary professional services in connection with such improvements and to pay for all of such services and labor with a protion of the hereinafter described time warrants.

It is the intention of the County Commissioners' Court of said county to adopt an order at a meeting to be held at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on August 11, 1947, authorizing the issuance of the time warrants of said county in the maximum amount of $60,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum and maturing serially with a maximum maturity date of not later than December 31, 1957, said warrants to be issued for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for making repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said county and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds, all as hereinabove provided.

By order of the County Commissioners' Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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

ADOPTEDthis 21st day of July, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

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

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RE: DESIGNATION OF CRABB-LONGPOINT ROAD.

The Resolution introduced by County Judge Charles Schultz and passed unanimously by the court reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Texas State Highway Department has heretofore, designated farm to Market highway 359 from Richmond to Crabb to Thompsons via Smithers Lake and have incorporated same in the farm-to-market road program as per designations on file in the State Highway Department office; and

WHEREAS, a change has been requested by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County to change this designation to a road running north from Rosenberg, which resolution has been presented to the Highway Commission and if said Commission acts favorably upon this request of change, then, in that event, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County requests a designation of extension of Highway 359 from Crabb, Texas, to the vicinity of Long Point, Texas, and do hereby state they have available funds under the new program of farm-to-market roads to extend this road several miles along this designation depending upon the contract price that may prevail at the time this road will be awarded and based upon the State Highway's estimate. This request is based upon the need for such a road owing to the large quantity of rice to be hauled on same and large number of employees using this road that work in the Long Point sulphur field, and furthermore, it will be a through road that can be further extended in the future and will also serve a community that at present has no first class road facilities.

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

Charles Schultz

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 28th day of July, 1947, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding County Judge Charles Schultz, with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G.Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYING A. DRYMALA TO MOVE BUILDINGS AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Anton Drymala be employed at $75.00 per day to move buildings at Fairgrounds. Mr. Drymala to furnish equipment and help needed.

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RE: EXTENSION OF CONTRACT BETWEEN FT. BEND CO. & T. & N.O. RR. CO. FOR GRAVEL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County accept the following letter agreement:

Damon Branch - Sale of Gravel - Fort Bend County - Audit No. 36809

Houston, Texas.
July 5th, 1947

Hon. Charles Schultz
County Judge,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to agreement dated March 26th, 1945, between the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company and County of Fort Bend, whereby the Railroad Company sold to the County all gravel formerly used for ballast, and situated on its property incident to its abandoned Damon Mound Branch, between Sena Jct. and the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line.

While the period of the term of this agreement was limited for one year from the date thereof, the Railroad Company in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid by the County to the Railroad Company is willing to extend the term of the agreement with all its terms for a period of six months from date hereof, in order that you may complete the removal of the gravel.

It is understood that you may remove all gravel between the aforesaid locations save and except for a distance of one thousand feet (1000') north from the Fort Bend Brazoria County Line adjoining property owned by Mrs. Wisdom, as the Railroad Company does not own this one thousand feet (1000') in fee.

If the renewal of this agreement as above stated, is acceptable to the County, please have one copy of this letter properly executed and return same to the Railroad Company in order that it may be attached and serve as a supplement to said agreement of March 26th, 1945, retaining the other copy for like purpose on your part.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY
BY L. M. Spence,
General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bass, Guess, Andrews & Walne,
General Counsel

ACCEPTED:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

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RE: PERMISSION TO BUILD SPUR ACROSS RICHMOND-ROSENBERG ROAD BY G.C.& S.F.RR. CO.

Upon the request of Houston Lighting and Power Company, motion made, duly seconded and carried, that Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company be granted permission to build a spur track across the Richmond-Rosenberg road leading to the Houston Lighting and Power Company service center site.

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RE: DEPUTATION CANCELLED.

Upon the request of B. A. Gragert, Constable of Precinct #2, motion made, duly seconded and carried that deputation of Clay Wyatt as Deputy Constable, be cancelled due to the fact that he no longer resides in Constable's Precinct No. 2.

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RE: EXTRA HELP ON CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME
ECONOMICS

Judge Chas. Schultz,
Commissioner's Court
Ft. Bend County
Richmond, Texas

July 28, 1947

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that Helen E. Kraft resigned her position as stenographer for the County Agents effective July 7, 1947. At the present we are without the services of office help, during the month Mrs. S. J. Decker has worked for this office for three days at an agreed price of $5.00 per day.

May I ask that you allow payment to Helen Kraft and Mrs. Decker for the time employed during the month. We have been unable to replace Miss Kraft up to the present.

Yours very truly,

Homer M. Gibbs,
County Agent.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above request be granted and check forwarded to Mrs. Decker and Miss Kraft.

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RE: BIDS ON FIVE 2-TON TRUCKS TO BE PURCHASED BY COUNTY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for five dual tread short-wheel base 2-Ton trucks.

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RE: REPORTS OF JAILER, CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, ASS'T CO. HOME DEM. AGENT, CO. AGRI. AGENT, ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT, NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT AND NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon the examination of the reports of the Jailer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.for record.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session July Term, A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($900.00) Nine Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a Negro County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on July 1st, 1947, 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.

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 August, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular Aug. 1947, Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: COM. OF PREC. #1, AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT FLOOD GATE ON RABBS BAYOU.

Motion made by Commissioner Gassaway, duly seconded by Commissioner Snedecor, that Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, be authorized to construct an additional floodgate on the outlet of Rabbs Bayou near Booth, at a cost not to exceed $2000.00. Same to be paid out of Road District No. 4 Funds. Work to be done by forces of Precinct No. 1.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER IN CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of County Agricultural Agent that Miss Doris Spacek be appointed as Stenographer for the Fort Bend County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Miss Spacek be employed at a salary of $75.00 per month, beginning August 4, 1947.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $975.00, from Jury Fund, $975.00 from Road and Bridge Fund and $975.00 from General Fund, be transferred to Officer's Salary Fund, covering County Treasurer's salary for 1947.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF DEPUTY IN TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Miss Elizabeth Williams be appointed Chief Deputy in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, to replace Miss Elouise Minkwitz, who recently passed away, at a salary of $208.33 per month, as requested by Tax Collector-Assessor, Sinclair Dyer.

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RE: SALARY RAISE FOR W. A. OWEN.

Upon the request of the Tax Collector-Assessor, Sinclair Dyer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of W. A. Owen, deputy in his office, be raised to $175.00 per month, beginning August 1, 1947.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF COUNTY AGENT.

Upon receipt of a letter of resignation from the County Agricultural Agent, Homer M. Gibbs, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his resignation be accepted. Same to be effective August 25, 1947, as requested.

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RE: PURCHASE OF LOADER BY RD. DISTRICT NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, be authorized to purchase one Ottawa Industrial Hydraulic Front end loader for Allis-Chalmers Mod. W. Speed Patrol with standard Bucket, at a cost of $732.40, less 2%.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 208 to 238, inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ADDITIONAL CHECK TO A.M. ASKEW FOR R?W.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor issue an additional check in the amount of $211.25 to A. M. Askew, This being in addition to check No. 78 in the amount of $588.75 awarded by Jury in condemnation proceedings for material easement on 8 Acres of top soil in James Knight & W. S. White Survey.

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RE: WARRANT ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT FAIRGROUNDS.

WARRANT ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1947, with all members present,to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Gassaway introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioner Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz ad and Briscoe. NOES: None.

The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of July, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order authorizing the County Judge to give notice that bids would be received on August 11, 1947, for the furnishing of certain materials, supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county, and for the purchase of certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said county, and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock, which materials and supplies are hereinafter more particularly described, said notice also providing that the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, intended to provide for the payment of such repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at the County Fairgrounds within said county, for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said County and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds within said county, by the issuance of time warrants of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in the maximum amount of not exceeding $60,000, bearing interest at not more than 4% per annum and maturing serially with a maximum maturity date of not later than December 31, 1957; and

WHEREAS, said notice was given for the time and in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, after opening all bids received, the Commissioners' Court referred all such bids to the County Auditor to be tabulated and for his recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has recommended that the following described bids be accepted as the lowest and best bids received, and the Commissioners' Court finds that the following bids are the lowest and best bids received, and the Commissioners' Court finds that the following bids are the lowest and best bids received on the items upon which bids were received, to-wit:

ITEM ONE

The bid of

V.A. Hartburg,Rosenberg, Texas

For complete building as per plans and specifications (except water and sewer lines) $12,579.00

The bid of
City of Rosenberg, Texas

For installing water and sewer lines as per plans and specifications $3,095.45

The bid of
Southland Welding Works, Rosenberg, Texas

For installing seats, two 40 foot sections $10,000.00

ITEM TWO

The bid of
Wessendorff Lumber Co, Richmond, Texas

250 posts 6 inch tops 8 feet long creosoted	$ 490.00
4 sets sliding tracks for gates 8 feet long	15.00
2,400 lineal feet 2 foot heavy hog wire	79.94
4 kegs 30 penny spikes	35.00
1 keg staples	10.00
76 squares 18 inch Number One Perfection shingles	1,200.80
5,000 board feet 2x4 Number One S4S short leaf pine	437.50
300 pounds assorted common casing and finishing nails, bright	28.50
350 bolts 1/2 inch x 8 inch	28.00
100 gallons standard white paint	449.00
3,000 brick	80.25

The bid of
Ft. Bend Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas

5,000 board feet 2 x 6, 8 or 16 feet long	$400.00
4,000 board feet 1 x 4 Number Two S4S short leaf pine	320.00
2,900 Lineal feet 2 x 12 Number One S4S Short Leaf Pine or Fir	696.00
700 lineal feet 6 x 6 Rough fir or long leaf pine	252.00
200 pounds 3 penny galvanized common nails	55.00

The bid of
Gulf Concrete Pipe Co., Houston Texas

800 feet 24 inch concrete drain tile @ $1.45	$1,160.00
1,000 feet 12 inch concrete drain tile @.37	370.00

The bid of
Covell and Covell, Richmond, Texas

2 manhole covers, 3 urinals and 5 commodes	$ 490.00

All material F. O. B. Fairgrounds

WHEREAS, a contract has been awarded and entered into by Ft. Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court with the successful bidders; and

WHEREAS, no petition of any kind whatsoever has been filed requesting a referendum upon the question of issuing warrants for the purpose of paying for such materials, supplies, labor and supervision, and no request for an election has been received and no written protest to the issuance of said time warrants has been presented, and it is affirmatively found that this Commissioners' Court is now authorized to proceed with the purchase of such materials, supplies, labor and supervision and with the issuance of said time warrants to the amount of $60,000; and

WHEREAS, it is further affirmatively found that the issuance of said time warrants is necessary in order to pay for the furnishing of all materials, supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the purchase of materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits or horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. BendCounty, Texas;

Section 1: That this court does hereby ratify the hereinbefore mentioned contracts and that for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said Ft. Bend County for the acquisition of such materials, supplies, labor and supervision described in the preamble of this order, there shall be issued the time warrants of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in the principal sum of $60,000, to be known as "FT. BEND COUNTY HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL TIME WARRANTS, SERIES 1947", in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, and Chapter 20, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 43rd Legislature of Texas, 1934, and Chapter 507 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas, 1936.

Section 2: Said warrants shall be dated August 15, 1947, shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum,

payable February 15, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15, and February 15 in each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Richmond, Texas. Said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 60, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $60,000, and shall become due and payable on the 15th day of August in each of the years and in the respective amounts shown in the following schedule, to-wit:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1 - 6	August 15, 1948	$ 6,000
7 - 12	" " 1949	6,000
12 - 18	" " 1950	6,000
19 - 24	" " 1951	6,000
25 - 30	" " 1952	6,000
31 - 36	" " 1953	6,000
37 - 42	" " 1954	6,000
43 - 48	" " 1955	6,000
49 - 54	" " 1956	6,000
55-60	" " 1957	6,000

Ft. Bend County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem all or any part of said warrants at any time by paying to the owners or holders of said warrants a sum equal to par plus accrued interest on the warrants called for redemption. If the county elects to redeem all or any part of said warrants, the County Treasurer shall give notice thereof in writing to all of the holders of said warrants concerning whom he has knowledge and notice of such redemption shall be published at least one time in a newspaper published in Ft. Bend County, Texas, and said notice shall be mailed and published at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption. When said warrants or any part thereof have been called for redemption and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the right of the owners and holders to collect interest wh which would otherwise accrue shall be terminated as of the date fixed for redemption.

Section 3: That each of said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 4: that said warrants shall be in substantially the following form;

No._____ $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

FT. BEND COUNTY HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL

TIME WARRANT
SERIES 1947

The County of Ft. Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of August, 19 ___, with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal is paid at the rate of 4% per annum, payable February 15,1948, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15 and February 15, in each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest on this warrant are payable to the bearer at the office of the County Treasurer, Richmond, Texas; and for the prompt payment of this warrant at maturity and the interest hereon as it becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This warrant is one of a series of sixty (60) serial warrants of like tenor and effect, except as to number and maturity, dated August 15, 1947, numbered from 1 to 60, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $60,000, and is issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft. Bend County for the cost of certain materials,supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the cost of purchasing certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock, under

and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1931, as amended, Chapter 20 Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 43rd Legislature of Texas, 1934, and Chapter 507 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas, 1936, and pursuant to an order adopted by theCommissioners' Court of said county which is of record in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

Ft. Bend County, Texas, reserves the right oto redeem all or any part of said warrants at any time by paying to the owners or holders of said warrants a sum equal to par plus accrued interest on the warrants called for redemption. If the county elects to redeem all or any part of said warrants, the County Treasurer shall give notice thereof in writing to all of the holders of said warrants concerning whom he has knowledge, and notice of such redemption shall be published at least one time in a newspaper published in Ft. Bend County, Texas, and said notice shall be mailed and published at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption. When said warrants or any part thereof have been called for redemption and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the right of the owners and holders to collect interest which would otherwise accrue shall be terminated as of the date fixed for redemption.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is August 15, 1947.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that the issuance of this warrant and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of warrants, have been properly done and performed and have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these warrants as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said warrants at maturity; and that the issue of warrants of which this is one together with all other indebtedness of said county, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Ft. Bend,Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said County, has caused the seal of said court to be affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said county as of the 15th day of August, 1947.

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County Judge
Ft. Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

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County Clerk
Ft. Bend County, Texas

Registered:

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County Treasurer
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Section 5: That after the materiala and supplies described in the preamble of this order have been delivered to and accepted by Ft. Bend County, Texas, and after the labor and supervision described in the preamble hereof have been properly performed, said warrants shall be executed and delivered as hereinabove provided in payment of claims for the contract price of such materials, supplies, labor and supervision when and only when such claims have been approved by this Commissioners' Court and upon further orders of this Commissioners' Court. Said warrants may be issued in installments and if claims in payment of which such warrants are authorized to be issued are not in such sums and denominations as will permit the delivery of warrants to cover the entire and exact amount of such claims, the balance remaining after the delivery of such numbered warrants as will leave unpaid a claim for less than $1,000 may be carried forward until other claims sufficient to bring the total to at least $1,000 have been lawfully incurred, whereupon an additional warrant, or warrants, may be delivered as the facts and circumstances shall require.

To pay the interest on said warrants and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal as it

matures, while said warrants or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereof remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied a tax at the rate of three cents ($.03) upon each $100 valuation of taxable property within said county for the current year and there shall be calculated each year while any of s aid warrants remain outstanding and unpaid, the rate of tax necessary to provide funds sufficient to pay the current interest as it accrued and to pay the principal thereof as it matures, and such tax as shall be necessary for said purposes, after due allowance for delinquencies and cost of collection, is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected during each of said years and applied to the purposes named and to no other purpose.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk andEx-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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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 18th day of August, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: NOTICE ON COUNTY BUDGED HEARING.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that advertisement be published for notice on hearing on Fort BendCounty,Budget for 1948, on August 25, at 2:00 p.m.

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RE: BIDS ON FIVE DUAL TREAD TRUCKS.

The time being up for receiving bids on five dual tread short wheel base 2-ton trucks, no bids being submitted, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County purchase same whenever and wherever available without further advertising.

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RE: PARTITION IN TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. H. G. Earnest be employed to construct a partition in the Tax Collector-Assessor's office for the sum of $179.95.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH NURSE.

Upon the recommendation of the County Health Board, that Miss Mildred Amsinger be employed as County Health Nurse, motion made, duly seconded and carried that she be employed at a salary of $250.00 per month, beginning August 15, 1947.

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RE: PERMISSION GRANTED TO SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEL. CO. TO CONSTRUCT POLE LINE.

Upon the request of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to construct a pole line along Richmond-Thompsons road from Richmond to Crabb, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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

Charles Schultz

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 25th day of August, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: REDEMPTION ORDER IN RD. DISTRICT NO. 13.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 25th day of August, 1947, 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.:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

at which time the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner Gassaway introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commiddioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, it now appears affirmatively that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore authorized the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of $250,000.00 for Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, numbered from 1 to 250 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000 each, dated October 1, 1937, bonds Numbered from 121 to 250 inclusive, aggregating $130,000.00 redeemable on October 1, 1947, or on any interest paying date thereafter; and

WHEREAS it now appears affirmatively that it is advisable and to the best interests of said Road District No. 13, that all bonds now outstanding of said $130,000.00 bonds numbered from 121 to 250 inclusive 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 1st day of October, 1947, at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, all now outstanding of the following described bonds:

$130,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series, 1937, dated October 1, 1937, numbered from 121 to 250 inclusive, bearing 4-1/4% interest per annum, and maturing on October 1, $13,000 each year 1948 to 1957 inclusive.

Said bonds shall be redeemed at their face value plus accrued interest to October 1, 1947, and 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.

Charles Schultz, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1948.

The following notice of hearing on Fort Bend County Budget for the year 1948 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 1948 was published in said newsppaper in its regular issues of the following dates;

August 21, 1947

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of August, 1947.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET
FOR 1948

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1948 Fort Bend County budget at 2:00 o'clock p.M. Monday August 25, 1947, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the courthouse in Richmond, Texas.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF FT. BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1948.

On this the 25th day of August, 1947, after having duly examined the annual County Budget for the

year 1948, in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said annual County Budget for the year 1948, 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: BIDS FOR 60,106 TONS OF GRAVEL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for the furnishing and delivering of 60,106 Tons of gravel.

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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 2nd day of September, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER BY COUNTY HEALTH NURSE.

Upon the application of Miss Mildred Amsinger, County Health Nurse, that she be permitted to employ Mrs. Betsy Randle as clerical worker in her office, motion made, duly seconded and carried that her request be granted and that Mrs. Randle be employed at a salary of $125,00 per month, beginning September 1, 1947.

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RE:BIDS FOR GRAVEL ACCEPTED.

The time being up for receiving bids on 60,106 tons of road gravel, motion made duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated and the following bids were received.

The bid of Thorstenberg and Tamborello, 1406 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas:

TONS OF GRAVEL	RAILROAD	DELIVERY POINT	UNIT PRICE PER TON
6,034	Sugarland	SMADA	$2.05
17,427	T & N. O.	SUGARLAND	1.83
1,544	I. & G. N.	ARCOLA	2.05
6,460	I. & G. N.	JULIFF	2.10
9,160	T. & N. O.	STAFFORD	1.90
19,481	T. & N. O.	MISSOURI CITY	1.90

The bid of Texas Construction Material Co. Houston, Texas, being exactly same as the bid of Thorstenberg and Tamborello, motion made, duly seconded and carried that each of the above bidders be given contract for one half of the amount advertised for.

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RE: RESOLUTION PROHIBITING SALE OF INTOXICATING DRINKS NEAR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES & HOSPITALS.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of September, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend county met in a special session at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, and among other business discussed the proposition of prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages by any dealer whose place of business is within three hundred (300) feet of any church, public school, or public hospital. All members of the court being present the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County unanimously passed the following regulation, to-wit:

Be it resolved that from this date the sale of alcoholic beverages by any dealer where the place of business of any such dealer is within three hundred (300) feet of any church, public school or public hospital is hereby prohibited within all of the territory of Fort Bend County outside of incorporated cities and towns. This regulation is made according to the provisions of Article 666 section 25A of the Penal Code of the State of Texas as it was amended by the acts of the firty-fifth legislature and we do hereby authorize all officers of the state and county to enforce this regulation according to the laws of the State of Texas, and the measurements to be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door and in a direct line across intersections where they occur.

The above regulation was introduced as a resolution by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor and seconded by J. C. Gassaway and unanimously passed by the Commissioners' Court of FortBand County on September 2, 1947.

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RE: SALARY RAISE FOR COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER.

Upon the application of Wm. Doggett, Veteran's Service Officer, that his salary be raised, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and that he receive a salary of $225.00 per month, beginning September 1, 1947, $200.00 being his monthly salary and $25.00 car expense.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that after examining the reports of Jailer, Veterans' Officer Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Agricultural Agent, the 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 8th day of September, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular July 1947 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COM. SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1947.

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 1947, for all Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 1947 shall be collected on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, said tax rate so levied being as follows, to-wit:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Kendleton	4.	.75	- -	.75
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Clodine	16	.50	- -	.50
Sartartia	18	1.50	- -	1.50
House	20	None	None	None
Krasna	22	.80	- -	.80
Fort Bend Rural High School	1	.65	.35	1.00

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of August, 1947.A. D.

(Seal)

Wm. Graeber,
County Superintendent
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 8th day of September, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Snedecor Introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz, and Briscoe.

NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 11th day of August 1947, authorizing the issuance of $60,000 Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft. Bend County for the cost of certain materials, supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the cost of purchasing certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; and

WHEREAS, contracts were entered into by and between Ft. Bend County and each of the following contractors, respectively, to-wit: V. A. Hartburg, Rosenberg, Texas; City of Rosenberg, Texas; Southland Welding Works,

Rosenberg, Texas; Wessendorff Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Ft. Bend Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Gulf Concrete Pipe Co., Houston, Texas; and Covell and Covell, Richmond, Texas, as more fully shown in the preamble to the order authorizing the issuance of said warrants to which reference is made; and

WHEREAS, the county is proceeding with the construction of said repairs and additions to existing buildings and the construction of additional buildings on said Fairgrounds by the employment of necessary supervision and labor to be paid for by the day as provided in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts and claims have been presented to the county by said contractors and certain payrolls have accrued in connection with the aforesaid work performed by the County to be paid for by the day, said accounts, claims and payrolls being hereinafter more particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said claims and payrolls have been approved by the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, all of said claims have been addigned by the respective claimants to Eddleman-Pollok Company Houston, Texas, without discount and said Eddleman-Pollok Company is not the legal owner and holder of said claims; and

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County has received the full benefit of the materials, supplies, supervision and labor represented by said claims, respectively, to the full extent thereof and for the purposes stated in the notice of intention to issue said warrants; and no person, firm, corporation, or trust estate, has given notice in writing, or otherwise, to said county, or to any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery, or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a, Vernon's 1925 Statutes), or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any kind or character against said contractors which might be properly charged or interposed as an offset or counterclaim to the payment of the aforesaid claims and accounts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

1. That the following estimates, payrolls, claims and accounts in favor of the persons shown below, respectively, are hereby approved and allowed, to-wit:

Name	Purpose	Amount
L. P. Dornak	Labor	$20.00
J. R. Spacek	Labor	20.00
J. J. Spacek	Labor	25.20
John J. Nowak	Labor	9.60
Fruitoso Carnara	Labor	4.55
Calvin Gonyo	Labor	10.80
Edward Candler	Labor	44.10
Robert Wulrich	Labor	22.40
John Ross, Jr.	Labor	22.40
Manuel Gamble	Labor	16.80
Southland Welding Works	Estimate on contract	2,400.00
V. A. Hartburg	Estimate on contract	4,800.00

Ft. Bend County hereby acknowledged receipt of the benefits represented by said claims and accounts to the amount of $7,395.85 and hereby approved and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said claims and accounts to Eddleman-Pollok Company of Houston, Texas.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness on said accounts, claims, and payrolls, together with a balance of $ none brought forward from the last previous delivery of such warrants and in accordance with the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman-Pollok Company Warrants Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive of the above described time warrants, aggregating $7,000.00, and that the sum of $395.85 shall be carried forward to be included in the next issue of warrants.

ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 1948

On this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1947, same being a Regular Term of Court for September, 1947, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1948, 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 theCounty Budget for the year 1948 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 1948 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 1947, except those who are exempt under the laws of this State.

1. Jury Fund $.005 on the $100 valuation.

2. General Fund $.30 on the $100 valuation.

3. Library Fund $.05 on the $100 valuation.

4 General Road andBridge (Special) $.15 on the$100 valuation.

5. General Road and Bridge (Constitutional) $.24 on the $100 valuation.

6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Ser. 1944-A, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property.

7. Permanent Improvement Funds (available) $.015 on the $100 valuation.

8. Permanent Improvement Funds (Warrants) $.03 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 $.01 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-A, 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 outstanding Road District No. 2-B, 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 outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-c, 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 outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1938, the sum of $.17 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. 1 Bonds, Series 1941, 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. 1 Bonds, Series 1947, the sum of $.40 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, the sum of $.01 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. 4, Series 1940, the sum of $.34 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-A, the sum of $.10 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. 6 Bonds, Series 1939, the sum of $.15 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. 6 Bonds, Series 1945, the sum of $.15 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. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.40 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. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.00 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

23. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of $.00 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

24. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds Series 1947, the sum of $.77 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

25. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

26. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, Series 1947, the sum of $.52 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

27. Paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, the sum of $.20 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

28. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, Series 1945, the sum of $.50 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

29. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 12 Refunding Bonds, the sum of $1.15 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

30. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Road District No. 13 Bonds, the sum of $.55 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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RE: ORDER CONFIRMING SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

CIONTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 8th day of September, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting, at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members present:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

constituting all of the members of said Court, at which time the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe. 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, and Andrew Briscoe.

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed.

The order as passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore the Commissioners' Court has called for redemption on the first day of October, 1947, all bonds now outstanding of Road Bonds of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated October 1, 1937, due serially on October 1, 1948 to 1957 inclusive, now outstanding in the amount of $69,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Eddleman-Pollock Co., of Houston, Texas has proposed to furnish funds on October 1, 1947, to make payment for said $69,000.00 bonds called for redemption, at their face value, and to take up said bonds when and as they are presented for redemption, and to surrender said bonds in exchange for a like amount of Road Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County Road District Number 13, Series 1947, dated October 1, 1947, numbered from 1 to 69, inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each aggregating $69,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, and maturing serially, on October 1, $8,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1950 inclusive, $9,000 in each of the years 1951 to 1955 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable and to the best interests of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said proposal be accepted;

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

That the proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co. of Houston, Texas, to furnish funds for the redemption on October 1, 1947, of $69,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated October 1, 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, and maturing on October 1, $8,000 each year 1948 to 1950 inclusive, and $9,000 each year 1951 to 1955 inclusive, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Charles Schultz, County Judge.

Attest:

Ella Macek, County Clerk.

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RE: ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
REFUNDING BOND ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 8th day of September, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular meeting at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, with the following members present:

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

constituting all of the members of said Court, at which time the following business was transacted.

Commissioner Gassaway introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner 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, and Andrew Briscoe.

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 15th day of September, 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order duly entered, authorized the issuance of $250,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated October 1, 1937, numbered from 1 to 250 inclusive, indenomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4-1/4% per annum, and maturing serially on October 1, $12,000.00 in each of the years 1938 to 1947 inclusive, $13,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive, bonds numbered from 121 to 250 inclusive being redeemable at the option of the District on and after October 1, 1947; said order

being of record in Book S, page 248 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, said $250,000 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; $176,000 of said bonds having been paid and retired, and $74,000.00 of said bonds being still outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, $69,000.00 of said $74,000.00 outstanding bonds have been called for redemption on October 1, 1947, and it is advisable and to the best interests of Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County that refunding bonds in the total principal amount of $69,000.00 be issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said $69,000.00 outstanding bonds; therefore

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

I.

That the bonds of Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "ROAD REFUNDING BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES 1947." be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, to the amount of Sixty-nine Thousand ($69,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding,cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting bonds of said Road District Number 13, said bonds being described as follows:

Road bonds of Road District Number 13, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1937, dated October 1 1937, numbered 134 to 149, 160 to 180, 199; 220 to 250 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $69,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4-1/4% per annum, and maturing on October 1, $13,000 in 1956 and 1957, with option of redemption on October 1, 1947, or on any interest paying date thereafter.

II.

That said Refunding Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 69 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $69,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated October 1, 1947, and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

Bonds Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount
1 to 8 inclusive	October 1, 1948	$8,000
9 to 16 inclusive	October 1, 1949	8,000
17 to 24 inclusive	October 1, 1950	8,000
25 to 33 inclusive	October 1, 1951	9,000
34 to 42 inclusive	October 1, 1952	9,000
43 to 51 inclusive	October 1, 1953	9,000
52 to 60 inclusive	October 1, 1954	9,000
61 to 69 inclusive	October 1, 1955	9,000

IV.

Said Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of two (2%) per cent per annum from their date until paid, interest payable April 1, 1948 and semi-annually thereafter on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Interest and principal of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon, at the First National Bank in Houston Houston, Texas.

V.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD REFUNDING BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF
FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS
SERIES 1947.

ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the First day of October, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUDAND 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, interest payable April 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1 and April 1 of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper

coupon at the First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas, and the said Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby held and firmly bound and its full faith and credit and all real and personal property in said District are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereof at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of sixty-nine bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered from 1 to 69 inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $69,000.00, and is issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of Road Bonds of Road District Number 13, of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated October 1, 1937, and is issued under and in strict conformity with Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the laws enacted pursuant thereto and in pursuance of an order duly passed and adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is October 1, 1947.

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 necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of these bonds, in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of said District, have been 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; that the faith, credit and resources of said District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of these bonds at maturity; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it fall due, and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said District is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County 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 First day of October, 1947.

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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.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

ON THE FIRST DAY OF_____, 19___, Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the First National Bank in Houston, Texas, the sum of

_____DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months' interest due that date on Road Refunding Bond of Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1947.

Bond No. _____

_____ _____
County Clerk County Judge

VII.

VII.

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 Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the ___ day of _____ 1947.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas

VIII.

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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

IX.

A special fund, to be designated "Road Refunding Bonds of Road District Number 13 Fort Bend County, Texas, Series 1947, Fund," is hereby created, and the proceeds from all taxes collected for or on account of this series of bonds shall be credited to said fund for the purpose of paying the interest and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature, and said fund shall be used for no other purpose: that to create said fund a tax of fifty-one cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in Road District Number 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby levied for the current taxing year 1947; that for each of the years 1948 and succeeding years while any of said bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid and at the time other district taxes are levied in each of said years, there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said District will be necessary and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal and interest tobe paid in that year, and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as will be found necessary as aforesaid and all such taxes when collected shall be appropriated and applied to the purposes named.

All taxes in process of collection for the benefit of the bonds refunded in this bond issue, and all moneys in the sinking fund to the credit of said bonds being refunded are hereby appropriated to the interest and sinking fund of this bond issue.

X.

The County Judge is authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General, after which time he is to deposit said bonds with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said Refunding Bonds shall be registered only assand when a like amount of said original bonds have been surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation. As and when said original bonds either in one delivery or in installments are surrendered to the Comptoller, he is authorized and directed to deliver the refunding bonds in like amounts to the holder, upon presentation of an order signed by the County Judge of this County.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of September, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: AGREEMENT TO BUILD STORM SEWER AT FAIRGROUNDS.

A G R E E M E N T

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 11th day of August, 1947 by and between FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereinafter called "Owner", and the CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS, acting by and through the Board of Commissioners' of said city, hereinafter called "Contractor",

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County is desirous of building, erecting and constructing certain improvements for buildings to exhibit horitcultural and agricultural products at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, said improvements tobe located on property known as the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg in Ft. Bend County,Texas, and the said improvements to be made are more particularly described in an exhibit marked exhibit "A" showing the improvements and specifications and said exhibit is hereby made a part of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court caused the notice to be published as required by law inviting bids to be submitted on the 11th day of August, 1947 for the construction of said improvements in which notice provision was made for the issuance of time warrants of Ft. Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements and the said City of Rosenberg was the lowest and best bidder and the award of said contract to the said City of Rosenberg was made by the Commissioners' Court on August 11, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual obligations and benefits hereinafter set forth and the payments and promises herein specified, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1, Contractor hereby agrees with Owner to commence and complete the construction of certain improvements on property belonging to Owner known as Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg near the City Limits of Rosenberg in Ft. Bend County, Texas, such improvements are as follows, to-wit:

The laying and installation of 627 feet of 6 inch cast iron water pipe and one inch All Bell Tee and one Fire Plug;

930 feet of 8 inch sewer line with 2 pipe wyes and one manhole,

and the Contractor agrees at its own cost and expense to furnish all materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendents, labor and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said construction, in accordance with the plans and specifications attached hereto.

2. As full and complete payment for the sums due Contractor by Owner under this agreement, the Owner agrees to pay Contractor the sum of Therr Thousand Ninety Five Dollars and 45/100 ($3,095.45), payable as follows: By delivery to Contractor of $3,095.45 in principal amount of Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4%, ehen said contract has been fully completed by Contractor; provided, however that Contractor may present its estimates weekly as the work progresses and, upon approval of said estimates by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount equal to 80% of the estimates so approved. When said contract has been finally completed and the improvements accepted by the Commissioners' Court, contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount sufficient to make up the total of $3,095.45 representing the full contract price.

EXECUTED at Richmond, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1947.

FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By Charles Schultz, County Judge

OWNER

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk

CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS
By H. Cecil Baker, Mayor

CONTRACTOR.

ATTEST:

Beecher Cochran, City Secretary (Seal)

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RE: AGREEMENT TO BUILD GRAND STAND AT FAIRGROUNDS:

A G R E E M E N T

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 11th day of August, 1947 by and between FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, acting by and through Commissioners' Court of said county, hereinafter called "Owner", and SOUTHLAND WELDING WORKS of Rosenberg, Texas, hereinafter called "Contractor",

W I T NEE S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County is desirous of building, erecting and constructing certain improvements for buildings to exhibit horitcultural and agricultural products at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, said improvements to be located on property known as the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg in Ft. Bend County, Texas, and the said improvements to be made are more particularly described in an exhibit marked Exhibit "A" showing the improvements and specifications and said exhibit is hereby made a part of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court caused the notice to be published as required by law inviting bids to be submitted on the 11th day of August 1947 for the construction of said improvements in which notice provision was made for the issuance of time warrants of Ft. Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements and ths adid Southland Welding Works was the lowest and best bidder and the award of said contract to the said Southland Welding Works was made by the Commissioners' Court on August 11, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual obligations and benefits hereinafter set forth and the payments and promises herein specified, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Contractor hereby agrees with Owner to commence and complete the construction of certain improvements on property belonging to Owner known as Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg in Ft. Bend County, Texas, such improvements are as follows, to-wit:

> The construction of two (2) forty (40) foot sections of seats, fifteen (15) rows high,

and the Contractor agrees at its own cost and expense to furnish all materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendents, labor, and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said construction, in accordance with the plans and specifications attached hereto.

2. As full and complete payment for the sums due Contractor by Owner under this agreement, the Owner agrees to pay Contractor the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, payable as follows: By delivery to Contractor of $10,000.00 in principal amount of Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4% when said contract has been fully completed by Contractor; provided, however, that Contractor may present its estimates weekly as the work progresses and, upon approval of said estimates by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount equal to 80% of the estimates so approved. when said contract has been finally completed and the improvements accepted by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount sufficient to make up the total of $10,000.00 representing the full contract price.

3. Contractor agrees to carry workman's compensation insurance on all employees and to hold Owner harmless for any liability whatsoever arising out of the construction of said improvements by Contractor.

EXECUTED at Richmond, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1947.

FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By Charles Schultz, County Judge

OWNER

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

SOUTHLAND WELDING WORKS
BY A. J. Graves,
CONTRACTOR

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RE: AGREEMENT TO BUILD WOMANS' BUILDING AT FAIRGROUNDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,}

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of FT. Bend County, Party of the First Part, and V. A. HARTBURG, Contractor, Party of the Second Part, all of Ft. Bend County, Texas, have this day made and entered into the following agreement and contract, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County is desirous of building, erecting and constructing certain improvements for buildings to exhibit horticultural and agricultural products at the Ft. Bend County, Fairgrounds, said improvements to be located on property known as the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg in Ft. Bend County, Texas, and the said improvements to be made are more particularly described in an exhibit marked Exhibit "A" showing the improvements and specifications and said exhibit is hereby made a part of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court caused the notice to be published as required by law inviting bids to be submitted on the 11th day of August, 1947 for the construction of said improvements in ehich notice provision was made for the issuance of time warrants of Ft. Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements and the said V. A. Hartburg was made by the Commissioners' Court on August 11, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the fact that the said Party of the Second Part has covenanted and agreed with said Party of the First Part and by these presents, does agree with said Party of the First Part that he will make, erect, build and finish in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, by the 1st day of October, 1947, ch 1947, the said improvements on the said above described property, performing or causing to be furnished all of the labor in the erection of the same, and furnishing all of the material of whatsoever kind necessary to be used in the erection of the same and paying all expenses incident to the said labor and the furnishing of the material for the said horticultural and agricultural improvements to be built at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds of good, substantial material and to be erected strictly according to the plans and specifications hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. It is further agreed and understood by both parties to this contract that it will probably be impossible to obtain materials for ceiling and the windows to be used on said improvements before October 1st, 1947, and the said Party of the Second Part is hereby given until December 1st, 1947, to bomplete the ceiling and windows on the above described improvements, And the said Party of the First Part Agrees, binds and obligates itself to pay to the said Party of the Second Part at Richmond, Texas, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine ($12,579.00) Dollars as follows: By delivery to said Party of the Second Part the Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, in an amount equal to 80% of the total value of materials furnished and labor performed each two week period from the date said construction is started as per estimates filed with the County Auditor and approved by the Commissioners' Court, provided that when said project has been fully completed and accepted by the Commissioners' Court, additional warrants in an amount sufficient to pay the $12,579.00 shall be delivered to the Party of the Second Part.

It is further agreed and understood between both parties to this contract that if the contract is not completed according to the plans and specifications made a part of this contract by October 1st, 1947, that the Party of the Second Part shall forfeit and pay a penalty to the Party of the First Part the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars per day after October 1st, 1947, that the contract is not completed. It is further agreed and understood that the Party of the Second Part shall carry all workman's compensation insurance on his employees while performing this contract so that the County of Ft. Bend will be protected from any claims by injuries or otherwise.

EXECUTED at Richmond, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1947.

FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Charles Schultz,

Party of the First Part

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

V. A. Hartburg,
Party of the Second Part

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume Q, pages 239 to 262 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 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 September 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER GIVING NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 21st day of July, 1947, authorizing the County Judge to give notice to bidders for the construction of certain improvements and the purchase of materials and supplies for making improvements to horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and to further give notice of intention to issue the time warrants of said county in the maximum amount of $60,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum and maturing serially with the maximum maturity date not later than December 31, 1957, for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making such improvements; and

WHEREAS, said bids were received on the 11th day of August, 1947, and contracts awarded and an order was passed at said meeting authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to install certain electrical equipment, apparatus and lines to serve said horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings and grounds and to construct certain seats

in the livestock display arena on said Fairgrounds;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to issue time warrants of Fort Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the County's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements, said time warrants to be a part of the aforesaid $60,000 time warrants which were authorized to be issued by this court in its said order adopted on the 11th day of August, 1947; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to cause a notice in substantially the following form to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, the date of the first publication to be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date for letting said contracts, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

TO BIDDERS AND TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE LAST APPROVED TAX ROLLS AS PROPERTY TAXPAYERS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids addressed to Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of October, 1947, for the following items:

Item 1: To furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct 12,000 volt electric lines with the necessary transformers, and other apparatus, to various load centers at Fort Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas, and to remove and relocate existing electric lines and provide flood lights for the livestock display arena at said Fairgrounds.

Item 2: To furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats 40 foot long and 15 rows high of steel construction in the livestock display arena at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas.

Information in detail and plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Judge in Richmond, Texas. All bids should be submitted on a lump sum basis. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and all technicalities.

It is the intention of the County Commissioners' Court of said county to adopt an order at a meeting to be held at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on October 13, 1947, authorizing the issuance and delivery of an amount not to exceed $15,000 of the $60,000 Fort Bend County Horticultural and Horticultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4%, maturing serially with the maximum maturity date of August 15, 1957, for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making the above improvements which constitute a part of the plan for making repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at the county Fairgrounds within said County and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said county and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds.

By order of the Coumty Commissioners' Court.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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

ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 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 ESTABLISHING PUBLIC RD. & AUTHORIZING CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

On this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met in

special session and after due consideration do hereby order the establishment of public road beginning at the West end of the Garden Acres Subdivision Road known and designated as George Avenue and continuing due south for a distance of approximately one-half mile to the now existing Rosenberg-Cottonwood public road, said road to go through the Henry Scott League and the J. D. Vermillion Survey, being located in Precinct number one about one mile south of the town of Rosenberg, We the Commissioners' Court have found it necessary after our own investigation and that it is expedient and proper that this road should be established and do hereby order this road established without giving public notice to a petition for the road.

It is further ordered that Fort Bend County proceed to condemn a strip of land for said public road out of a sixty (60) acre tract owned by Emil Frank and Louise Frank in the J. D. Vermillion Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, since this, the above described public road will cross their land and Fort Bend County has been unable to agree with the owners of the property and they have refused a reasonable offer of One Hundred($100.00) Dollars for the strip of land.

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RE: SALARY RAISE FOR BERRY BRANCH, JANITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Berry Branch, Janitor, be raised to $31.00 per week, effective September 15, 1947.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON JAIL AT NEEDVILLE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids to construct a jail building at Needville, Texas.

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RE: PETITION FOR TAX ELECTION IM COM. SCH. DIST. NO. 10.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10in Fort Bend County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the tax levied in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 10 in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 9 day of Sept. 1947.

A. L. Smith, Simonton, Texas
C.D. Wilcox, " "
Dolph Daniel " "
Allen Self
Mrs. Allen Self
Abe Daily
Mrs. G. W. Spencer
Luke Senior
G. R. Rhemann
Mrs. Rudolf Rhemann
Mrs. C. T. Scruggs
Mrs. Edgar Steffens
Edgar Steffens
C. T. Scruggs
Lillie E. Smith
Lizzie R. Daily
Bernard M. Drymalla
Mrs. Bernard Drymalla
G. W. Spencer
Geo. Rowland
Don H. Mullins
Mrs. Don H. Mullins
L. A. Turner
H. Berkman
Mrs. H. Berkman
Mrs. Luke Senior
Victor A. Drymalla
Pearl Drymalla

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RE: PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION IN SCHOOL DIST. NO. 10

PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

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 Common School District No. 10, in Fort Bend County, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $20,000.00 to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $1,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1967 inclusive, on the faith and credit of said common school district, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 9 day of Sept. 1947.

A. L. Smith, Simonton, Texas
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Mrs. C. T. Scruggs
Mrs. Edgar Steffens
Edgar Steffens
C. T. Scruggs
Lillie E.Smith
Lizzie R. Daily
Bernard M. Drymalla
Mrs. Bernard M. Drymalla
G. W. Spencer
Geo. Rowland
Don H. Mullins
Mrs. Don H. Mullins
L. A. Turner
H. Berkman
Mrs. H. Berkman
Mrs. Luke Senior
Victor A. Drymalla
Pearl Drymalla

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RE: ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION IN COM. SCH. DIST. #10

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of September, 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election in common School District No. 10 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of increasing the tax levied for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property 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 affirmatively that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32,963 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 10 has been heretofore properly established; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 27th day of September, 1947, at the Schoolhouse in Simonton, Texas, in said Common School District No. 10 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of increasing the tax levied in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said

district for said purposes.

Luke Senior is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district and 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 increasing the tax levied for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax."

And those opposed to such increase of school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Increase of School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for ten days before the election.

Dated this the 11th day of September, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: EXTRA HELP FOR CO. TREASURER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be allowed to employ Mrs. C.F. Austin, Jr. at a salary of $5.00 per day, not to exceed ten days, as extra help in her office.

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RE: ORDER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION IN SCH. DIST. No.10

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of September, 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 10 of this County on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32,963 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 10 has been heretofore properly established; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either commor or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27th day of September, 1947, at the Schoolhouse in Simonton, in

in said Common School District No. 10 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of s aid district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $20,000.00, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $1,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1967 inclusive, on the faith and credit of said common school district, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Luke Senior 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 qualified 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 desiring to support the porposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for ten days before the election.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1947.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: SHEIRFF'S NOTICE OF SCH. BOND ELECTION DIST. NO. 10.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of September 1947, at the schoolhouse in Simonton, in Common School District No. 10 of this County to determine whether 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 the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $20,000.00, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annu, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $1,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1967 inclusive, on the faith and credit of said common school district, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and 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 desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have wirtten or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and 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."

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of thid county by order made on the 11th day of September 1947, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1947.

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF TAX ELECTION IN SCH. DIST. No. 10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of September, 1947, at the schoolhouse in Simonton in Common School District No. 10 of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have fully rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of increasing the tax levied for thepurpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Luke Senior 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 and 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 increasing the tax levied for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax."

And those opposed to such increase of school tax 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 made on the 11th day of September, 1947, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1947.

Rue Lincecum,
Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: DESIGNATION OF FM RD. NO. 359 N. OF ROSENBERG.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, Sept. 15, A. D. 1947, at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County in the City of Richmond, Texas, at 2 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, CCommissioner Precinct No. Two

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. Three

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. Four

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

When and where the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Upon the motion made by Commissioner Briscoe duly seconded by Commissioner 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 theState 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 Rosenberg North to F.M. 359 upon condition the Highway Commission of the State 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 eivdences 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 or actions arising from or growing out of the damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either 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 Rosenberg North to F. M. 359 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

Andrew Briscoe, Aye

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF E.E. EDGAR, AS DEPUTY IN TAX COL.-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor, to employ Emory Elidge Edgar as Deputy in his office at a salary of $150.00 per month, beginning September 15, 1947, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: EXTRA HELP IN TAX COL-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Betty Louise Willis be employed as extra help in Tax Collector-Assessor's office at a salary of $75.00 per month, beginning September 11th, as requested by Sinclair Dyer, County Tax Collector-Assessor.

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RE: CLOSIN OF COURTHOUSE ON SATURDAYS.

Upon request of the various officials of the County that the Courthouse be closed on Saturdays in order to have a 40 hour week for courthouse employees, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted by the Commissioners, the County Judge dissented. The request was granted.

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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 29th day of September, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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ELECTION RETURNS IN COM. SCH. DIST. #10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 27th day of September 1947, in Common School District No. 10 of said County upon the question of issuing $20,000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $1,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1967 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purphase a site therefor, in said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election only legally qualified resident voters, who owned taxable property in said district and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote, and that there were cast at

said election 32 valid and legal votes, of which number of votes there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 31 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 1 votes;

That the polls for said election opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

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

Signed this the 27th day of September, 1947.

Luke Senior,
Presiding Officer

C. D. Wilcox, Clerk
Christine R. Hill, Clerk

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 29th day of September, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present;

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snadecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of September, 1947 in Common School Cistrict No. 10 of this County, upon the question of issuing $20,000.00 of the Schoolhouse Bonds for said district, payable in serial annual installments, $1,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1967 inclusive, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; 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 32 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, " 31 votds;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 1 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district who owned taxable property in said district and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said eldction, voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the court hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS IN COM. SCH. DIST. #10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 27th day of September 1947, in Common School District No. 10 of said County upon the question of increasing the tax levied in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose, hereby certify that at said election only legally qualified resident voters, who owned taxable property in said district and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote, and that there were cast at said election 32 valid and legal votes of which number of votes there were cast:

"For Increase of School Tax," 31 votes;

"Against Increase of School Tax", 1 votes;

That the polls for said election opened at 7'o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

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

Signed this the 27th day of September, 1947.

Luke Senior,
Presiding Officer

Christina R. Hill, Clerk

C. D. Wilcox, Clerk

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 29th day of September, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of September, 1947, in Common School District No. 10 of this County, upon the question of increasing the tax levied in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of 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 32 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast;

"For Increase of School Tax," 31 votes;

"Against Increase of School Tax, " 1 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district who owned taxable property in said district and who had duly rendered the same for

taxation, voting at said election, voted in favor of increasing said tax, the court does hereby declare the proposition for increase of said tax to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 29th day of September, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commission Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 11th day of August, 1947, authorizing the issuance of $60,000 Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft. Bend County for the cost of certain material supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the cost of purchasing certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; and

WHEREAS, contracts were entered into by and between Ft. Bend County and each of the following contractors, respectively, to-wit: V. A. Hartburg, Rosenberg, Texas; City of Rosenberg, Texas; Southland Welding Works Rosenberg, Texas; Wessendorff Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Ft. Bend Lumber Co., Richmond,Texas; Gulf Concrete Pipe Co., Houston, Texas; and Covell and Covell, Richmond, Texas, as more fully shown in the preamble to the order authorizing the issuance of said warrants to which reference is made; and

WHEREAS, the county is proceeding with the construction of said repairs and additions to existing buildings and the construction of additional buildings on said Fairgrounds by the employment of necessary supervision and labor to be paid for by the day as provided in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts and claims have been presented to the county by said contractors and certain payrolls have accrued in connection with the aforesaid work performed by the county to be paid for by the day, said accounts, claims and payrolls being hereinafter more particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said claims and payrolls have been approved by the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, all of said claims have been assigned by the respective claimants to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas, without discount and said Eddleman-Pollok Company is now the legal owner and holder of said claims; and

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County has received the full benefit of the materials, supervision and labor represented by said claims, respectively, to the full extent thereof and for the purposes stated in the notice of intention to issue said warrants; and no person, firm, corporation, or trust estate, has given notice in writing, or other wise, to said county, or to any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery, or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a, Vernon's 1925 Statutes), or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any kind or character against said contractors which might be properly charged or interposed as an offset or counterclaim to the payment of the aforesaid claims and accounts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

1. That the following estimates, payrolls, claims and accounts in favor of the persons shown below, respectively, are hereby approved and allowed, to-wit:

Name	Purpose	Amount
A. J. Graves	Labor and material	$40.80
Francis M. Dufner	Labor	40.80
L. P. Dornak	Labor	57.50
J. R. Spacek	Labor	57.50
J. J. Spacek	Labor	61.43
Edward Candler	Labor	44.88
Gulf Concrete Pipe Co.	Material	1,512.60
Anton Drymala	Labor	1,050.00
Robert Wulrich	Labor	30.80
John Ross	Labor	30.80
Manuel Gamble	Labor	19.60
Southland Welding Works	Estimate on contract	2,400.00
Robert Wulrich	Labor	34.30
Manuel Gamble	Labor	33.60
John Ross	Labor	33.60
Edward Candler	Labor	29.92
J. J. Spacek	Labor	74.02
J. R. Spacek	Labor	58.75
L. P. Dornak	Labor	58.75
Francis M. Dufner	Labor	58.75
Joe Borowiak	Labor	15.00
Owens & Luksa	Labor	570.00
V. A. Hartburg	Estimate on contract	3,200.00
Robert Wulrich	Labor	33.60
Manuel Gamble	Labor	33.60
John Ross	Labor	33.60
Louis Dixon	Labor	5.00
Stewart Wheaton	Labor	13.30
Shirley Williams	Labor	16.80
E. F. Rogge	Labor	40.00
R. D. Davis	Labor	41.00
Edward Candler	Labor	29.02
J. J. Spacek	Labor	74.02
J. R. Spacek	Labor	58.75
L. P. Dornak	Labor	53.75
Francis M. Dufner	Labor	58.75
Joe Borowak	Labor	58.75
John Pucek	Labor	50.00

Ft. Bend County hereby acknowledges receipt of the benefits represented by said claims and accounts to the amount of $10,112.54 and hereby approves and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said claims and accounts to Eddleman-Pollok Co. of Houston, Texas.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness on said accounts, claims and payrolls, together with a balance of $395.85 brought forward from the last previous delivery of such warrants and in accordance with the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman-Pollok Co. Warrants Nos. 8 to 17, both inclusive, of the above described time warrants, aggregating $10,000.00, and that the sum of $508.39 shall be carried forward to be included in the next issue of warrants.

ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of Ft.
Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON NEEDVILLE JAIL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the time being up for receiving bids for the construction of a 3-cell jail building in the City of Needville, the bids be opened and tabulated. No bids having been received, motion made, duly seconded and carried that no action be taken on same at present.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AGENT.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF TEXAS
College Station, Texas
September 20,1947

Judge Charles Schultz,
County Judge
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Schultz:

Robert I. Worthington, Assistant County Agent of Ft. Bend County, has been appointed County Agent of that County and his appointment made retro-active to September 1, 1947. I will make every effort to have an Assistant County Agent in there by October 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. This is in line with my discussion with you last Tuesday, and this has been officially approved at headquarters.

Very truly yours,

S. Whitsett
District Agent.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above appointment be approved as above stated.

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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 13th day of October, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular October 1947 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE:CLERICAL WORKER FOR COUNTY HOME DEM. AGENT & CO. WELFARE WORKER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Ernest Sessums, Jr. be employed in the office of County Home Demonstration Agent and County Welfare Worker at a salary of $75.00 per month, beginning October 15, 1947, working one half of each day, as requested by them.

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RE: PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILL FOR I. N. GRAYLESS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay one half of the hospital bill acquired by I. N. Grayless, during his illness, in the Laura Eldridge Home in Sugar Land, Texas.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF COUNTY HEALTH NURSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Miss Mildred Amsinger, County Health Nurse be accepted, and that at the conclusion of the tenure of her office she prepare a list of equipment and supplies purchased by County for this office and turn same, together with the key to said office, over to the County Judge.

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RE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING RD. DIST. NO. 6.

Motion made by Commissioner Snedecor, seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and carried that the following resolution be passed:

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

WHEREAS, we, Max Reinecker, George Graf, Louis Sanders, Albert Marek and Pete Sulak, are the duly appointed and selected committee of Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County, Texas, to serve as advisors in construction and maintenance of the roads in our district.

WHEREAS, a number of roads in said district were designated to be graveled and repaired at the time the last bond issue for $50,000.00 was passed and it is now evident and a fact that there will be some money left in Road District No. 6 funds after the roads designated have been constructed according to specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the duly authorized and selected committee do hereby request the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County to pass a resolution at its next meeting allowing this committee with the aid of Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, to expend any excess funds that are now available or that will be available after all of present roads are graveled and repaired according to specifications, out of all road funds account on certain additional roads to be designated on any county road or street within towns in Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County, Texas. We, the duly authorized and selected committee do further request the Commissioners' Court that all funds that are now in Road District No. 6 voted on in the special election held on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1945, shall forever remain as a fund of Road District No. 6 for building and maintaining roads now designated and to be designated.

Other Roads recommended by Committee in Road District No. 6:

M. T. Reinecker

Geo. Graf

Louis J. Sanders

P. Sulak

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RE: AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at the County courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe.

NOES: None. The order this adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas adopted an order on the 11th day of August 1947, authorizing the issuance of $60,000 Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series

1947, authorizing the issuance of $60,000 Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft. Bend County for the cost of certain materials, supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the cost of purchasing certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said County and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; and

WHEREAS, contracts were entered into by and between Ft. Bend County and each of the following contractors, respectively, to-wit: V. A. Hartburg, Rosenberg, Texas; City of Rosenberg, Texas; Southland Welding Works, Rosenberg, Texas; Wessendorff Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Ft. Bend Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Gulf Concrete Pipe Co., Houston, Texas; and Covell and Covell, Richmond, Texas, as more fully shown in the preamble to the order authorizing the issuance of said warrants to which reference is made; and

WHEREAS, the county is proceeding with the construction of said repairs and additions to existing buildings and the construction of additional buildings on said Fairgrounds by the employment of necessary supervision and labor to be paid for by the day as provided in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts and claims have been presented to the county by said contractors and certain payrolls have accrued in connection with the aforesaid work performed by the county to be paid for by the day, said accounts, claims and payrolls being hereinafter more particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said claims and payrolls have been approved by the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, all of said claims have been assigned by the respective claimants to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas, without discount and said Eddleman-Pollok Company is now the legal owner and holder of said claims; and

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County has received the full benefit of the materials, supplies, supervision and labor represented by said claims, respectively, to the full extent thereof and for the purposes stated in the notice of intention to issue said warrants; and no person, firm, corporation, or trust estate, has given notice in writing, or otherwise, to said county, or to any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery, or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a, Vernon's 1925 Statutes), or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any kind or character against said contractors which might be properly charged or interposed as an offset or counterclaim to the payment of aforesaid claims and accounts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

1. That the following estimates, payrolls, claims and accounts in favor of the persons shown below, respectively, are hereby approved and allowed, to-wit:

Name	Purpose	Amount
Edward Candler	Labor	$74.02
J.J. Spacek	Labor	74.02
J. R. Spacek	Labor	58.75
L. P. Dornak	Labor	58.75
Francis M. Dufner	Labor	58.75
Joe Borowak	Labor	58.75
John Pucek	Labor	58.75
John J. Nowak	Labor	5.00
H. C. Garbs	Labor	5.62
Joe Poncik	Labor	5.00
Frutoso Carmono	Labor	4.37
C. L.Norris	Labor	10.63
John Ross	Labor	34.30
Manuel Gamble	Labor	34.30
Robert Wulrich	Labor	34.65
Stewart Wheaton	Labor	33.60
E. F. Rogge	Labor	33.60
Lige Abramski	Labor	30.00
Shirley Williams	Labor	34.65
Lewis Dixon	Labor	34.30
Anderson McNeal	Labor	17.15
Levan Rodgers	Labor	11.20
C. F. Kalkomey	Labor	17.60

V. A. Hartburg	Estimate on contract	$4,579.00
Ashley D. Rich, Jr.	Labor	90.00
Southland Welding Works	Final Estimate on contract	5,200.00
Horace Silas	Labor	33.60
Stewart Wheaton	Labor	33.60
Emil Pollock	Labor	40.00
Anddrson McNeal	Labor	33.60
Lewis Dixon	Labor	33.60
Shirley Williams	Labor	33.60
Robert Wulrich	Labor	33.60
John Ross	Labor	33.60
Lige Abramski	Labor	7.50
Edward Candler	Labor	14.17
J. J. Spacek	Labor	74.02
E. F. Rogge	Labor	57.50
J. R. Spacek	Labor	55.00
L. P.Dornak	Labor	58.75
Francis M. Dufner	Labor	55.00
Joe Borowak	Labor	58.75
John Pucek	Labor	58.75
Emil Pollock	Labor	25.00
E. F. Rogge	Labor	38.75
Berry Branch	Labor	14.70
John Ross	Labor	22.40
Robert Wulrich	Labor	22.40
Shirley Williams	Labor	22.40
Lewis Dixon	Labor	22.40
Horace Silas	Labor	22.40
Stewart Wheaton	Labor	22.40
Manuel Gamble	Labor	22.40
Edward Candler	Labor	11.02
J. J. Spacek	Labor	36.22
J. R. Spacek	Labor	28.75
L. P. Dornak	Labor	28.75
Francis M. Dufner	Labor	23.75
Joe Borowak	Labor	28.75
John Pucek	Labor	28.75

Ft. Bend County hereby acknowledge receipt of the benefits represented by said claims and accounts to the amount of $11,792.64 and hereby approved and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said claims and accounts to Eddleman-Pollok Company of Houston, Texas.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the County's indebtedness on said accounts, claims and payrolls; together with a balance of $508.39 brought forward from the last previous delivery of such warrants and in accordance with the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman-Pollok Company Warrants Nos. 18 to 29 inclusive, of the above described time warrants, aggregating $12,000.00, and that the sum of $301.03 shall be carried forward to be included in the next issue of warrants.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

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

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RE: AGREEMENT DESIGNATING FM 359 NORTH OF ROSENBERG.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

This agreement made this 15th day of September, 1947, 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 _____ 1943, provided that the State Highway Commission is aughorized 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 Rosenberg North to F.M. 359 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;

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 has passed and entered of record in its official minutes in Volume No. U, pages _____, the following order:

Special Meeting September 15, 1947

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session, September 15, A.D.1947, at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County in the City of Richmond, Texas, at 2 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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner of Precinct No. Four
Ella Macek,	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 Briscoe duly seconded by Commissioner 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 Rosenberg North to F.M. 359 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 inbetedness 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 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 Rosenberg North to F.M. 359 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

Andrew Briscoe 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 U. of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15 day of Sept. A. D. 1947.

Ella Macek
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 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 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 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 Rosenberg, North to F.M. 359 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.

County of Fort Bend

By Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk, Fort Bend
County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

By D.C. Greer, State Highway Engineer

APPROVED:

John S. Redditt
Chairman, State Highway Commission

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Jim Douglas, District Engineer

F. E. Knetsch,
Member, State Highway Commission.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of Jailer, Veterans' Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed for record.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 1 to 25 inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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WARRANT ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at a regular term of said court at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 13th day of October 1947, with all members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Gassaway introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe, NOES: None.

The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of September, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order authorizing the County Judge to give notice that bids would be received on October 13, 1947, for the furnishing of cdrtain materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct 12,000 volt electric lines with the necessary transformers and other apparatus, to various load centers at Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas, and to remove and relocate existing electric lines and provide flood lights for the livestock display arena at said Fairgrounds, and to furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats 40 foot long and 15 rows hihg of steel construction in the livestock display arena at the Ft. Bend County,Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas, said notice also providing that the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, intended to provide for the payment of such improvements by the issuance of not to exceed $15,000 in principal amount of the Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, which were authorized on August 11, 1947, by the Commissioners' Court in the maximum amount of not exceedint $60,000, bearing interest at 4% per annum and maturing serially in each of the years 1948 through 1957, with a maximum maturity date of August 15, 1957; and

WHEREAS, said notice was given for the time and in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, after opening all bids received, the Commissioners' Court referred all such bids to the County Auditor to be tabulated and for his recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has recommended that the following described bids be accepted as the lowest and best bids received, and the Commissioners' Court finds that the following bids are the lowest and best bids received on the items upon which were received, to-wit:

ITEM ONE
The Bid of
Houston Lighting & Power Company
Houston, Texas

For furnishing all materials, supplies labor and supervision and to construct 12,000 volt electric lines with the necessary transformers, and other apparatus, to various load centers at Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas, and to remove and relocate existing electric lines and to provide flood lights for the livestock display arena at said Fairgrounds $6,961.15

ITEM TWO
The Bid of
Southland Welding Works, Rosenberg, Texas

For furnishing all materials, supplies,labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats 40 foot long and 15 rows high of steel construction in the livestock display arena at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg,Texas . . $5,000.00

and

WHEREAS, a contract has been awarded and entered into by Ft. Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, with each of the successful bidders; and

WHEREAS, no petition of any kind whatsoever has been filed requesting a referendum upon the question of issuing warrants for the purpose of paying for such materials, supplies, labor and supervision, and no request for an election has been received and no written protest to the issuance of said time warrants has been presented, and it is affirmatively found that this Commissioners' Court is now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said time warrants to the amount of $11,961.15; and

WHEREAS, it is further affirmatively found that the issuance of said time warrants is necessary for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making the above improvements which constitutd a part of the plan for making repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said County and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional serviced for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgounds within said county and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of

horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

Section 1: That this court does hereby ratify the hereinbefore mentioned contracts and that for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said Ft. Bend County for the cost of constructing the above described electric lines, transformers and other apparatus and flood lights and the relocation of existing electric lines and the construction of the above described steel seats, all of which constitute a part of the plan for making repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at the County Fairgrounds within said County and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said county and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds, there shall be issued $_____ of the Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4%, dated August 15, 1947, which were authorized by order adopted by this court on August 11, 1947, which warrants shall be issued and delivered upon the terms and conditions stated in said order of August 11, 1947, the provisions of which said order are adopted and made a part of this order as though fully written herein.

Section 2: A tax of three cents (3¢) upon each $100 valuation of taxable property within said county for the current year and the tax at a rate sufficient to pay the current interest on, and principal of, said warrants as they respectively become due in future years, which was levied in said order adopted by this court on August 11, 1947, authorizing the issuance of said warrants is hereby ratified, confirmed and levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said $60,000 Time Warrants, including specifically that portion of said time warrants which were authorized to be issued and delivered as evidence of the county's indebtedness for the improvements hereinabove described and said tax shall each year be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

O. C. Gassaway
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas.
(Seal)

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENT IN RD. DIST. NO. 1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for the construction of Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement in Road District No. 1, Project No. 46-A in the town of Sugar Land, Texas.

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

Charles Schultz

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 20th day of October, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orderes were passed:

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RE: $100 ALLOWED ON SANTOS MARTINEZ HOSPITAL BILL.

Upon recommendation of Mrs. Mildred Coleman, County Welfare Worker, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay not to exceed $100 on the hospital bill of Santos Martinez.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF BAILIFF DURING TERM OF DIST. COURT.

Upon the application of Sheriff Rue Lincecum that he be permitted to employ a Bailiff during term of District Court at a salary of $150.00 per month, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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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 advertisement for Bids Road District No. 1, Project No. 46-A was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates, October 9, 1947, and October 16, 1947.

W. M. Shannon,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of October, 1947.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, until noon, October 20, 1947, for the construction of Hot-Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement in Road District No. 1, Project No. 46-A, in the town of Sugar Land, Texas.

Proposals may be obtained from I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Sugar Land, Texas, or from McCormick & Teller, Engineers, 1917 Westheimer Road, Houston 6, Texas.

Fort Bend County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the County.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BIDS RECEIVED ON CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENT IN RD. DIST. #1.

The time being up for receiving bids on Construction of Hot-Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement in Road District No. 1, Project No. 46-A, in the town of Sugar Land, Texas, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid, the bid of Brown & Root Inc., Houston, Texas, as follows:

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY, UNIT & DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE BID	AMOUNT
1.	19,750 SQ. YDS. HOT-MIX ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT (1½ Inches Thick)	$0.80 (No Dollars eighty Cents)	$15,800.00

2.	5 TONS- HOT-MIX ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT (Variable Depth)	$10.00 (Ten Dollars & No Cents)	$50.00
		TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID	$15,850.00

BIDDER: BROWN & ROOT, INC.
By L. H. Durst, Vice-President

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID.

There being only one bid, the bid of Brown & Root, Inc., motion made, duly seconded and carried that the same be accepted.

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RE: LAMAR SCH. ROAD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Judge be authorized to proceed with securing Right of Way for Lamar School Road, along south side of the lamar School Property. The right of way easements to be paid by the Lamar School Board, but same must not exceed $100 per acre. Condemnation proceedings to be paid by County.

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RE: TRUCKS PURCHASED BY COM. PREC. No. 3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, be allowed to purchase two dual tread short wheel trucks. The County having advertised for bids to be received on August 18, 1947, for five dual tread short wheel trucks and no bids having been received, motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the trucks be purchased whenever and wherever possible.

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RE: CONTRACT AWARDED TO CONTROL RATS IN CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the representative of State Board of Health be awarded a contract to exterminate rats with DDT at $5.00 per day, the total cost not to exceed $100.00.

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RE: NEEDVILLE JAIL.

Upon the request of the City of Needville to contribute a part of the cost of constructing a jail at Needville, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County contribute the sum of $800.00 for the building.

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RE: PAYMENT OF FEES TO APPRAISERS IN CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a fee of $3.00 per day be paid to Jim Hillyer, F. W. Hruzek and Fred H. Blase, appraisers in condemnation suit styled Fort Bend County vs. Walter Frank et al. Each appraiser having served two days.

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RE: PAYMENT OF $100 FOR RD. EASEMENT TO WALTER FRANK ET AL.

Upon reaching a compromise in the condemnation suit styled Fort Bend County vs. Walter Frank et al, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay the Franks $100 for right of way easement and the owners of land benefited by said road to pay $300.

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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

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 27th day of October, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF SECRETARY IN CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon application of R. I. Worthington, County Agent to employ Miss Mona Ruth Otto as secretary in his office, motion made, duly seconced and carried that she be employed at a salary of $75.00 per month, beginning October 7, 1947.

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RE: SALE OF DRAGLINE BY COM. PREC. NO. 2

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be permitted to sell P. & H. Dragline for the sum of $4,150.00, and that the money for same be turned over to County Treasurer.

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RE: BID ACCEPTED ON MAINTAINER.

Time being up for receiving bids on maintainer for Precinct No. 1, motion made, duly seconded and carried that bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid, the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. same was accepted. The bid as follows:

Adams Model 512 Maintainer -	$9415.56
Freight from Indianapolis -	410.00

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED:

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration 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
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 3rd day of November, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF BOAT BY SHERIFF.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sheriff's Department be allowed to purchase a boat for approximately $250.00. This boat to be used by the Sheriff's Department for recovering bodies from the

river and carrying out other duties of this office. The amount not to exceed $250.00 for boat and trailer.

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RE: HOSPITAL BILL FOR I.N.GRAYLESS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay a further sum of of the hospital bill of I. N. Grayless to the Sugar Land Hospital.

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1947 TAX ROLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1947 tax roll of Sinclair Dyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officers' Salary Fund, to-wit:

To assessing 1947 Taxes: $2,000,000 @ 2½¢ per $100	$500.00	
3,000,000 @ 1¼¢ per "	375.00	
35,203,820 @ 1-1/8 " "	3960.43	
		4835.43
To assessing Road District No. 1		
$8,157,540 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 -Sink	6.36	
" " No. 1 Ser. No. 2 "	25.43	
" " No. 1 Ser. 1938 "	108.06	
" " No. 1 Ser. 1941 "	95.35	
" " No. 1 Ser. 1947 "	254.25	
		489.45
To assessing Road District No. 4		
$17,061,680 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
Rd. Dist. No. 4	29.25	
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940	994.45	
		1023.70
To assessing Road District No. 6		
$3,550,800 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006		
Rd. Dist. No. 6-A	53.26	
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1939	79.89	
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 1945	79.80	
		213.05
To Assessing Road District No. 7		
$399,540 @ 3/5 or 1¢ or .006	23.97	
		23.97
To Assessing Road District No. 9 (Ser. 1947)		
$370,510 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006	22.23	
		22.23
To Assessing Road District No. 10(		
$753,630 @ 3/5 or 1¢ or. 006		
Rd. Dist. No. 10	19.66	
Rd. Dist. No. 10, Ser. 1947	25.56	
		45.22
To Assessing Road District No. 11		
$2,615,290 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
Rd. Dist. No. 11	44.83	
Rd. Dist. No. 11, Ser. 1945	112.09	
		156.92
To Assessing Road District No. 12		
$2,146,180 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006	128.77	
		128.77
To assessing Road District No. 13		
$2,084,180 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006	125.05	
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RE: PILOT ON BOILER INSTALLED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Lee Grayless be employed to install Electric Safety Pilot on the courthouse boiler.

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RE: COMMERCIAL BLDG. RENTED TO TOM FATJO.

Upon application of Mr. Tom Fatjo to rent East end of Commercial Building at County Fairgrounds for storing purposes, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the East end of the Commercial building be rented to him for a rental of $50.00 per month.

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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 10 th day of November, 1947, same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for holding the regular November 1947 term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: ABANDONING RR. CROSSING NEAR BOOTH

The following resolution was passed:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 10th day of November 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in its regular session at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas, and among other business discussed the proposition of closing and abandoning the private crossing located on the Santa Fe Railway at Mile Post 53 / 1464 feet, located in Commissioners' Precinct Number One South of Booth, Texas. All members of the court being present the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County unanimously passed the following resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved that from this date the old private railway crossing on the Santa Fe Railway located at Mile Post 53/ 1464 feet, in Commissioners' Precinct Number One South of Booth, Texas, is hereby closed and abandoned for and in consideration of the Santa Fe Railway opening a new crossing located at Mile Post 53 / 02793, the said new crossing is for public road for Fort Bend County, Texas.

The above resolution was introduced by Commissioner J. C. Gassaway and seconded by Tom T. Snedecor and unanimously passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on November 10, 1947.

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RE: GAS MAIN TO WOMANS' BLDG. AND PAINTING FAIRGROUNDS BUILDINGS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Judge be authorized to proceed in laying a gas line to Womens Building and finish painting necessary at the County Fairgrounds.

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RE: HOSPITAL BILL OF JOHN CUMMINGS.

Upon receipt of a bill from the Rugely-Blasingame Hospital of Wharton for services rendered to John Cummings in the amount of $245.00, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Snedecor be authorized to use his efforts to have this hospital bill reduced.

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RE: FM ROAD CRABB TO WOODS' CORNER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge Notify State Highway Department that County has available funds to build a Farm to Market road from Crabb Switch to Wood's corner, which point is at the dividing point of Tadpole and Longpoint roads.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 26 to 47 inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: AD. FOR BIDS FOR TREATED TIMBER & TREATED PILING. ALSO CULVERT PIPE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for the furnishing of treated timber and treated timber piling, also corrugated galvanized metal culvert pipe.

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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 17th day of November, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING NOTICE TO BIDDERS & INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS.

ORDER AUTHORIZING GIVING OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS
AND OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 17th day of November 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J.C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 21st day of July, 1947, authorizing the County Judge to give notice to bidders for the construction of certain improvements and the purchase of materials and supplies for making improvements to horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and to further give notice of intention to issue the time warrants of said county in the maximum amount of $60,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum and maturing serially with the maximum maturity date not later than December 31, 1957, for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making such improvements; and

WHEREAS, said bids were received on the 11th day of August, 1947, and contracts awarded and an order was passed at said meeting authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to construct certain additional seats in the livestock display arena on said Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to issue time warrants of Fort Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements, said time warrants to be a part of the aforesaid $60,000 time warrants which were authorized to be issued by this court in its said order adopted on the 11th day of August 1947; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to cause a notice in substantially the following form to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said county, the date of the first publication to be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date for letting said contracts, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS.

TO BIDDERS AND TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE LAST APPROVED TAX ROLLS AS PROPERTY TAXPAYERS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids addressed to Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of December, 1947, for the following:

> To furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats 40 feet long and 15 rows high of steel in the livestock display arena at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas.

Information in detail and plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Judge in Richmond, Texas, All bids should be submitted on a lump sum basis. The county reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and all technicalities.

It is the intention of the County Commissioners' Court of said county to adopt an order at a meeting to be held at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the courtroom at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on December 8, 1947, authorizing the issuance and delivery of an amount not to exceed $6,000 of the $60,000 Fort Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4%, maturing serially with the maximum maturity date of August 15, 1957, for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making the above improvements which constitute a part of the plan for making repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said county and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits and horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds.

By order of the County Commissioners' Court.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas

ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 17th day of November, 1947, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. O. D. Myers, Jr. County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 30th day of Sept.-ember, 1947, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1947, to-wit:

NAME OF THE FUNDS	Balances on Hand 7-1-47	Amounts Rec'd During Qtr.	Amts. Pd. Out During Qtr.	Balances on Hand 9-30-47
Jury Fund	811601	943.51	1,652.17	7,407.35
Road and Bridge Fund	159,866.86	36,470.83	62,843.11	133,494.58
General Fund	98,054.99	1,177.09	35,306.90	63,925.18
Officer's Salary O.D.	10,325.26	24,391.84	20,041.38	5,974.80
Bridge Refunding Series 44 Sinking	290.01	34.01	87.50	236.52
Drainage District No. 1 Available	39.76	6.78		46.52
Drainage District No. 3 Sinking				.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	1,303.96	15.73		1,319.69
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking	4,667.50	70.76	728.92	4,009.34
Rd. Dist. No 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking	24,452.35	267.32	20,626.50	4,093.17
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking	10,188.22	196.56		10,383.78
Road District No. 4 Sinking	6,229.57	90.83	575.70	5,744.70
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Series 1940 Sinking	72,325.51	592.47	51,750.00	21,167.98
Road District No. 6 Refunding "	2,557.91	9.39		2,567.80
Road Dist. No. 6 Ser. 39 Sinking	3,304.20	19.76	125.00	3,198.96
Road District No. 6 Series 45 "	2,760.12	19.76		2,779.88
Road District No. 7 Series "	5,270.14	129.20	813.31	4,586.03
Road District No. 8 Series "	3,279.98	15.32		3,295.30
Road District No. 9 Series "	1,406.23	.66		1,406.89
Road District No. 10 Series "	4,289.59	77.19	635.24	3,731.54
Road District No. 11 Series "	6,534.58	61.06	1,288.04	5,307.60
Road District No. 11 Series 45 "	7,591.91			7,775.07
Road District No. 12 Series "	720.77	4.28		725.05
Road District No. 13 Series "	7,710.85	134.56	6,582.52	1,262.89
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 41 Avail. "	1,583.98			1,583.98
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1947 Avail		400, 613.88	98,029.41	302 ,584.47
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 Avail.	47,424.66			47,424.66
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Avail.	32,265.68		8,962.99	23,302.69
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Avail.	44,645.51		5,889.26	38,756.25
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Avail.		65,159.96	831.78	64,328.18
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Avail.	122,941.55		21,213.38	101,728.17
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Ser. 46 Avail.	143,999.14		8,451.63	135,547.51
Rd. Dist. No. 13 Avail.	3,112.44			3,112.44
Dog License Account	87.00			87.00
Income Tax Account				.00
Permanent Improvement	5,698.78	92.77	5,552.65	238.90
Totals	822,394.50	530,779.16	351,987.39	1,001,186.27

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 of the said Treasurer, to-wit:

Ft. Bend Co. Rd. Dist. No. 4 Sing. owns the following Co. Securities:

1 Ft. Bend Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 38 Bds. #199 @	$1000.00
2 Rd. Dist. No. 13 Bds. Nos. 170-172 @ $1000.00	$3000.00
	$4000.00

BOND STATEMENT
July 1947

Road District No. 1 Series No. 1	
Dated: 6-1-35 Due: 6-1-47	
4 Bonds Nos. 42-45 at $1000.00	$4000.00
15 coupons No. 24 off Bonds Nos. 42-46, 48-57 at $20.00	300.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4	
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 2-10-47	
4 Coupons No. 67 off Bonds Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167 at $25.00	$100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 10	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-47	
1 Coupon No. 39 off Bond No. 91 at $27.50	27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Road District No. 11
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-47
3 Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos. 182, 183, 184
at $27.50 82.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
August 1947

Road District No. 1 Series 1941
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 7-1-47
Received 9 Bonds No. 41 to 49,at $1000.00 9000.00
102 Coupons No. 12 off Bd. Nos. 41 to 78, 89 to 93,
99 to 120, 143 to 164, 167 to 176, 196 to 200, at $10.00 1020.00
2 Bonds Nos. 11 and 12 at $1000.00 2000.00
10 coupons No. 12 off Bds. No. 11 to 20 at $7.50 75.00
22 coupons No. 12 off bonds Nos. 21 to 35, 41, 45 to 50 at $11.25 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 4
Dated: 2-10-13 Due; 2-10-47
Received 1 coupon No. 67 off Bond No. 152 at $25.00 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series A. Refunding
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 7-1-47
Received 2 bonds No. 101 and 102 at $1000.00 2000.00
20 Coupons No. 26 off Bd. Nos. 101, 112, to 129 @ $25.00 500.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1945
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 7-15-47
10 Coupons No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 41 to 50 at $6.25 62.50
15 coupons No. 4 off Bond Nos. 26 to 40 at $7.50 112.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7
Dated: 2-15-24 Due: 8-1-47
Received 69 coupons No. 46 off Bond Nos. 92 to 150 @ $13.75 811.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-47
1 Bond No.94 at $1000.00 1000.00
11 Coupons No. 39 off Bond Nos. 94,145 to 147, 158 to 161,
220 to 222 at $27.50 302.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

BOND STATEMENT
September 1947

Road District No. 4
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-47
19 coupons No. 68 off Bonds Nos. 146, to 150, 156 to 163,
168 to 170, 173 to 175 at $25.00 475.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1945
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 7-15-47
15 coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 11 to 25 at $7.50 112.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Refunding
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 7-1-47
10 Bonds Nos. 94 to 100, 103 to 105, at $1000.00 10,000.00
11 Coupons No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 94 to 100,103 to 105,
and 111 at $25.00 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN FT. BEND CO. & SOUTHLAND WELDING WORKS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 13th day of October, 1947, by and between FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said county, hereinafter called "Owner", and SOUTHLAND WELDING WORKS of Rosenberg, Texas, hereinafter called "Contractor",

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County is desirous of building, erecting and constructing certain improvements for buildings to exhibit horticultural and agricultural products at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, said improvements to be located on property known as the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, and the said improvements to be made are more particularly described in an exhibit marked Exhibit "A" showing the improvements and specifications and said

exhibit is hereby made a part of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court caused the notice to be published as required by law inviting bids to be submitted on the 13th day of October, 1947 for the construction of said improvements in which notice provision was made for the issuance of time warrants of Ft. Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements and the said Southland Welding Works was the lowest and best bidder and the award of said contract to the said Southland Welding Works was made by the Commissioners' Court on October 13, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual obligations and benefits hereinafter set forth and the payments and promises herein specified, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Contractor hereby agrees with Owner to commence and complete the construction of certain improvements on property belonging to Owner known as Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg near the City limits of Rosenberg, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, such improvements are as follows, to-wit:

The construction of one (1) forty (40) foot section of seats, fifteen (15) rows high, and the Contractor agrees at its own cost and expense to furnish all materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendents, labor, and other accessories and serviced necessary to complete the said construction, in accordance with the plans and specifications attached hereto.

2. As full and complete payment for the sums due Contractor by Owner under this agreement, the Owner agrees to pay Contractor the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, payable as follows: By delivery to Contractor of $5,000.00 in principal amount of Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4%, when said contract has been fully completed by Contractor; provided, however, that Contractor may present its estimates weekly as the work progresses, and upon approval of said estimates by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount equal to 80% of the estimates so approved. When said contract has been finally completed and the improvements accepted by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount sufficient to make up the total of $5,000.00 representing the full contract price.

3. Contract agrees to carry workman's compensation insurance on all employees and to hold Owner harmless for any liability whatsoever arising out of the construction of said improvements by Contractor.

EXECUTED at Richmond, Texas, this 13th day of October, 1947.

FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Charles Schultz,
County Judge.
OWNER

SOUTHLAND WELDING WORKS

BY A. J. Graves.

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Ft.
Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH NURSE & CLERICAL WORKER.

Upon the recommendation of the County Health Board, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Julia M.H. Sullivan, R. N. be employed as County Health Nurse at a salary of $250.00 per month, andthat Mrs. Betsy Randle be employed as Clerical Worker in her office at a salary of $125.00 per month. Mrs. Sullivan beginning on November 19th and Mrs. Randle on November 20th.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASS'T CO. AGRI. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. Bob A. Lilly be appointed Assistant County Agricultural Agent at a salary of $135.00 per month, beginning November 1, 1947.

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RE: EXTRA HELP IN CO. TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., motion made, duly seconded and carried that she be permitted to employ Mrs. C. F. Austin, Jr. at a salary of $5.00 per day for three or four days, in her office.

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RE: PLANSFOR BLEACHERS AT CO.FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to employ someone to prepare plans for bleachers at County Fairgrounds, and have blue prints made of same.

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RE: MOVING HOUSES ON HWY 288.

Upon receipt of notice from State Highway Department that contract will be let for the widening of Highway No. 288, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge secure the services of a house mover, to move buildings still on the right-of-way.

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RE: PAYMENT OF $100 FOR RD. R?W TO F.E. JURCHAK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay the sum of $100.00 for a public road right of way to Mr. F. E. Jurchak and wife.

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

Charles Schultz

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 1st day of December, 1947, 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,

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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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 advertisement for bids, for Corrugated Galvanized Metal Culvert Pipe, Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

Nov. 20, 1947, and Nov. 27, 1947.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of November, 1947

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

(Seal)

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealled bids will be received by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, until noon December 12th 1947, for the furnishing and delivering of CORRUGATED GALVANIZED METAL CULVERT PIPE F.O.B. Sugar Land, Texas, for Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Proposals may be obtained from I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sugar Land, Texas, or from McCormick & Teller Engineers, 1917 Westheimer Road, Houston 6, Texas.

Fort Bend County Reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the County.

CHARLES SCHULTZ,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

RE: BIDS RECEIVED ON CORRUGATED GALVANIZED METAL CULVERT PIPE.

The time being up for receiving bids on Corrugated Galvanized Metal Culvert Pipe F.O.B. Sugar Land, Texas, for Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, motion made duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated, The following bids were received.

The bid of Kelly Mfg. Co. Houston, Texas - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$3,906.76
The bid of Armco Drainage & Metal Products Inc. - - - - - - - - - - 3,632.19

The Armco Drainage & Metal Products Inc. being the lowest bidder, motion made, duly secnnded and carried that same be accepted.

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

Charles Schultz
Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Band 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 December, 1947, same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular December 1947 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I, G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

Upon the recommendation of the County Library Committee, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Miss Mary Lee Cooper be engaged as librarian at a salary of $300.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1948.

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RE: BIDS ON CHEVROLET TRUCK FOR PREC. #2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on a Chevrolet truck to be purchased by Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R. pages 48 to 78, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1947, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz, and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 11th day of August, 1947, authorizing the issuance of $60,000 Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants Series 1947, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft. Bend County, for the cost of certain materials, supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the cost of purchasing certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; and

WHEREAS, contracts were entered into by and between Ft. Bend County and each of the following contractors, respectively, to-wit: V. A. Hartburg, Rosenberg, Texas; City of Rosenberg, Texas; Southland Welding Works, Rosenberg, Texas; Wessendorff Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Ft. Bend Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Gulf Concrete Pipe Co., Houston, Texas; and Covell and Covell, Richmond, Texas, as more fully shown in the preamble to the order authorizing the issuance of said warrants to which reference is made; and

WHEREAS, the county is proceeding with the construction of said repairs and additions to existing buildings and the construction of additional buildings on said Fairgrounds by the employment of necessary supervision and labor to be paid for by the day as provided in the proceddings authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts and claims have been presented to the county by said contractors and certain payrolls have accrued in connection with the aforesaid work performed by the county to be paid for by the day said accounts, claims and payrolls being hereinafter more particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said claims and payrolls have been approved by the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, all of said claims have been assigned by the respective claimants to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas, without discount and said Eddleman-Pollok Company is now thelegal owner and holderof said al claims; and

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County has received the full benefit of the materials, supplies, supervision and labor represented by said Claims, respectively to the full extent thereof and for the purposes stated in the notice of intention to issue said warrants; and no person, firm, corporation, or trust estate, has given notice in writing, or otherwise, to said county, or to any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus fixtures, machinery, or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a, Vernon's 1925 Statutes). or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any

kind or character against said contractors which might be properly charged or interposed as an offset or counter-claim to the payment of the aforesaid claims and accounts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

1. That the following estimates, payrolls, claims and accounts in faovr of the persons shown below respectively, are hereby approved and allowed, to-wit:

Name	Purpose	Amount
Jack Milby	Labor	$158.75
E. W. Ransom	Labor	95.25
Milton Covell	Labor	158.75
Jack Milby	Labor	145.00
E. W, Ransom	Labor	90.00
Milton Covell	Labor	152.50
Charlie Schodek	Labor	21.00
Pete J. Kaluza	Labor	22.50
V. A. Hartburg	Labor	16.62
Ed Klingle	Labor	15.48
Rudy Kunz	Labor	14.25
Frank Schoenweitz	Labor	14.25
Pete Martinez	Labor	9.50
Leroy Hein	Labor	9.50
Louis Kveton	Labor	9.50
V. A. Hartburg	Labor	120.75
Ed Klingle	Labor	165.75
Rudy Kunz	Labor	165.00
Pete Martinez	Labor	110.00
Frank Schoenweitz	Labor	118.25
Louis Kveton	Labor	27.00
Leroy Hein	Labor	12.00
A. C. Morse	Labor	24.00
Covell & Covell	Contract	490.00
Houston Lighting & Power Co.	Contract	6,961.15
Wessendorff Lumber Co.	Contract	2,898.24
Fort Bend Lumber Co.	Contract	1,723.38
City of Rosenberg, Texas	Contract	3,095.45

Ft. Bend County hereby acknowledged receipt of the benefits represented by said claims and accounts to the amount of $16,843.82 and hereby approved and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said claims and accounts to Eddleman-Pollok Company of Houston, Texas.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness on said accounts, claims and payrolls together with a balance of $301.03 brought forward from the last previous delivery of such warrants and in accordance with the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman-Pollok Company Warrants Nos. 30 to 46, both inclusive, of the above described time warrants, aggregating $17,000.00, and that the sum of $144.85 shall be carried forward to be included in the next issue of warrants.

ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 1947.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas
(Seal)

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RE: WARRANT ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at a regular term of said court at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1947, with all members

present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Gassaway introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of November, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order authorizing the County Judge to give notice that bids would be received on December 8, 1947 to furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats 40 feet long and 15 rows high of steel construction in the livestock display arena at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas, said notice also providing that the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, intended to provide for the payment of such improvements by the issuance of not to exceed $6,000 in principal amount of the Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, which were authorized on August 11, 1947 by the Commissioners' Court in the maximum amount of not exceeding $6,000, bearing interest at 4% per annum and maturing serially in each of the years 1948 through 1957 with a maximum maturity date of August 15, 1957; and

WHEREAS, said notice was given for the time and in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, after opening all bids received, the Commissioners' Court referred all such bids to the County Auditor to be tabulated and for his recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has recommended that the following described bid be accepted as the lowest and best bid received, and the Commissioners' Court finds that the following bid is the lowest and best bid received on the items upon which bids were received, to-wit:

The Bid of
Shult Industries, Inc. Rosenberg, Texas

For furnishing all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats 40 feet long and 15 rows high of steel construction in the livestock display arena at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg, Texas, $4,453.20.

and

WHEREAS, a contract has been awarded and entered into by Ft. Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, with the successful bidder; and

WHEREAS, no petition of any kind whatsoever has been filed requesting a referendum upon the question of issuing warrants for the purpose of paying said contract and no request for an election has been received and no written protest to the issuance of said time warrants has been presented, and it is affirmatively found that this Commissioners' Court is now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said time warrants to the amount of $4,453.20; and

WHEREAS, it is further affirmatively found that the issuance of said time warrants is necessary for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of making the above improvements which constitute a part of the plan for making repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at the County Fairgrounds within said County and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said County and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

Sectional: That this court does hereby ratify the hereinbefore mentioned contract and that for the purposes of evidencing the indebtedness of said Ft. Bend County for the cost of constructing the above described steel

seats, which constitute a part of the plan for making repairs and additions to an existing exhibit building at t the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the acquisition of the necessary materials, supplies, labor, supervision and professional services for making repairs and improvements to other buildings at the County Fairgrounds within said county and to construct additional buildings and facilities to provide for annual exhibits or horticultural and agricultural products and livestock at said County Fairgrounds, there shall be issued, $4,453.20 of the Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4% dated August 15, 1947, which were authorized by order adopted by this court on August 11, 1947, which warrants shall be issued and delivered upon the terms and conditions stated in said order of August 11, 1947, the provisions of which said order are adopted and made a part of this order as though fully written herein.

Section 2: A tax of one cent (1¢) upon each $100 valuation of taxable property within said county for the current year and the tax at a rate sufficient to pay the current interest on, and principal of, said warrants as they respectively become due in future years, which was levied in said order adopted by this court on August 11, 1947, authorizing the issuance of said warrants is hereby ratified, confirmed and levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said $60,000 Time Warrants, including specifically that portion of said time warrants which were authorized to be issued and delivered as evidence of the county's indebtedness for the improvements hereinabove described and said tax shall each year be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 1947.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Smedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Co
Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas
(Seal)

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RE: CONTINUOUS COUNTY COURT.

ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in regular session and among other matters entered the following order with reference to the terms of county court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

There shall be four terms of the county court of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year for both civil and criminal business. In Fort Bend County, Texas, the first term of county court shall be known as the January term and shall begin each year on the first Monday in January and shall continue until and including Saturday before the first Monday in April; the second term of said county court in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be known as the April term and shall begin each year on the first Monday in April and shall continue until and including Saturday before the first Monday in the following July; the third term of said county court in fort Bend County, Texas, shall be known as the July term and shall begin each year on the first Monday in July and ahall continue until and including Saturday before the first Monday in October; and the fourth term of said co county court in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be known as the October term and shall begin each year on the first Monday in October and shall continue until and including Saturday before the First Monday in the following January.

The Judge of said court in his discretion may hold as many sessions of court for both civil and criminal matters in any term of the court as is deemed by him for the proper and expedient dispatch of business.

This order is passed for the purpose of expediting trial cases in the county court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and this order shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and itis so ordered that the first term of county court under this order shall begin on the first Monday in January, being the 5th day of January, 1948.

The above order was introduced in the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor and seconded by Commissioner J. C. Gassaway, and was unanimously passed by all the Commissioners present in this regular session on the date above written.

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RE: AGREEMENT TO CONSTRUCT BLEACHERS AT FARIGROUNDS:

AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 13th day of October, 1947 by and between FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said county, hereinafter called "Owner" and SHULT INDUSTRIES, INC. of Rosenberg, Texas, hereinafter called "Contractor".

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County is desirous of building, erecting and constructing certain improvements for buildings to exhibit horticultural and agricultural products at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, said improvements to be located on property known as the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg in Ft. Bend Co nty, Texas, and the said improvements to be made are more particularly desceibed in an exhibit "A" showing the improvements and specifications and said exhibit is hereby made a part of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commiaaioners' Court caused the notice to be published as required by law inviting bids to be submitted on the 8th day of December, 1947, for the construction of said improvements in which notice provision was made for the issuance of time warrants of Ft. Bend County for the purpose of evidencing the County's indebtedness for the cost of making said improvements and the said Shult Industries, Inc. was the lowest and best bidder and the award of said contract to the said Shult Industries, Inc. was made by the Commissioners' Court on December 8, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual obligations and benefits hereinafter set forth and the payments and promises herein specified, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Contractor hereby agrees with Owner to commence and complete the construction of certain improvements on property belonging to Owner known as Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds located between Richmond and Rosenberg near the City Limits of Rosenberg in Ft. Bend County, Texas, such improvements are as follows, to-wit:

The Construction of one (1) forty (40) foot section of seats, (15) rows high, and the Contractor agrees at its own cost and expense to furnish all materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendents, labor, and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said construction, in accordance with the plans and specifications attached hereto.

2. As full and complete payment for the sums due Contractor by Owner under this agreement, the Owner agrees to pay Contractor the sum of FourtThousand four Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Twenty Cents, payable as follows: By delivery to Contractor of $4,453.20 in principal amount of Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, 4%, when said contract has been fully completed by Contractor; provided however, that Contractor may present its estimates weekly as the work progresses and, upon approval of said estimates by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount equal to 80% of the estimates so approved. When said Contract has been finally completed and the improvements accepted by the Commissioners' Court, Contractor shall be entitled to receive warrants in an amount sufficient to make up

the total of $4,453.20 representing the full contract price.

3. Contractor agrees to carry workman's compensation insurance on all employees and to hold Owner harmless for any liability whatsoever arising out of the construction of said improvements by Contractor.

EXECUTED at Richmond, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1947.

FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By Charles Schultz,
County Judge
OWNER

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas

SHULT INDUSTRIES, INC.

BY J. R. Blinka
Vice-Pres.

CONTRACTOR

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

Charles Schultz

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 December, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

DOUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of December, 1947, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 15th day of December, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all the members present, viz.:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz, and the order was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz, and Andrew Briscoe.

NOES: None

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 27th day of September, 1947 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

THEREFORE, be it ordered, 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 BONDS, SERIES 1947," be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 10 of said County, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $20,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated November 1, 1947, and shall become due and payable in serial annual installments, as follows:

Bonds Numbers	Maturities	Amount
1	November 1, 1948	$1,000
2	November 1, 1949	1,000
3	November 1, 1950	1,000
4	November 1, 1951	1,000
5	November 1, 1952	1,000
6	November 1, 1953	1,000
7	November 1, 1954	1,000
8	November 1, 1955	1,000
9	November 1, 1956	1,000
10	November 1, 1957	1,000
11	November 1, 1958	1,000
12	November 1, 1959	1,000
13	November 1, 1960	1,000
14	November 1, 1961	1,000
15	November 1, 1962	1,000
16	November 1, 1963	1,000
17	November 1, 1964	1,000
18	November 1, 1965	1,000
19	November 1, 1967	1,000

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the sistrict at any time on and after November 1, 1957.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on November 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper cu coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

VI.

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

VII.

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

No._____ $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHOOLHOUSE BOND, SERIES 1947

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 First day of November 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on November 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $20,000.00, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 10 of said County, for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the public free school building in said district, and constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and the purchase of a site therefor, in said district, under and by virtue of Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court. (Note to the printer: The following paragraph shall appear only in Bonds Numbers 11 to 20 inclusive).

The said Common School District No. 10 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time on and after November 1, 1957, by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Common School District No. 10, to the County Treasurer of said County and to the Treasurer of the State of Texas, 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the other above mentioned, is the 1st day of November, 1947.

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

In testimony whereof, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed 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 named.

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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 1st day of _____, 19__, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon t the faith and credit of Common School District No. 10, of said County, hereby promise to pay to bearer at Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

being _____ months' interest due that date on Common School District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bond Series 1947, dated November 1, 1947, Bond No. _____.

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County Clerk

_____
County Judge

IX.

That the following certificates 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 t 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 _____ 194__.

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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 and the same is hereby 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 forty (40) cents on each $100 assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said district, is here now levied for the year 1948, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and said tax, or so much thereof, or so much more (if any) as shall be necessary, 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.

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 by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized, pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of December, 1947.

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,

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: ORDER COUNTY AGREEING TO PAY 75% OF COST OF CONSTRUCTING FM ROAD BETWEEN CRABB & TADPOLE ROAD.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Regular Meeting, November 10, 1947

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Regular Session November 10, A. D. 1947, at the Courthouse of Fort Bend County in the city of Richmond, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. with the following 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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. Four

Ella Macek, 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 J. C. Gassaway duly seconded by Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor the following action was taken:

Whereas, the Texas Highway Department by Minute Order number 24195 has accepted a proposal of Fort Bend County in regard to a farm-to-market road designated and extending from U. S. 59 at Richmond to Crabb, thence south towards Long Point to the Tadpole Road, a distance of approximately 14.6 miles subject to the following conditions:

Fort Bend County will provide 75% of the cost of construction between Crabb and the Tadpole Road and will furnish all required right of way free of cost to the state.

The Texas Highway Department will provide 25% of the cost of constructing a dustless two-lane surface, will furnish engineering free of cost to the County and will maintain the road upon completion.

The construction of this road is estimated to cost $60,000, which under the terms of Minute No. 23476 will be applicable to the calendar year 1947.

Now therefore, 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/of road district in the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of the county road from U.S. 59 at Richmond to Crabb, thence South towards Long Point to the Tadpole Road upon condition the Highway Commission of the State 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 on the conditions as follows, to-wit:

Fort Bend County will provide 75% of the cost of construction between Crabb and the Tadpole Road and will furnish all required right of way free of cost to the State.

The Texas Highway Department will provide 25% of the cost of constructing a dustless two lane surface, will furnish engineering free of cost to the County and will maintain the road upon completion.

The construction of this road is estimated to cost $60,000, which under the terms of Minute No 23476 will be applicable to the calendar year 1947. 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 saidroad; 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 desig nation by the Highway Commission, and to further agree to obtain at its expense any new or additi onal 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 or actions arising from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the con struction 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 U. S. 59 at Richmond to Crabb, thence south towards Long Point to the Tadpole Road as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same under the terms and condiditions hereinabove shown.

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
Andrew Briscoe	Aye

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RE: PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILL FOR JOHN CUMMINGS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay the hospital bill of John Cummings, to the Rugely-Blasingame Hospital, in the amount of $196.00.

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

Charles Schultz

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, tbat on this the 5th day of January, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: REDEMPTION OF 5 BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT 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 1948, five bonds Nunbers 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 of Road District No. 4, dated February 10, 1913.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, upon the recommendation of the County Library Committe, that Miss Christine Swanzy be employed as assistant librarian at a salary of $200.00 per month, beginning January 24,1948.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON 2 PICKUP TRUCKS FOR PREC. #3 & #4.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids for two pickup trucks for precinct Nos. 3 & 4.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro Home Demonstration 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 12th day of January 1948, same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular January 1948 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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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, proceeded to set the following salaries for the various officers according to the schedule listed below, to-wit:

County Judge	Salary allowed for year 1948	$4536.00
County Clerk	" " " " "	$4536.00
County Attorney	" " " " "	$4536.00
Assessor-Collector	" " " " "	$4686.00
Sheriff	" " " " "	$4536.00
County Treasurer	" " " " "	$2925.00
District Clerk	" " " " "	$3510.00

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all salaries as above set out be allowed and shall be paid out of the Officer's Salary Fund monthly on order and approval of the County Auditor. It is therefore ordered that all salaries be paid as per motion above.

RE: 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 the statement of the District Clerk, to-wit:

APPLICATION OF 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 1947 and for the appointment of a stenographer in my office for the year 1947, at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable disbursements and receipts for the year 1947, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge,	$4536.00
Albina Macek, Stenographer	1500.00

Probable Disbursements for office:

Salaries County Judge and Stenographer	$5700.00
Stationery & Supplies	117.55
Postage	45.20
Telephone & Telegrams	75.00
Total Disbursements for office	$5937.75
Probable Receipts for office	2217.24

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County,
Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of January, 1948.

Ella Macek Co. Clerk
Fort BendCounty, Texas

(Seal)

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Ella Macek, County Clerk of Fort BendCounty, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1948, salary and for appointment of deputies in my office for the year 1948, at a salary set opposite each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1948, and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1947, to-wit:

Ella Macek, County Clerk	$4536.00
C. D. Myers, Deputy	2400.00
Ella Stubblefield, Deputy	2200.00
Pearl Platte, Deputy	1980.00
Rhydonia Jodarski, Deputy	1680.00
Probable disbursements of office supplies, stationery, postage, phone and miscellaneous - - - -	2400.00
Total Disbursements in office - - - - --	15,196.00
Probable receipts for the office in 1948 - - - - - - -	15,500.00

Financial Statement for 1947

Salary County Clerk	4200.00
Salary for Deputties	8058.84
Stationery	2086.77
Postage	222.63

Telephone and Telegraph	$39.27
Bond	25.00
Miscellaneous	4.00
Total Disbursements	14,636.51
Receipts collected as shown by reports for 1947	15,735.65

Ella Macek
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January A. D. 1948.

Sinclair Dyer,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1948

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, FORT BEND COUNTY

Salaries		
Assessor-Collector		$4,686.00
Elizabeth Williams	$2500.00	
Mrs. Lena Blasdel	2100.00	
W. A. Owen	2100.00	
		$13,900.00
Frances Von Bosse	1800.00	
Emory Edgar	1800.00	
Mrs. Bessie Moore	1800.00	
Mrs. Lola Henry	1800.00	
Field Deputies		3800.00
Extra Help		200.00
Stationery		1900.00
Postage		600.00
Telephone and Telegraph		120.00
Automobile Expense		300.00
Miscellaneous		200.00
		25,706.00

Sinclair Dyer
Tax Assessor and Collector Fort Bend County

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1948.

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

(Seal)

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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 1948, salary and stenographer's salary in my office for the year 1948, at salary set opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts from fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1948, and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1947, to-wit:

Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney - -	$4,536.00
Mildred Wilson, Stenographer	720.00
TOTAL SALARY -	$5,256.00

Probable disbursements of office supplies, stationery, postage,

phone and bond - $140.00

TOYAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE - $5,396.00

Prwbablo receipts for the office, 1948 - 11,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

Salary, County Attorney - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $4,200.00

Salary of Stenographer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 720.00

Office Supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bonds - - - 133.93
$5,053.93

Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1947 - - - - - 11,619.90

Sidney J. Brown,
County Attorney, Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of January A. D. 1948.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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SHERIFF'S APPLICATION

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Rue Lincecum, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1948 salary, for deputies in my office for the year 1948, 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 1947, to-wit:

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff,	($350.00 per month)	- - -	$4200.00
H. Ray Owens, Deputy	($208.33 per month)	- - -	$2500.00
Alva McGill, Deputy	($175.00 per month)	- - -	$2100.00
Henry J. Kacal, Deputy	($175.00 per month)	- - -	$2100.00
Y. R. Flores, Deputy	($125.00 per month)	- - -	$1500.00
W. C. Meyers, Deputy	($ 60.00 per month)	- - -	$ 720.00
R. A. Roberts, Deputy	($ 60.00 per month)	- - -	$ 720.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy	($ 90.00 per month)	- - -	$1080.00
R. H. Denney, Radio Dispatcher	($150.00 per month)	- - -	$1800.00
Chas Smith, Jail Cook	($125.00 per month)	- - -	$1500.00

Total Estimate for year 1948 - $18,220.00

probable disbursements in office: Stationery, supplies, postage, phone, mileage and all expenses for jail, including groceries, etc. - - - - - - - - - $7,138.55

Total Disbursements in office - - - - - - - - - - - $25,358.55

Probable receipts for office for 1948 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6,000.00

Financial Statement for 1947

Disbursements in office:

Salary of Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $4200.00

Salaries of Deputies & Jail Cook including Radio Disptacher $12907.50

Stationery, supplies, postage, phone, jail expenses, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $7138.55

Total Disbursements in office - $24,246.05

Actual Fees Collected as shown on Records for 1947 - $6,405.79

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff, Ft. Bend Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of January, 1948.

Sidney J. Brown
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.

I, Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1948 salary, together with the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and sisbursements for the year of 1947, to-wit:

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$2925.00
Extra Help -	65.00
Premium on Bond (2yrs) -	92.50
Probable disbursements, Stationery, supplies, and postage - - - - - - -	364.96
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$3,447.46

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1948

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr. County Treasurer -	$2925.00
Extra Help -	65.00
Stationery, supplies and postage - - - - - - - -	250.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$3,240.00

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr.
County Treasurer, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January A. D. 1948.

Sidney J. Brown,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend

(Seal)

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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 1948 salary, together with the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1947, to-wit:

Zora Dell Cole, District Clerk -	$3510.00
Extra Help during the continuous terms of the 23rd and 130th District Court - - - - - - - -	300.00
Premium on Bond -	25.00
Probable disbursements; stationery, supplies, postage, telephone, etc. -	300.00
	$3135.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947:

DISBURSEMENTS:

Zora Dell Cole's Salary -	$3510.00	
Extra help -	145.50	
Premium on Bond -	25.00	
Stationery & Supplies -	223.50	
Postage -	20.00	
Telephone & Telegrams -	11.69	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE -		$3935.69
Actual fees collected as shown on records for 1947 -		1165.94

Zora Dell Cole,
District Clerk
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1948.

(Seal)

Sidney J. Brown,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY WELFARE WORKER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mildred Coleman, Welfare Worker of Fort Bend County, hereby make sworn application for probable expenses for 1948, also the expenses for 1947, to-wit:

Financial Statement for 1947

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$1920.00
CASE WORKER'S CAR ALLOWANCE	480.00
TELEPHONE, STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES, STAMPS	60.77
Total	$2460.77

Estimated Expenses for 1948

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$2720.00
CASE WORKER'S CAR ALLOWANCE	480.00
STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES	10.00
TELEPHONE (Total yearly estimate)	45.00
MISCELLANEOUS (Stamps)	10.00

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January 1948.

Mildred Coleman

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF CONSTABLE PREC. #1.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

I, L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1948 salary to be paid out of the fees of my office and the salary of my first deputy constable to be paid out of the excess fees of my office at a salary set out opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1948 and the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements of the year 1947.

In connection with my application for a deputy constable, I feel that a deputy is necessary because of the increase of business since the termination of the war. This precinct includes both Richmond and Rosenberg which are the two largest towns in the county. I am subject to call 24 hours of the day and one man cannot handle the work under present conditions without a deputy. In requesting this salary for deputy constable, I only ask that the court enter an order to pay him his salary out of the excess fees of my office as constable after my salary is paid from fees.

Probable receipts for fees	$6000.00	
L. H. Goss, Constable of Precinct No. 1 - - - - - - - -		$3600.00
H. Klosterhoff, First Deputy Constable - - - - - - - - -		2400.00
TOTAL SALARY -		6000.00

The disbursements of this office such as traveling expense, bonds, etc. are paid by the constable himself out of the fees of the office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

Month	No. of Cases (Criminal)	Amount Received

January	58	$250.60
February	116	475.80
March	98	423.10
April	91	419.65
May	75	337.45
June	87	364.35
July	131	549.50
August	118	511.50
September	103	425.95
October	122	540.40
Novemver	77	345.10
December	116	495.90
	1192	$5,139.30
County Court Criminal Cases	1	$ 4.00
Civil Cases	1	3.85
Grand Jury Bailif		16.00
TOTAL FEES		$5,163.15

Constable was on a fee basis during 1947 and paid his own expenses of office.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January A. D. 1948.

L. H. Goss
Constable of Precinct No. 1

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1948.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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APPLICATION OF VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

TO COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

I, William F. Doggett, Veterans Service Officer, Fort Bend County hereby make application for probable expenses for 1948, also summary of expenses for 1947 to-wit:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

Salary	$1940.00
Car Allowance	155.00
Telephone (None in office -- Any calls made are charged to the County Judge Phone-- two made in 1946--One to Waco, Texas and one to Houston, Texas)	
Misc. (Stamps, Telegrams, Stationery and other office supplies)	44.79
Total	2142.42

ESTIMATE EXPENSES FOR 1948

Salary	$2400.00
Car Allowance	300.00
Telephone (No estimate possible)	
Misc. (Stamps, Telegrams, Stationery and other office supplies)	75.00
Total	2775.00

William F. Doggett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January 1948.

S. O. Morrow,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

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STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, heretofore under date of 18th of December, A. D. 1946, by order duly entered, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell was duly and legally appointed County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, provide that the District Judge making the appointment and having jurisdiction in the County shall fix and determine the annual salary of said County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of the State of Texas, and G. P. Hardy, Jr., Judge of the 130th Judicial District of the State of Texas, acting herein under and by virtue of the

provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, have, and do hereby fix and determine the salary of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six ($4,686.00) Dollars per annum, beginning with the first day of January 1948. It is hereby ordered that this order be recorded in the Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the Clerk of said Court shall certify same for observance to the Commissioners' Court of said County, which shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes, after said Commissioners' Court has, by order duly entered given its approval and consent to the salary of said County Auditor as herein fixed and determined.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this the 16th day of January, 1948.

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

G. P. Hardy, Jr.
Judge of the 130th Judicial District,
State of Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have duly recorded the above appointment of Aileen Mitchell as County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, by Judge M. S. Munson and Judge G. P. Hardy, in Volume "V", page 430, Minutes of the 23rd Judicial District Court, and in Volume "1", page 37, Minutes of the 130th Judicial District Court, records of District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Richmond, Texas, this the 19th day of January A. D. 1948.

Zora Dell Cole
Clerk of the District Court
Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: SETTING OF SALARY OF CO. AUDITOR & ASS'T CO. AUDITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of County Auditor, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell be set at $390.50 per month and the salary of Assistant County Auditor, Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton at $208.33 per month.

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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS.

TO THE HONORABLE 23RD AND 130TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS OF THE COUNTIES OF BRAZORIA, FORT BEND, MATAGORDA AND WHARTON, STATE OF TEXAS, AND TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF SAID ABOVE COUNTIES:

It is hereby requested by the undersigned, M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, and G. P. Hardy, Jr., Judge of the 130th Judicial District of Texas, that Sul-Ross harrington, Official Court Reporter for the 23rd and 130th District Courts, and Whit Waide, Jr., Deputy Official Court Reporter for the 23rd and 130th District Courts, composed of the Counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton, State of Texas, receive a salary of $4750.00 each for the calendar year 1948, and we do hereby certify same to be the proper amounts allowable.

Said salaries to be paid monthly as follows:

COUNTY	VALUATION	PERCENTAGE	SALARY	
Brazoria	122,241.017	.50188	$196.66	Less With-
Wharton	56,362,356	.23140	91.59	holding Tax
Fort Bend	40,203,820	.16506	64.34	
Matagorda	24,761,381	.10166-	40.24	

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

G. P. Hardy, Jr.
Judge of the 130th Judicial District
of Texas.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above request for salaries of District Court Reporters be approved and set at the amount set forth in above request.

RE: SALARY OF CO. 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 $3,600.00, payable in equal monthly installments of $300.00, 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: SALARY OF NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR COURTHOUSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay $5.00 each month to Carr Randle as night watchman for the courthouse for the year 1947, same to be paid out of the General Fund.

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RE: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICE OF 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 OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Vivian J. Klingle, be employed as clerical worker in the County Agent's office at a salary of $75.00 per month, working one half of each day.

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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 1948, from the General Fund, however, subject to the further orders of this court, to-wit:

Berry Branch, Janitor	$31.00 per week
Quallie Griffin, Asst. Janitor	$26.00 per week
J. D. Baker, Asst. Janitor	$26.00 per week

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RE: SALARIES OF CO. HEALTH NURSE AND CLERICAL WORKER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of County Health Nurse, Mrs. Julia Sullivan be set at $250.00 per month, and the salary of clerical worker in her office, Mrs. Betsy Randle be set at $125.00 per month.

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RE: SALARY OF CARETAKER OF CO. FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $100.00 per month to Herman Polichnai, as caretaker for the county Fairgrounds, same to be paid out of the General Fund.

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RE: SALARY OF STENOGRAPHER FOR NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the salary of Stenographer for Negro County Agricultural Agent, Laurette Mitchell, be set at $100.00 per month.

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RE: SALARY OF STENOGRAPHER FOR WELFARE & HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Jessie Sessums be employed in aternoons only, at a salary of $75.00 per month, her work to be in the County Welfare Office and Home Demonstration Agents office.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CO. AGRI. 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 January Term, A. D. 1948.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of $2250.00) Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1948, 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 ASSISTANT CO. AGRI. AGENT.

ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
WORK IN AGRICULTURA AND HOME ECONOMICS.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1948.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the sum of ($1620.00) One Thousand Six 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 an Assistant County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1948, 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 Extention 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 CO. 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 January Term, A. D. 1948.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1800.00) One Thousand Eight Hundred 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 Deomonstration 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, 1948, 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 instalments 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 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. CO. 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 January Term, A. D. 1947,

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1320.00) One Thousand Three 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 an Assistant 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, 1947, 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 years' work. Otherwise this order and agreement shall remain in effect from year to year. The Commissioners' Court or the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas shall give notice in writing to the other cooperating agency at least thirty days prior to any official action pertaining to the discontinuance of the work in the county 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 NEG. CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1947.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($900.00) Nine Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of 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 January 1, 1947, 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 adt 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 APPROPRIATIN FUNDS FOR NEGRO CO. AGRI. 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 January Term A. D. 1948.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of ($1800.00) One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a Negro County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become availabel on January 1, 1948, 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 of 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 AMENDING BOND ORDER IN COM. SCH. DIST. NO. 10.

ORDER AMENDING BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 12th day of January, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all members thereof present, viz.:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz, and the order was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. C. Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz and Andrew Briscoe

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced tbat the order had been finally passed. Said order is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 15th day of December, 1947, the Commissioners' Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of Common School District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1947, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, and levied a tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the tax levied in said order is not sufficient to pay principal and interest on said bonds maturing during the first eighteen months from the date of said bonds, and that it is necessary, advisable and to the best interests of said district that said order be amended, and that said tax be increased;

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

That the order heretofore passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of December, 1947, and of record in the Minutes of said Court, authorizing the issuance of $20,000.00 Common School District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bonds Series 1947, dated November 1, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended, and Section X of said order shallhereafter read as follows:

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It if 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 and the same is hereby 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 eighteen months a tax of forty-four (44) cents on each $100 assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said district, is here now levied for the year 1948, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and said tax, or so much thereof, or so much more (if any) as shall be necessary, 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.

It is further ordered that said order authorizing the issuance of bonds, passed on the 15th day of December, 1947, with the amendment herein provided, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of January, 1948.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissoner Precinct No. 4

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON BOOKMOBILE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids on a bookmobile to be used by the County Library in bringing books to rural parts of the County.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 78 to 96, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, aldowed and ordered paid.

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

Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Band 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 January, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: ORDER TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC ROAD. ORDER

On this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in special session and after due consideration do hereby order the establishment of a public road running east along the common boundary line of the J. W. Moore League and the James Lowery 1/3 League to the west boundary of the Jane H. Long League; Thence across the J. E. Winston 160 acre tract to the existing Richmond-Ploak public road being out of the J. E. Winston 160 acre tract in the Jane H. Long League, abstract #55, lying and being situated in Precinct Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, about one mile south of the town of Richmond and being a road of the first class 100 feet in width. We, the Commissioners' Court have found it necessary after our own investigation that it is expedient and proper that this road should be established and do hereby order this road established without giving public notice to a petition for the road.

It is further ordered that Fort Bend County proceed to condemn a strip of land 100 feet wide for said public road out of a One Hundred Sixty (160) acre tract owned by J. E. Winston, a single man, in the Jane H Long League, abstract #55, Fort Bend County, Texas, since this, the above described public road will cross his land and Fort Bend County has beenuunable to agree with the owner of the property and he has refused a reasonable offer of One Hundred Sixty Two Dollars ($162.00) for the strip of land.

The above order was introduced by J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct number one, and seconded by Tom. T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct Number two, and was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners' Court and ordered placed upon the minutes of the court.

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RE: APPROVAL OF RE*SUBDIVISION OF BLKS NO. 24, 25, & SE ½ of 28 IN MO. CITY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. H. Byrne, as owner, be permitted to file for record the plat of Re-Subdivision of Blocks No. 24, 25 and the Southeast one half of Block 28 in the Township of Missouri City, Texas.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON SCRAPER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on seven to nine cubic yard cable control scraper for Precinct No. 3.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER IN CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Vivian J. Klingle be employed in County Agricultural Agent's office at a salary of $75.00 per month, working afternoons, only, beginning January 2,1948.

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RE: CONDEMNATION OF J.E. WINSTON LAND FOR ROAD.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County proceed with condemnation proceedings of the J. E. Winstaon land in Jane Long League for public road purposes.

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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 January, 1948, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding 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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: BIDS ON BOOKMOBILE & ACCEPTANCE.

Time being up for receiving bids on a Bookmobile to be used by County Library, motion made duly seconded and carried that bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid for body of bookmobile, the bid of Ace Distributing Co. in the amount of $2489.00, same was accepted. There being two bids on truck as follows:

The bid of Shult Ewuipment Co. , International Truck,	$1656.30
The bid of Parker Sales, Dodge Truck,	1732.00

The bid of Shult Equipment Co., being the lowest bid, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: MILEAGE ALLOWANCE RAISE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

Upon the request of Sheriff Rue Lincecum, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Sheriff and his Deputies be allowed Ten Cents (10¢) per mile, a s mileage for trips connected with their work, beginning February 1, 1948.

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RE: CAMERA TO BE PURCHASED FOR CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Agricultural Agent be permitted to purchase a camera for use in his work, for a sum not to exceed $200.00.

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RE: ANNUAL REPORTS OF NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT & NEG. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon examination of the annual reports of Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration 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 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 2nd day of February, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PAYMENT OF APPRAISERS' FEES IN CONDEMNATION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a fee of $3.00 per day be paid to Jim Hillyer, F. W. Hruzek and P. J. Hendee, appraisers in condemnation suit styled Fort Bend County vs. J. W. Winston. Each appraiser having served and to be paid for two days.

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN CO. AND DENNIS A. KRUEGER TO MOVE BUILDINGS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That this memorandum of contract made and entered into this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1948, by and between Dennis A. Krueger of New Ulm, Texas, party of the first part and Fort Bend County, Texas, acting through its County Judge Charles Schultz, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That the said Dennis A. Krueger, party of the first part is equipped to move structures and that he has agreed with party of the second part to do the following work, to-wit:

I.

Party of the first part is to move Plagens' Store building, garage, chicken house, and two small sheds and two gas pumps and tanks, and one septic tank from the highway right-of-way on highway Number 288 near Arcola, Texas. Said buildings are to be moved to an agreed location and set up on a proper foundation and in consideration for doing this work party of the second part agrees to pay party of the first part the agreed sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty ($1,320.00) Dollars when the work is satisfactorily done in a workmanlike manner.

II.

Party of the first part is to move the store building and residence and garage, septic tank, butane tank, two gas pumps and tanks from the property now known as Jackson's Store located on the right-of-way of highway number 288 near Arcola, Texas. The party of the first part is to move the said buildings and fixtures to an agreed location and set them up on a proper foundation in a workmanlike manner and in consideration for performing this work party of the second part agrees to pay party of the first part Nine Hundred Ninety ($990.00) Dollars upon the completion of the job.

It is experssly agreed and understood that party of the first part shall begin this work as soon as the ground is suitable and that both of the jobs shall be completed within (60) days from date of beginning otherwise the contract shall be null and void and party of the second part shall not be liable for payment of any consideration for the work or part of the work performed.

Dennis A. Krueger,
Party of the First Part

Charles Schultz,
Party of the Second Part

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, on this day personally appeared Dennis A. Krueger, 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 2 day of February, A. D. 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, 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 as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 2 day of February, A. D. 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: BIDS ON SCRAPER FOR PREC. #3

Time being up for receiving bids on a seven to nine cubic yard cable control Scraper for Precinct No. 3, motion made, duly seconded and carried that bids be opened and tabulated. There being only two bids, as follo follows:

The bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. - - - - - - - - - - - - $5,200.00

The bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co. - - - - - - - - - - - - $4,275.00

The bid of Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co. being the lowest bid submitted, motion made duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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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 9th day of February, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular February 1948 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY & STATE, FM CRABB, LONGPOINT TO TADPOLE RD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 26th day of January, 1948, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called the "County," Party of the First Part, acting by and through its Commissioners Court and the State of Texas, hereinafter called the "State," Party of the Second part, acting by and through its State Highway Engineer.

W I T N E S S E T H

The County has made a voluntary application to the State Highway Commission for the construction of a road from Crabb toward Long Point to Tadpole Road, a distance of approximately 8.9 miles, as shown on attached sketch marked "Exhibit A", under the State Highway Commission policy Minute Number 23476, dated June 2, 1947.

A G R E E M E N T

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto to be by them respectively kept and performed, as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

1, In making the application to the State Highway Commission the County represented that it will furnish in cash, to the State seventy-five per cent (75%) of the construction cost to privide a two lane, dustless road between the points hereinbove stated.

2. The County will furnish, free of charges, to the State all right of way required for the improvement contemplated hereby.

3. The County by theexecution of this agreement agrees to the terms and conditions of the State Highway Commission Minute Number 23476, dated June 2, 1947, and Minute Number 24195, dated December 17,1947; copies of which are attached hereto and marked "Exhibit B" and "Exhibit C" respectively.

4. The State Highway Commission has accepted the voluntary application of the County and agrees to the construction of the herein contemplated improvement.

5. The County's share of the cost of this improvement is estimated to be Forty Five Thousand & No/100 Dollars ($45,000.00) which amount will be paid to the State with the signing of this agreement by the County.

6. Upon execution of this agreement the State will proceed with the making of surveys, preparation of plans, and advertising for bids, Upon receipt of bids satisfactory to the State a revised estimate will be prepared based upon the estimated quantities and and bid priced. In the event the State Highway Commission desires to award a contract and in the event the County's pro rata share as paid to the State is not equal to seventy-five per cent ($75%) of the estimate based upon bid priced, then the County will pay to the State additional funds so that the total funds as paid to the State will equal seventy-five per cent (75%) of the estimate based upon bid prices. The additional County funds are to be paid to the State prior to the award of a contract by the State.

7. The State will furnish twenty-five per cent (25%) of the construction cost and the entire perliminary and construction engineering without charges to the County.

8. The State will handle all engineering and the construction of this improvement.

9. In the event that changes in the original project are desired and approved by both the County and the State, and such changes will increase the cost of the original project then the County will pay to the State seventy-five per cent (75%) of the estimated cost of such changes.

10. It is agreed and understood that the county's final share of the improvement contemplated hereby is seventy-five per cent (75%). In the event the County's pro rata share of the final construction cost is less than the amount as paid to the State, then the difference between the amount or amounts paid to the State and seventy-five per cent (75%) of the actual construction cost will be refunded to the County.

11. Upon completion of this contemplated improvement, the State will provide, without charges to the County, for its future maintenance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate on the day above stated.

Fort Bend County
Party of the First Part

By: Charles Schultz,
County Judge

By: J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct Number 1

By: Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct Number 2

STATE OF TEXAS
Party of the Second Part

By: D. C. Greer
State Highway Engineer

APPROVED:

John S. Redditt,
Chairman, State Highway Commission

By: I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct Number 3

By: Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct Number 4

F. E. Knetsch,
Member State Highway Commission

Fred Wemple,
Mrmber, State Highway Commission

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Harvey E. Deen,
Engineer of Aid Projects

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk
(Seal)

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 97 to 117, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of February, 1948, same being the Second Monday in February, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following Election Officers for the year 1948 be appointed, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Richmond	Presiding Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Hichingson, Mrs. W. H. Hinson, Mrs. A.Y. Scarborough, Mrs. Dorothy Morehead, Clerks
Precinct No. 2, Kendleton,	Presiding Judge R. M. Darst, C. M. Howard, Clerk
Precinct No. 3, Fresno	Presiding Judge, Ed. L. Woodfin, H. L. Taylor, Clerk
Precinct No. 4, Harlem,	Presiding Judge, Louis Maresh
Precinct No. 5, Foster,	Presiding Judge, Mason Briscoe, Walter Rosenbush, Clerk
Precinct No. 6, Fulshear,	Presiding Judge, E. M. Huggins
Precinct No. 7, Booth	Presiding Judge, John Nowak, A. Youngs, Clerk
Precinct No. 8, Orchard	Presiding Judge, Joe Hede, Geo. Graf, Clerk
Precinct No. 9, Big Creek	Presiding Judge, Shirley Beard, Charles Lehman, Clerk
Precinct No. 10, Needville,	Presiding Judge H. C. Ehlert, Aug. Schendel, Joe F. Kulcak,H.H. Trantham, Clerks
Precinct No. 11, Sugar Land,	Presiding Judge E. O. Guenther, H. A. Johnson, J..R. Pirtle, V. F. Krehmeier, Clerks
Precinct No. 12-A, Rosenberg,	Presiding Judge, Guy McNutt, Mrs. F. M. Foerster, Mrs. H. C.Carmack, Mrs. Laura Hogan, Clerks.
Precinct No. 12-B, Rosenberg,	Presiding Judge, Walter Ward, Mrs. Louise Hitch, Miss Kittie Lane, Mrs. Kate Hicks, Clerks.
Precinct No. 13, Missouri City,	Presiding Judge, Chas. Court, A. J. Falsone, Mrs. H. Robinson, Joe Court, Clerks.
Precinct No. 14, Katy,	Presiding Judge, W. E. Denny, Ralph Roberts,Clerk
Precinct No. 15, Beasley,	Presiding Judge, Fred Goeke, W. H. Hopman, Mrs. E. L. Ellison,Clerks
Precinct No.16, Guy,	Presiding Judge, J. H. Mikeska, J. H. Walcik, Clerk
Precinct No. 17, Krasna,	Presiding Judge, B. J. Dusek, Chas. Macha, Clerk.
Precinct No. 18, Fairchilds	Presiding Judge, Herbert Woytek, Mrs. H. Woytek, Clerk
Precinct No. 19, Simonton	Presiding Judge, Luke Senior, G. W. Spencer, Clerk
Precinct No. 20, Tavener,	Presiding Judge R. L. Buls, Henry Walzel, Clerk
Precinct No. 21, Woodrow,	Presiding Judge, Hugo Kraft, C. W. Meyer, Clerk
Precinct No. 22, DeWalt,	Presiding Judge, Mrs. Jessie Agnew and Mrs. Walter R. Lalley, Clerk.

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RE: SITE FOR COUNTY LIBRARY ACCEPTED.

Mr. W. C. Minkwitz, and Mr. C. L. Dutton, representing Mr. & Mrs. A. P. George, appeared before the court and submitted an offer for County Library site, Mr. and Mrs. George offered the site free of charge providing that the architecture was of the same type as the proposed Polly Ryan Memorial Hospital which will be built on adjoining land, and providing that one room in the library is set aside for historical relics of Fort Bend County. The offer was accepted.

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

Charles Schultz

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 16th day of February, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 16th day of February, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas for the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1947, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1948, to-wit:

Names of the Funds	Bal. On hand 10-1-47	Amts. Rec'd During Qtr.	Amts.Pd.Out During Qtr.	Balances on Hand 12-31-47
Jury Fund	$7,407.35	3,501.82	1,968.27	8,940.90
General Fund	63,925.18	102,609.39	39,445.87	127,088.70
Officer's Salary O.D.	5,974.80	34,790.74	25,478.07	3,337.87
Bridge Refunding Ser. 44 Sink.	236.52	3,410.76		3,647.28
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Avail.	46.52	52.49		99.01
Drainage Dist. No. 3 Sinking				
Permanent Improvement Sinking		10,215.82		10,215.82
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	1,319.69	657.85	89.32	1,888.22
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking	4,009.34	2,634.12	25.43	6,618.03
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking	4,093.17	11,183.31	108.06	15,168.42
Rd. Dist No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking	10,384.78	9,853.84	2,002.85	18,235.77
Rd.Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1947 Sinking		26,093.05	254.25	25,838.80
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Sinking	5,744.76	4,564.51	29.25	10,279.96
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 40 Sinking	21,167.98	53,333.20	994.45	73,506.73
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ref. Sinking	2,567.80	3,323.70	212.92	5,678.58
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 39 Sinking	3,198.96	4,987.83	79.89	8,106.90
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Sinking	2,779.88	4,987.83	79.90	7,687.81
Rd. Dist. No. 7 Sinking	4,586.03	3,608.75	23.97	8,170.81
Rd. Dist. No. 8 Sinking	3,295.30	3.84		3,299.14
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Sinking	1,406.89	35.54		1,442.43
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Sinking		2,253.80	22.23	2,231.57
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Sinking	3,731.54	2,268.86	19.86	5,980.74
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Sinking		2,930.13	25.56	2,904.57
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Sinking	5,307.60	4,273.46	44.83	9,536.23
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Sinking	7,775.07	10,686.98	6,632.09	11,829.96
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Sinking	725.05	17,869.93	128.77	18,466.21
Rd. Dist. No. 13 Sinking	1,262.89	10,037.05	125.05	11,174.89
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 41 Available	1,583.98			1,583.98
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. Available	302,584.47	23.25	118,165.68	184,442.04
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 40 Available	47,424.66		1,330.00	46,094.66
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Available	23,302.69		3,899.69	19,403.00
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Available	38,756.25			38,756.25
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Available	64,328.18		3,119.07	61,209.11
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Available	101,728.17	329.70	18,110.36	83,947.51
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Ser. 46 Available	135,547.51		11,486.99	124,060.52
Rd. Dist. No. 13 Available	3,112.44			3,112.44

Dog License Account	87.00			87.00
Income Tax Account		5,683.71	5,683.71	
Permanent Improvement Available	238.90	5,122.87		5,361.77
Library Account		17,026.37		17,026.37
	$1,001,186.27	$559,956.73	$338,543.84	$1,222,599.16

ASSETS

1 Fort Bend County Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 38 bds. #199@ $1000.00	$1000.00

BOND STATEMENT

Road District No. 1 Series No 2 A Dated: 7-1-22 Due: 9-1-47 58 Coupons No. 50 off Bds Nos 416 to 427, 433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467 to 478, 486 to 495 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$1,595.00
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B Dated: 61-125 Due 9-1-47 18 Coupons No. 44 off Bds Nos 67 to 75,78 to 81, 84 to 87, and 90 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	495.00
Road District No 1 Series No. 2 C Dated: 10-10-28 Due: 9-1-47 6 Coupons No. 36 off Bds Nos 45 to 50 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	165.00
Road District No 1 Series 1938 Dated; 8-20-38 Due 9-1-47 39 Coupons No. 18 off Bds Nos 161 to 195, 197 to 200 at $15.00	585.00
20 Bonds Nos 161 to 180 at $1000.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	20,000.00
Road District No. 4 Bonds Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-47 2 Coupons No. 68 off Bonds Nos. 153 and 154 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	50.00
Road District No. 4 Series 1940 Dated: 9-1-47 200 Coupons No. 14 off Bonds Nos 301 to 500 at $8.75	1750.00
50 Bonds Nos. 301 to 350 at $100.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	50000.00
Road District No. 11 Series 1927 D Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-27 5 Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos 155 to 159 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	137.50
Road District No. 13 Dated: 10-1-37 Due: 10-1-47 3 Coupons No. 20 off Bonds Nos 170, 171, 172 at $21.25 Cancelled and Destroyed.	63.75

BOND STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 9-15-47 23 Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos 11 to 33 at $11.25 Cancelled and Destroyed	$258.75
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 10-10-47 14 Coupons No. 7 off Bonds Nos 19 to 32 at $10.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	140.00
Road District No. 1 Series 2 C Dated; 10-10-28 Due: 9-1-47 22 Coupons No. 36 off Bonds Nos. 23 to 44 @ $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	605.00
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Dated; 8-10-38 Due: 9-1-47 1 Coupon No. 18 off Bond No. 196 at $15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	15.00
Road District No. 4 Dated 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-47 7 Coupons No 68 off Bonds Nos 155,164 to 167, 171 and 172 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyedl	175.00
Road District No. 6 Series 1938 Dated: 6-20-39 Due: 10-10-47 10 Coupons No. 16 off Bonds Nos 41 to 50 at $12.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	125.00

Road District No.8 Series 27
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47
78 Coupons No 40 off Bonds Nos. 98 to 100, 105 to 108,
110 to 131, 135 to 144, 148 to 157, 175 186 to 193,
199 to 209, 213, 217 to 219, 223 to 225 at $27.50 $2,145.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 9
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47
4 Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 37 to 40 at $25.00 100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10 Series 27
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47
43 Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos 92, 109 to 150 at $27.50 1182.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 11
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47
82 Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos 133 to 159, 167 to 169, 182 to 184
189 to 191, 193 to 201, 210 to 219, 224 to 260, at $27.50 2255.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 13
Dated: 10-1-37 Due: 10-1-47
69 Coupons No. 20 off Bonds Nos. 109 to 113, 134 to 149, 160 to 169,
173 to 180, 199, 220 to 225, 228 to 250 at $21.25 1466.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED:

Upon examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, Veteran's Service Officer, and Jailer, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR TRACTORS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Advertise for bids on purchase of one or more 13 to 16 horse Power tractors with highway mowers attached.

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

Charles Schultz

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 23rd day of February, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: RESIGNATION OF CLERICAL WORKER IN CO. HEALTH NURSE'S OFFICE.

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

Richmond, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Dear Sirs:

Please accept my resignation as Clerk for the Fort Bend County Health Department, effective February, 1948.

My association with the Health Department has been both interesting and pleasant, but at the present time, I find that the personal affairs of my family require too much of my time to continue with my job.

Very truly yours,

Betsy Randle

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above resignation be accepted.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF CLERK FOR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE.

Judge Charles Schultz &
Commissioners,
Fort Bend County, Texas

Missouri City, Texas
Feb. 28,1948

Honorable Judge & Commissioners:

The County Health Board makes the following recommendations:

"That the County Nurse be permitted to select or dismiss her assistant, upon approval of the Board, and that she recommends to the Judge and Commissioners Mrs. Jean Pochyla, of Rosenberg, to serve as office assistant.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Nannette Robinson,
Secretary,
County Health Board.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above request be granted and that Mrs. Jean Pochyla be employed as Clerk at a salary of $125.00 per month, beginning March 1, 1948.

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RE: PERMIT TO LAY PIPE LINE TO BRITISH*AMERICAN OIL CO.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the British-American Oil Company be permitted to lay a pipe line along fence line of Highway from their oil in the Robert Hodges Survey to laoding racks on railroad.

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RE: PURCHASE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT (SECOND HANDED)

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Commissioner Precinct No. 3 be permitted to purchase a second hand buldozer for $5,750.00, and Commissioner Precinct No. 1, be permitted to purchase a second hand buldozer for $6,000.00.

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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 1st day of March, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following preceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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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 for Bids for tractors, Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its regular issued of the following dates:

Feb. 12, 1948, and Feb. 19, 1948.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of February, 1948.

Frances Evon Bose,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

NNOTICR FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive bids until 1:00 p.m, Monday March 1, for the purchase of one or more 13 to 16 horsepower tractors with highway mowers attached, hydraulic or power lift. Bids are to be filed with the County Auditor.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

AILEEN MITCHELL
County Auditor
Fort Bend County, Texas

RE BIDS RECEIVED ON TRACTORS, AND ACCEPTANCE.

The time being up for receiving bids on one or more 13 to 16 horsepower tractors with highway mowers attached, hydraulic or power lift, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid, the bid of Benson Tractor Company in the amount of $1196.05, motion made duly seconded and carried that two tractors be purchased and their bid accepted. One tractor to be used by Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and one by Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR MOTOR GRADER & TRACTOR

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that County Auditor advertise for bids for one Motor Grader and one Crawler type tractor.

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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 8th day of March, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular March 1948 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: SALARY RAISE FOR JANITOR & ASSISTANTS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the weekly salaries of Janitor and assistants be raised to the following amounts, beginning March 1st:

Berry Branch, Janitor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $35.00 per week

J. D. Baker, Asst. Janitor - - - - - - - - - - - -$30.00 " "

Quallie Griffin, Asst. Janitor - - - - - - - - - -$30.00 " "

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR 23 ELECTION BOXES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids for furnishing 23 sets of Election Boxes, 4 boxes to each set.

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RE:ANNUAL REPORTS OF CO. AGRI. AGENT & ASST. CO. AGRI. AGENT APPROVED.

Upon examination of the annual reports of the County Agricultural Agent and Assistant County Agricultural Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Motion made duly seconded and carried that upon the examination of the reports of the Jailer, Veteran's Service,Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro Home Demonstration Agent, same be approved and filed.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CONSTABLE PREC. #1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resignation of Deputy Constable Precinct No. 1, Herman Klosterhoff,be accepted.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R.pages 118 to 137 inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts 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 15th day of March, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: BIDS ON MOTOR GRADER ACCEPTED.

The time being up for receiving bids on one or more diesel motor graders, 75 horsepower or more, mechanical control, with enclosed cab and leaning wheels, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received:

The bid of Benson Tractor Company - - - - - - - - - - - $9280.00

The bid of Contractors Equipment Sales & Service Corporation -$10677.05

The bid of Hi-Way Equipment Company, Inc - - - - - - - $10634.69

The bid of South Texas Equipment Co. Inc. - - - - - - -$9533.84

The bid of the Benson Tractor Company being the lowest bid, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM COM. PREC. #1 TO COM. PREC. #2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $2000.00 be transferred from the funds of Commissioner Precinct No. 1 to the funds of Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON 1/2 TON PICKUP TRUCK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor advertise for one-half Ton Pickup truck to be used in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4.

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RE: PETITION TO INCORPORATE FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO INCORPORATE FOR FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES SCHULTZ, COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent:

1. That we are resident qualified voters of Ft. Bend Rural High School District #1 of said County.

2. That said Common School District contains more than 700 inhabitants.

3. That the inhabitants of said Common School District desire that said District be incorporated as an Independent School District.

4. That the boundaries of said Common School District are described by metes and bounds as follows, and as shown by the map attached hereto;

FIELD NOTES FORT BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
AS ESTABLISHED BY CONSOLIDATION ELECTION MARCH 1,1947

Beginning at the south corner of the Geo. Huff League and the West corner of the Geo. Teel at the East bank of the San Bernard river;

Thence Northeasterly to theEast corner of the said Geo. Huff League;

Thence Northwest with the N. E. line of Geo. Huff to the West corner of P. H. Darst;

Thence Northeast with the West line of P. H. Darst Survey to its north corner;

Thence Southeast with the N. E. line of P. H. Darst Survey, and E. H. Darst Survey to the West corner of R. Hodge Survey, Abstract No. 195;

Thence Northeast with the northwest line of the Robt. Hodge Survey to its north corner in the South West line of the Wm. Garnett Survey;

Thence Northwest along the Southwest line of said Wm. Garnett Survey to its west corner;

Thence Northeast along the N. W. line of the Wm. Garnett Survey to its North corner in the David Austin Survey line;

Thence Northwest with the Southwest line of the David Austin Survey to its West corner;

Thence Northeast along the Northwest line of the David Austin Survey to a point which is South 45 deg. East of the Sourt corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey #86;

Thence North 45 deg. West to the South corner of said H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 86 and continuing North 45 deg. West along the Southwest line of Section 86 and the Southwest line of Section 89 to its intersection with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey, Abstract #71;

Thence Northwest with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey and the west line of H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #89 to the most northerly N.W. Corner thereof;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section 90 in H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1900 varas;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 84;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Survey No. 82;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the east corner of said Section 82;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the South line of said section 82 to the north corner of Section No. 80;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the east corner of Section 80;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section # 74;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction 1550 varas to a point in the Northeast line of Section No. 15, 1063.5 varas Northwest from its East corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach 1/4 League 94.54 varas to the West corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh;

Thence North 45 deg. E. 1048.12 varas to the North corner of the said Reeh tract;

Thence South 45 deg. E. 1739.16 varas along the Northeast line of the said Reeh tract and along the Northeast line of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak to the East corner of the said Novak tract which point is in the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section No. 16;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the Northeast lines of said Section No. 16 and I. & G. N.Ry. Co. Survey A to the East corner of said survey "A";

Thence South 45 deg. West to the North corner of Section No. 69;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the East line of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section No. 69 to its East corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the Northcorner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey, No. 31;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the East line of said Section 31 to its corner in the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wickson League;

Thence North 45 deg. East along the Northwest line of said Barnabas Wickson League to the center line of Big Creek;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the South line of the W.T. Austin League and the East line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League of Abstract No. 51, said point being also the North corner of the Philo Fairchild League;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the mouth of Cow Creek;

Thence up Cow Creek and the County Line to a point where Cow Creek leaves the County Line;

Thence with County Line to the East Bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Survey	No. Acres
Allsberry, Thomas	2214.00
Anthony, D. W.	1107.00
Balle, A.	199.00
Barrett, Wm. & Harris, A.	1980.00
Beard, James	4428.00
Bernard Subdivision, Lot No. 1	105.55
" " " " 2	105.55
" " " " 3	12.90
" " " " 4	105.55
" " " " 5	105.55
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" " " " 8	125.80

Bernard Subdivision Lot No. 9	50.00
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Bettner, Chas.S.	1107.00
Burney, Jacob Y.	1475.00
Cleveland, H. N.	2866.63
Collingsworth, G. N.	151.54
Conrad, Peter	1107.00
Davis, K. W.	4428.00
Dedrich, George	3219.00
Day Land & Cattle Company, Abs. 445	285.70
" " " " " " 447	187.90
" " " " " " 448	1322.80
" " " " " " 450	248.30
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Durst Emery H.	320.00
Durst, Pat H.	320.00
Eley, John H.	115.70
Fairchild, Philo	3244.00
Farmer, J.R.	68.00
G. C. & S. F. Rail Road Company	255.38
German Emigrant Company, Abs. 178	320.00
" " " " 179	640.00
Harris, A.	177.00
Hodge, Robert, Labor	177.00
Hodge, Robert, League	4428.00
Howell, M. S.	31.25
H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Sec. 15	283.00
" " " " " " 16, Abs. 590	203.00
" " " " " " 16, Abs. 675	120.00
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H. & T. C. R.R. Co., Sec.	28	640.00
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I. & G. N. R.R. Co. A.,	Abs. 269	636.50
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Lee, Joel		540.00
Leech, W. Heirs of		238.00
Lippincott, Elizabeth		4428.00
Longley, C.		11.70
Menefee, Geo.		1268.00
Milburn, David H.		1107.00
Miller, Simon		2214.00
Moore, J. M.		40.50
Morris, R. L.		35.31
Peebles, Robert		32.00
Pharr, Samuel		11 36.50

Pinckney, S. L.	97.00
Pinckney, T. F.	539.00
Polley, Jos. H.	126.00
Robertson, Ed.	4608.00
Scott, James	4428.00
Scott, L. P.	160.00
Simpson, Wm., Heirs of	640.00
Standley, John	120.76
Stewardson, John	248.66
Stone, Sam	27.40
Teel, Geo. and Wood, Reuben	4428.00
Vance, Jesse	1107.00
Water, George	495.70
West, Larkin	36.27
Wickson, Barnabas	4428.00
Winslow, W. G.	65.85
Wren, T. L.	2.18
	127,927.02 Acres or 199.88 Sq Mi.

5. That said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the school building.

6. That the name by which such Independent School District shall be known is Needville Independent School District.

WHEREFORE, we respectfully ask that you order an election within said District for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the question whether said Common School District shall be incorporated as an Independent School District, and we pray that at the same time and place an election be ordered for the election of seven trustees for said Independent School District.

Dated this the 15 day of March, 1948

C. G. Stavinoha
R. J. Barta
J. W. Walcik
D. Dardwell
Henry Duesterhoft
Bob Bartosh
G. A. Kunkel
Ed. Moeler
F. H. Shefcik
Paul Demel
Ed Zacek
J. E. Kasparek
Rud. Janecka
Edwin Miller
Joe F. Buchta Jr.
Julius Warneke
S. A. Stavinoha
T. C. Ringener
Lad Stavinoha
M. C. Gregory
Ausust Kostelnik
Henry Winkelman
C. D. Wittneben
Felix Kuban
James L. Boone
C. A. Schmidt.

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RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION TO INC. FT. BEND RURAL HIGH SCH. DIST. #1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 15 day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to me by James L. Boone and 25 other resident qualified voters of Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, bearing the Status of a common School district, praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether the said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, of said County, as therein described by metes and bounds, shall be incorporated for free school purposes as an Independent School District; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters who are residents of said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 contains 700 inhabitants or over, to-wit, about 3600 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the school building therein, and that other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at the following places in the above said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, to-wit:

Needville School Building at Needville
Concord School Building at Fairchilds
Long Point School Building at Long Point
Woodrow School Building at Woodrow
Guy School Building at Guy

in said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 3rd day od April, 1948 which is within twenty days from the date of this order for the purpose of determining if said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 shall be incorporated for free school purposes only, to be designated as Needville Independent School District, under authority conferred by Chapter 338, Acts 40th Legislature, Regular Session.

The following persons are hereby appointed as Presiding Officers for said election at each of the above named voting places and each shall select two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, to-wit:

Frank Shefcik at Needville School,
W. L. Cranek at Concord School
S. A. Beard at Long Point School
Hugo Kraft at Woodrow School
Albert Steffen at Guy School

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided within the limits of said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 for six months next preceding said election, and who is qualified voter under the general Election Laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those in faovr of incorporating said District for free school purposes only shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CORPORATION."

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

"AGAINST CORPORATION."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as folloss;

Beginning at the South corner of the Geo. Huff League and the West corner of the Geo. Teel at the East Bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence Northeasterly to the East corner of the said Geo. Huff League;

Thence Northwest with the N.E. line of Geo. Huff to the West corner of the P. H. Darst;

Thence Northeast with the West line of P. H. Darst Survey to its North corner;

Thence Southeast with the N. E. Line of P. H. Darst Survey, and E. H. Darst Survey to the West corner of R. Hodge Survey, Abstract No. 195;

Thence N. E. With the Northwest line of the Robt. Hodge Survey to its north corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Garnett Survey;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line of said Wm. Garnett Survey to its West corner;

Thence Northeast along the N. W. line of the Wm. Garnett Survey to its North corner in the Davir Austin Survey line;

Thence Northwest with the Southwest line of the David Austin Survey to its West corner;

Thence Northeast along the Northwest line of the David Austin Survey to a point which is South 45 deg. East of the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey #86;

Thence North 45 Deg. West to the South corner of said H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 86 and continuing North 45 deg. West along the Southwest line of Section 86 and the Southwest line of Section 86 and the Southwest line of Section 89 to its intersection with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey, Abstract #71 ;

Thence Northwest with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey and the West line of H. & T. C.R.R. Co. Survey #89 to the most Northerly Northwest corner thereof;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section 90 in H. & T. C. R.R.Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1900 varas;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 84;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Survey No. 82;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the East corner of said Section 82;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the South line of said Section 82 to the North corner of Section No. 80;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the East corner of Section 80;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section #74;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction 1550 varas to a point in the Northeast line of Section No. 15, 1063.5 varas Northwest from its East corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1048.12 varas to the North corner of the said Reeh tract;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1738.16 varas along the Northeast line of the said Reeh tract and along the Northeast line of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League Owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak to the East corner of the said Novak tract which point is in the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section No. 16;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the Northeast lines of said Section No. 16 and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey A to the East corner of said Survey "A";

Thence South 45 deg. West to the North corner of Section No. 69;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the East line of H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 69 to its East corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 31;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the East line of said Section 31 to its corner in the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wickson League;

Thence North 45 deg. East along the Northwest line of said Barnabas Wickson League to the center line of Big Creek;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the South line of the W. T. Austin League and the East line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League of Abstract No. 51, said point being also the North corner of the Philo Fairchild League;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the mouth of Cow Creek;

Thence up Cow Creek and the County line to a point where Cow Creek leaves the County line;

Thence with County line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

The name by which the said District is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be Needville Independent School District;

At the same time and place and by the same election officers I hereby order that an election be held for the election of a Board of Trustees to consist of seven members.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting notices thereof in three different public places in said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held , the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Dated 15th day of March, 1948.

(Seal)

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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RE: PETITION FOR ELECTION TO INCORPORATE ORCHARD RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES SCHULTZ, COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent;

1, That we are resident qualified voters of Orchard Rural High School District of said County, bearing the status of a common school district.

2. That said Orchard Rural High School District contains more than 700 inhabitants.

3. That the inhabitants of said Orchard Rural High School District desire that said District be incorporated as an Independent School District.

4. That the boundaries of said Orchard Rural High School District are described by metes and bounds as follows, and as shown by the map attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the proposed school district will have the following metes and bounds description, to-wit;

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League on the East bank of the San Bernard River; thence in a Southerly direction with the meanders of the San Bernard River to the West corner of Lot No. 8 of the Kendall Subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 League which said West corner lies on the East bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE S. E. to the South corner of Lot No. 7 of said subdivision;

THENCE N. E. 1618 vrs. to the East corner of Lot No. 7 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. Powell 1/4 League in the Southwest line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 League;

THENCE S. E. with the S. W. line of the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 League to a point in the said line 3735.72 vrs. S. E. of its West corner which point is also the South corner of a 699 acre tract of land owned by J. G. Leveridge in 1916;

THENCE N. E. with the Southeast line of the said Leveridge tract to the Southwest line of the S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 9;

THENCE N. W. along the said S. W. line of the said Survey No. 9 to its West corner;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Survey No. 9;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E. to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 7;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Section No. 7;

THENCE N. E. 804 vrs. along the Northwest line of theS. N. Cross Survey No. 12;

THENCE N. along the West line of said survey No. 12 to the South line of the Wm. Goodman Survey and continuing North on same course to the North line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE East with the North line of the said G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way to the N. E. corner of B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. No. 24 (L. E. Cross).

THENCE South across said right of way and along the West line of the B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 25 to its Southwest corner on North boundary line of Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18;

THENCE West along the North line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its Northwest corner;

THENCE Southeast along the Southwest line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the most Eastern corner of the Antonio Balle Survey, same being an interior corner of L. E. Cross Section No. 18;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W. along the South line of the Antonio Balle Survey to a corner of the L. E. Cross Survey Section 18, same being the North corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 17;

THENCE S. E. along the East line of S. A. & M. G. Co. Survey Section 17 and the West line of the L. E. Cross Survey Section 18 and S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 19 to the North right of way line of the N. Y. T. & M. G. R.R.Co. Now G. H. & S. A. R.R. Co. Victoria Branch;

THENCE N. E. along said North right of way line to its intersection with the N. E. line of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section No. 7;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the N.E. line of said Section No. 7 to its North corner same being the East corner of S. A. & M. G. R.R. Section No. 19 and the South corner of L. E. Cross Survey Section No. 18;

THENCE North with the East line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its Northeast corner;

THENCE West along the North line of the said Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the Southeast corner of the B. B. B. &C.R.R.Co. Survey No. 25;

THENCE North with the East line of the B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Section No. 25, and the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26 to the Northeast corner of the said Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26;

THENCE East with the South line of B.B.B. &C. R.R. Survey No. 17 to its Southeast corner;

THENCE North along the East line of the said B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 17 to its Northeast corner;

THENCE East along the South line of the Nancy Spencer League to its Southeast corner, same being on the West boundary line of the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 28;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the Nancy Spencer League to the South bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE up the Brazos River with the meanders of its South bank to the Northwest corner of the Gail Borden League on the South bank of the Brazos River, same being the Northeast corner of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5;

THENCE South along the East line of theShelby,Frazier and McCormack League No. 5 to its Southeast corner, same also being the Northeast corner of the Berry West Survey;

THENCE West along the South Boundary line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5, same being the North boundary line of the Berry West Survey and the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to the place of BEGINNING

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid three school districts would contain 48,205.8 acres, more or less, and would constitute approximately 75 square miles; and

WHEREAS, said proposed district contains the following surveys and parts of surveys with the acreage in each, respectively, shown as follows, to-wit:

Jeremiah S. O'Conner	4428	Acres
Chas. Baird	4428	"
Andrew Moore	640.	"
Berry West	320.	"
Gail Borden, Jr.	4428	"
Sarah Kenedy	4428	"
Nancy Spencer	4428.	"
Yandell Ferris No. 20	640.	"
German Emig. Co.	200	"
W. T. Lightfoot	320.	"
W. T. Lightfoot	320.	"
L. Burknapp	1178	"
German Emig. Co.	320.	"
German Emig. Co.	640.	"
German Emig. Co.	320.	"
Peter McGreal	320.	"
Wm. Loughridge	640.	"
David Scott	640.	"
Mark Smith	1333	"
Jas. Frazier	1476.	"
Wm. Goodman	309.	"
B.B.B. & C. R.R. No. 18	640.	"
B.B.B. & C. R.R. No. 25	640.	"
B.B.B. & C. R.R. No. 23	640.	"
S. N. Cross No. 10	640.	"
S. A. & M. G. R.R. No. 11	640.	"
S. A. & M. G. R.R. No. 19	515	"
L. E. Cross No. 18	640.	"
B. B.B, & C. R.R. No. 3-25	640.	"
B. B. B. & C. R.R. No. 3-26	640.	"
Yandell Ferris No. 26	640.	"
Yandell Ferris No. 18	320.	"
Yandell Ferris No. 22	640.	"
German Emig. Co. No. 1	437.	"
B.B.B. & C. R.R. No. 17	640.	"
G. Wilgus No. 18	320.	"
B. B. B. & C. R.R. No. 21	640.	"
R. P. Neal No. 1	160.	"
Rusk Trust Co. No. 1	160.	"
Andrew Northington	4428.4	"
Jos. Powell	620.	"

Gabriel Cole	1018.5	Acres
H. C. Taylor	480.	"
M. Perry	320.	"
P. H. Stein A-659	20.9	"
H. & T. C. R.R. No. 7	10.	"
P. H. Stein A-708	180.	"

5. That said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the school building.

6. That the name by which such Independent School District shall be known is Orchard Independent School District.

WHEREFORE, we respectfully ask that you order an election within said District for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the question whether said Orchard Rural High School District shall be incorporated as an Independent School District, and we pray that at the same time and place an election be ordered for the election of seven trustees for said Independent School District.

Dated this the 13 day of March, 1948

J. H. Hinsch	M. F. Reinecker
S. H. Simmons	M. M. Cook
Frank Freudensprung	Mrs. Sam E. Aylor
Alvey Wilson	Rud. Blahuta
L. J. Sanders	Mrs. Frances Schoettler
Mrs. Ella Sanders	Mrs. Erma Cheek
D. H. Kemp	Mike Drymala
R. J. Petrusek	Mrs. M.M.Cook
Adolph Horelica	Ed. Janecka
R. A. Jecmenek	L. F. Reinecker
Chas. Sulak	L. J. Supak
Henry Walzel	C. H. Freudensprung
Earl Tomlin	Joe Gajevsky
August Walzel	R. J. Shank
Richard Petrash	Guy N. Wynn
Frank Kubes	M. C. Nowak

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RE: ORDER FOR ELECTION TO INC. ORCHARD RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 15 day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to me by Guy N. Wynn and 31 other resident qualified voters of Orchard Rural High School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, bearing the status of a common school district, praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition, for the prupose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether the said Orchard Rural High School District of said County, as therein described, by metes and bounds, shall be incorporated for free school purposes as an Independent School District; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters who are residents of said Orchard Rural High School District and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

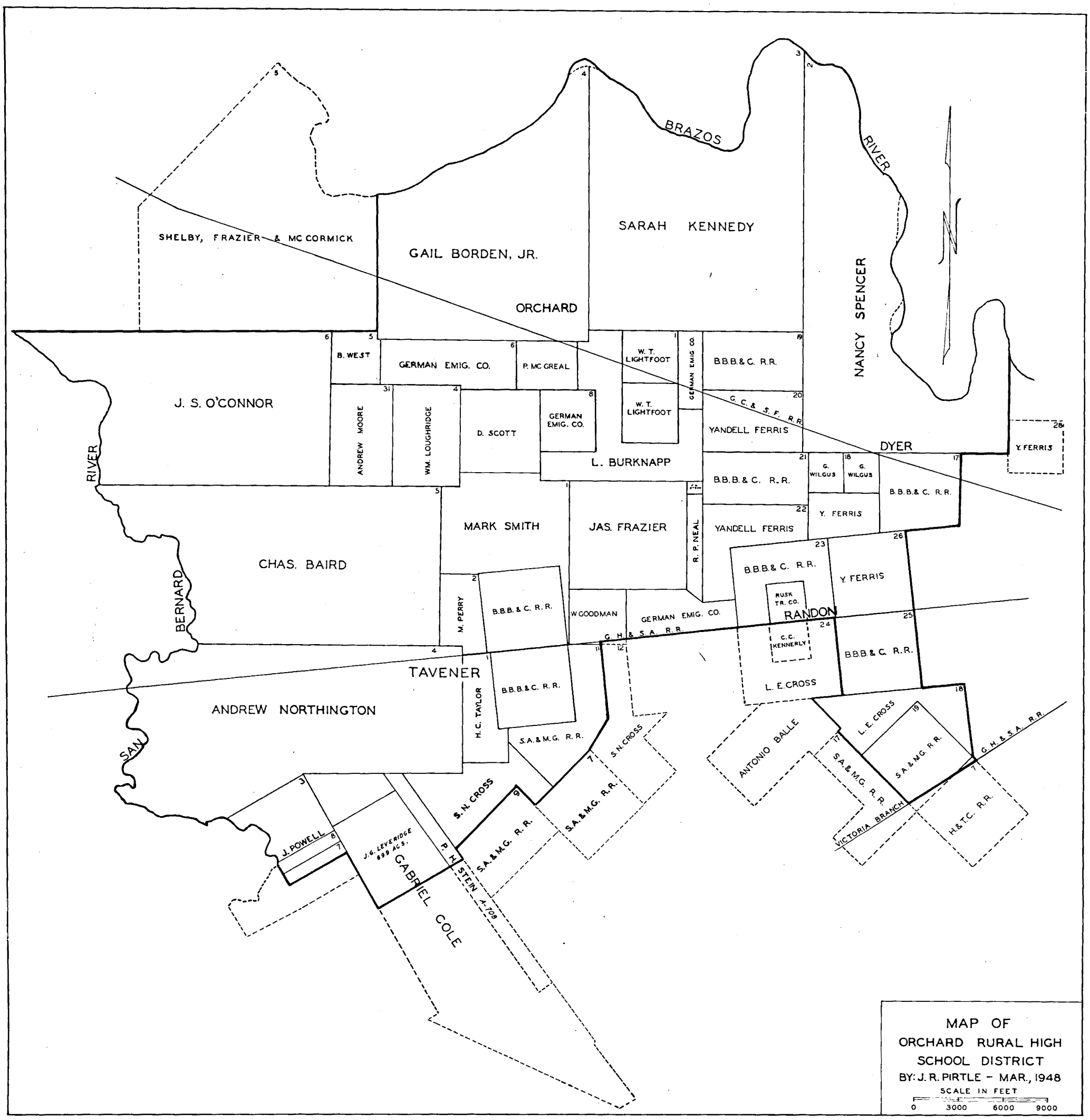
and It furth er appearing that said Orchard Rural High School District contains 700 inhabitants or over, to-wit, about 2500 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the school building therein, and that other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at the following places in the above said Orchard Rural High School District, to-wit:

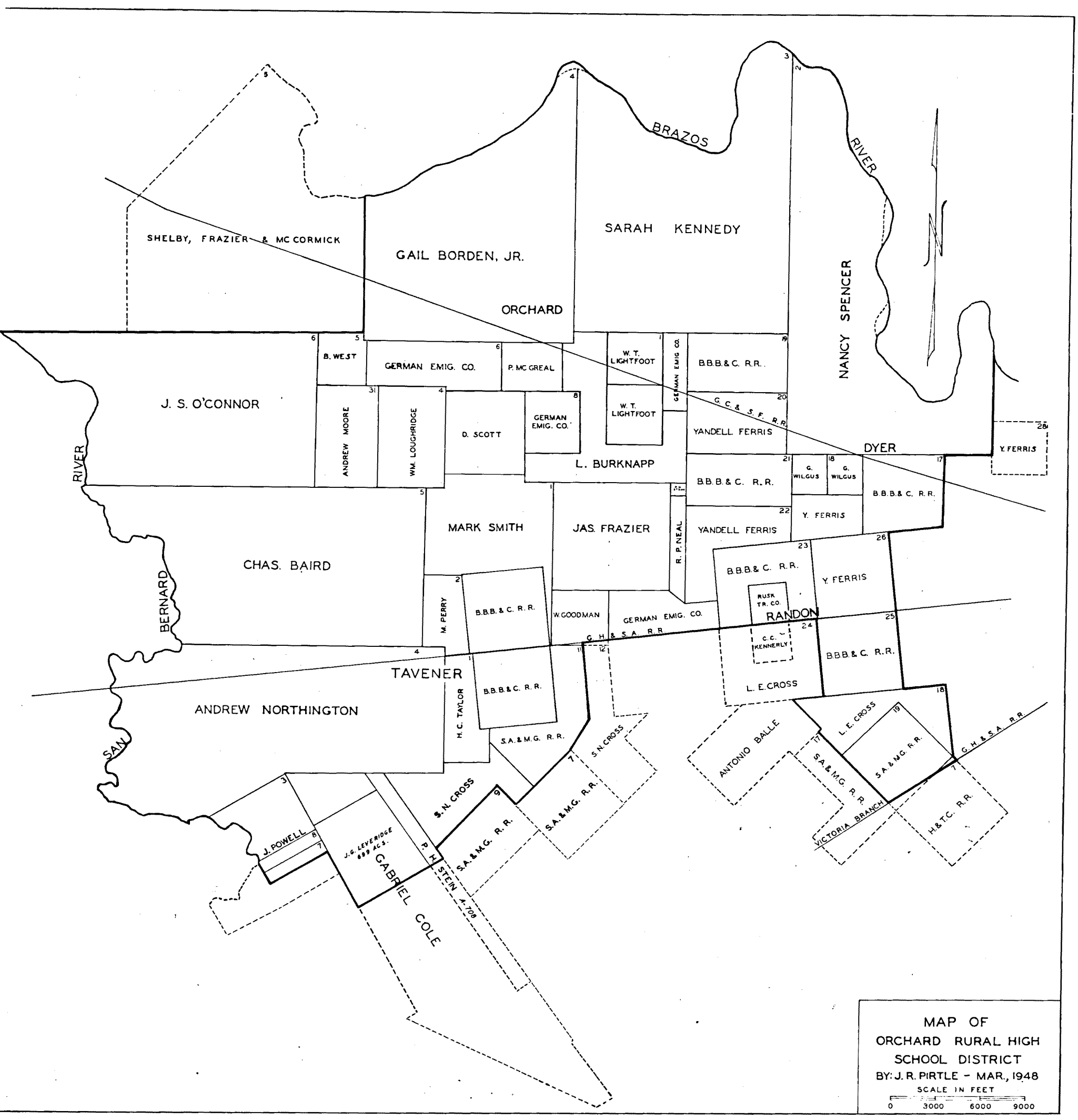
Orchard School Building at Orchard
Tavener School Building at Tavener
Central School Building at Central

in said Orchard Rural High School District, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1948, which is within twenty days from the date o' this order for the purpose of determining if said Orchard Rural High School District shall be incorporated for free school purposes only, to be designated as Orchard Independent School District, under authority conferred by Chapter 338, Acts 40th Legislature, Regular Session.



MAP OF
ORCHARD RURAL HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BY: J. R. PIRTLE - MAR., 1948

SCALE IN FEET
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ORCHARD RURAL HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
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The following persons are hereby appointed as Presiding Officers for said election at each of the above named voting places and each shall select two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, to-wit:

Emil Grunwald at Orchard School

R. L.Buls at Tavener School

Joe Dusek at Central School

Every person who has attained the age of twento-oyears and who has resided within the limits of said Orchard Rural High School District for six months next preceding said election, and who is a qualified voter under the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, shall berentitled to vote at said election.

Those in favor of incorporating said District for free school purposes only shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CORPORATION"

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words;

"AGAINST CORPORATION."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League on the East Bank of the San Bernard River; thence in a Southerly direction with the meanders of the San Bernard River to the West corner of Lot No. 8 of the Kendall Subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 League which said west corner lies on theEast bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE S. E. to the South corner of Lot No. 7 of said subdivision;

THENCE N. E. 1618 vrs. to the East corner of Lot No.7 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. Powell 1/4 League in the Southwest line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 League;

THENCE S. E. with the S. W. line of the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 League to a point in the said line 3735.72 vrs. S. E. of its West corner which point is also the South corner of a 699 acre tract of land owned by J. C. Leveridge in 1916;

THENCE N.E. with the Southeast line of the said Leveridge tract to the Southwest line of the S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 9;

THENCE N. W. along the said S. W. line of the said Survey No. 9 to its West corner;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Survey No. 9;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E. to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 7;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Section No. 7;

THENCE N. E. 804 vrs. along the Northwest line of the S. N. Cross Survey No. 12;

THENCE N. along the West line of said survey No. 12 to the South line of the Wm. Goodman Survey and continuing North on same course to the North line of the H. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE East with the North line of the said G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right-of-way to the N. E. corner of B.B.E. & C. Ry. Co. No. 24 (L. E. Cross);

THENCE South across said right of way and along the West line of the B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 25 to its Southwest corner on North boundary line of Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18;

THENCE West along the North line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its Northwest corner;

THENCE Southeast along the Southwest line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the most Eastern corner of the Antonio Balle Survey, same being an interior corner of L. E. Cross Survey Section 18, same being the North corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 17;

THENCE S. E. along the East line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 17 and the West line of the L. E. Cross Survey Section 18 and S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 18 and S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 19 to the North right-of-way line of the N. Y. T. & M. G. R.R. Co. now G. H. & S. A. R.R. Co. Victoria Branch;

THENCE N.E. along said North right of way line to its intersection with the N.E. line of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section No. 7;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the N.E. line of said Section No. 7 to its North corner same being the East corner of S. A. & M. G. R.R. Section No. 19 and the South corner of L. E. Cross Survey Section No. 18;

THENCE North with the East line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its Northeast corner;

THENCE West along the North line of the said Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the Southeast corner of the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 25;

THENCE North with the East line of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Section No. 25, and the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26 to the Northeast conrer of the said Yandell Ferris Survey No 26;

THENCE East with the South line of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Survey No. 17 to tis Southeast corner;

THENCE North along the East line of the said B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 17, to its Northeast corner;

THENCE East along the South line of the Nancy Spencer League to its Southeast corner same being on the West boundary line of the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 28;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the Nancy Spencer League to the South bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE up the Brazos River with the meanders of its South bank to the Northwest corner of the Gail Borden League on the South bank of the Brazos River, same being the Northeast corner of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5;

Thence South along the East line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5 to its Southeast corner, same also being the Northeast corner of the Berry West Survey;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormack League No. 5, same being the North boundary line of the Berry West Survey and the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to the place of BEGINNING.

The name by which the said District is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be Orchard Independent School District.

At the same time and place and by the same election officers I hereby order an election be held for the election of a Board of Trustees to consist of seven members.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting notices thereof in three different public places in said Orchard Rural High School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Dated 15 day of March 1948.

Charles Schultz, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal)

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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 22nd day of March, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: BOND OF COUNTY LIBRARIAN APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Miss Mary Lee Cooper, County Librarian, in the amount of $1,000.00, payable to Commissioners' Court, be approved and filed in County Clerk's office for record

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RE: BIDS ON CO. BALLOT BOXES.

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 Rivhmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice for Bids, for Election Boxes, Fort Bend County, Texas was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates:

March 11, 1948, and March 18,1948.

W. M. Shannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of March, 1948.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the county auditor of Fort Bend County until 1:00 p.m. Monday March 22 for the furnishing of 23 sets Election Boxes, four in each set.

The commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

AILEEN MITCHELL
County Auditor,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID.

The time being up for receiving bids on the furnishing of 23 sets of Election Boxes, for Fort Bend County, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received:

The bid of The Steck Company - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$621.00
The bid of Stafford-Lowden Co. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$690.00
The bid of Clarke & Courts - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$690.00
The bid of Hill Printing Co. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$690.00
The bid of Maverick-Clark - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $690.00
The bid of Geo. D. Barnard - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$690.00
The bid of Bennet Printing Co. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$690.00

The bid of The Steck Company being the lowest bid, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF WM. L. JORDAN IN CO. TAX COL. OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Assessor-Collector that he be permitted to employ Wm L. Jordan in his office for temporary work at a salary of $150.00 per month, beginning March 1,1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON 1½TON TRUCK, AND 1 TO 1½ TON PICKUP.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids for the furnishing of one 1½ Ton truck, Ford or Chevrolet or equal, to be purchased by Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, and one 1 to 1½ ton pickup truck, Ford or Chevrolet or equal to be purchased by Commissioners' Precinct No. 4.

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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 5th day of April, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of the County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE FOR FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FORT BEND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1,BEARING THE STATUS OF A COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF FORT BEND. COUNTY:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3 day of April 1948 within said District to determine whether said District shall be incorporated as an Independent School District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the County Judge of said County on the 15 day of March, 1948, which order is as follows:

WHEREAS, on the 15 day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to me by James L. Boone and 25 other resident qualified voters of Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, bearing the Status of a common school district, praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether the said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, of said County, as therein described, by metes and bounds, shall be incorporated for free school purposes as an Indepemdent School District; and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters who are residents of said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 contains 700 inhabitants or over, to-wit; about 3600 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the School building therein, and that all other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at the following places in the above said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, to-wit:

Needville School Building at Needville
Concord School Building at Fairchilds
Long Point School Building at Long Point
Woodrow School Building at Woodrow
Guy School Building at Guy

in said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1948, which is within twenty days from the date of this order for the purpose of determining if said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 shall be incorporated for free school purposes only, to be designated as Needville Independent School District, under authority conferred by Chapter 338, Acts 40th Legislature, Regular Session.

The following persons are hereby appointed as Presiding Officers for said election at each of the above named voting places and each shall select two Clerks to assist him in holdong the same, to-wit:

Frank Shefcik at Needville School
W. L. Cranek at Concord School
S. A. Beard at Long Point School
Hugo Kraft at Woodrow School
Albert Steffen at Guy School

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided within the limits of said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 for six months next preceding said election, and who is a qualified voter under the General Election laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those in favor of incorporating said District for free school purposes only shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CORPORATION."

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

"AGAINST CORPORATION."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of the Geo. Huff League and the West corner of the Geo. Teel at the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence Northeasterly to the East corner of the said Geo. Huff League;

Thence Northwest with the N. E. line of Goe. Huff to the West corner of P.H. Darst;

Thence Northeast with the West line of P. H. Darst Survey to its North corner;

Thence Southeast with the N. E. line of P. H. Darst Survey, and E. H. Darst Survey to the West corner of R. Hodge Survey, Abstract No. 195;

Thence N. E. with the Northwest line of the Robt. Hodge Survey to its North corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Garnett Survey;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line of said Wm. Garnett Survey to its West corner;

Thence Northeast along the N. W. line of the Wm. Garnett Survey to its North corner in the David Austin Survey line;

Thence Northwest with theSouthwest line of the David Austin Survey to its West corner;

Thence Northeast along the Northwest line of the David Austin Survey to a point which is South 45 deg. East of the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R.Co. Survey #86;

Thence North 45 deg. West to the South corner of said H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 86 and continuing North 45 deg. West along the Southwest line of Section 86 and the Southwest line of Section 89 to its intersection with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey, Abstract #71;

Thence Northwest with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey and the West line of H. & T.C.R.R. Survey #89 to the most Northerly Northwest corner thereof;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section 90 in H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1900 varas;

Thence South 45 deg. East 950 varas to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 84;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Survey No. 82;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the East corner of said Section 82;

Thence South 45 deg. West along the South line of said Section 82 to the North corner of Section No.80;

Thence South 45 deg. East to the East corner of Section 80;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section #74;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction 1550 varas to a point in the Northeast line of Section No. 15, 1063.5 varas Northwest from its east corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach 1/4 League 94.54 varas to the West corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh;

Thence North 45 deg. East 1048.12 varas to the North corner of the said Reeh tract;

Thence South 45 deg. East 1738.16 varas along the Northeast line of the said Reeh tract and along the Northeast line of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak to the East corner of the said Novak tract which point is in the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section No. 16;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the Northeast line of said Section No. 16 and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey A to the East corner of said Survey "A";

Thence South 45 deg. West to the North corner of Section No. 69;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the East line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 69 to its East corner;

Thence North 45 deg.East to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey, No. 31;

Thence South 45 deg. East along the East line of said Section 31 to its corner in the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wickson League;

Thence North 45 deg. East along the Northwest line of said Barnabas Wickson League to the center line of Big Creek;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the South line of the W. T. Austin League and the East line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League of Abstract No. 51, said point being also the North corner of the Philo Fairchild League;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the mouth of Cow Creek;

Thence up Cow Creek and the County line to a point where cow Creek leaves the County line;

Thence with County line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning;.

The name by which the said District is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be Needville Independent School District.

At the same time and place and by the same election officers I hereby order that an election be held for the election of a Board of Trustees to consist of seven members.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting Notices thereof in three different public places in said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Dated 15 day of March, 1948.

(Seal)

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas

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RE: SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE FOR FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY

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 Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says that the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to, which he, as such sheriff, posted in five public places in Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit: one at Needville Postoffice, one at Guy Postoffice, one at Woytek Store Fairchild, one at Woodrow School and one at Long Point, at Big Creek School; that said notices were posted by him on the 16th day of March, 1948, which was not less than ten full days before the date of said election.

Rue Lincecum,

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Rue Lincecum on this the 17th day of March, 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort
Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE FRO FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, an election was duly held in Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, of this county on the 3 day of April, 1948, to determine whether said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1, bearing the status of a common school district, should be incorporated as an independent school district for free school purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by me in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it appears therefrom that at said election there were cast 200 votes, of which number there were cast "For Corporation," 158 votes, and "Against Corporation," 42 votes;

THEREFORE, I, Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the said Fort Bend Rural High School District No. 1 being incorporated as an Independent School District for free school purposes only.

And I do hereby declare the inhabitants of said territory hereinafter defined duly incorporated as an Independent School District for ffee school purposes only within said boundaries.

The name of said Independent School District shall be "Needville Independent School District."

The boundaries of the said Needville Independent School District are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the South corner of the Geo. Huff League and the West corner of tbe Geo. Teel at the East bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE Northeasterly to the East corner of the said Geo. Huff League;

THENCE Northwest with the N. E. line of Geo. Huff to the West corner of P. H.Darst;

THENCE Northeast with the West line of P. H. Darst Survey to its North corner;

THENCE Southeast with the N.E. line of P. H. Darst Survey, and E. H. Darst survey to the West corner of R. Hodge Survey, Abstract No. 195;

THENCE N. E. with the Northwest line of the Robt. Hodge Survey to its north corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Garnett Survey;

THENCE Northwest along the S. W. line of said Wm. Garnett Survey to its West corner;

THENCE Northeast along the N.W. line of the Wm. Garnett Survey to its North corner in the David Austin Survey line;

THENCE Northwest with the Southwest line of the David Austin Survey to its West corner;

THENCE Northeast along the Northwest line of the David Austin Survey to a point which is South 45 deg. East of the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey #86;

THENCE North 45 deg. West to the South corner of said H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 86 and continuing North 45 deg. West along the Southwest line of Section 86 and the Southwest line of Section 89 to its intersection with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey, Abstract #71;

THENCE Northwest with the East line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey and the West line of H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #89 to the most Northerly Northwest corner thereof;

THENCE North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section 90 in H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey;

THENCE South 45 deg. East 950 varas;

THENCE North 45 deg. East 1900 varas;

THENCE South 45 deg. East 950 varas to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 84;

THENCE North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Survey No. 82;

THENCE South 45 deg. East to the East corner of said Section 82;

THENCE South 45 deg. West along the South line of said Section 82 to the North corner of Section No. 80;

THENCE South 45 deg. East to the East corner of Section 80:

THENCE North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section 74;

THENCE In a Northeasterly direction 1550 varas to a point in the Northeast line of Section No. 15, 10631.5 varas Northwest from its East corner;

THENCE South 45 deg. East along the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach 1/4 League 94.54 varas to the West corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Chas. R. Reeh;

THENCE North 45 deg. East 1048.12 varas to the North corner of the said Reeh tract;

THENCE South 45 deg. East 1738.16 varas along the Northeast line of the said Reeh tract and along the Northeast line of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak to the East corner of the said Novak tract which point is in the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 League;

THENCE North 45 deg. East to the North corner of Section No. 16;

THENCE South 45 deg. East along the Northeast line of said Section No. 16 and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey A to the East corner of said Survey "A";

THENCE South 45 deg. West to the North corner of Section No. 69;

THENCE South 45 deg. East along the East line of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Section 69 to its East corner;

THENCE North 45 deg. East to the North corner of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 31;

THENCE South 45 deg. East along the East line of said Section 31 to its corner in the Northwest line of the Barnabas Wickson League;

THENCE North 45 deg. East along the Northwest line of said Barnabas Wickson League to the center line of Big Creek;

THENCE down Big Creek with its meanders to the South line of the W. T. Austin League and the east line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League of Abstract No. 51, said point being also the North corner of the Philo Fairchild League;

THENCE down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River;

THENCE down the Brazos River with its meanders to the mouth of Cow Creek;

THENCE up Cow Creek and the County Line to a point where Cow Creek leaves the County line;

TNEMCE with County line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE Up said river with its meanders to the place of BEGINNING.

AND WHEREAS, on the 3 day of April, 1948, there was also held in said Fort Bend Rural High School School District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing seven trustees for said Needville Independent School District, and returns of said election having been duly made to me and having been canvassed by me in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, as required by law, I find from said returns that at said election there were cast 201 votes, for Trustees and that

H. H. Bartels, received 201 votes.

C. W. Meyer, received 200 votes.

A. L. Raska, received 201 votes.

Mrs. George Armstrong, received 199 votes.

A. W. Dannhaus received 200 votes.

L. C. Nordt received 93 votes.

Herbert Woytek received 199 votes.

Johnnie Wiecker, Louis Kramer, Freddie Schroeder, Edwin Wendt and W. L. Craned each received 1 vote.

THEREFORE I, do now hereby declare that H. H. Bartels, C. W. Meyer, A. L. Raska, Mrs. George Armstrong, A. W. Dannhaus, L. C. Nordt, Herbert Woytek, to be duly and legally elected Trustees of said Needville Independent School District.

This order is made and entered by me on the records of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 5th day of April, 1948, and the Clerk of the County Court of said County is directed to record a certified copy of this order in the Deed Records of this County.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1948.

(Seal)

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE FOR FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ORCHARD RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT,

BEARING THE STATUS OF A COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3 day of April, 1948 within said District to determine whether said District shall be incorporated as an Independent School District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the County Judge of said County on the 15 day of March, 1948, which order is as follows:

WHEREAS, on the 15 day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to me by Guy N. Wynn and 31 other resident qualified voters of Orchard Rural High School District of Fort Bend County,Texas, bearing the status of a common school district praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether the said Orchard Rural High School District of said County, as therein described, by metes and bounds, ahall be incorporated for free school purposes as an Independent School District: and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters who are residents of said Orchard Rural High School District, and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said Orchard Rural High School District contains 700 inhabitants or over, to-wit, about 2500 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that said District is laid out in a square as near as is practicable with reference to the location of the School Building therein, and that all other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

THEREFORE, I Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at the following places in the above said Orchard Rural High School District, to-wit:

Orchard School Building at Orchard
Tavener School Building at Tavener
Central School Building at Central

in said Orhhard Rural High School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1948, which is within twenty days from the date of this order for the purpose of determining if said Orchard Rural High School District shall be incorporated for free school purposes only, to be designated as Orchard Independent

School District, under authority conferred by Chapter 338, Acts 40th Legislature, Regular Session.

The following persons are hereby appointed as Presiding Officers for said election at each of the above named voting places and each shall select two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, to-wit:

Emil Grunwald at Orchard School
R. L. Buls at Tavener School
Joe Dusek at Central School

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided within the limits of said Orchard Rural High School District for six months next preceding said election, and who is a qualified voter under the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those in favor of incorporating said District for free School purposes only shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CORPORATION."

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

"AGAINST CORPORATION."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League on the East bank of the San Bernard River; thence in a Southerly direction with the meanders of the San Bernard River to the West corner of Lot No. 8 of the Kendall Subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 League which said West corner lies on the East bank of the said San Bernard River;

THENCE S. E. to the Douth corner of Lot No. 7 of said subdivision;

THENCE N. E. 1618 vrs. to the East corner of Lot No. 7 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. Powell 1/4 League in the Southwest line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 League to a point in the said line 3735.72 vrs. S. E. of its West corner which point is also the South corner of a 699 acre tract of land owned by J. G. Leveridge in 1916;

THENCE N. E. with the Southeast line of the said Leveridge tract to the Southwest line of the S.A. & M.G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 9;

THENCE N. W. along the said S. W. line of the said survey No. 9 to its West corner;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Survey No. 9;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E. to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 7;

THENCE N. E. 804 vrs. along the Northwest line of the S. N. Cross Survey No. 12;

THENCE N. along the West line of said survey No. 12 to the South line of the Wm. Goodman Survey and continuing North on same course to the North line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE East with the North line of the said G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way to the N. E. corner of B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. No. 24 (L. E. Cross);

THENCE South across said right of way and along the West line of the B.B.B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No.25 to its Southwest corner on North boundary line of Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18;

THENCE West along the North line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its Northwest corner;

THENCE Southeast along the Southwest line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the most Eastern corner of the Antonio Balle Survey, same being an interior corner of L. E. Cross Section No. 18;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W. along the South line of the Antonio Balle Survey to a corner of the L. E. Cross Survey Section 18, same being the North corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 17;

THENCE S. E. along the East line of S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 17 and the West line of L. E. Cross Survey Section 18 and S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 19 to the North right of way line of the N. Y. T. & M. G. R.R. Co. Now G. H. & S. A. R.R. Co. Victoria Branch;

THENCE N. E. along said North right-of-way line to its intersection with the N. E. line of H. & T. C.R.R. Co. Survey Section No. 7;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the N. E. line of said Section No. 7 to its North corner, same being the East corner of S. A. & M.G. R.R. Section No. 19 and the South corner of L. E. Cross Survey Section No. 18;

THENCE North with the East line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the Southeast corner of the B. B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 25;

THENCE North with the East line of B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Section No. 25, and the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26 to the Northeast corner of the said Yandell Ferris Survey No. 26;

THENCE East with the South line of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Survey No. 17 to its Southeast corner;

THENCE North along the East line of the said B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 17, to its Northeast corner;

THENCE East along the South line of the Nancy Spencer League to its Southeast corner same being on the West boundary line of the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 28;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of the Nancy Spencer League to the South bank of the Brazos River;

THENCE up the Brazos River with the meanders of its South bank to the Northwest corner of the Gail Borden League on the South bank of the Brazos River, same being the Northeast corner of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5;

THENCE South along the East line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5, toits Southeast corner, same also being the Northeast corner of the Berry West Survey;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5, same being the North boundary line of the Berry West Survey and the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to the place of BEGINNING.

The name by which the said District is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be Orchard Independent School District.

At the same time and place and by the same election officers I hereby order that an election be held for the election of a Board of Trustees to consist of seven members.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting notices thereof in three different public places in said Orchard Rural High School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

Dated 15 day of March, 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE FOR FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY

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 Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says that the above and foregoing notice of election is a true full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to, which he, as such sheriff posted in three public places in Orchard Rural High School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit: one at Tavener School, one at Central School, and one at Orchard Post Office that said notices were posted by him on the 17th day of March, 1948, which was not less than ten full days before the date of said election.

Rue Lincecum.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Rue Lincecum on this the 18th day of March, 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public Fort Bend County,
Texas.

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO INCORPORATE
FOR FREE SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, an election was duly hekd in Orchard Rural High School District of this County on the 3 day of April, 1948, to determine whether said Orchard Rural High School District, bearing the status of a common school district, should be incorporated as an independent school district for free school purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by me in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, IT APPEARS THEREFROM that at said election there were cast 91 votes of which number there were cast "For Corporation", 88 votes, and "Against Corporation", 3 votes;

THEREFORE, I Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Band County, Texas, do hereby adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the said Orchard Rural High School District being incorporated as an Independent School District for ffee school purposes only.

And I do hereby declare the inhabitants of said territory hereinafter defined duly incorporated as an Independent School District for free school purposes only within s aid boundaries.

The name of said Independent School District shall be "ORCHARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT".

The boundaries of the said Orchard Independent School District are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League on the East Bank of the San Bernard River; thence in a Southerly direction with the meanders of the San Bernard River to the West corner of Lot No. 8 of the Kendall Subdivision of theJos. Powell 1/4 League which said West corner lies on the East bank of the said San Bernard River;

THENCE S. E. to the South corner of Lot No. 7 of said subdibision;

THENCE N. E. 1618 vrs. to the East corner of Lot No. 7 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. Powell 1/4 League in the Southwest line of the Gabriel Cole 3/5 League;

THENCE S. E. with the S. W. line of the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 League to a point in the said line 3735.72 vrs. S.E. of its West corner which point is also the South corner of a 699 acre tract of land owned by J. G. Leveridge in 1916;

THENCE N. E. with the Southeast line of the said Leveridge tract to the Southwest line of the S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 9;

THENCE N. W. along the said S. W. line of the said survey No. 9 to its West corner;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Survey No. 9;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E. to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 7:

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the North corner of Section No. 7;

THENCE N. E. 804 vrs. along the Northwest line of the S. N. Cross survey No. 12;

THENCE N. along the West line of said survey No. 12 to the South line of the Wm. Goodman Survey and continuing North on same course to the North line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right-of-way;

THENCE East with the North line of the said G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right-of-way to the N. E. corner of B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. No. 24 (L. E. Cross);

THENCE South across said right-of-way and along the West line of the B. B. B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 25 to its Southwest corner on North boundary line of Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18;

THENCE West along the North line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to its Northwest corner;

THENCE Southeast along the Southwest line of the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the most Eastern corner of the Antonio Balle Survey, same being an interior corner of L. E. Cross Section No. 18;

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THENCE S. E. along the East line of S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 17 and the West line of L. E. Cross Survey Section 18 and S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey Section 19 to the North right-of-way line of the N. Y. T. & M. G. R.R. Co. now G. H. & S. A. R.R. Co. Victoria Branch;

THENCE N. E. along said North right-of-way line to its intersection with the N. E. Line of H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey Section No. 7;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the N. E. line of said Section No. 7 to its Northwest corner, same being the East corner of S. A. & M. G. R.R. Section No. 19 and the South corner of L. E. Cross Survey Section No. 18

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THENCE East along the South line of the Nancy Spencer League to its Southeast corner, same being on the West boundary line of the Yandell Ferris Survey No. 28;

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THENCE up the Brazos River with the meanders of its South bank to the Northwest corner of the Gail Borden League on the South bank of the Brazos River, same being the Northeast corner of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5;

THENCE South along the East line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5 to its Southeast corner, same also being the Northeast corner of the Berry West Survey;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of the Shelby, Frazier and McCormack League No. 5, same being the North boundary line of the Berry West Survey and the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to the place of BEGINNING.

AND WHEREAS, on the 3 day of April, 1948, there was also held in said Orchard Rural High School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing seven trustees for said Orchard Independent School District, and returns of said election having been duly made to me and having been canvassed by me in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, as required by law, I find from said returns that at said election there were cast 91 votes for Trustees and that

Frank Rabata received 29 votes.
Lloyd C. Clark received 47 votes.
Frank Petrash received 46 votes.
R. J.Schank received 80 votes.
Felix Aylor received 46 votes.
R. G. Chachere received 60 votes.
Leon Dzierzanowski received 86 votes.
Alvin Koym received 45 votes.
Joe Gajevsky received 72 votes.
August Walzel received 74 votes.
Adolph Horelica received 50 votes.

THEREFORE, I do now hereby declare that Lloyd C. Clark, R. J. Schank, Joe Gajevsky, Leon Dzierzanowski, R. G. Chachere, August Walzel, Adolph Horelica, to be duly and legally elected Trustees of said Orchard Independent School District.

This order is made and entered by me on the records of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, this the 5 day of April, 1948, and the Clerk of the County Court of said County is directed to record a certified copy of this order in the Deed Records of this County.

Dated the 5 day of April, 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge Fort Bend County,
Texas.

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RE: APPROVAL EDGE ADDITION, ANNEX NO. 4, Richmond, Texas

ORDER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT AUTHORIZING THE FILING AND RECORDING OF THE MAP AND PLAT OF EDGEWOOD ADDITION ANNEX NO. 4, TO THE CITY OF RICHMOND, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 5 day of April, A. D. 1948, in regular order and at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on to be heard and considered the matter of permitting the filing and recording of the map and plat of the subdivision known as Edgewood Addition Annex No. 4, situated in the William Morton League, Fort Bend County, Texas, owned by Jacob W. Blasdel and wife, Ruth Alice Blasdel; and it appearing to the Court that said subdivision is proper and ought to be approved and recorded.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said map and plat of said Edgewood Addition Annex No. 4, as made by Charles Schultz Civil Engineer, during the month of March, 1948, said map and plat being attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby permitted to be filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In witness whereof, said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, have caused this order to be entered by Charles Schultz, County Judge, of said County, this the 5th day of April A. D. 1948.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND
COUNTY, TEXAS.
By Charles Schultz, County Judge.

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RE: APPLICATION TO CLOSE PART OF A SECTION OF MAGNOLIA ROAD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5 day of April, 1948, 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 J. C. Gassaway, Co. Prec. #1, Tom T. Snedecor, Co. Prec. #2, I. G. Wirtz, Co. Prec. #3, Andrew Briscoe, Co. Prec. #4, present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit: On presentation of the following application of Mildred T. Wood and her husband B. Frank Wood regarding the closing of a section of Magnolia Road in MAGNOLIA PLACE, Fort BendCounty, the following orders were passed; RE: Application of Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood to close part of Magnolia Road in MAGNOLIA PLACE, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

Your petitioners Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood represents to the Court that they own a plot of ground in MAGNOLIA PLACE; said plot of ground being described as follows:
Tracts 288 to 295 inclusive, and 517 to 524 inclusive, in MAGNOLIA PLACE, that said plot of ground includes Magnolia Road, designated as a road on the original plat of MAGNOLIA PLACE, said plat is shown of record in Plat Book 2, page 23, Deed Records of Fort Bend County; said road being 40' in width; that said road has been abandoned and has not been used by the Public for road purposes for more than 25 years; that all of said road embraced in the above described plot of ground has been used and occupied for private use by the owners of above described plot of ground and their tenants for more than 25 years but no formal annulment of said Road has been made byHonorable Commiddioners' Court, which Court has jurisdiction over theStreets and Roadways in an unincorporated village. Said road casts a cloud on the Record title of these petitioners to the above described plot of ground which is used for farming and grazing purposes and has been so used since 1918 to the present time and no part of said plot of ground is being used by the public as a public thoroughfare, These petitioners pray that you issue an order of your Honorable Court annulling and discontinuing Magnolia Road as it extends across the above described plot of ground and same be declared null and void and of no further force and effect.

Mildred T. Wood
B. Frank Wood

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RE: ORDER CLOSING PART OF MAGNOLIA ROAD.

On this the 5 day of April A. D. 1948, at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration in regular order the petition of Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood, requesting this Honorable Court to annul by formal order a part of Magnolia Road as shown on the plat of MAGNOLIA PLACE, now shown of record in Plat Book 2, page 23 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. That part of Magnolia Road requested to be annulled extends from the East lines of Tracts 288 and 517 in MAGNOLIA PLACE, West to the West lines of Tracts 295 and 524 in MAGNOLIA PLACE and is now embraced within the bounds of Tracts 288 to 295 inclusive and 517 to 524 inclusive in MAGNOLIA PLACE' now owned by the petitioners Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood.

And the court having considered said petition and the evidence for and against the closing, annulling and abandonment of said road finds that said Magholia Road which is embraced within the bounds of the above described plot of ground has never been used by anyone as a public thoroughfare; but on the contrary has been used for private purposes as a 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 road 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 road as requested by Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood in their petition.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the petition and request of Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood be granted and this Court does hereby abandon, annul, close and declare void all that part of Magnolia Road embraced within the bounds of the above described plot of ground owned by Mildred T. Wood and B. Frank Wood 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 Magnolia Road 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 in the plat of MAGNOLIA PLACE now shown of record in Bood 2, page 23 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same ishereby 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 Magnolia Road within the bounds of the above described property at their pleasure.

J. C. Gassaway,
Co. Prec. #1
Tom T. Snedecor,
Co. Prec. #2

Andrew Briscoe.
Co. Prec. #4

Charles Schultz, County Judge
I. G. Wirtz, County Prec. #3

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RE: APPROVAL OF FRESNO RANCHOS.

On this the 5 day of April A. D. 1948, in regular order and at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on to be heard and considered the matter of permitting the filing and recording of the map and plat of the subdivision known as FRESNO RANCHOS, same being a subdivision of Tracts 288 to 295 inclusive and 517 to 524 inclusive in MAGNOLIA PLACE, Fort Bend County, Texas, owned by Mildred T. Wood and husband, B. Frank Wood; and it appearing to the court that said subdivision is proper and ought to be approved and recorded.

It is therefore, adjudged and decreed by said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said map and plat of said FRESNO RANCHOS being attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby permitted to be filed for record in the office of the county Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, have caused this order to be entered by Charles Schultz, County Judge of Said County, this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1948.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Charles Schultz, County Judge

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RE: PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES CO. JUDGE & COMMISSIONERS ASS'N.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the auditor be authorixed to issue warrant in the amount of $15.00, payable to South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association as payment of Commissioners' Court membership dues.

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RE: WIDENING OF GUTTENBERGER ROAD.

ORDER

On this the 5th day of April, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in special session, and after due consideration, do hereby order the widening of the present road known as "The Guttenberger Road", located in Precinct #2 about three (3) miles West of the Town of Needville; the said "Guttenterger Road" is now less than forty (40) feet in width, and it is necessary that it be widened the entire length of the road which is approximately seven tenths (0.7) of a mile; the said Guttenberger Road intersects the Williams School Road on the Southeast and the Mueck Road on the northwest. We, the Commissioners' Court, have found it necessary, after our own investigation, that it is expedient and proper for the good of the public that this road should be widened along its present location to a road that is at least fifty (50) feet in width and a road of the first class; we do hereby order the road established without giving public notice to a petition for the widening of the road.

It is further ordered that Charlie Stavinoha, Adolph Graeber, Johnnie Bergen, Charlie Waskow and Russell Straznicky be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed to assess the damages due the land owners for the additional right of way needed, and said Jury of View to make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and the amount of damages due the respective land owners along the right-of-way.

The above order was introduced by Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct #2, and seconded by J.C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct #1, and was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners Court and this order shall be placed upon the Minutes of the Court.

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RE: BIDS ON 1½ TON TRUCK.

Time being up for receiving bids on the furnishing a 1½ ton truck, Ford or Chevrolet or equal to be purchased by County for Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, and no bids being received, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be purchased whenever and wherever same can be purchased.

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There being no further business before the court, 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 April, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular April 1948, term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: RESIGNATION CO. SCHOOL SUPT.

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court

fort bend county, texas.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Superintendent of Schools of Fort Bend County, effective July 1, 1948. I have accepted the position as Assistant Superintendent of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. I would appreciate an early appointment as my successor in order that I might clear all matters with that person.

I wish to thank you for all courtesies and cooperation extended this office during my tenure.

Respectfully submitted,

William Graeber

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the above resignation be accepted effective July 1,1948.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF MRS. MATTYE SCHULZE AS CO. SCHOOL SUPT.

Upon the resignation of William Graeber, County Superintendent of Schools, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Mattye Schulze be appointed in his place as County Superintendent of Schools to complete his unexpired term, effective July 1, 1948.

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RE: BIDS ON 1 to 1½ TON TRUCK.

Time being up for bids to be received for the furnishing of 1 to 1½ ton truck to be purchased by Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and no bids having been received, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the truck be purchased whenever and wherever possible.

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RE: RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE OF PEACE PREC. #4

Hon County Judge and

Members of Commissioners' Court

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Justice of the Peace of Prec. #4, of Fort Bend Co. Texas, effective May 1, 1948, This is necessary as I am leaving Prec. 4 and moving to Rosenberg, Texas.

I wish to extend my thanks for the courtesies and cooperation I have received from all County Officers, during my tenure in the Office as Justice of Peace, Prec. 4.

I suggest that the Com. Court appoint Mr. A. M. Horn, Sugar Land, Texas, to fill out the unexpired term as Justice of Peace Prec. 4, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Friend, J.P.
Prec. 4, Fort Bend Co.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above resignation of Mr. W. L. Friend be accepted as of May 1,1948.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PREC. #4.

Upon the resignation of W. L. Friend as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mr. A. M. Horm of Sugar Land, Texas, be appointed to fill out theunexpired term as Justice of Peace of Precinct 4, effective May 1,1948.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 138 to 159, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE:CANVASSING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The returns of election held on April 3rd, 1948, to elect trustees of Common School Districts, Independent School Districts of fewer than 500 scholastics and County Trustees of Precincts 3 and 4 were canvassed, and said trustees declared as indicated, to-wit:

The following tabulation shows the vote received by each candidate in their respective districts.

School Trustee Election
April 3,1948

District	No.	Trustee	County School Precinct #3	County School Precinct #4
Kendleton	4	R. M. Darst - 31 elected Willie Melton - 27		
Simonton	10	A. L. Smith - elected		Mrs. G. W. Spencer-31
Clodine	16	J. Pillot - 2 Felix Kachinski - elected L. Maresh - 1 Leo Toman - 2	E. C. Laperouse - 8	
Sartartia	18	No election held		
House	20	Miss Stella Scanlan - 5 elected	No returns on Co. School Trustee	
Lamar Consolidated Fulshear box		No returns on Co. School Trustee		
Missouri City Independent Missouri City box Mustang box			E,C. Laperouse - 26 E.C. Laperouse - 14	
Sugar Land Independent Sugar Land box			E. C. Laperouse - 161 R. G. Dearing - 1	

Totals for County School Trustees:

Precinct #3 - E. C. Laperouse 211 elected
R. G. Dearing 1

Precinct #4 - Mrs. G. W. Spencer - 31 elected

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RE: BIDS ON DRAGLINE REC'D.

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 dragline, Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: March 25, 1948, April 1, 1948.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of April, 1948.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. April 12 for 1½ yard gasoline or diesel drag line, crawler type, full swing, enclosed cab, Page RM bucket or equal. Bid to include trade-in on 1/2 yard P & H Drag line now at County barn, Rosenberg.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

AILEEN MITCHELL
County Auditor
Fort Bend County, Texas.

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID.

The time being up for receiving bids on the furnishing of a 1½ yard gasoline or diesel drag line, crawler type; full swing, enclosed cab, page RM bucket or equal. Bid to include trade-in on 1/2 yard P.& M

drag line now at county barn, Rosenberg, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received:

The bid of F.S. Ray Company -	$11900.00
Trade in allowance on P & H dragline - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3500.00
The Gulf Tractor & Equipment Co. Diesel - - - - - - - - - - - -	$12475.00
" " " " " , Gas - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$12256.22
Trade in allowance on P & H dragline - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1500.00
Boehck Engineering Co., Inc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$11475.00

The bid of F. S. Ray Company being the lowest bid with the highest trade in allowance, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: CAR EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR TWO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE WORKERS:

Upon the application of Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Old Age Assistance Worker, that the County help pay part of the offices car expenses, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county allow $25.00 per month for each of the two workers car expense.

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RE: BIDS ON 1½ TON TRUCK.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for a 1½ ton Dump truck, to be purchased by Commissioners' Precinct No. 4.

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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 April, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commidsioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: BID ON DUMP TRUCK ACCEPTED.

The time being up for receiving bids on the furnishing of a 1½ ton dump truck, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being only one bid, the bid of Knipling-Junker Motor Company, in the amount of $2288.54, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENO. IN CO. ATT'YS OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney, that he be permitted to employ Miss La Vonn Hobbs as stenographer at a salary of $60.00 per month, beginning April 1, 1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and Miss Hobbs be employed.

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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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 26th day of April A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 26th day of April, 1948, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas for the quarter ending the 31st day of March 1947, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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 whosing the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of December, 1948, to-wit:

Names of Funds	Bal. on Hand 10-147	Amts. Rec'd During Qtr.	Amts. Pd. Out During Qtr.	Balances on hand 3-31-48
Jury Fund	8,940.90	949.96	648.66	9,242.20
Road & Bridge Fund	236,139.16	101,337. 34	100,014.74	237,461.76
General	127,088.70	15,198.60	19,410.52	122,876.78
Officer's Salary	3,337.87	14,172.21	17,061.82	448.26
Library Fund	17,026.37	2,483.65	2,690.32	16,819.70
Permanent Improvement Avail.	5,361.77	745.09		6,106.86
Permanent Improvement Sinking	10,215.82	1,490.20		11,706.02
Bridge Refunding Ser. 44A	3,647.28	496.73	3,387.63	756.38
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Available	99.01	71		99.72
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sink.	1,888.22	117.16		2,005.38
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sink.	6,618.03	468.63	3,352.20	3,734.46
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser, 38 Sink	15,168.42	1,991.68		17,160.10
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 41 Sink.	18,235.77	1,757.36		19,993.13
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 47 Sink.	25,838.80	4,686.28		30,525.08
Rd. Dist. No.24 Sinking	10,279.96	118.75	474.78	9,923.93
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 40 Sink.	73,506.73	4,037.24	1,312.50	76,231.47
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Sinking	5,567.58	199.35		5,877.93
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 39 Sink.	8,106.90	299.03	5,125.00	3,280.93
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Sinking	7,678.81	299.04	5,287.50	2,699.35
Rd. Dist. No. 7 Sinking	8,170.81	1,118.40	3,118.40	7,008.83
Rd. Dist. No. 8 Sinking	3,299.14	76.83		3,375.97
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Sinking	1,442.43			1,442.43
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Sink.	2,231.57	494.72	2,050.00	676.29
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Sinking	5,980.74	722.40	1,457.99	5,245.15
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Sinking	2,904.57	939.11	2,259.70	1,583.98
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Sinking	9,536.23	783.47	3,510.60	6,809.10
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Sinking	11,829.96	1,958.68		13,788.64
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Sinking	18,466.21	5,913.62	19,267.20	5,112.63
Rd. Dist. No. 13 Sinking	11,174.89	1,134.66	5.00	12,304.55
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 41 Available	1,583.98			1,583.98
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 47 Available	184,442.04	39.20	29,305.79	155,175.45
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 40 Available	46,094.66	46,094.66	45,000.00	1,094.66
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Available	19,403.00	[illegible]	273.20	19,129.80
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Available	38,756.25		195,86	38,560.39
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Available	61,209.11		2,343.72	75,603.79
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Ser. 46 Available	124,060.52		413.20	123,647.32
Rd. Dist. No. 13 Available	3,112.44			3,112.44
Dog License Account	87.00	1.00		88.00
Income Tax Fund				
Totals:	1,222,599.16	164,869.12	276,544.06	1,110,924.22

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and 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:

1 Fort Bend Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 1938 Bond No. 199 @ $1000.00

BOND STATEMENT
JANUARY 1948

Road District No 1 Series No 1	
Dated: 6-1-35 Due: 12-1-47	
Received 11 Coupons No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 46,48 to 57 @ $20.00	$220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No 1 Series No 2 A	
Dated: 7-1-22 Due: 3-1-45	
3 Coupons No. 45 off Bonds Nos. 370, 371, 372 @ $27.50	
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 B	
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 9-1-47	
5 Coupons No. 43 off Bonds Nos. 77,82,83,88 and 89 @ $27.50	137.50
6 Coupons No. 44 off Bonds Nos. 76, 77, 82, 88 and 89 @ $27.50	165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No 1 Series 1941-1941 A	
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 7-1-47	
8 Coupons No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 36 to 40, 42 to 44 @ $11.25	90.00
58 Coupons No 12 off Bonds Nos. 79 to 88, 94 to 98, 121 to 142, 165 to 166, 177 to 195 @ $10.00	580.00
8 Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 13 to 20 @ $7.50	60.00
93 Coupons No 13 off Bonds Nos. 50 to 78, 89 to 93, 99 to 120, 143 to 164, 167 to 176, 196 to 200 @ $10.00	930.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 4	
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-47	
1 Coupon No. 67 off Bonds Nos. 151 at $25.00	25.00
1 Coupon No. 68 Off Bonds Nos. 151 at $25.00	25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 6 Series A Refunding	
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 7-1-47	
5 Coupons No. 26 off Bds. Nos. 106 to 110 @ $25.00	125.00
18 Coupons No. 26 off Bds. Nos. 112 to 129 @ $25.00	450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 6 Series 1945	
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 1-15-48	
5 Bonds Nos. 11 to 15 at $1000.00	$5000.00
15 Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos 26 to 40 at $7.50	112.50
10 Coupons No. 5 off Bonds Nos 41 to 50 at $6.25	62.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 8	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47	
53 Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 95 to 97,101 to 104, 109, 132 to 134, 145,to 147, 158, to 172, 176 to 185, 194 to 198, 210 to 212, 214 to 216, 220 to 222 at $27.50	$1,457.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No 9	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47	
12 Coupons No 40 off Bonds Nos 35, 36, 41 to 50 @ $27.50	$300.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
RoaddDistrict No 10	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-47	
36 Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 72 to 91, 93 to 108 @ $27.50	$990.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 11	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10*47	
3 Coupons No 37 off Bonds Nos 192, 220 and 221 @ $27.50	82.50
3 Coupons No 38 off Bonds Nos 192,220 and 221 @ $27.50	82.50
3 Coupons No. 39 off Bonds Nos 192, 220 and 221 @ $27.50	82.50
45 Coupons No. 40 off Bonds Nos. 122, to 131, 160 to 166 171, to 181, 185 to 188, 192, 202 to 209, 220 to 223 @ $27.50	1,237.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 11 Series 1945	
Dated: 11-10-45 Due: 11-10-47	
4 Bonds Nos. 5 to 8 at $1000.00	4,000.00
140 Coupons No 3 off Bonds Nos. 5 to 144 @ $12.50	1,750.00
56 Coupons No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 145 to 200 @ $13.75	770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.	
Road District No. 13	
Dated: 10-1-37 Due: 10-1-47	
5 Bonds Nos. 109 to 113 at $1000.00	5,000.00
1 Coupon No. 20 off Bonds Nos 226 @ $21.25	21.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.	

Bond Statement
March 1948

Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 1-1-48
7 Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 41, 45 to 50 at $11.25 — $78.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4
Dated: 2-10-14 Due: 12-10-48
3 Bonds Nos 147, 148, 149 at $1000.00 — $3000.00
1 Coupon No. 68 off Bonds Nos 152 at $25.00 — 25.00
17 Coupons No. 69 off Bond Nos. 147 to 149, 157 to 170 at $25.00 — 425.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 1-15-48
15 Coupons No 5 off Bonds Nos 11 to 25 at $7.50 — 112.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 12
Dated: 10-10-46 Due: 2-10-48
15 Bonds Nos 1 to 15 at $1000.00 — 15,000.00
160 Coupons No. 1 off Bonds Nos 1 to 160 at $26.57
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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

Charles Schultz

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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, — Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, — Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, — Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: PERMIT FOR ATTACHMENTS TO BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE AT ROSENBERG BY SO. BELL TEL. CO.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on this the 3rd day of May, 1948, at a special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration a request of the Southwestern Bell Telepnone Company for permission to make attachments to the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg, Texas, in order to extend telephone facilities into the rural area surrounding Rosenberg to the north. It was brought to the attention of the Court that the Magnolia Petroleum Co. and certain private Individuals had been granted this privilege and that it had in no way interfered with the public's use of the bridge or with the County's maintenance of the Bridge.

After due consideration by the Court, it was ordered that the following resolution be entered in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, to-wit:

Fort Bend County, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, does hereby grant the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. the privilege and right to make attachments to the Brazos River Bridge located at Rosenberg, Fort Bend County,Texas, in order to extend telephone lines into the rural area north of Rosenberg. Fort Bend County reserves the right to give Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. thirty (30) days written notice requesting them to remove their said equipment to be placed on the bridge, and at the end of the thirty (30) days, this license and privilege shall thereafter be considered null and void. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is hereby

also given the privilege of going onto the bridge to repair any of their equipment so long as this privilege and license is in full force and effect.

J. C. Gassaway,
County Prect. #1

Charles Schultz, County Judge

Tom T. Snedecor,
County Prect. #2

I. G. Wirtz,
County Prect. #3

Andrew Briscoe,
County Prect. #4

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RE: APPLICATION TO CLOSE ALLEY IN MO. CITY.

Missouri City,Texas
February 15,1948

Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners of Lots bordering twenty foot alley in Block 48, of the townsite of Missouri City in Fort Bend County, Texas, according to map or plat of said townsite, appearing of record in Volume 4, page 215 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records; do hereby petition Commissioner's Court to close said alley as it is of no benefit or value to anyone other than lot owners in this block.

S. G. Deatherage
Dorothy Deatherage
T. C. Myatt

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RE: BOND OF A.M.HORN APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that the bond of A. M. Horn, Justice of Peace, in the amount of $1000.00, payable to County Judge, with E. O. Guenther, and P. E. Schumann as sureties, be approved and filed in county Clerk's office for record.

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RE: ORDER CLOSING ALLEY IN MO. CITY.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
TEXAS, CLOSING ALLEY IN MISSOURI CITY.

On this the 3rd day of May, 1948, at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, came on for consideration in regular order the petition of S. G.Deatherage, Dorothy Deatherage and T.C. Myatt, requesting this Honorable Court to annul and close by formal order a twenty (20) foot alleyway in Block 48 as shown on the plat of the town of MISSOURI CITY in Vol. 4, page 215 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. The twenty (20) foot alleyway extends south from a public road through the entire Block #48 to a dead end and Block 48 consists of ten (10) Lots, which are owned and in the possession of the three petitioners. It is further found by tye Court that no easement have been granted and no utility company is now using this alley, and that the closing of the alley will not interfere with the property rights of anyone.

And the Court having considered said petition and the evidence for and against the closing, annulling and abandonment of said twenty (20) foot alley in Block 48 in the Town of MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, finds that the alley has never been used by anyone as a public thoroughfare; but on the contrary has been used for the private purposes of the petitioners for over twenty (20) years to the present date. The Court finds that petitioners' request should be granted abandoning, annulling and closing said alley as requested by S. G. Deatherage, Dorothy Deatherage and T. C. Myatt in their petition, and that the alley way revert to the respective owners of the Lots in Block 48, with ten (10) feet of the alley reverting to the lots on the East side of Block 48 and ten (10) feet reverting to the owners onnthe West side of Block 48.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the petition and request of S. G. Deatherage, Dorothy Deatherage and T. C. Myatt be granted, and this Court does hereby abandon, annul, close and declare void the twenty (20) foot alleyway in Block 48 of the original Townsite of MISSOURI CITY in Fort Bend County, Texas. It is further

ordered by the Court that all title, if any, to said alleyway in Block 48 that was vested in the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the dedication in the Plat of the original Town of MISSOURI CITY, as shown on record in Vol. 4, page 215 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and the same is hereby divested out of Fort Bend County and vested in the owners of the Lots in Block 48, and the owners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use and close the twenty (20) foot alley in Block 48 at their pleasure and the rights of Fort Bend County are hereby given to the respective owners so that the owners of the lots on the East are to receive ten (10) feet of the alleyway and the owners on the west side of Block 48 are to receive ten (10) feet of the alleyway.

J.C. Gassaway,
County Prec. #1

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

Tom T. Snedecor,
County Prec. #2

I. G. Wirtz,
County Prec. #3

Andrew Briscoe,
County Prec. #4

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RE: SALARY RAISE FOR DEPUTIES IN TAX-ASS.-COL. OFFICE.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am herewith making application for a $25.00 increase in salary for the following four deputies:

Frances von Bose	$150.00 to $175.00
Emory E. Edgar	$150.00 to $175.00
Lola Henry	$150.00 to $175.00
Bessie C. Moore	$150.00 to $175.00

Due to the fact that of recent date one of my assistants resigned, added responsibilities will necessarily be added to their regular duties, which in turn should justify the additional renumeration.

I feel that I have only two alternatives in this matter, either increase the salaries of the previously named persons, or hire additional help. I prefer the first named course, in that it would save Fort Bend County from $50.00 to $75.00 per month andeliminate the time involved in training new personnel.

Very truly yours,

Sinclair Dyer,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Fort Bend County, Texas

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above application be granted and the salary raise become effective May 1,1948.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the reports of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Jailer and Veteran's Service Officer, 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, Clunty 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 10th day of May, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular May 1948 term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: CAR EXPENSE FOR CO. HEALTH NURSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Health Nurse be allowed Ten cents per mile as car expense,for mileage in line with her duties as County Health Nurse, beginning May 1,1948.

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RE: ADDITIONAL MEMBER ON CO. HEALTH BOARD & COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD, APPOINTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Mattye Schulze be appointed as additional member on County Health Board and also on the County Library Board.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTOLICENSE FEES & TAXES AMONG COM. PRECINCTS.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES AND TAXES COLLECTED FROM MAY 1,1947 TO APRIL 30,1948.

Auto License Fees - $93,528.06

Taxes -	$154,789.22
Fines -	19,857.50
Total Taxes and Fines -	174,646.72
Less Amount set aside for Road & Bridge Gen. - - - - - - - - - - - -	19,646.72
	155,000.00

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the automobile license fees in the amount of $93,526.06 shall be equall divided among the four County Commissioners' Precincts, each receiving one-fourth thereof, and that the following percentages be used in making the division of $155,000.00 of taxes collected for the year 1947.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, 35% - - - - - - - - - -	$54,250.00
Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, 25% - - - - - - - - - -	$38,750.00
Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, 27% - - - - - - - - - -	$41,850.00
Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, 13% - - - - - - - - - -	$20,150.00

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

Charles Schultz

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 17th day of May, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Health Nurse be allowed Ten cents per mile as car expense for mileage in line with her duties as County Health Nurse, beginning May 1, 1948.

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RE: ADDITIONAL MEMBER ON CO. HEALTH BOARD AND COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Mattye Schulze be appointed as additional member on County Health Board, and also on the County Library Board.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 160 to 181 inclusive of the Minutes of Accounts be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: DIVISION OF AUTO LICENSE FEES & TAXES AMONG COM. PRECINCTS.

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Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, 35% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-$54,250.00
Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, 25% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-$38,750.00
Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, 27% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-$41,850.00
Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, 13% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-$20,150.00

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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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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 17th day of May, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: AGREEMENT FOR PLANS FOR COUNTY LIBRARY.

THIS AGREEMENT made the Seventeenth (17th) day of May in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight by and between Commissioner's Court of Ft. Bend County, hereinafter called the Owner, and Coleman & Rolfe of Houston and Beaumont, Texas, hereinafter called the Architect, WITNESSETH, that whereas the Owner intends to erect County Library Building,

NOW THEREFORE, the Owner and the Architect, for the considerations hereinafter named, agree as follows:

The Architect agrees to perform, for the above-named work, professional services as hereinafter set forth.

The Owner agrees to pay the Architect for such services a fee of 6% of the cost of the work, with other payments and reimbursements as hereinafter provided, the said percentage being hereinafter referred to

as "basic rate."

The parties hereto further agree to the following conditions:

1. The Architect's Services.- The Architect's professional services consist of the necessary conferences, the preparation of preliminary studies, working drawings, specifications, large scale and full size detain drawings; the drafting of forms of proposals and contracts; the issuance of certificates of payment; the keeping of accounts, the general administration of the business and supervision of the work.

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3. Separate Contracts. - The basic rate applies to work let under a single contract. For any portions of the work let under separate contracts, on account of extra service thereby required, the rate shall be two per cent greater.

4. Extra Services and Special Cases. - If the Architect is caused extra draughting or other expense due to changes ordered by the Owner, or contractor, or as a result of damage by fire, he shall be equitably paid for such extra expense and the service involved.

If any work designed or specified by the Architect is abandoned or suspended the Architect is to be paid for the service rendered on account of it.

5. Payments. - Payments to the Architect on account of his fee shall be made as follows, subject to the provisions of Art. 4:

Upon completion of the preliminary studies a sum equal to 20% of the basic rate computed upon a reasonable estimated cost.

Upon completion of specifications and general working drawings (exclusive of details) a sum sufficient to increase payments on the fee to 75% of the rate or rates of commission arising from this agreement, computed upon a reasonable cost estimated on such completed specifications and drawings, or if Bids have been received, then computed upon the lowest bona fide bid or bids.

From time to time during the execution of work and in proportion to the amount of service rendered by the Architect, payments shall be made until the aggregate of all payments made on account of the fee under this Article, but not including any covered by the provisions of Article 4, shall be a sum equal to the rate or rates of commission arising from this agreement, computed upon the final cost of the work.

Payments to the Architect, other than those on his fee, fall due from time to time as his work is done or as costs are incurred.

No deductions shall be made from the Architect's fee on account of penalty, liquidated damages, or other sums withheld from payments to contractors.

6. Survey, Borings and Tests. - The Owner shall, so far as the work under this agreement may require, furnish the Architect with the following information: A complete and accurate survey of the building site, giving the grades and lines of streets, pavements and adjoining properties; that rights, restrictions, easements, boundaries, and contours of the building site, and full information as to sewer, water, gas and electrical service. The Owner is to pay for borings or test pits and for Chemical, mechanical, or other tests when required.

7. Supervision of the Work. -The Architect will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the work of contractors, but he does not guarantee the performance of their contracts. The supervision of an Architect is to be distinguished from the continuous personal superintendence to be obtained by the employment of a clerk-of-the-works.

When authorized by the Owner, a Clerk-of-the-works acceptable to both Owner and Architect shall be engaged by the Architect at a salary satisfactory to the Owner and paid by the Owner upon presentation of the Architects' monthly statements.

8. Preliminary Estimates. - When requested to do so the Architect will furnish preliminary estimates on the cost of the work, but he does not guarantee the accuracy of such estimates.

9. Definition of the cost of the Work. - The cost of the work, as herein referred to, means the cost to the Owner, but such cost shall not include any architect's or Engineer's fees or reimbursements or the cost of a clerk-of-the-works.

When labor or material is furnished by the Owner below its market cost the cost of the work shall be computed upon such market cost.

10. Ownership of Documents. - Drawings and specifications as instruments of service are the property of the Architect whether work for which they are made be executed or not.

11. Successors and Assignments. - The Owner and the Architect, each binds himself,his partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party to this agreement, and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party in respect of all covenants of this agreement.

Except as above, neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign, sublet, or transfer his interest in this agreement without the written consent of the other.

12. Arbitration. - All questions in dispute under this agreement shall be submitted to arbitration at the choice of either party.

NOTE A.

The cost of the work shall include all equipment built into the building.
It shall not include any portable equipment, furnishings, supplies or any
equipment not permanently attached to the building.
The Owner and the Architext hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants
nontained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF they have executed this agreement, the day and year first above written.

FORT BEND COUNTY

BY CHARLES SCHULTZ,

OWNER

COLEMAN & ROLFE

BY WOATER T. ROLFE

ARCHITECTS.

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RE: PAYMENT FOR R/W EASEMENT TO F.W. GERKE AND HENRY MYSKA.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be permitted to pay to Henry Myska and wife, the sum of $432.00 for road easement and the sum of $150.00 for crop damages; and to F. W. Gerke and wife, the sum of $290.00 for road easement and $75.00 for crop damages. The above amounts to be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

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RE: STENOGRAPHER FOR CO. HOME DEM. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent that she be permitted to employ Mrs. Vivian Klingle as Stenographer in her office, having no stenographer due to the illness of Mrs. Sessions, who is employed by that office, motion made duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Klingle be employed for five days at a salary of $3.50 per day, as she will hot be working eight hours per day.

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RE: EXTRA HELP IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of Miss Ella Macek, County Clerk, to employ extra help in her office at a salary of $5.00 perday, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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. 1948, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we will not vite to allow any taxable propertyassessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum whichwe believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then itsireal value: that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxablenproperty 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 the 17th day of May, 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge.

J. C, Gassaway,
Commissioner Prec. #1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Prec.#2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Prec. #3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Prec. #4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of May, 1948,

Ella Macek,
County Clerk Fort Bend
County, Texas

(Seal)

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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 7th day of June, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN T. & N. O. RR. CO. FOR RR. CROSSING NEAR ROSENBERG.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, hereinafter styled, "Railroad" and the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, hereinafter styled "County",

W I T N E S S E T H

That, Railroad, a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 ($1.00) Dollar to it in hand paid by the County the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, has this day Granted, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents dies Grant, Sell and Convey unto the County, a right of way or Easement for public road purposes, upon and across the property of Railroad, situated in the Southern Pacific Railway Survey near the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land seventy feet (70') wide by one hundred feet (100') long, that is to say; thirty five feet (35') wide on each side of the center line of a public road, as staked on the ground, crossing Railroad's track at right angles, at Engineer's Station 2055 + 75.

The County, at its sole cost and expense will perform all grading and provide and install necessary drainage structures and surfacing for said roadway up to the ends of the ties in railroad's track.

The County will reimburse Railroad for the cost of raising and rearranging Railroad's and Western Union Telegraph Company's communication and signal lines, which cost is estimated to be One Hundred Sixty Five and no/100 Dollars ($165.00).

No legal right which the Railroad now has to maintain and operate its existing track and appurtenances and to construct, maintain and operate an additional railroad track or tracks and appurtenances upon and across said tract of land shall in anywise be affected by the granting of this easement.

In the event the said public road shall be vacated, closed and abandoned upon and across said tract of land, title to aaid land shall revert to and revest in Railroad, its successors and assigns, free from the easement herein granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1948.

TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

By R. W. Barnes,
Vice President

ATTEST:

Jos. F. Elliot,
Asst. Secretary

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

By Charles Schultz,
County Judge

RECOMMENDED:

T. M. Spence,
General Manager

RECOMMENDED:

H.J. McKenzie,
Chief Engineer

APPROVES AS TO FORM:
BBaker, Botts, Andrews & Priest
General Counsel R/W Railroad

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HARRIS.

BEFORE ME, M. L. Bush, a Notary Public, within and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Barnes, Vice President of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same

for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and dee d of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office, this the 14th day of May A. D. 1948.

(Seal)

M. L. Bush, Notary Public in and for Harris, County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, Albina Macek, A Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same inrthe capacity and for the purposes and considerations therein stated, and as the act and dded of the County of Fort Bend.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 14th day of May A. D. 1948.

(Seal)

Albina Macek,
Notary Public Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, CountyAgricultural Agent, Assistant Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS FOR RD. NEAR BEASLEY.

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, there being present and participating County Judge Charles Schultz, who presided and the following members of the Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

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

and Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, whereupon it was made known to the Court that the several owners of the fee title to the hereinafter described road had conveyed to the County the necessary easement and right to construct thereon and maintain a public road of the first class, whereupon Commissioner Tom T. Snedecor moved that the said conveyances for said public road be accepted and that said road be established as a road of the first class, which motion received the affirmative vote of the members of said court present and participating.

The Court does therefore order, adjudge and decree that the said conveyance to Fort Bend County from the following parties, to-wit: Henry Myska and wife, G. W. Gerke and wife, John A. Yarling and wife, and Frank Kovar and wife, and Joseph Cervenka and wife, be and the same are hereby accepted, and the said Court on its own motion declare the said road be established as a road of the first class, and is ordered to be opened and maintained as a road of the first class. The said road is sixty feet (60') wide and has as its center line the following described line, to-wit:

The said certain line is the dividing line between the L. E. Cross Survey No. 6 which has abstract No. 416 and the L.E. Cross Survey No. 14 which has Abstract No. 417 on one side and the S. A. and M. G. RR. Co. Survey No. 15 which has abstract No. 329 and the B.B.B. &C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 3 which has abstract No. 141 on the other side, and extends from the Tavener Road to West end road.

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RE: APPROVAL OF STAFFORD OAKS SUBDIVISION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Rubin Brand and Leo Brand be permitted to file for record the plat of Stafford Oaks, a subdivision situated in the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: SUPPLEMENTAL TAX DIVISION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following bills be paid and distribution made of the tax money set aside for Road and Bridge General fund:

Amount set aside for Road & Bridge General Fund - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $19,857.50

Bills of Road District No. 1, Series 1941, Precinct No. 3:

To Dennis A. Krueger, for moving buildings
off right of way on Hwy. 288 -$1031.28

To C. H. White, balance on contract with county
dated 11-14-41, for right of way on Hwy. 288 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1200.00

Bills of Precinct No. 1:

To Gulf Concrete Pipe Company Inc. , for pipe
for Lamar School Road - 877.20

To Armco Drainage & Metal Products Inc. for
Material for Lamar School road - 1276.44

To United Creosoting Co. for posts for FM
Crabb to Tadpole road - 708.25

To Dale P. Gilmore, for material used on
Big Creek Bridge - 249.40

To Koppers Co. Inc. for material used on
Big Creek Bridge - 932.36

	Less total bills - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$6,274.47
		13,583.03
	Less amount left in Road & Bridge Gen. - -	4,583.03
	Amount to be distributed as below - - - -	9,000.00

Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, to receive 35% - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$3,150.00
Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, to receive 25% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2,250.00
Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, to receive 27% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2,430.00
Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, to receive 13% - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,170.00

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RE: MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR CO. HEALTH NURSE RAISE.

Due to the fact that this order was omitted from the Minutes of Commissioners' Court, motion made, duly seconded and carried that it be recorded nunc pro tunc.

Upon the request of Mrs. Sullivan, County Health Nurse, motion made, duly seconded and carried that her mileage allowance be increased from five cents per mile to ten cents per mile, beginning May 1,1948 as requested.

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There beimg 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 14th day of June, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular June 1948 term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T.Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscor, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

FOUNTY OF FORT BEND.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, in Fort Bend County, who own taxable property in said district and who have rendered the same for taxation, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $10,000.00, to bear interest at a rate not to rxceed 5% per annum, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $500.00 in each of the years 1949 to 1958 inclusive, and $1,000.00 in each of the years 1959 to 1963, inclusive, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 10 day of June 1948.

Johnnie King
Chas. King
Hillard Jackson
C. R. Roberts
Haywood Guess
Willie Walker
George Collins
Willie Herald
H. M. Moore
Chas. H. Taylor
Marshall Dillard
Oscar Martin
Willie Halden
Geo. A. Martin
W. J. Taylor
Thermon Taylor
Henry Taylor
Willie King
R. M. Darst
C. G. Vincik
R. W. Braxton
T.B. Mitchell
C. M. Hawood
A. B. Guess
Ivory Foster
D. L. Fulton

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RE: ORDER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June, 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election in Kendleton Common School District No. 4 of this County on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 32,963 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Kendleton Common School District No. 4 has been heretofore properly established; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation

of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Nor, therefore, I Charles Schultz, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 3rd day of July, 1948, at the Kendleton Gin Company Office, in Kendleton, in said Kendleton Common School Di trict No. 4 of this County to determine whether 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 the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $10,000.00, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $500.00 in each of the years 1949 to 1958 inclusive, and $1,000.00 in each of the years 1959 to 1963 inclusive, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

T. B. Mitchell ishereby 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 qualified 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 desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for ten days before the election.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: JANITOR FOR CO. LIBRARY.

Upon the request of Miss Mary Lee Cooper, County Librarian, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jack Cook be employed as Janitor in the Library at a salary of $10.00 per month, beginning June 15,1948.

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RE: SECRETARY EMPLOYED BY CO. AGENTS OFF.

Upon the application of R. I. Worthington, County Agricultural Agent, that he be permitted to employ Guy T. Phillips as secretary in his office at a salary of $75.00 per month beginning June 14,1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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RE: BIDS ON PAINTING COURTHOUSE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on painting and repairing the interior of the courthouse and all outside windows and doors.

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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 17,1948, and continued sitting as a Board of Equalization on various days having on the 7th day of June completed the examination of tax assessments and find from said examination that the following persons, firms, and corporations should be notified to appear on June 28th, 1948, and show cause, if any, why their taxes as assessed for the year 1948 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 28th, 1948, 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 28th 1948

W. M. Bishop, Bedias, Texas

Mart Cole Sr. Rosenberg, Texas

Planters Gin Company, Richmond, Texas

A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. W. F. Schultz, Cost, Texas

J. K. Hughes Estate, Mexia, Texas

R. V. Isaacs, Thompson, Iowa

C. M. Frost, Houston, Texas

Houston Pipe line Company, Petroleum Building, Houston, Texas

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. El Campo, Texas

Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. P.O. Box 1734, Shreveport, Louisiana

British-American Oil Production Company, 910 Boston, S.P.O. Box 2649, Tulsa, Okla

W. C. Barnett Jr., Trustee, 2519 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas

Mr. Louis Young, Executor & Trustee, Katy, Texas

Mrs. Annie D. Brown, c/o Houston Bank & Trust Company, Trustees, Houston, Texas

Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville, Okla. c/o A. W. Green

Clarion Oil Company, 2705 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

Cockburn Oil Corporation, 1740 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas

H. C. Cockburn, 1740 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas

Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma

H. R. Cullen 17 fl. City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas

Alexander Deussen, 1006 Shell Building, Houston, Texas

Dickinson College, c/o J. E. Price 817 Citizens State Bank Bldg. Houston, Texas

C. L. Dobbins, 550 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

T. S. McDaniel, Jr. for Providence Oil Co.; Kathleen and Marion,410 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas, and for D. Dorrance and Lynch D. Smyth.

J. E. Duff, 408 City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas

Federal Royalty Company 1521 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

First National Bank, Trustees for T. R. Booth, Houston, Texas

C. M. Frost, 25th Fl. Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

H. G. Frost, Trust and Nell Frost Sergent, 647 Esperson Building,Houston, Texas

J. M. Frost, Jr. 805 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

Peter Frost, Houston Bank & Trust Co. 119 Main St. Houston, Texas

V. W. Frost, 25th Fl. Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

Gem Oil Co., First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas

Mr. Walter Minkwitz for A.P. & Mamie George, Richmond, Texas

R. H. Goodrich 2901 Guld Building, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Clara Louise Gordon, 817 Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, c/o J. V. Wheat.

G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. 203 Union Depot Building, Galveston, Texas

Cecil Hagen, 2518 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas

D. R. Peareson for Mrs. Cora Lee Hampil and Mrs. Joe J. Hampil, Richmond, Texas

Harry Hanszen, 1511 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

D. J. Harrison, 32nd Fl. Gulf Building, Houston, Texas

D. J. Harrison, Jr. 32nd Fl. Gulf Building, Houston, Texas

Lucy B. Holmes (J.E. Price) 1710 City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas

Henry Hottinger, Trustee, 120 Broadway, New York City, New York

Houston Royalty Co. 2202 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

F. M. Hutchinson 1903 Second National Bank Building, Houston, Texas

Ralph Johnston, c/o L. C. Oldham Jr. Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

L. M. Josey, 1706 National Standard Building, Houston, Texas

Layne Bros. P.O. Box 1695, Houston, Texas

Geo. C. Lee, 1517 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

G. J. Lee 1517 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

Gabriel J. Lee Jr. 1517 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

Marrs McLean 1109 Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas

Wheeler Nazro, 444 M. Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

Old Ocean Oil Co. & Magnolia Petroleum Company c/o Ralph A. Wilson, 2105 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas

Will Orgain, P.O. Box 1751, Beaumont, Texas

Palm Oil Company, Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas

Marie Lee Phelps, 1518 Esperson Building, Houston, c/o G. J. Lee

S. W. Richardson, 2105 Ft. Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas

E. A. Showers, City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas

W. Aubrey Smith 2202 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas, Box 2629

Southern Oil Royalty, Acct. 374 Second National Bank of Houston, Trust Dept. Box 2629, Houston, Texas

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, P.O. Box 591, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Walker Stone, c/o L. C. Oldham Jr. Esperson Building Houston, Texas

Sun Oil Company, Boz 2880, Dallas, Texas

Superior Oil Company, Houston, Texas

Ben Taub, 509 Franklin St. Houston, Texas,

The Texas Company, Box 2332, Houston, Texas

Texas Gulf Producing Co. c/o Shurmon & Kirkwood, Commercial Standard Building, Fort Worth, Texas

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. New Gulf, Texas

W. C. Tyrrell Trust, Box 390, Beaumont, Texas

Union National Bank for Wm. Danforth et al, Houston, Texas

The York Royalty Company, Second National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas

Alis McLerran, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas

Cutbirth and Sheffield c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas

W. T. Doherty, c/o C. Meredith & D. R. Bullard, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas

W. L. Goldston, c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas

Mrs.L.D. Hadley " " " " " " "

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R. A. Welch " " " " " " "

H. E. Williams " " " " " " "

Atlas O and R. Company c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 182 to 204, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: STENOGRAPHER FOR CO. HOME DEM. OFFICE.

Upon the application of County Home Demonstration Agent that she be permitted to employ Mrs. Mildred Engel, as stenographer in her office at a salary of $75.00 per month, working one half day only, motion made, duly seconded and carried that her request be be granted ant that Mrs. Engel be employed beginning June 1,1948.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF H.H. HEJL AS DEPUTY BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sheriff Rue Lincecum, that he be permitted to employ Henry H. Hejl as Deputy for six Weeks, while the regular deputies take their two weeks vacations, at a salary of $200.00 per month, month, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and that Mr. Hejl be employed beginning June 14,1948.

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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 June, 1948, 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,

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PLACING OF VALUE ON PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 28th day of June, 1947, having heretofore on the 17th day of May A. D. 1948, authorized the County Clerk to notify the following persons, firms and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization on real and personal properties, utilities, railroads, oil companies and royalty owners, arriving at the valuation as follows after hearing the pleas of all persons presenting themselves before said Board on the date so notified to be present to-wit:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that no changes in valuation be made in the taxes of the following persons, firms, companies and corporations, and that taxes be collected as shown on the records of County Tax Assessor, accept the Houston Pipe Line Company and W. M. Bishop, which were raised as shown below;

W. M. Bishop, Bedias, Texas, raised from $800.00 to $2000.00

Mart Cole Sr. Rosenberg, Texas

Planters Gin Company, Richmond, Texas

A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg, Texas

Mrs. W. F. Schultz, Cost,Texas

J. K. Hughes Estate, Mexia, Texas

R. V. Isaacs, Thompson, Iowa

C. M. Frost, Houston, Texas

Houston Pipe Line Company, Petroleum Building, Houston, Texas, raised from $11,000.00 to $22,000.00

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. El Campo, Texas

Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. P.O. Box 1734, Shreveport, Louisiana, Texas

British-American Oil Production Company, 910 Boston SPO Box 2649, Tulsa, Okla.

W. C. Barnett Jr., Trustee, 2519 Gulf Bldg. Houston, Texas

Mr. Louis Young, Executor & Trustee, Katy, Texas

Mrs. Annie D. Brown, c/o Houston Bank & Trust Company, Trustees, Houston, Texas

Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville, Okla. c/o A. W. Green

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Atlas O and R. Company c/o C. Meredith, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas

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RE: ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON PAINTING AND REPAIRING COURTHOUSE.

The time being up for receiving bids on painting and repairing courthouse and furnishing all materials, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received:

The bid of Schonert and Nawara for outside work - - -	$1386.00
First Floor -	1994.00
Second Floor -	1890.00
Third Floor -	1098.00
Cost of labor for one man per day - - - - - - - - - -	15.00
The bid of J.R. Hoot, for outside work - - - - - - - -	$985.00
First Floor -	2050.00
Second Floor -	2015.00
Third Floor -	2035.00
Cost of labor for one man per day - - - - - - - - - -	15.00
The bid of Ray W. Woods for outside work - - - - - - -	$2996.00
First Floor -	1886.00
Second Floor -	1740.00
Third Floor -	1396.00
Cost of labor for one man per day - - - - - - - - - -	$12. & 14

The bid of Schonert and Nawara being the lowest bid, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be accepted and a contract be executed. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

There being no further besiness 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 6th day of July, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $975.00, from Jury Fund, $975.00 from Road & Bridge Fund and $975.00 from General Fund be transferred to Officer's Salary Fund, covering Treasurer's salary for 1948. Also that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from General fund to the Officers Salary Fund to cover over draft.

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RE: BOND OF MATTYE SCHULZE CO. SUPT. APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Mattye Schulze as County School Superintendent in the amount of $1000.00 payable to the Commissioners Court with the U.S. Fidelity and Guarantee Company be approved and filed.

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RE: CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY AND SCHONERT & NAWARA.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

This agreement made and entered into this 1st day of July, 1948, by and between Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, acting through their duly authorized agent, Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, part of the first part and E. L. Schonert and Gus Nawara Barties of the Second Part, all of Fort Bend County, Texas, witnesseth:

I.

The parties of the second part agree for the consideration hereinafter mentioned to furnish all labor and material to completely finish all of the painting, varnishing and puttying, according to the bid and specifications which are attached to and are hereby made a part of this contract. The building for which this bid was submitted and accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County is the County Court Houst located at Richmond, Texas.

II.

The parties of the second part further agrees to furnish all equipment, scaffold, ladders, falls, canvas, clothes, etc., necessary for the completion of this work without cost to the party of the first part and to carry out the completion the work before mentioned for the amounts shown on the bid attached to and made a part of this contract; the parties of the second part guaranteeing to completely finish all of said painting, varnishing and puttying in a thoroughly first class workmanlike manner under the direction and to the satisfaction of Charles Schultz, County Judge and Agent for the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and according to the requirements of the plans and specifications attached to and made a part of this contract;

second party guaranteeing and agreeing that the cost of said painting shall not exceed the amounts submitted in the bids by them.

III.

Party of the first part agrees , in consideration of the condition and obligation herein mentioned being performed and carried out, to pay the consideration hereinbefore mentioned in four (4) installments, and the party of the first part is to pay the full amount of the bids submitted after the completion of each one of the four(4) sections' work is completed.

IV.

It is expressly agreed and understood that all laborers hired on this job shall be employees of the parties of the second part and that party of the first part shall not be liable for any accident that might occur during the performance of this contract.

WITNESS OUR HANDS at Richmond, Texas, this 1st day of July A. D. 1948.

Charles Schultz
County Judge,
Party of the First Part

E. L. Schonert,
Henry Nawara,
Parties of the Second Part

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Charles Schultz, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting as Agent for and on behalf of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July A. D. 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OFFORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for For said County and State on this day personally appeared E. L. Schonert, 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 the 1st day of July A. D. 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared Gus Nawara, known to me to be ther 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 the 1st day of July A. D. 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort Band
County, Texas.

(Seal)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAINTING AND REPAIRING COURTHOUSE AND FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS.

THE WORK TO BE DONE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS:

No. 1: Puttying and painting all outside windows and doors in the entire courthouse, also metal wanings and fire escape. All this work to bedone in a workmanlike manner at a lump sum cost. Also paint drain pipes.

Using two coats of paint for all this work and furnish the paint.

Interior will be divided on each floor, doing the first floor first and if money is available the other two floors in succession. This work whall consist of cleaning the present walls and repainting with a flat, odorless paint slighthly lighter than the present color. Wherever any plaster has fallen off or is loose, same shall be replaced by andexperienced workman and repainted to conform with the surrounding area. Also paint all wood work.

No. 2 - FIRST FLOOR: Clean and paint all walls and ceilings, varnish all woodwork. Also varnish benches in hallways and lobby. OMIT any work in restrooms, storage rooms, vaults and the office of Old Age Assistance Workers, and Janitors' Stariways. Repair any loose or fallen plaster and repaint to conform.

No. 3 - SECOND FLOOR: Clean and paint and varnish as on first floor, including stairways leading to it. OMIT any work in restrooms, storage rooms and District Courtroom, exceptin the courtroom where leakage has damaged wall and ceiling along the North side, remove and repair loose plaster and paint to conform. Paint all metal parts of railing in rotunda and varnish benches in lobby and halls.

No. 4 - THIRD FLOOR: Clean, paint and varnish as on first floor including stairways leading to it. OMITany work in restrooms, storage rooms, FHA offices and room used for storage in AAA office. Also omit any work in Jury Room except to remove any loose plaster, replace and paint to conform with surrounding area. Paint all metal parts of railing in rotunday

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RE: ORDER TO PROCEED WITH CONDEMNATION OF READING PTY.

ORDER

On this the 6th day of July A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in special session, and after due consideration do hereby order the establishment of a public road which runs North from the proposed location of the new Lamar High School grounds across the H. B. Stern property to United States Highway No. 90-A, located in the J. W. Moore League, lying and being situated in Precinct Number one of Fort Bend County, Texas, and being a road of the first class. We, the Commissioners' Court have found it necessary after our own investigation, that it is expedient and proper that this road established without giving public notice to a petition for the road.

It is further ordered that Fort Bend County proceed to condemn a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide across the George A. Reading Estate property, said Right-of-Way being necessary for the drainage of the above described County Road. Said Right-of-way being more particularlydescribed as follows, to-wit:

Being a Right-of-Way Easement fifty (50) feet in width, across the George A. Reading Estate property in the J. T. Edwards Survey, the South line of said 50 feet Right-of way to be ten (10) feet South of the top of the present ditch running West in the J. T. Edwards Survey from the private road on the East side of the Reading property; Thence West to Station 989 plus 48 on United States Highway 90-A. Said property being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, and containing 1.54 acres of land.

It is further found by the Commissioners Court that Fort Bend County has been able to obtain Right-of-Way Easement for the above described drainage ditch from E. D. Reading and Gordon Reading, who own an undivided two (2/6ths.) interest in the property.

It is further found that Fort Bend County has been unable to agree with the other four(4) owners of the property, and that they are Mrs. S. B. Watters, Mrs. George Reading, John M. Reading and R.R. Reading, who own an undivided four-sixths (4/6ths) interest in the above described property, and that they have refused a reasonable offer of $133.34 for their part of the land needed for the drainage ditch to drain the public road.

We find, therefore, that it will be necessary to file condemnation proceedings to obtain the undivided four-sixths (4/6ths.) interest for the Right-of-Way of the above described drainage ditch.

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The foregoing order was introduced by J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner of Precinct Number One and Seconded by Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, and was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners' Court

and ordered placed upon the minutes of the court.

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RE: ORDER TO CHANGE LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE IN PREC. #4.

ORDER

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in special session on Tuesday, July 6th, 1948, and among otherr matters, it was brought to the attention of the court that the voters in Harlem Precinct #4 were dissatisfied with the location of the present polling place. The voters now must poll their votes at the office building located at Harlem State Farm #1, and it is inacessible to a majority of the present voters living in Harlem voting Precinct #4.

The Commissioners' Court, after discussing the matter and after due consideration of the voters living in Harlem voting Precinct #4, hereby orders that the location of the present polling place be changed. We, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby change the location of the polling place of Harlem voting Precinct #4 from the office of the Harlem State Farm #1 to Bailey's Filling Station, located on the N. A. Bushnell property on the south side of United States Highway #59, about 1-1/2 miles east of the Brazos River Bridge located at Richmond, Texas. This order is no attempt on our part to change the boundary lines of voting precinct #4, since it is solely for the purpose of of changing the polling place for the votrtd og Harlem Precinct #4.

This order shall be effective from this day and apply to all future elections held after July 26th, 1948.

The above order was introduced by Commissioner Andrew Briscoe and seconded by Commissioner J. C. Gassaway, and unanimously adopted by all members present.

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There being no further bbusiness 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 July 1948, same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular July Term of Commissonars' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 12th day of July, 1948, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1948, after an examination of said Report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1948, to-wit:

Names of Funds:	Bal. on Hand 4-1-48	Amts. Rec'd during Qtr.	Amts.Pd. Out during Qtr.	Bal. on hand 6-30-48	
Jury Fund	9,242.20	884.72	1,782.84	8,344.08	
Road and Bridge Fund	237,461.76	68,523.99	108,253.04	197,732.71	
General Fund	122,876.78	610.55	22,146.13	101,341.20	
Officer's Salary Fund	448.26	14,006.67	23,134.02	8,679.09	O.D.
Library Fund	16,819.70	68.58	4,721.67	12,166.61	
Permanent Improvement Available	6,106.86	20.57		6,127.43	
Permanent Improvement Sinking	11,706.02	41.16		11,747.18	
Bridge Ref. Ser. 44 A	756.38	13.72		770.10	
Drainage Dist. No. 1 Available	99.72			99.72	
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	2,005.38	4.17	910.78	1,098.77	
" " " 1 Ser No. 2 Sinking	3,734.46	16.67		3,751.13	
" " " 1 Ser 1938 Sinking	17,160.10	70.82		17,230.92	
" " " 1 Ser 1941 Sinking	19,993.13	62.49	12,907.50	7,148.12	
" " " 1 Ser 1947 Sinking	30,525.08	166.64	25,000.00	5,691.72	
" " " 4 Sinking	9,923.93	16.15		9,940.08	
" " " 4 Series 1940"	76,231.47	51.74		76,283.21	
" " " 6 Sinking	5,877.93	4.66	2,734.97	3,147.62	
" " " 6 Ser. 1939 Sinking	3,280.93	6.97		3,287.90	
" " " 6 Ser 1945 Sinking	2,699.35	6.97	250.00	2,456.32	
" " " 7 Sinking	7,008.83	153.77		7,162.60	
" " " 8 Sinking	3,375.97	35.68		3,411.65	
" " " 9 Sinking	1,442.43			1,442.43	
" " " 9 Ser 47 Sinking	676.29	14.00		690.49	
" " " 10 Sinking	5,245.15	74.36		5,319.51	
" " " 10 Series 47	1,583.98	96.66		1,680.64	
" " " 11 Sinking	6,809.10	26.73		6,835.83	
" " " 11 Ser. 45 Sinking	13,788.64	66.80	2,470.00	11,385.44	
" " " 12 Sinking	5,112.63	50.56		5,163.19	
" " " 13 Sinking	12,304.55	4.86		12,309.41	
" " " 1 Ser 41 Available	1,583.98		1,583.98		
" " " 1 Ser 1947 Available	155,175.45	443.87	50,533.43	105,085.89	
" " " 4 Ser 1940 Available	1,094.66			1,094.66	
" " " 6 Ser 1945 Available	19,129.80		25.00	19,104.80	
" " " 9 Series 1947 Available	38,560.39		2,247.46	36,312.93	
" " " 10 Series 1947 Available	58,631.38		8,978.63	49,652.75	
" " " 11 Ser. 1945 Available	75,603.79		7,322.17	68,281.62	
" " " 12 Ser. 1946 Available	123,647.32			123,647.32	
" " " 13	3,112.44		246.24	2,866.20	
Dog License Account	88.00	1.00		89.00	
Income Tax Fund		4,328.06	4,328.06		
Totals	$1,110,924	89,873.79	279,575.92	921,222.09	

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets to the said County, and to the credti of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:

Fort Bend Co. Rd. Dist. No. 4 Sinking fund owns the following Co. Securities:

1 Fort Bend Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1, Series 38 Bd. No. 199 @ $1,000.00 $1,000.00

BOND STATEMENT
April 1948

Bridge Refunding Series 1944
Dated: 5-5-44 Due: 3-15-48
5 Bonds Nos. 11 to 15 at $1000.00 $5,000.00
23 Coupons No. 8 off Bonds Nos. 11 to 33 at $11.25 258.75
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No.1 Series 2 A
Dated: 7-1-22 Due: 3-1-48
12 Bonds Nos 416 to 427 at $1000.00 12,000.00
58 coupons No. 51 off Bonds Nos 416 to 427,
433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467 to 478, 486 to 496 @ $27.50 1,595.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1, Series 2 B
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 3-1-48
3 Bonds Nos 67, 68, 69 at $1000.00 3,000.00
18 Coupons No. 45 off Bonds Nos 67 to 75, 78 to 81
84 to 87 and 90 @ $27.50 495.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series C
Dated: 10-10-28 Due: 3-1-48
2 Bonds Nos 23 and 24 at $1000.00 2,000.00
28 Coupons No. 37 off Bonds Nos 23 to 50 @ $27.50 770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series 1938
Dated: 8-20-38 Due: 3-1-48
19 Coupons No. 19 off Bonds Nos. 181 to 198 and 200 @ $15.00 — $285.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Series 1941 A
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 1-1-48
8 Coupons No. 13 off Bonds Nos 36 to 40, 42 to 44 @ $11.25 — 90.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 2-10-48
2 Bonds Nos 146 and 150 at $1000.00 — 2000.00
11 Coupons No. 69 off Bonds Nos 146, 150, 153 to 156,
171 to 175 at $25.00 — 275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Series 1940
Dated: 91-1-40 Due: 3-1-48
150 Coupons No. 15 off Bonds Nos 351 to 500 @ $8.75 — 1,312.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series A Refunding
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 1-1-48
1 Bond No. 77 @ $1000.00 — 1,000.00
5 Coupons No. 27 off Bonds Nos 106 to 110 @ $25.00 — 125.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 7
Dated: 2-15-24 Due: 2-15-48
7 Bonds Nos 92 to 98 @ $500.00 — 3,500.00
59 Coupons No. 47 off Bonds Nos 92 to 150 @ $13.75 — 811.25
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
May 1948

Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A
Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 4-10-42
7 Bonds Nos 19 to 25 at $1,000.00 — 7,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series 1938
Dated: 9-20-38 Due: 3-1-48
1 Coupon No 19 off Bond No. 199 @ $15.00 — 15.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 1-1-48
1 Coupon No. 27 off Bond No 111 @ $25.00 — 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6 Series 1939
Dated: 6-20-39 Due: 4-10-48
5 Bonds Nos 41 to 45 @ $1,000.00 — 5,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 6
Dated: 6-10-27 Due 4-10-48
5 Bonds Nos 98 to 102 @ $1,000.00 — 5,000.00
81 Coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos. 98 to 104, 112 to 131
135 to 144, 148 to 157, 173 to 175, 186 to 193,
199 to 210, 212 to 219, 223 to 225 @ $27.50 — 2,227.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9
Dated: 6-10-27 due: 4-10-48
2 Bonds Nos 36 and 37 @ $1,000.00 — 2,000.00
4 Coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos 37 to 40 @ $25.00 — 100.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 Series 47
Dated: 4-10-47 Due: 4-10-48
1 Bond No. 1 at $1,000.00 — 1,000.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10
Dated: 6-10-27 Due 4-10-48
5 Bonds Nos. 72 to 76 at $1,000.00 — 5,000.00
52 Coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos 73 to 76, 85 to 90
109 to 150 at $27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 10 Series 47
Dated: 7-1-47 Due: 4-10-48
1 Bond No. 1 at $1,000.00 — 1,000.00
43 Coupons No. 1 to 43 off Bonds Nos 23 to 65 @ $19.38 — 833.34
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 11
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48
77 Coupons No. 41 off Bonds Nos 133 to 154, 171 to 173,

182 to 184, 189 to 191, 193 to 201, 210 to 219,
224 to 250 at $27.50 $2,117.50
Cancelled and Destroyed. $2,117.50

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RE: ELECTION RETURNS.

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 3rd day of July, 1948, in Kendleton Common School District No. 4 of said County at the Kendleton Gin Company Office in Kendleton, Texas, upon the question of issuing $10,000.00 of Schoolhouse bonds for said District, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, said bonds to become due and payable in serial annual installments, $500.00 in each of the years 1949 to 1958, inclusive, and $1,000.00 in each of the years 1959 to 1963 inclusive, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election only legally qualified resident voters, who owned taxable property in said district and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote, and that there were cast at said election 68 valid and legal votes of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 68 votes;

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 0 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

Signed this the 3rd day of July, 1948.

T. B. Mitchell,
Presiding Officer

Geo. A. Martin,
Judge.

H. Z. Kizee
Judge

H. M. Moore,
Clerk

Antonio Reager
Clerk

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RE: ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 12th day of July, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present:

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
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 3rd day of July 1948, in Kendleton Common School District No. 4 of this County, upon the question of issuing $10,000.00 of school bonds for said district, payable in serial annual instalments, $500.00 in each of the years 1949 to 1958 inclusive, and $1,000.00 in each of the years 1959 to 1963 inclusive, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of Wood material, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them,are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; 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 68 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 68 votes.

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof,"0 votes.

It appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district who owned taxable property in said district who owned taxable property in said district and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: RESOLUTION PETITIONING GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Upon receipt of a petition asking Governor to call special session of the Legislature for the purpose of appropriating funds out the surplus in the General Fund for rural and farm to market roads and Officer's Salary Fund, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the resolution be adopted and that a petition be mailed to Governor.

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RE: PAYMENT FOR DITCH RIGHT OF WAY TO E.D. READING AND G.K.READING.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor be authorized to pay the sum of $33.33 to each, Gordon K. Reading and E. D. Reading for right of way easement for ditch through their property.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF RADIO OPERATOR IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sheriff Rue Lincecum, that he be permitted to employ Reginald Gaston as radio operator at a salary of $150.00 per month, beginning July 15, 1948, in place of E.E. Denny who resigned, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: VALUATION LOWERED ON HOUSTON PIPE LINE PROPERTY.

Upon the request of the Houston Pipe Line Company that the valuation be lowered from $22,000.00 as set by Board of Equalization to $11,000.00 their reason for asking for reduction being that the pipe line has been partially removed, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the valuation be lowered to $11,000.00. The County Judge dissented.

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RE: PAYMENT FOR WELL TO A.M. TRIPP.

Motion made by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried that the county pay not to exceed $150.00 for well destroyed in widening Highway 288 on the Plagens place owned by A. M. Tripp.

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RE: EXTRA HELP FOR CO. TRES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Treasurer be allowed extra help for four days at $5.00 per day. County Judge dissented.

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RE: REMAINING FUNDS IN BOND ISSUE RD. DIST. NO. 4.

Upon the request of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. C. Gassaway, that he be permitted to expend the $1004.66 remaining in Road District No. 4 bond issue on Farm to Market road leading from Crabb, for fencing, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the reports of the jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 203 to 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 19th day of July A. D. 1948, 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

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 not being present due to unavoidable reasons, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: PETITION TO EXTEND FM RD. FROM WOODS CORNER TO WOODROW SCHOOL.

A petition asking for extension of Farm to Market Road No. 359 from Woods' Corner to Woodrow School and signed by a large number of citizens was presented to the court, no action having been taken at present, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the petition be filed for further consideration.

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RE: NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE IN PRECINCT NO. 4

NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF HARLEM PRECINCT NO. 4

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order on July 6th changing the location of the polling place for your Precinct. This Order was passed unanimously by the Commissioners' Court after it was recommended by J. R. Farmer, County Democratic Chairman, and also at the

request of a great number of the voters in Harlem Precinct No. 4.

This change in the polling place will be effective from date of the Order and applies to all future elections, including the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 24th, 1948. The location of the polling place for Harlem voting Precinct No. 4 has been at the Office of Harlem State Farm No. 1, and the Commissioners' Court by Order of July 6th, 1948, moved the location to BAILEY'S FILLING STATION LOCATED ON THE N.A.BUSHNELL PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY NO. 59 ABOUT 1/2 MILES EAST OF THE BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE.

This does not change the boundary lines of the voting Precinct, and all people residing in Harlem Voting Precinct No. 4 shall vote at BAILEY'S FILLING STATION.

Charles Schultz
County Judge of Fort Bend
County, Texas

RE: AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Ray Owens, 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 says that the above and foregoing notice is a true, full and exact copy of the notice therein referred to, which he as such Deputy Sheriff posted in three public places in Harlem voting Precinct No. 4 in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit: One at Clodine Store, one at G.& E. Grocery and one at Harlem Farm #1; that said notices were posted by him on the 16th day of July 1948.

Ray Owens,
Deputy Sheriff

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Ray Owens on this the 19th day of July, 1948.

Albina Macek,
Notary Public in and for Fort
Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: PAYMENT OF $50.00 TO CO. JUDGES & COM. ASSN.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor be authorized to issue warrant payable to County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas. The money to be used for the purpose of establishing an office at Austin during the sessions of Legislature.

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RE: CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT FOR DIPPING VAT AT MO. CITY.

Letter received from Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co. cancelling contract for lease of dipping vat site at Missouir City, Texas, as same has been abandoned for years.

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RE: BIDS ON TANK & MOTOR AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Time being up for receiving bids on water tank and pump at Fairgrounds, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. There being two bids, but the court having reached no definite decision, motion made, duly seconded and carried that no action be taken at this time.

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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 26th day of July, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PETITION OF CITY OF ROSENBERG FOR SITE FOR SEWER LIFT.

A petition of the City of Rosenberg for a site on the county Fairgrounds to place a sewage lift , was received and after due consideration motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be denied.

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RE: RESOLUTION FORBIDDING REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM BAKER BAR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that no one be permitted to remove gravel from Baker Bar on the Brazos River until State Highway Department has completed work on Rosenberg Lane.

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RE: PURCHASE OF SITE FOR CO. BARN IN PRECINCT #3.

Upon the request of Commissioner Precinct No. 3, motion made, duly seconded and carried that he be permitted to purchase approximately two acres of land for the purpose of locating county barn thereon.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTIES IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Assessor-Collector, that he be permitted to employ Eleanor Ludma Walzel, as permanent Deputy at a salary of $150.00 per month beginning July 6,1948, and Evelyn Ransom Jordan as extra Deputy at a salary of $150.00 per month beginning July 9,1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER IN NEG. CO. AGRI. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent for permission to employ Zenobia Ward in place of Lauretta Mitchell, who recently resigned, as stenographer in his office at a salary of $100.00 per month, beginning July 16,1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: BIDS AWARDED ON WATER TANK & PUMP AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Time being up for receiving bids on water tank and pump at Fairgrounds. on July 19,1948, and no award having been made, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid of Covell and Covell in the amount of $200.00 be accepted, there being only one other bid, the bid of Mason Briscoe in the amount of $100.00.

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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 2nd day of August, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 2 day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all the members present, viz.:

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Snedecor introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz, and the order was passed by the following vote;

AYES: Commissioners J. C.Gassaway, Tom T. Snedecor, I. G. Wirtz, and Andrew Briscoe.

NOES: None.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 3rd day of July, 1948, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Kendleton Common School District No. 4 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

THEREFORE, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I.

That the bonds of said District, to be called "KENDLETON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS, SERIES 1948," be issued on the faith and credit of said common School District No. 4, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material in said district.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $10,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated August 1,1948, and shall become due and payable in serial annual installments, as follows:

Bonds Numbers	Maturities	Amount
1	August 1,1949	$ 500
2	August 1,1950	500
3	August 1,1951	500
4	August 1,1952	500
5	August 1,1953	500
6	August 1, 1954	500
7	August 1, 1955	500
8	August 1, 1956	500
9	August 1, 1957	500
10	August 1, 1958	500
11-12	August 1, 1959	1,000
13-14	August 1, 1960	1,000
15-16	August 1, 1961	1,000
17-18	August 1,1962	1,000
19-20	August 1, 1963	1,000

Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the district at any time on and after August 1,1953.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on February 1,1949, and semi-annually thereafter on August 1, and February 1 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 Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

VI.

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

VII.

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

No._____ $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KENDLETON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

SCHOOLHOUSE BOND, SERIES 1948

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of s aid County, hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the First day of August, 19___, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable on February 1, 1949, and semi-annually thereafter on August 1 and February 1 of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive, of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $10,000.00, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the full faith and credit of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of said County, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, in said district, under and by virtue of Chapter 13,Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

(Note to Printer: The following paragraph shall appear only in Bonds Numbers 6 to 20 inclusive).

The said Kendleton Common School District No. 4 has and hereby reserved the right to redeem this bond at any time on and after August 1, 1953, 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 Kendleton Common School District No. 4, to the County Treasurer of said County and to the Treasurer of the State of 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.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st day of August, 1948.

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

In testimony whereof, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed 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 named.

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County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County,Texas

Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VIII.

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

No._____ $_____

On the 1st day of _____, 19_____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of said County, hereby 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 Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Schoolhouse Bond, Series 1948, dated August 1,1948, 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)

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 isdued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Kendleton Common School District No. 4, 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 _____ 1948.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
of the state of Texas

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 and the same is hereby annually levied on each $100 assessed valuation of all property in said Kendleton Common School District No. 4, 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 thirty (30) cents on each $100 assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said district, is here now levied for the year 1948, and the same shall be assessed and collected for said year; and said tax, or so much thereof, or so much more (if any) as shall be necessary, 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.

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 by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized, pending their approval by the attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Upon the request of County Judge, Charles Schultz, that he be permitted to leave the County for two weeks, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted. Commissioner Wirtz to act as pro tem.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON OLD PUMP HOUSE AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on pump house at County Fairgrounds.

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RE: BIDS ON RESTAURANT AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids on constructing a new duplex restaurant on the site of the old pump house at the Fairgrounds.

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RE: DEPUTY CONSTABLE APPOINTED.

Upon the application of Constable Precinct No. 1, L. H. Goss, that he be permitted to employ Henry H. Hejl as First Deputy Constable at a salary of $200.00 per month, beginning August 1,1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted. The salary to be paid out of fees of the Constable's office.

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RE: PERMIT TO CITY OF RICHMOND TO REMOVE GRAVEL FROM RIVER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county permit the contractor who is to pave the streets for City of Richmond to remove 4,400 cu. yds. gravel from the Wessendorff bar on the Brazos river.

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RE: PURCHASE OF BOAT FOR ROSENBERG FIRE DEPT.

A representative body of Rosenberg Firemen appeared before the Commissioner's Court and stated that although they had an emergency truck purchased for $4,500.00 fully equipped, and in the last six months they have recovered bodies of three people from the Brazos river, they are in great need of a light boat and motor, and for $350.00 wholesale, they could secure [illegible] from Rude & Sons an aluminum boat and motor with trailer. This being a county wide proposition, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County contribute $350.00 for the purchase of same.

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

Charles Schultz

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 9th day of August, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular August 1948 Term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: OFFICES FOR DRAFT BOARD.

Upon application of the Chairman of the Draft Board that the board be alloted office space in the courthouse, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and that the board be located on the third floor of the courthouse next door to AAA office.

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RE: BID ON OLD PUMP HOUSE AT FAIRGROUNDS ACCEPTED.

The time being up for receiving bids on old pump house at Fairgrounds, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received.

The bid of Covell & Covell in the amount of - - - - - - $30.00

The bid of Charles Schultz in the amount of - - - - - $20.00

The bid of Hardin Bros. in the amount of - - - - - - $30.00

There being tow bids in the same amount as high bid, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bid be awarded to Covell & Covell as they were the highest bidder on the tank and motor in a previous bid.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the reports of Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 228 to 251, 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 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 16th day of August, 1948, there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding, in the absence of County Judge Charles Schultz, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF RADIO UNIT FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1.

Upon the application of Henry H. Hejl, that he be permitted to purchase a radio receiving unit for his car, to be used in performing his duties as Constable Precinct No. 1, motion made, duly seconded and carried

that he be allowed to purchase a radio receiving unit for his car for the sum not to exceed $585.00, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant covering same from the Road & Bridge General Fund.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF W. K. HODGIN AS ASS'T CO. AGENT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that W. K. Hodgin be appointed Assistant County Agricultural Agent in place of Bob A. Lilly, who recently resigned, at a salary of $135.00 per month.

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RE: BROWN'S SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. N. Brown and wife, Bessie Margaret Brown, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of M. N. Brown's Subdivision situated in B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey, Section No. 6, Abstract No. 117, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON HORSE SHED AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County advertise for bids on labor to construct one 72 x 100 horse shed, using creosoted poles and aluminum roof.

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RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that notice of hearing on Fort Bend County budget hearing be published and set for 2:00 P.,. Monday, August 30, 1948.

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RE: BIDS ON RESTAURANT AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Time being up for receiving bids on the construction of a duplex restaurant at the County Fairgrounds and no bids having been received, motion made, duly seconded that contract be let whenever any bids are secured.

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RE: PAYMENT OF FEES TO APPRAISERS IN CONDEMNATION.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that a fee of $3.00 per day be paid to F. A. Kennelly, C. A. Danklef and Jim Hillyer, appraisers in condemnation suit styled Fort Bend County vs. Reading Estate, each appraiser having served two days.

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RE: AWARD TO READING HEIRS IN CONDEMNATION

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor be authorized to issue a warrant payable to Mrs. S. B. Watters and husband, S. B. Watters, John M. Reading, R.R. Reading and Mrs. George A. Reading, in the amount of $300.00, same being the amount awarded them in condemnation for right of way for ditch across the Rea Reading estate.

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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 30th day of August, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE:PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT ON HEARING ON BUDGET FOR 1949:

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 1949, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: August 12,1948, and August 19,1948; August 26,1948

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of August, 1948.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FORT BEND
COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1949

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1949 Fort Bend County Budget at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Monday, August 30, in the Court house in Richmond, Texas.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF FORT BEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1949.

On this the 30th day of August,1948, after having duly examined the annual County Budget for the year 1949, in accordance with published advertisement, motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that said annual County Budget for the year 1949, 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: BID FOR LABOR TO CONSTRUCT HORSE SHED AT FAIRGROUNDS ACCEPTED.

The time being up for receiving bids on furnishing labor to construct a 72 x 100 horse shed at County Fairgrounds, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bids be opened and tabulated. The following bids were received:

The bid of A. B. Christ, in the amount of $2175.00

The bid of W. Albrecht, in the amount of $2375.00

The bid of A. B. Christ being the lowest bid, motion made,duly seconded and carried that same be accepted.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Upon the application of Miss Mary Lee Cooper, County Librarian, that she be permitted to employ Mrs. Frances Valigura as Assistant Librarian at a salary of $200.00 per month, to take place of Mrs. Lubojacky who recently resigned, motion made, duly seconded and carried that her request be granted.

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

Charles Schultz

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 7th day of September, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: HACKSTEDT SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Fritz Hackstedt and wife, Ella Hackstedt, as owners be permitted to file for record the plat of F. Hackstedt 20.74 acre Subdivision out of the F. Hackstedt 540 acres tract in Section No. 47, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: APPLICATION TO CLOSE RDS. NEAR ORCHARD SCHOOL.

IN RE CLOSING CERTAIN	:	IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
ROADS NEAR ORCHARD SCHOOL	:	OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

TO SAID COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Comes now the Orchard Independent School District, of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by and through its duly elected and qualified board of school trustees, namely; August Walzel, R. J. Schank, Adolph Horelica, L. C. Clark, R. G. Chachere, Joe Gajewsky and Leon Dzierzanowski, and present their petition for the closing and discontinuing, if such be necessary, of the following abandoned Roads, to-wit:

"Borden road or street at Orchard, Texas, from Missouri Road or street eastward to Sabine road or street;

Illinois and Aransas roads or streets from Kibler road or street northward to Aylor road or street;

Also all alleys in Block Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 12."

for the following good and sufficient lawful reasons, to-wit:

(1) said roads or streets or alleys were never laid out or established by any statutory process.

(2) Said roads or streets or alleys have never been laid out as roads or streets or alleys at any time, and no one has ever used them, or either of them as a road or street or alley, nor claimed to use them as such.

(3) Said roads, streets or alleys now lie within the school grounds of the Orchard school tract at Orchard, Texas, and have been continuously and without interruption used by said school, as school grounds, for a period long before and exceeding ten years.

(4) That in truth and in fact said roads or streets or alleys herein sought to be officially recognized as being closed, were never in fact at any time ever laid out or used in any manner as roads, streets or alleys, and no one at any time ever attempted or desired to use same as roads, or for any purpose, but on the contrary, same are in the school grounds tract of the Orchard school, used as a school tract, for school purposes, and that in truth and in fact said roads, streets or alleys herein sought to be recognized as being officially closed, have never been used for road or street purposes, or as alleys.

(5) That the disuse of said roads, streets or alleys has extended for over three years, and in fact for more than 20 years, and in fact were never used as roads, streets or alleys and there is no necessity for the use of same as such, and the school district having used and occupied the same, with other property, for

over 20 years, that the usages of equity require only practical conclusion that they be recognized and decreed now, as being closed.

WHEREFORE, said Orchard Independent School District prays that said Commissioners' Court, by unanimous consent close and discontinue said roads.

DATED this the 24 day of August, A. D. 1948.

ORCHARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY Guy N. Wynn,
Superintendent of Schools, being hereunto duly authorized by Board of Trustees of said School District.

ORCHARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Geo. G. Roane,
Its Attorney.

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RE: ORDER CLOSING RDS. NEAR ORCHARD SCHOOL.

ORDER CLSOING, ABANDONING AND DISCONTINUING CERTAIN ROADS.

IN RE CLOSING CERTAIN	:	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
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ROADS NEAR ORCHARD SCHOOL	:	FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 7, day of Sept., A. D. 1948, in regular order and at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, attended by the Honorable Charles Schultz, County Judge, and by J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Tom Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and I. G. Wirtz, Jr. Commissioner Precinct No. 3, came on to be heard and considered the petition of the Orchard Independent School District, for the closing of certain roads, streets or alleys, more particularly described in their application dated the 24 day of August, A. D. 1948, and lying within the grounds of the Orchard school tract, and by unanimous consent of said Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, it appearing that said roads, streets or alleys have been in disuse for many years, and that there are other public roads in said vicinity adequate to serve the needs of the public, and that said roads, streets or alleys should be closed and discontinued.

THEREFORE, it is hereby accordingly ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following roads, streets and alleys, to-wit:

"Borden road or street at Orchard, Texas, from Missouri Road or street eastward to Sabine Road or street;

Illinois and Aransas Roads or streets from Kibler road or street northward to Aylor road or street;

Also all alleys in Block Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12.

be and the same are hereby ordered closed and discontinued and abandoned in all respects as public roads, streets or alleys.

ENTERED this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1948.

COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY

BY Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway,

Tom T. Snedecor,

I. G. Wirtz,

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioners.

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RE: BOND OF PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the bond of Anton B. Schmidt, Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, be accepted, approved and filed. It is therefore ordered that said bond be approved, accepted and filed for record as per motion above, and that said officer is hereby declared inducted into said office.

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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 13th day of September, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular September Term of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G.Wißtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: TAX RATE SET FOR 1949.

On this the 13th day of September, A.D. 1948, same being a Regular Term of Court for September 1948, came on for consideration the setting of the Tax Rate for the year 1949, 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 1949 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 1949 on each $100 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. Jury Fund $.001 on the $100 valuation.
2. General Fund $.32 on the $100 valuation.
3. Library Fund $.05 on the $100 valuation.
4. Road and Bridge General Fund (Special) $.15 on the $100 valuation.
5. Road and Bridge General Fund (Constitutional) $.24 on the $100 valuation.
6. Paying interest upon and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Ser. 1944 A, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property.
7. Permanent Improvement Funds (Fairgrounds Available) $.14 on the $100 valuation.
8. Permanent Improvement Funds (Library Available) $.15 on the $100 valuation.
9. Paying interest upon and creating Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 1, the sum of $.01 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-A, 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 outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-B, 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 outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2-C, the sum of $.01 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.
13. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.1 Bonds Series No. 1941 A, the sum of $.15 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. 1 Bonds Series No. 1947, the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

15. Paying interest 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 and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4, Bonds Series 1940, the sum of $.21 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

17. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds Series 1939, the sum of $.06 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

18 Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, Series 1945, the sum of $.15 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property, in said district.

19. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7 Bonds, the sum of $1.35 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

20. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds, the sum of $.00 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

21. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, $.00 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

22. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 bonds, Series 1947, the sum of $.70 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

23. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10, Bonds, at the sum of $.30 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

24. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10, Bonds Series 1947, at the sum of $.50 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

25. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, at the sum of $.10 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

26. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, Series 1945, at the sum of $.30 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

27.Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 12 Bonds, at the sum of $.90 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

28. Paying interest and creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 13, Bonds, at the sum of $.40 on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon examination of the reports of Jailer, Veteran's Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR COM. SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 1948.

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 1948, 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 1947 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 Honorable Body for the year 1948 are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Kendleton	4	.70	.30	$1.00
Simonton	10	.56	.44	1.00

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of September 1948 A. D..

Mattye Schulze
County Superintendent
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume R, pages 252 to 275 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 20th day of September A. D. 1948, 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

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present, Commissioners J. C. Gassaway of Precinct No. 1 and Tom T. Snedecor, of Precinct No. 2 being absent County Judge acted in their steas, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED.

Due to the fact that the term of Dr. G. C. Yelderman as County Health Officer had expired, motion made, duly seconded and carried that Dr. Joe C. Much be appointed as County Health Officer and he accepted same.

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RE:EXTRA HELP IN TAX COLLECTOR*ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, County Tax Collector-Assessor, that he be permitted to employ Mrs. Winston Bassett, Mrs. John W. Kolaja, Jr. and Mrs. Sinclair Dyer as extra help at a salary of $150.00 per month each, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: EXTRA HELP FOR TAX-COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BY THE HOUR.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor, that he be permitted to employ Elizabeth Williams as extra help at a salary of $175. per month and Mrs. Myrtle Davis at $150. oer month, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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

Charles Schultz

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 27th day of September, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No.1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: PAYMENT OF DAMAGES TO MR. YARLING'S TENANT.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County pay $60.00 crop damages to Mr. J. M. Yarlings' tenant, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant payable to in that amount. The damages being the result of the construction of a new public road near Beasley across the yarling property.

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RE: PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OF MARGARITO MATAMORES & DAVID JONES (C).

Upon the presentation of the hospital bill of Margarito Matamores in the amount of $102.60 and the bill of David Jones (colored) in the amount of $310.50, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the two bills be paid and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants in said amounts payable to Fort Bend Hospital.

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RE: ORDER TO CONDEMN R/W ACROSS W. E. BROWN ESTATE.

ORDER

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session, and after due consideration, do hereby order the County Attorney to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain an easement for public road purposes across the tract of land owned by the W. E. Brown Estate, located near Fresno, Fort Bend County, Texas, We find that this property is needed in the construction of United States Highway No. 288, and this condemnation proceedings is done at the request of M. S. Munson, Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department.

It is therefore, ORDERED that Fort Bend County proceed to condemn a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide across the W. E. Brown Estate property, said Right-of-Way being necessary for the drainage of United States Highway No. 288, Said right-of-Way being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of a tract of land originally granted to Thomas Gleason, Abstract No. 184 and being a part of Block No. 621 of the Magnolia Place Subdivision as filed in the records of Fort Bend County and being more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land fifty (50.0) feet wide extending twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the following described center-line;

Beginning at a point in the east right of way line of State Highway No. 288, said point being N. 19 Deg. 48' E. measured along said right-of-way line with south boundary line of said Block No. 621;

Thence N. 51 deg. 30' E. a distance of 254.0 feet to a point;

Thence S. 84 deg. 45' E. a distance of 79.8 feet to a point in the east boundary line of above mentioned Block 621;

The above described tract of land contains 0.383 acres.

The foregoing Order was introduced by I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct #3 and seconded by Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct #2, and was unanimously adopted by the members of the Court and ordered placed upon the Minutes of the 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, Texas

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that oh this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: WALENTA SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Rosie Walenta and others, as owners, be permitted to file for record the map or plat of Walenta Subdivision situated in the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, containing a 24,237 acres of land.

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RE: JOHNSON ESTAYE 6.7 ACRE SUBDIVISION, APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Johnson Estate be permitted to file for record the plat of a subdivision of 6.7 acres of land in the E. Roark Survey, Abstract No. 77, FortBend County, Texas.

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RE: PERMIT TO BUILD TEMPORARY ROAD NEAR ARCOLA.

Upon the request of the Gulf Bitulithic Company to build a temporary road near Arcola, Texas, to be used while State Highway 288 is in the process of being widened, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the request be granted.

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RE:C. A. WENZEL SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that C. A. Wenzel and wife, Judith Wenzel, as owners be permitted to file for record the plat of C. A. Wenzel Subdivision of 10 acres of land out of the H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey, Section 47, in Fort Bend County, 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
REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of October, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular October term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: PURCHASE OF USED TRUCK BY PREC. #2.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, be permitted to make a loan not to exceed $2,500 for the purchase of a Dodge used two-ton truck, Loan to be paid off in monthly installments.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the reports of the Jailer, Veterans' Service Officer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, and Negro County Agricultural Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Agricultural Agnt, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the reports be approved and filed.

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RE: ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county advertise for bids for the purchase of two 2-ton short wheel base cab and chassis trucks and two 1/2-ton standard pickup trucks.

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RE: PURCHASE OF MOTOR GRADER BY PREC. #1.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 be allowed to purchase a motor grader on the rental purchase option basis for a sum not to exceed $8,648.64, this amount to include shipping charges.

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RE: EXPENSED PAID TO 4-H CLUB GIRL.

Upon the application of Miss Ruth Ramey County Home Demonstration Agent, that the County contribute toward the expenses of outstanding 4-H Club girl, Betty Jean Spiller, on a trip to Dallas, Texas, motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Auditor be authorized to issue a warrant payable to Miss Spiller in the sum of $10.00.

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RE: EDGEWOOD ADDITION ANNEX NO. 5, APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Jacob Blasdel and wife, Ruth Alice Blasdel, as owners, be permitted to file for record the plat of Edgewood Addition Annex No. 5, to the City of Richmond, out of Wm. Morton Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S. pages 1 to 24 inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: CONTINUATION OF REGULAR SESSION.

The Commissioners' Court being unable to finish all business on this day, continues the Regular Session over to October 15,1948, for further action on matters before the court.

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RE: REGULAR SESSION CONTINUED

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1948, same being continuation of the Regular October 11th, 1948 Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present when the court continued its Regular October Session and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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RE: ORDER ON BIDS FOR LIBRARY BUILDING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas convened in regular session at a regular term at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas on the 15th day of October, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

There came on to be opened and considered the bids received for the construction of a County Library building in Richmond, Texas, pursuant to the notice to bidders required by law, and each and all of the bids received were opened and read aloud. Thereupon, Commissioner Gassaway made a motion that all bids be referred to the architects for the county for tabulation and recommendation, and that the architects report at the next regular term of the Court, beginning November 8, 1948, at which time the award of a contract will be passed upon and the issuance of time warrants to evidence the county's indebtedness on such contract will be considered. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and carried by the following vote: AYES: County Judge Schultz, Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas

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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
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: SECRETARY FOR CO. AGENT'S OFFICE.

Upon the request of W. I. Worthington, County Agricultural Agent, that he be permitted to employ Miss Evelyn Strickland as secretary in his office, at a salary of $75.00 per month, working only afternoons, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted. Her salary to begin on October 1,1948.

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RE: ACCOUNT FOR ASSESSING AND COMPILING 1948 TAX ROLL.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the following account for assessing and compiling 1948 tax roll of Sinclair Dyer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, be approved and paid to the account of Officer's Salary Fund, to-wit:

To assessing 1948 Taxes: $2,000,000.00 @ 2½¢ per $100	$500.00	
3,000,000.00 @ 1¼¢ per $100	375.00	
38,442,610.00 @ 1-1/8 " "	4,324.79	
43,442,610.00		5199.79
To assessing Road District No. 1		
$8,942,600.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
Rd. Dist. #1 Ser. #1 Sink. - .01	8.94	
" " #1 Ser. #2 Sink. - .04	35.77	
" " #1 Ser. 1941 Sink. - .15	134.14	
" " #1 Ser. 1947 Sink. - .40	357.71	
.60		536.56
To assessing Road District #4		
$19,253,550 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006		
Rd. Dist. #4 1.01	52.51	
Rd. Dist. #4 Ser. 1940 - .21	1102.70	
.22		1155.21
To assessing Road District #6		
$3,363,660.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006		
Rd. Dist. #6 Ser. 1939 .06	57.86	
Rd. Dist. #6 Ser. 1945 .15	144.16	
.21	201.82	
To assessing Road District #7		
$420,160.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006	25.21	
To assessing RoadDistrict #9		
$393,980.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006	23.64	
To assessing Road District #10		
$788,870.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or.006		
Rd. Dist. #10 - .30	17.75	
Rd. Dist. #10 Ser. 1947 - .		
To assessing Road District #6		
$3,363,660.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
Rd. Dist. #6 Ser. 1939 .06	57.66	
Rd. Dist. #6 Ser. 1945	144.16	
.21		201.82
To assessing Road District #7		
$420,160.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		25.21
To assessing Road District #9		
$393,980.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		23.64
To assessing Road District #10		
$788,870.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006		
Rd. Dist. #10 - .30		17.75
Rd. Dist. #10 Ser. 1947 - .50		29.58
.80		47.33

To assessing Road District #11			
$2,835,680.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006	-.10	42.54	
Rd. Dist. #11	-.30	127.60	
Rd. Dist. #11 Ser. 1945	-.40		170.14
To assessing Road District #12			
$2,192,320.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006			131.54
To assessing Road District #13			
$1,976,870.00 @ 3/5 of 1¢ or .006			118.61

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RE: TITLE CERTIFICATE FEES IN TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Tax Collector-Assessor, be notified by the County Judge to prepare a statement of Title Certificates sold during his term of office to date. Motion also made duly seconded and carried that the method of handling the title certificate funds described in following letter be approved.

The Honorable Commissioners Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that my method of handling the Certificate of Title funds has been in error, wish to advise however that this same method had been in practice some time before I took office. I wish also to advise that I have nothing on file in this office that directs any method of handling these funds and to my knowledge there has never been.

It has been distributed among the older and more efficient employes for overtime work, and never amounts to any great sum.

Would be pleased to do anything in my power to help correct same.

Yours very truly,

Sinclair Dyer.

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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 November, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present when the following proceedings were had and the following prders were passed:

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas met in Special session at the County courthouse of Richmond, Texas on the 1st day of November, 1948 with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Gassaway introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz, and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of November, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas adopted an order authorizing the County Judge to give notice that bids would be received on December 8,1947, to furnish all materials, supplies, labor and supervision and to construct one tier of seats, forty (40) feet long and fifteen (15) rows high of steel construction in the live stock display arena at the Ft. Bend County Fair Grounds near Rosenberg, Texas, said notice also providing that the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, intended to provide for the payment of such improvements by the issuance of not to exceed $6,000 in principal amount of the Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, which were authorized on August 11, 1947 by the Commissioners' Court in the maximum amount of not to exceed $60,000 bearing interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and maturing serially in each of the years 1948 through 1957 with a maximum maturity date of August 15,1957; and

WHEREAS, a contract was entered into by and between Ft. Bend County, Texas and Shult Industries, Inc. of Rosenberg, Texas as more fully shown in the preamble to the order authorizing the issuance of said warrants to which reference is here made; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has proceeded with the furnishing of all materials, supplies, labor and supervision for the construction of one tier of seats, forty (40) feet long and fifteen (15) rows high of steel construction in the live stock display arena at the Ft. Bend County Fair Grounds near Rosenberg, Texas; and

WHEREAS, an account and claim has been presented to the county by said contractor; and

WHEREAS, all of said claim has been assigned by the contractor to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas, without discount and said Eddleman-Pollok is now the legal owner and holder of said claim; and

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County has received the full benefit of the materials, supplies, supervision and labor represented by said claim to the full extend thereof and for the purposes stated, inthe notice of intention to issue said warrants; and no person, firm, corporation, or trust estate, has given notice in writing or otherwise, to said county,or any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a, Vernon's 1925 Statutes) or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any kind or character against said contractor which might be properly charged or imposed as an offset or a counterclaim to the payment of the aforesaid claim and account.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas;

1. That the following estimate, claim and account in favor of the person shown below is hereby approved and allowed, to-wit:

Name	Purpose	Amount
Shult Industries, Inc.	Estimate on Contract	$4,453.20

Ft. Bend County hereby acknowledged receipt of the benefits represented by said claim and account to the amount of $4,453.20 and hereby approved and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said account to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness on said account and claim, together with a balance of $546.80 brought forward from the last previous delivery of such total issue of warrants and in accordance with the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman-Pollok Company, Warrants Nos. 56 to 60, both inclusive, of the above described time warrants, aggregating $5,000.

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
of Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE:ORDER AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FT. BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, met in Special session at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1948, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and was adopted by the following vote;

AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 11th day of August, 1947, authorizing the issuance of $60,000 Ft. BendCounty Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft. Bend County for the cost of certain materials, supplies, labor and supervision necessary to construct repairs and additions to an existing building at the County Fairgrounds within said county and for the cost of purchasing certain materials and supplies to be used in making repairs and additions to existing horticultural and agricultural and livestock exhibit buildings at the County Fairgrounds in said county and constructing additional buildings and facilities for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock; and

WHEREAS, contracts were entered into by and between Ft. Bend County and each of the following contractors, respectively, to-wit: V. A. Hartburg, Rosenberg, Texas; City of Rosenberg, Texas; Southland Welding Works, Rosenberg, Texas; Wessendorff Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Ft. Bend Lumber Co., Richmond, Texas; Gulf Concrete Pipe Co., Houston, Texas; and Covell and Covell, Richmond, Texas, as more fully shown in the preamble to the order authorizing the issuance of said warrants to which reference is made; and

WHEREAS, the county is proceeding with the construction of said repairs and additions to existing buildings and the construction of additional buildings on said Fairgrounds by the employment of necessary supervision and labor to be paid for by the day as provided in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said warrants; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts and claims have been presented to the county by said contractors and certain payrolls have accrued in connection with the aforesaid work performed by the day, said amounts, claims and

and payrolls being hereinafter more particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said claims and payrolls have been approved by the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, all of said claims have been assigned by the respective claimants to Eddleman-Pollok Company is now the legal owner and holder of said claims; and

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County has received the full benefit of the materials, supplies, supervision and labor represented by said claims, respectively, to the full extent thereof and for the purposes stated in the notice of intention to issue said warrants; and no person, firm corporation, or trust estate, has given notice in writing, or otherwise to said county, or to any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery, or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a Vernon's 1925 Statutes), or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any kind or character against said contractors which might be properly charged or interposed as an offset or counterclaim to the payment of the aforesaid calims and accounts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

1. That the following estimates, payrolls, claims and accounts in favor of the persons shown below, respectively, are hereby approved and allowed, to-wit:

Name	Purpose	Amount
Stewart Wheaton	Labor	$ 54.60
John Ross	Labor	8.40
Stewart Wheatonn	Labor	63.70
Jim Pollock	Labor	90.00
Manuel Gambler	Labor	22.40
Robert Wulrich	Labor	22.40
John Pollock	Labor	55.00
J.W. Hardee	Labor	12.50
Joe Pilcik	Labor	10.00
V. Borowiak	Labor	10.00
Walter Dahse	Labor	5.50
J. L. Childers	Labor	20.00
Emil Pollock	Labor	50.00
Robert Wulrich	Labor	11.20
Manuel Gambler	Labor	5.60
John Collins	Labor	11.20
John Ross	Labor	17.15
Ed Ross	Labor	17.15
Jonn Collins	Labor	17.15
Robert Wulrich	Labor	17.15
Emil Pollock	Labor	36.00
Manuel Gambler	Labor	11.20
Southland Welding Works	Contract	4,050.00
Southland Welding Works	Contract	950.00
Emil Pollock	Labor	30.00
Manuel Gambler	Labor	16.80
Robert Wulrich	Labor	16.80
John Collins	Labor	22.40
Milton Covell	Labor	273.00
Jack Milby	Labor	123.00
Charlie Schodek	Labor	40.00
Sonny Ransom	Labor	175.00
Pete Kaluza	Labor	12.00
Ernest Zubik	Labor	60.00
Bill Covell, Jr.	Labor	54.00
Horace Barnhill	Labor	7.50
Jim Clift	Labor	249.75
Melvin Brast	Labor	204.75
Luther Mungle	Labor	81.00
Paul Moreno	Labor	85.00
Julius Moreno	Labor	122.50
Pete Martinez	Labor	85.50
Frank Schoenwitz	Labor	171.00
Rudy Kunz	Labor	29.25
Ed. Klingle	Labor	45.00
V. A. Hartburg	Labor	269.83
Herman Nichter	Labor	227.25
Alf. Demel	Labor	247.50
Floyd Nard	Labor	202.00
Prefedo Batancur	Labor	135.00
Herbert Kueck	Labor	198.00
Roman Rodriguez	Labor	112.50
Manuel Batancur	Labor	56.25
Ligo Abramski	Labor	112.50
A. B. Christ	Labor	368.57

Ft. Band County hereby acknowledged receipt of the benefits represented by said claims and accounts to the amount of $9,401.95 and hereby approves and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said claims and accounts to Eddleman-Pollok Co. of Houston, Texas.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness on said accounts, claims and payrolls, together with a balance of $144.85 brought forward from the last previous delivery of such warrants and in accordance with the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman Pollok Co. Warrants Nos. 47 to 55, both inclusive, of the above described time warrants, aggregating $9,000.00 $9,000.00, and that the sum of $546.80 shall be carried forward to be included in the next issue of warrants.

ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 1948.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court, 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 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 November, A. D. 1948, same being the Second Monday in said Month, and being the day designated by law for holding the Regular September Term of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GIVING OF NOTICE
OF INTENTION OF ISSUING REFUNDING BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

The County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the County courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 8 day of November, 1948 with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,-	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
A. G. Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk.

when the following business was transacted:

WHEREAS, Ft. Bend County now has outstanding the following described warrants, to-wit:

$54,000 outstanding of $60,000 of Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, dated August 15,1947, numbered from 1 to 60, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $60,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, and maturing serially in each of the years 1948 through 1957;

and

WHEREAS, said County desires to refund said warrants by issuing refunding bonds which will result in a saving in interest costs to said County; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas:

1. That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to cause a notice in substantially the following form to be published at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within said county, at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Commissioners' Court at which time it is proposed to issue such bonds, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FT. BEND COUNTY
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING BONDS.

TO THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF FT. BEND AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas on the 13 day of December, 1948, to authorize the issuance of Ft. Bend County Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds, in the maximum amount of $54,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3-3/4% per annum and maturing serially with a maximum maturity date of December 31, 1958, said bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like principal amount of Ft. Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum,

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas

Ella Macek,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend
County, Texas

ADOPTED this 8th day of Nov. 1948.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of
Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: WARRANT ORDER

WARRANT ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at a regular term at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1948, with the following members present to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct #1

Tom Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct #4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Snedecor and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to published notice theretofore given in the manner required by law, bids were received on October 15,1948 for the construction of a county library building in Richmond, Texas, for Fort Bend County, which said notice also provided that it was the intention of the County Commissioners' Court to issue the time warrants of Fort Bend County in the maximum amount of $40,000 bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4-1/2% per annum and maturing within fifteen years from their date with a maximum maturity date not later than December 31, 1963, for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of constructing said library building; and

WHEREAS, after opening all bids received, the same were referred to Goleman & Rolfe, the county's architects, for tabulation and recommendation and report back to the County Commissioners' Court on November 8 1948; and

WHEREAS, said architects have made their report and this court finds that the following is the lowest and best bid received, to-wit:

Bidder	Amount of Bid
General Builders, Inc. 2026 Harold Street Houston, Texas	$37,620.00

and

WHEREAS, a contract has been awarded and entered into this day by Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court with the successful bidder; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County will be indebted to Goleman & Rolfe, Architects, Houston, Texas, in the sum of $2,257.20 for architects' services in connection with the design and supervision of construction of said library building; and

said library building; and

WHEREAS, no petition of any kind whatsoever has been filed requesting a referendum upon the question of issuing warrants for the purpose of constructing a county library building in Richmond, Texas, and no request for an election has been received and no written protest to the issuance of said time warrants has been presented, and it is affirmatively found that this Commissioners' Court is now authorized to proceed with the construction of such county library and with the issuance of said time warrants to the amount of $40,000; and

WHEREAS, it is further affirmatively found that the issuance of said time warrants is necessary in order to pay for the construction of said county library building; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Section 1: That this court does hereby ratify the hereinbefore mentioned contract and that for the purpose of constructing a county library building in Richmond, Texas, there shall be issued the time warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the principal sum of $40,000, to be known as "FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARY WARRANTS, SERIES 1948", in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Title 35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1931, as amended.

Section 2: Said warrants shall be dated October 15, 1948, shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable October 15,1949 and semi-annually thereafter on April 15th and October 15th in each year until the

principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Office of the County Treasurer at Richmond, Texas. Said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $40,000, and shall become due and payable on the 15th day of October in each of the years and in the respective amounts shown in the following schedule, to-wit:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1 - 4	October 15, 1949	$4,000.00
5 - 8	" " 1950	4,000.00
9 - 12	" " 1951	4,000.00
13 - 16	" " 1952	4,000.00
17 - 20	" " 1953	4,000.00
21 - 24	" " 1954	4,000.00
25 - 28	" " 1955	4,000.00
29 - 32	" " 1956	4,000.00
33 - 36	" " 1957	4,000.00
37 - 40	" " 1958	4,000.00

Section 3: That each of said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 4: That said warrants shall be in substantially the following form:

No._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARY WARRANT

SERIES 1948

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of October 19___, with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal is paid at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable October 15, 1949 and semi-annually thereafter on April 15th and October 15th in each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest on this warrant are payable to the bearer at the Office of the County Treasurer, Richmond, Texas; and for the prompt payment of this warrant at maturity and the interest hereon as it becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This warrant is one of a series of forty (40) serial warrants of like tenor and effect, except as to number and maturity, dated October 15, 1948, numbered from 1 to 40, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $40,000, and is issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Fort Bend County for the construction of a county library in Richmond, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Title 35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, and pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said county which is of record in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is October 15,1948.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that the issuance of this warrant and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done prede-dent to and in the issuance of this series of warrants, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these warrants as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said warrants at maturity; and that the issue of warrants of which this one, together with all other indebtedness of said county, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said County, has caused the seal of said court to be affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said county as of the 15th day of October, 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

Ella Macek,
County Clerk.

Registered:

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr.
County Treasurer

Section 5: That said warrants shall be executed and delivered as hereinabove provided in payment of claims for the contract price, when and only when such claims have been approved by this Commissioners' Court and upon further orders of this Commissioners' Court. Said warrants may be issued in installments, and if claims in payment of which such warrants are authorized to be issued are not in such sums and denominations as will permit the delivery of warrants to cover the entire and exact amount of such claims, the balance remaining after the delivery of such warrants as will leave a claim unpaid for less than $1,000 may be carried forward until other claims sufficient to br ng the total to at least $1,000 have been lawfully incurred, whereupon an additional warrant or warrants may be delivered as the facts and circumstances shall require.

Section 6: To pay the interest on said warrants and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal as it matures while said warrants or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied a tax at a rate of $.015 upon each $100 valuation of taxable property within said county for the current year 1948, and there shall be calculated each year, while any of said warrants 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 thereof as it matures, an such tax collection is hereby levied and shall be assessed during each of said years and applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 1948,

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

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

(Seal)

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RE: MILEAGE ALLOWED FOR SHERIFF'S DEPT. CARS.

It being brought to the attention of the court that the 10¢ per mile allowed all cars operated by the Sheriff's Department, is running into too large a sum for County Budget, motion made, duly seconded and carried that all cars operated by the Sheriff's office in line with duty, are to receive 10¢ per mile for the first 1000 miles, 8¢ for the second 1000 miles and 6¢ for all over the first 2000 miles. This payment to be retroactive to November 1,1948.

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RE: DISPOSAL OF EXUIPMENT IN CANNING PLANT AT SUGARLAND

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to dispose of equipment in old canning plant at Sugar Land in coopération with Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

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RE: $100 ALLOWED FOR MOVING AND REMODELING JAIL AT SUGAR LAND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County allow the sum of $100 towards moving and remodeling the jail at Sugar Land.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S, pages 25 to 50, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $9,732.62 being the balance remaining in Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Sinking Fund after the final payment of outstanding bonds and coupons, be transferred to Road District No. 1 Series 1947 Sinking Fund.

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

Charles Schultz

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 29th day of November, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: DEPUTY FOR TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor that he be permitted to employ Burton Pascal McMeans as a deputy in his office at a salary of $175.00 per month, beginning November 22, 1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: SALARY RAISE FOR EVELYN JORDAN, DEPUTY.

Upon the application of Sinclair Dyer, Tax Collector-Assessor that the salary of Evelyn Jordan, Deputy in his office, be raised from $150.00 per month to $175.00 per month beginning November 1, 1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that hsi request be granted.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY & RADIO OPERATOR FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon the application of Sheriff Rue Lincecum that he be permitted to employ Ervin J. Hurta as Office Deputy at a salary of $175.00 per month beginning November 1, 1948 and William J. Blasdel as night Radio Operator at a salary of $150.00 per month beginning November 15,1948, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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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 6th day of December, A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: TRIP EXPENSES FOR WM. DOGGETT.

Upon the application of Wm. Doggett, Veteran's Service Officer, that his expenses connected with a trip to Austin for the purpose of organizing a State wide Veteran's Service on December 11 and 12, be paid by County, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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RE: REPORTS APPROVED.

Upon the examination of the reports of the Veteran's Service Officer, Jailer, County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: EXTRA HELP FOR CO. AGRI. AGENT & CO. HOME DEM. AGENT.

Upon the application of Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent, that her office and the office of the County Agricultural Agent be permitted to employ Mrs. Mildred Engle for not to exceed fifteen days at $2.50 per day, motion made, duly seconded and carried that her request be granted.

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RE: SECRETARY FOR CO. ATTY'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Sidney J. Brown, County Attorney, be permitted to employ Mrs. Vivian Klingle as secretary at a salary of $60.00 per month as requested.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 6th dayoof December, 1948, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1948, after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1948, to-wit:

September 30, 1948

Names of funds	Bal. on hand 7-1-48	Amts.Rec'd during Qtr.	Amts.Pd. out during Qtr.	Balance 9-30-48
Jury Fund	$ 8,344.08	1,471.19	1,644.79	8,170.48
Road and Bridge Fund	197,732.71	41,499.61	84,947.27	154,285.05
General Fund	101,341.20	734.39	29,585.08	72,490.51
Officer's Salary Fund O.D.	8,679.09	21,728.09	22,355.67	9,306.67 O.D
Permanent Improvement Available	6,127.43	26.41	6,152.09	1.75
Library Fund	12,166.61	88.01	6,967.03	5,278.59
Permanent Improvement Sinking	11,747.18	52.81		11,799.99
Bridge Refunding Series 44 A	770.10	17.60	43.75	743.95
Drainage District No 1 Available	99.72			99.72
Rd. District No.1 Ser No 1 Sinking	1,098.77	5.63		1,104.40
Rd. District No 1 Ser No 2 Sinking	3,751.13	22.54	633.24	3,140.43
Rd. District No 1 Ser No 2 Sinking	17,230.92	95.76	7,636.58	9,690.10
Rd. District No 1 Ser 1941 Sinking	7,148.12	84.51		7,232.63
Rd. District No 1 Series 1947 Sinking	5,691.72	225.33		5,917.05
Rd. District No 4 Sinking	9,940.08	1,018.53	494.62	10,463.99
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser 1940 Sinking	76,283.21	170.53	51,312.50	25,141.24
Road District No 6 Sinking	3,147.62	.04		3,147.66
Road Dist No 6 Ser 1939 Sinking	3,287.90	.07	62.50	3,225.47
Road Dist No 6 Ser 1945 Sinking	2,456.32	.07		2,456.39
Road Dist. No 7 Sinking	7,162.60	78.33	720.00	6,520.93
Road Dist No. 8 Sinking	3,411.65	4.67		3,416.32
Road District No 9 Sinking	1,442.43			1,442.43
Road Dist No. 9 Series 1947 Sinking	690.49	6.91	515.00	182.40
Road District No. 10 Sinking	5,319.51	44.26	706.55	4,657.22
Road Dist No 10 Ser 1947 Sinking	1,680.64	57.53	800.00	938.17
Road District No 11 Sinking	6,835.83	51.82	1,437.58	5,450.07
Road District No 11 Ser 1945 Sinkign	11,385.44	129.55		11,514.99
Road District No 12 Sinking	5,163.19	51.25	1,449.47	3,764.97
Road District No 13 Sinking	12,309.41	27.29	4,488.40	7,848.30
Rd. Dist No 1 Ser 41 Available				
Rd. Dist No 1 Ser 47 Available	105,085.89	471.18	27,834.13	77,722.94
Rd. Dist No 4 Ser 1940 Available	1,094.66			1,094.66
Rd Dist No 6 Ser 45 Available	19,104.80		1,260.21	17,844.59
Rd Dist No 9 Ser 47 Available	36,312.93		2,154.58	34,158.35
Rd Dist No 10 Ser 47 Available	49,652.75		8,418.03	41,234.72
Rd Dist No 11 Ser 45 Available	68,281.62		16,544.51	51,737.11
Rd Dist No 12 Ser 46 Available	123,647.32		7.50	123,639.82
Rd District No 13 Available	2,866.20		2,580.21	285.99
Dog License Account	89.00	1.00		90.00
Income Tax Account		3,820.60	3,820.60	
Totals	921,222.00	71,985.51	284,571.89	708,635.71

ASSETS

None.

BOND STATEMENT
July 1948

Bridge Refunding Bonds Series 1944 A Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 4-10-48 14 Coupons No. 8 off bonds Nos 19 to 32 at $10.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	$140.00
Road District No 1 Series No 2 B Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 3-1-48 1 Coupon No 45 off Bond No 76 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	27.50
Road District No 6 Series 1939 Dated: 6-20-39 Due: 4-10-48 10 Coupons No 17 off Bonds Nos 41 to 50 at $12.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	125.00
Road District No. 8 Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48 3 Bonds Nos 95, 96, 97 at $1,000.00 35 Coupons No. 41 off bonds Nos. 95 to 97, 109 to 111, 132 to 134, 162 to 172, 176 to 185, 194 to 198 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	3,000.00 962.50
Road District No 9 Dated: 4-10-27 Due: 4-10-48 1 Bond No 35 at $1,000.00 11 Coupons No 41 off Bonds Nos 35, 41 to 50 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	1,000.00 275.00
Rpad District No. 9 Series 1947 Dated: 4-10-47 Due; 4-10-48 25 Coupons No 1 off Bonds Nos 1 to 25 at $20.00 Cancelled and Destroyed.	500.00
Road District No. 10 Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48 28 Coupons No 41 off Bonds Nos 72,77 to 84, 91, 93 to 108 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed.	715.00

Road District No 10 Series 1947
Dated 7-1-47 Due: 4-10-48
22 Coupons No 1 off Bonds Nos 1 to 22 at $19.38 — $426.36
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 11
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48
10 Bonds Nos 122 to 131 at $1,000.00 — 10,000.00
42 Coupons No 41 off Bonds Nos 122 to 131, 160 to 169, 174 to 179
180 to 181, 185 to 188, 202 to 209, 222 to 223, at $27.50 — 1,155.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 11 Series 1945
Dated: 11-10-45 Due: 5-10-48
136 Coupons No 4 Off Bonds Nos 9 to 144 at $12.50 — 1,700.00
36 Coupons No 4 off Bonds Nos 145 to 200 at $13.75 — 1,770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 13
Dated: 10-1-47 Due: 4-1-48
65 Coupons No 1 off Bonds Nos 1 to 63 at $10.00 — 650.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
August 1948

Road District No 1 Series No 1
Dated: 6-1-38 Due: 6-1-48
3 Bonds Nos 46, 48, 49 at $1,000.00 — 3,000.00
11 Coupons No 26 off Bonds Nos 46, 48 to 57 at $20.00 — 220.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 1 Series 1941 - 1941 A
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 7-1-48
9 Bonds Nos 50 to 58 at $1,000.00 — 9,000.00
93 Coupons No 14 off Bonds Nos 50 to 78, 89 to 93,
99 to 120, 143 to 164, 167 to 176, 196 to 200 at $10.00 — 930.00
2 Bonds Nos 13 and 14 at $1,000.00 — 2,000.00
8 Coupons Nos 14 off Bonds Nos 13 to 20 at $7.50 — 60.00
22 coupons No. 14 off bonds Nos 21 to 35, 41, 45 to 50 at $11.25 — 247.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 1 Series 1947
Dated: 6-19-47 Due: 6-10-48
16 Bonds Nos 1 to 16 at $1,000.00 — 16,000.00
390 Coupons No 1 off Bonds Nos 1 to 320, 331 to 400 at $22.50 — 8,775.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 6 Series A Refunding
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 7-1-48
12 Bonds Nos 106 to 110, 112 to 118 at $1,000.00 — 12,000.00
23 Coupons No 28 off Bonds Nos 106 to 110,
112 to 129 at $25.00 — 575.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 6 Series 1945
Dated: 1-15-45 due: 7-15-48
15 Coupons No 6 off Bonds Nos 26 to 40 at $7.50 — 112.50
10 coupons No 6 off bonds Nos 41 to 50 at $6.25 — 62.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 7
Dated: 2-15-24 Due: 8-5-48
52 coupons No 48 off Bonds Nos 99 to 150 at $13.75 — 715.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 8
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48
14 Coupons No 41 off Bonds Nos 105 to 108, 145 to 147,
158 to 161, 220 to 222 at $27.50 — 385.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 9
Dated: 4-10-27 Due: 4-10-48
1 Coupon No 41 off Bond No 36 at $25.00 — 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 9 Series 1947
Dated: 4-10-47 Due: 4-10-48
5 Coupons No 1 off Bonds Nos 41 to 45 at $27.50 — 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 10
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48
1 Coupon No 41 off Bond No 92 at $27.50 — 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 11
Datdd: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48
5 Coupons No 41 off Bonds Nos 155 to 159 at $27.50 — 137.50
Cancelled and Destroyed.

BOND STATEMENT
September 1948

Road District No 4
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-48
14 Coupons No 70 off Bonds Nos. 153, 154, 157 to 162
168 to 170, 173 to 175 at $25.00 $350.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 6 Series 1945
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 7-15-48
10 Coupons No 6 off Bonds Nos 16 to 25 at $7.50 75.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No 12 Refunding
Dated: 10-10-46 Due: 8-10-48
145 Coupons No 2 off Bonds Nos 16 to 160 at $10.00 1,450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed.

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RE: DEED FOR COUNTY-CITY JAIL AT NEEDVILLE.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met in a special session on December 6, 1948, and among other matters a deed from the town of Needville to Fort Bend County was presented to the Court conveying a tract of land 16 feet out of the Dave B. Elof tract of land. It was brought to the attention of the Court that this conveyance was made to Fort Bend County on condition that the property would be used jointly for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a jail thereon and that Fort Bend County was to pay the town of Needville $800.00 for construction of the jail and for the conveyance of the land.

It was therefore unanimously adopted by all members of the Court present that Fort Bend County accept the deed under the condition therein stated and direct the County Auditor to pay $800.00 from the County depository for part of the cost of construction of this jail and for the conveyance of the property.

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RE: RESOLUTION DIRECTING TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR TO KEEP SEPARATE FUND FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MONEY.

WHEREAS, on this the 6th day of December it was brought to the attention of the Commissione rs' Court that the Tax Assessor and Collector of Fort Bend County was not keeping a separate fund for money received in his office from the certificate of title money that he received as fees of office; Therefore, be it resolved that the Tax Assessor and Collector of Fort Bend County is hereby directed to keep in a separate fund all money received by him in the registration of motor vehicles under the certificate of title act and he is hereby directed to pay to the County Treasurer every month the County's part of the certificate of title money and it is to be placed in a separate fund by the County Treasurer and to be spent under the direction of the Commissioner's Court.

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RE: LEASING LAND FOR COUNTY BARN IN PREC. #3.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, be authorized to lease land for the site of a County barn to be constructed in Sugar Land.

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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 13th day of December, 1948, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for holding the regular December 1948 term of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Charles Schultz, County Judge with

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING TIME WARRANTS.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $13,189.20 BORT BEND COUNTY HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL TIME WARRANTS, SERIES 1948

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular term of said Court at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 13 day of December, 1948, with all members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz, County Judge

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ella Macek, County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and adopted by the following vote: AYES: County Judge Schultz, Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES. None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the county CommissionersCourt of Fort Bend County has previously authorized the construction of certain repairs and additions to the horticultural and agricultural and live stock buildings at the County Fair Grounds within said county; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has been presented with the claims of the contractors doing such repairs and additions to the existing facilities and buildings; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County does not now have on hand sufficient funds wherewith to pay the below listed claims, to-wit:

A. B. Christ Labor only, horse barn	Rosenberg, Texas $2,268.00
Wessendorf Lumber Company Lumber and materials for horse barn	Richmond, Texas $6,578.76
Covell & Covell Electrical and plumbing supplies for various buildings	Richmond, Texas $1,602.10
Home Building and Lumber Co. Lumber and material for harness barns and livestock pens	Rosenberg, Texas $2,740.34

and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court is authorized by Section 5 of the Bond and Warrant Law of 1931 (Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes) to issue time warrants of a certain amount in any calendar year without the necessity of giving notice of its intention to do so, and this Commissioners' Court affirmatively finds that Fort Bend County has not issued any time warrants under the authority of sais Section 5 during the calendar year 1948, and the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion that it is desirable and necessary at this time to issue time warrants in the amount of $13,189.20 to evidence the county's indebtedness for the payment of the claims as hereinabove set forth:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas: Section 1: That this Court does hereby ratify the hereinabove mentioned claims and that for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said Fort Bend County, Texas for the payment of such claims, there shall be issued the time warrants of said county in the total principal sum of $13,189.20 to be known and designated as

"FORT BEND COUNTY HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL TIME WARRANTS, SERIES 1948."

Section2: said warrants shall be dated November 1, 1948, shall be numbered from 1 to 13, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, except Warrant No. 1 which shall be in the denomination of $1,189.20, aggregating $13,189.20, and shall become due and payable on the 1st day of November in the respective amounts and during the years shown in the following schedule, to-wit:

Warrant No.	Maturity	Amount
1 - 4	November 1,1950	$4,189.20
5 - 8	November 1, 1951	4,000.00
9-- 13	November 1 1952	5,000.00

Section 3: Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable the 1st day of November, 1949 and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of May and the the 1st day of November of each year until the principal sum is paid.

Section 4: That each of said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 5: The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

FORT BEND COUNTY

HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL TIME WARRANT

SERIES 1948

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of November 19____, the sum of _____ Dollars ($_____) in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon from the date hereof until this warrant is paid at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable November 1,1949, and semi-annually thereafter on may 1st and November 1st of each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest on this warrant are payable to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer, Richmond, Texas; and for the prompt payment of this warrant at the maturity and the interest hereon as it becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This warrant is one of a series of thirteen (13) serial warrants of like tenor and effect, except as to number and maturity, dated November 1,1948, numbered from 1 to 13, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, except Warrant No. 1, which is in the denomination of $1,189.20, aggregating $13,189.20 and is issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, for the cost of construction of repairs and improvements to the Horticultural and agricultural and live stock buildings at the County Fair Grounds within said county, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly the Bond and Warrant Law of 1931, and pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said county which is of record in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with said order above mentioned is November 1, 1948.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that the County of Fort Bend has Received the full benefit of said repairs and additions to the horticultural,Agricultural and live stock buildings at the County Fair Grounds within said county, the cost of which is represented by this warrant and the series of which it is a part; that said repairs and additions have been constructed in compliance with the plans, specifications and contract for the construction thereof; and that there is a deficiency of funds to pay for said claims as hereinabove described; and that all acrts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant and of this series of warrants have been properly dnne, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county,

including this warrant and the entire series of which it is a part, does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitations; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said warrants, as it falls due and provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said warrants at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said county, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County as of the 1st day of November, 1948.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Band County, Texas.

Section 6: There is hereby created a new fund, to be known as "Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1948 Fund", into which shall be paid the taxes levied and collected to pay principal and interest on saie warrants. While said warrants or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner, and at the time other county taxes are assessed, levied and collected in each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said county, sufficient to pay the current interest thereon and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal as it matures; and the County Commissioners' Court shall each year fix the rates necessary to raise funds sufficient to pay said principal and interest as it matures and accrues and the same shall be collected and applied to the purposes named and to no other purposes.

Section 7: That said warrants shall be delivered to the hereinabove listed contractors and shall evidence the County's full and complete payment on the claims described in the preamble of this order.

Section 8: The County Judge and the County Clerk are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary and/or convenient for the delivery of the warrants herein authorized.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of Dec. 1948.

Charles Schultz,
County Judge,Fort Bend County, Texas

Ella Macek
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REFUNDING BOND ORDER

RE: REUNDDING BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

THE County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court at the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 13th day of December 1948, with the following members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
A. G. Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner Briscoe and carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor , Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES. None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County now has outstanding and unpaid certain time warrants, described as follows, to-wit:

"54,000 Fort Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1947, dated August 15, 1947, numbered from 7 to 60, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $54,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum and maturing serially in each of the years 1949 through 1957;"

and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1948, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County adopted an order authorizing the County Judge to give notice of intention to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said time warrants, and said notice was duly published in the Texas Coaster a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Fort Bend, on the 11, 18 and 25th day November, the day of , 1948, the first publication being more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for passing the order authorizing the issuance of said refunding bonds; and

WHEREAS, no petition requesting that the issuance of such bonds be submitted to referendum vote has been filed and no protest against the issuance of such refunding bonds has been made; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commissioners' Court of said County that it is to the best interest of said County that the hereinabove described time warrants should be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I.

That it is hereby found that the notice of intention to issue the hereinafter described refunding bonds has been given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that no petition has been filed in the office of the County Clerk or with any County officer praying the County Commissioners' Court to order an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to issue such bonds to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said County, and that no petition or protest of any kind or character has been filed with or presented to the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, within the prescribed time, and that the County Commissioners' Court is now authorized to issue the hereinafter described bonds.

II.

That the bonds of the said County of Fort Bend, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING BONDS", be issued in the amount of $54,000, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling,and in lieu of a like principal amount of the hereinabove described time warrants, as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and particularly Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, 1931, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

III.

Said refunding bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 54, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $54,000; shall be dated November 1, 1948, and shall become due and payable on August 15th in each of the years as shown in the following schedule;

Bond Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1 - 6	August 15,1949	$6,000.00
7 - 12	" " 1950	6,000.00
13 - 18	" " 1951	6,000.00
19 - 24	" " 1952	6,000.00
25 - 30	" " 1953	6,000.00
31 - 36	" " 1954	6,000.00
37 - 42	" " 1955	6,000.00
43 - 48	" " 1956	6,000.00
49 - 54	" " 1957	6,000.00

The Commissioners' Court affirmatively adjudged that the financial condition of said County will not permit said bonds to be issued in such installments as will make the burden of taxation to support same approximately uniform throughout the term of said issue unless the installments herein provided for shall be so construed.

IV.

Such refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2-3/4% per annum, payable February 15,1949, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th and February 15th of each year until finally paid. Both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or, as to interest coming due on and prior to maturity, proper coupons attached to said bonds, at the First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas.

V.

That said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

No._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING BOND

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 15th day of August, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000.00), with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 2-3/4% per annum, payable February 15, 1949, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th and February 15th of each year until the principal sum is paid. Interest falling due on and before maturity of this bond is payable only upon prewentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest on this bond are payable at the First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas, and for the prompt payment of this bond at maturity and the interest hereon as it becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of fifty-four (54) bonds of like date and tenor, except as to number and maturity, numbered consecutively from 1 to 54, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, aggregating $54,000, and is issued for the purpose of refunding,cancelling and in lieu of a like principal amount of Fort Bend County Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants Series 1947, under in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, 1931, together with all amendments and additions thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the County Commissioners' Court of said County, and duly recorded in the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is November 1,1948.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that all acts conditions and things required to be done precedent to, and in the issuance of this bond and of this series of bonds, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that due provision has been made for the levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this one, together with all other indebtedness of said County is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said state.

The holder of this bond and the series of which it is a part shall be subrogated to all the rights and privileges belonging to the holder or holders of the warrants which have been refunded by the issuance of this series of bonds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend,Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said County, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest

coupons hereto attached to be executed by the printed or lithographed facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk as of the 1st day of November, 1948.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

VI.

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On the ____ day of _____, 19_____, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas, the sum of _____ Dollars ($_____), in lawful money of the united States of America, being interest due that date on Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Refunding Bond, dated November 1, 1948. Bond No. _____.

County Judge

County Clerk

VII.

That substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond hereby authorized to be issued:

OFFICE OF THE 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 Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this ____ day of _____. 19____.

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 of said County, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk shall be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by said officers.

IX.

A special fund to be designated "Fort Bend County Permanent Improvement Refunding Bond Interest and Sinking Fund" is hereby created and the proceeds from all taxes levied and collected for and on account of the outstanding warrants which are being refunded are hereby transferred to said Fund and all taxes assessed and collected hereafter for and on account of the refunding bonds shall be credited to said Fund; that to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, there is hereby levied for the year 1949 a tax at the rate of two cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said County, and for each succeeding year while any of said bonds or any

interest thereon, remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied a tax at a rate based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said County for each of said years, respectively, sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal and interest to be paid on said bonds in each of said years respectively, with proper allowance for costs of collection and delinquencies and such tax shall be levied against all the taxable property within said County, and when collected, shall be applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

X.

That the County Judge of said County is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General of Texas, and shall take and have charge of the bonds pending their approval by the Attorney General of Texas and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. That said refunding bonds shall not be registered until and as the like principal amount of said original warrants have been surrendered for cancellation. As and when said original warrants, either in one delivery or in installments, are surrendered to the Comptroller, he is authorized and directed to deliver the refunding bonds in like amount to the holder or holders of the warrants surrendered.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of Dec. 1948.

Charkes Schultz,
County Judge

J. C. Gassaway,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk

(Seal)

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RE: BILL OF C. J. GILFILLAN.

The bill of C. J. Gilfillan charging the County with $800.00 as payment for road right-of-way, received and filed.

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RE: CHIRST'S SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that A. B. Christ and wife, Anna Christ, as owners, be permitted to file for record the map or plat of Christ's Subdivision, situated in the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 1 of Garden Acres Subdivision.

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RE: LAMAR SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, as owner, be permitted to file for record the map or plat of Lamar Subdivision situated in the J. W. Moore 1/4 League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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RE: DRAINAGE PIPE FOR LIBRARY.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Judge be authorized to buy drainage pipe to be laid in front of the County Library.

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY BARN IN PREC. #3

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A STORAGE BARN FOR COUNTY ROAD EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL IN PRECINCT NO. 3; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Regular session at a regular term of said court at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 13 day of December, 1948, with all members present, to-wit:

Charles Schultz,	County Judge
J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct #1
Tom Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct #3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek,	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Wirtz introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Gassaway, Snedecor, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, all road machinery and equipment of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County has been stored in rented storage facilities within said precinct for some time; and

WHEREAS, such rented storage facilities are wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory to properly protect and care for said public property; and

WHEREAS said Commissioner Wirtz of Precinct No. 3 has requested this court to declare an emergency in order to preserve the property of such county and to prevent unforseen damage to such public property, machinery and equipment by authorizing the construction of a county storage barn in and for Precinct No. 3 of said county; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Section1: That this County Commissioners' Court does hereby ratify and fully approve and confirm the construction of a county storage barn for county owned road equipment and material of said precinct in and for Precinct No. 3 of this county at a cost not to exceed the sum of $7,500.

Section:2: Said storage barn shall be constructed by the Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and he is authorized to purchase the necessary material and supplies to build such storage barn within Precinct No. 3 for the purpose of housing and/or storing all road dquipment and material owned by Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 3: In view of the present inadequate facilities and the necessity of preserving and protecting public property, this County Commissioners' Court hereby declares an emergency and under the provisions of the Bond and Warrant Law of Texas waives the necessity of submitting this said proposed contract to competitive bids.

PASSED and APPROVED this 13 day of December, 1948.

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

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

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

(Seal)

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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 20th day of December, 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tom T. Snedecor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

present, I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3 being absent due to unavoidable circumstances, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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RE: ISSUING SALARY WARRANTS ON DEC. 21st.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the County Employees' salary warrants be issued on the 21st of December, instead of January 1st.

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RE: PURCHASE OF $13,189.20 H. & A. TIME WARRANTS.

Motion made by Commissioner Snedecor and seconded by Commissioner Gassaway and carried, authorizing the purchase of $13,189.20 Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1948, by the following Sinking funds:

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, Series 1947 Sinking Fund:

Par on Shares	Security	Maturity	Interest Dates	Price	Total
$9,189.20	Fort Bend County 4-1/2% Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1948 Dated November 1, 1948	$4,189.20	11-1-50	4.00% yield 100.883893	$4,226.23
		4,000.00	11-1-51	4.00% yield 101.334792	4,053.39
		1,000.00	11-1-52	4.00% yield 101.768183	1,017.68
	#1 - $1,189.20 #2/9 - IM each				$9,297.30
Interest from 11-1-48 to 12-21-48 with & SCA					57.43
				Total	$9,354.73

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10 Sinking Fund:

Par or Shares	Security	Maturity	Interest Dates	Price	Total
$2,000	Fort Bend County 4-1/2% Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1948 Dated November 1, 1948	11-1-52		4.00% yield 101768183	$2,035.36
	#10/11				
Interest from 11-1-48 to 12-20-48 with & SCA					12.50
				Total	$2,047.86

Fort Bend County Road District No. 11 Sinking Fund:

Par or Shares	Security	Maturity	Int. Dates	Price	Total
$2,000	Fort Bend County 4-1/2% Horticultural and Agricultural Time Warrants, Series 1948 Dated November 1, 1948	11-1-52		4.00% yield 101,768183	$2,035.36
	#12-13				
Interest from 11-1-48 to 12-22-48 with & SCA					12.50
				Total	$2,047.86

RE: DRAINAGE PIPE FOR H. B. STERN LAND.

Upon the request of H. B. Stern that the County furnish him with drainage pipe to drain his land which is being flooded due to the construction of a Public Road leading to the Lamar School, motion made, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted.

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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 27th day of December A. D. 1948, 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

J. C. Gassaway,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Tom T. Snedecor,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: REDEMPTION OF 5 BONDS OF RD. 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, 1949, five bonds Numbers 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 of Road District No. 4, dated February 10, 1913.

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RE: TRANSFER OF $5,000 FROM GENERAL FUND TO OFFICER'S SALARY FUND.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund to cover overdraft.

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RE: EXPENSES OF TRIP FOR VET SER. OFFICER PAID.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the expenses of Veteran's Servive Officer, Wm. Doggett, while attending a meeting at Bellville, Texas, be paid by the County.

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RE: DAMAGES TO HERMAN HEIN.

Upon the request of Mr. Herbert Hein that the County pay for damages to his car received when he drove his car into a ditch just made by the county forces and no sign or marker was left at the crossing, motion made,by Commissioner Snedecor, duly seconded and carried that his request be granted and that he be allowed the sum of $175.00 as damages.

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RE: BOND OF W. B. EMERSON APPROVED.

Upon presentation of the bond of William Benjamin Emerson in the amount of $20,000 payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, with United States Fidelity Guaranty Company as surety, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed with the County Clerk.

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

Charles Schultz

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 the 1st day of January, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge, with:

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: TIMES OF SESSIONS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

Motion made by Commissioner Briscoe and duly seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and duly carried, said motion established the times of regular and special sessions of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, as follows:

> Regular sessions on the second Monday of each month from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.;
> Special sessions on the first, third and fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.;

No special sessions were scheduled for the fifth Monday in any month. The County Judge was also authorized to call such other special sessions as may in his discretion be deemed necessary.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

On this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1949, 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 a approval. The following is a list of officials filing bond, to-wit:

The bond of H. Cecil Baker, as County Judge, for the amount of $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, was accepted and after being sworn in he was inducted into office by the retiring County Judge, Charles Schultz.

The following commissioners, their bonds having been approved, were sworn into office:

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

The appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, as County Auditor, by District Judges M. S. Munson and G. P. Hardy, Jr., and the bonds of various District, County and Precinct Officials, who having taken their oath of office, continued to be submitted for approval as follows:

Ella Macek, County 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.

William Benjamin Emerson, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, bond for $40,000.00, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety company.

Rue Remschel Lincecum, bond for $10,000.00, with American Employers' Insurance Company as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Mrs. Aline C. Roane, 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.

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer, bond for $10,000.00, with American Employers' Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, as surety company, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. M. Kovar, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, bond for $3,000.00, with The Travelers Indemnity Company, as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

Louis Teykl, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, bond for $3,000.00, with the New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

Dr. I. G. Wirtz, Jr., County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, bond for $3,000.00, with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Bond of Andrew Briscoe, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, for $3,000.00, with the American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor, bond for $5,000.00, with A. E. Myers and E. C. Farmer, as sureties, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, 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 our duty as Judges of the District Courts of Fort Bend County, Texas, to appoint an Auditor for said County "Known as County Auditor," and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, of Richmond, 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, We, M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and G. P. Hardy, Jr., Judge of the 130th Judicial District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in us 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, 1949, upon the said Mrs. Aileen Mitchell taking the oath and giving bond in the terms of the law.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT RICHMOND, TEXAS, this the 1st day of December, 1948.

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

G. P. Hardy, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the 130th Judicial District of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, ZORA DELL COLE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that I have recorded the attached application for appointment and approval in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume "V", page 462 and in Volume "1" pages 158 and 159, records of the District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 7th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Zora Dell Cole
Clerk District Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Henry Joseph Kacal, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company as surety company, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C. T. Zich, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2,bond for $1,000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company, as surety company, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

A. J.Falsone, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company, as surety company, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

A. M.Horn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, bond for $1,000.00, with E. O. Guenther and P. E. Schumann, as sureties, payable to County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

M. M.Cook, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8, bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Henry H. Hejl, Constable, Precint No. 1, bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

B. A. Gragert, Constable, Precinct No. 2, bond for $1,000.00, with Columbia Casualty Company, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

E. D. Battle, Constable, Precinct No. 3, bond for $1,000.00, with American Indemnity Company, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Curtis Hall, Constable, Precinct No. 4, bond for $1,500.00, with H. G. Thompson and Thos. L. James, as sureties, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

K. L. Copeland, Constable, Precinct No. 7, bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to Governor of the State of Texas.

L. J. Sanders, Constable, Precinct No. 8, bond for $1,000.00, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas.

Lester Alton Van Slyke, County Attorney, Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 Briscoe and duly seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and uly carried that the above bonds of H. Cecil Baker, William Benjamin Emerson, Rue Remschel

Lincecum, Mrs. Aline C. Roane, Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., J. M. Kovar, Louis Teykl, I. G. Wirtz Andrew Briscoe, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, Henry Joseph Kacal, C. T. Zich, A. J. Falsone, A. M. Horn, M. M.Cook, Henry H. Hejl, B. A. Gragert, E. D. Battle, E. D. Battle, Curtis Hall, K. L. Copeland, L. J. Sanders, and Lester Alton Van Slyke, and Ella Macek, and the appointment of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell as County Auditor by the District Judges 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.

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: CONTRACTS WITH COUNTY FOR PERSONAL SERVICES.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried, requiring all persons or firms operating under special contract with the county for personal services to make an application for the renewal, confirmation, or extension, as the case may be, of any contract with the county. Said motion fur ther required all persons employed by the county in any capacity to make verbal or written application for employment or re-employment under such terms of employment as may be agreed upon between the parties at interest and the Commissioners' Court, and the County Judge was instructed to notify all interested persons of this action by the Court.

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WAIVER

RE: WAIVER OF COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

I, the undersigned County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge that the Commissioners' Court of the said County has notified me to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes in said county; however, due to the fact that it would be physically impossible for me to personally file and handle such suits, and at the same time to properly discharge the other duties of my of fice, and to the further fact that the statutes do not provide adequate compensation for a County Attorney to file and to prosecute suits for delinquent taxes, but do make adequate provisions for other attorneys to

handle the same, I do hereby decline to file such suits and do hereby waive the thirty days' written notice provided in Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, and do hereby agree that the Commissioners' Court of said County may contract with some other competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent State and County taxes.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1949.

L. A. Van Slyke, County Attorney
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RESOLUTION AND ORDER

RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER TO LET CONTRACT TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES.

On this the 3rd day of January, 1949, at a Special meeting of the Commis sioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there came on for consideration the making of a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes, and motion was made by I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, seconded by A. C. Briscoe, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, That subject to approval by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General of Texas said Commissioners' Court in behalf of said County do make and enter into a contract with Edward Risinger, a licensed attorney, for the latter to collect delinquent taxes in said County for 15% of the amount of taxes, penalty and interest collected, said contract to end on the 31st day of December, 1950, with six months thereafter to complete pending suits, requiring said attorney to give bond in the sum of $5,000.00, and to be on forms currently promulgated and recommended by the State Comptroller.

Said motion being put to vote, it carried by a vote of 4 to 0, Those voting "Aye" were:

J. M, Kovar
Louis Teykl
I. G. Wirtz
A. C. Briscoe
Those voting "No" were:
None

It is therefore ordered that said contract be prepared and executed, submitted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General of Texas, and if approved by them, recorded in the minutes of this Court.

H. Cecil Baker,
County Judge

J. M. Kovar, County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1

Louis D. Teykl, County Commissioner,
Precinct #2

I. G. Wirtz, County Commissioner,
Precinct #3

Andrew Briscoe, County Commissioner,
Precinct #4

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RE: AGREEMENT WITH GULF COAST CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Motion made by Commissioner Briscoe and seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried that the request of the Gulf Coast Cutting Horse Association for use of the rodeo pens and adjacent pasture be granted under the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. That all electric light bills for electricity used by the association be paid for by the association.

2. The rodeo pens and fences are to be maintained by the association in a good state of repair.

3. That the association will furnish stock when called upon to do so to the Fair Association for use in the Cutting Horse Contest in connection with the annual Fort Bend

County Fair and Rodeo.

4. That permission be granted the association for use of the small barn lying adjacent to and North and West of the rodeo pens.

5. That the County of Fort Bend be held free and blameless for any damages of whatever kind or character to property or for personal injuries arising out of the activities of the association on the aforesaid premises.

6. That the occupancy of said premises by the association will in no wise interfere with the conduct and operations of the Fort Bend County Fair and Rodeo or any related activitites.

7. That permission for the use of the aforesaid premises shall terminate in any event on the 31st day of December, 1949, and that the Commissioners' Court shall retain the right to cancel and terminate the permissive use of said premises in the event that the association fails or refuses to comply with the terms hereof by giving said association or any member thereof 30 days notice of such termination.

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RE: CONTRACT FOR NEW COUNTY MAP.

Motion was made by Commissioner Kovar and seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried authorizing the County Judge to make a contract for a new County map showing all public roads in the county, the kind of roads, the county precinct lines, school bus routes county lines, road district lines, railroads, highways, and such other information as in his judgment may be deemed tobe of value, and to order a reasonable number of said maps printed.

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING GIVING OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1949, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. Cecil Baker,	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz, Jr.	Commissioner Precinct #3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Teykl, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County is in the process of constructing a county library building/and it is necessary to take bids and award contracts for the construction of water and sewer connections, an electric drinking fountain and wood shelving, and the purchase of furniture for said library building; and

WHEREAS, the county does not have on hand sufficient unencumbered funds to pay the cost of such improvements and it is necessary and desirable to issue the time warrants of said county for the purpose of evidencing such indebtedness:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of

Fort Bend County, Texas:

That the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to cause the following notice to be published in the manner required by law:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received until 1:30 o'clock P.M., January 24, 1949, in the office of Judge Cecil Baker, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas, for each of the below listed items of work, furniture and fixtures:

1. Library furniture.

2. Water and sewer connections to new Library Building, and electric drinking fountain for new Library Building.

3. Wood shelving for new Library Building.

One set of Plans and Specifications may be obtained for bidding purposes, from Goleman & Rolfe - Architects, 915 Woodrow, Houston, Texas. Copies of documents will be on file at the Office of County Judge, and the office of the County Librarian, Mary Lee Cooper, at the Chamber of Commerce in Rosenberg, Texas.

A Bid Bond, Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of Base Bid will be required with each Base Bid Proposal.

Attention is directed to the scale of minimum wages required to be paid on all public work for the county as fixed by the Commissioners' Court, such scale being available for inspection in the office of the County Clerk at Richmond,

It is the intention of the Commis sioners' Court to issue the Time Warrants of Fort Bend County in the maximum amount of $10,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4-1/2% per annum and maturing within twelve years from their date, with maximum maturity date not later than December 31, 1961, for the purpose of evidencing the County's indebtedness for the cost of such improvements, and to adopt an order on February 14, 1949, authorizing the issuance of such warrants.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any formality.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Louis D. Teykl, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

(SEAL)

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RE:

Richmond, Texas
January 3, 1949

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

We submit for your consideration this proposal, which, except for the dates, contains the same provisions as the contract under which we have been employed in the past.

For the period from the date of acceptance of this agreement, to December 31, 1950, we will make our services available to you on all matters pertaining to the authorization, 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,

EDDLEMAN-POLLOK CO.

By: R. N. Eddleman

On this the 3 day of January, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas convened in regular session, with all members present, when there came on for consideration the foregoing proposal of Eddleman-Pollok Co., of Houston, and upon motion by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Andrew Briscoe, said proposal was and the same is hereby accepted by unanimous vote, upon the terms and conditions therein set out.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk

Fort Bend County, Texas

APPROVED:

Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor,

Fort Bend County, Texas

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

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 10th day of January, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge, with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: SETTING OF SALARIES OF DEPUTIES AND 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 COUNTY JUDGE

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

I, H. Cecil Baker, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for salary for 1949 and for the appointment of a stenographer in my office for the year 1949, at a salary set opposite her name, together with the probable disbursements and receipts for the year 1949, to-wit:

	Per Year
H. Cecil Baker, County Judge ($387.00 per month)	$4,644.00
Dorothy Dobrava, Stenographer ($125.00 per month)	1,500.00
Probable Disbursements in Office	
Stationery & supplies	$ 75.00
Postage	$ 75.00
Telephone & Telegrams	300.00
Bond Premium	10.00
Total Disbursements for office	$6,604.00
Probable Receipts for office	$1,100.00

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 10 day of January, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)

Ella Macek, Co. Clerk in and for
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 my sworn application for 1949 salary and for appointment of deputies in my office for the year 1949, at a salary set opposite each name, together with the probable receipts for fees to be collected by said office during the fiscal year of 1949, and the probable disbursements of said office; also receipts and disbursements of the year 1948, to-wit:

Ella Macek, County Clerk	$4644.00
C. D. Myers, Deputy	2400.00
Ella Stubblefield, Deputy	2200.00
Pearl Platte, Deputy	2100.00
Rhydonia Jadorski, Deputy	1920.00
Mercedes Moore, Deputy	1680.00
Dorothy Dobrava, Extra help	600.00
Probable disbursements of office supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bond	2500.00
Total Disbursements in office	$18,044.00
Financial Statement for 1948	
Salary County Clerk	$ 4,200.00
Salary for Deputies	8,777.50
Extra Help	
Stationery	2,097.09
Postage	231.28

Telephone and Telegrpah	44.91
Bond	25.00
Miscellaneous	4.00
Total Disbursements	$15,715.78
Receipts collected as shown by reports for 1948	14,892.09

Ella Macek, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1949.

(Seal)

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge,
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.

I, L. A. Van Slyke, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1949 salary and Clerk's salary in my office for the year 1949, at a salary set opposite of each name, together with the probable receipts and disbursements of the year 1949, to-wit:

L. A. Van Slyke, County Attorney	$4644.00
Albina Macek, Clerk	1800.00
Total Salaries	$6444.00
Probable Disbursements of office supplies, stationery, phone and bond	150.00
Total Disbursements	$6594.00
Probable Receipts for the office, 1949	$14,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1948

Salary, County Attorney	$4536.00
Salary, Clerk	720.00
Office supplies, stationery, postage, phone and bond	93.38
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE.	$5,349.38
Actual fees collected, as shown of record for 1948 .	$12,916.40

L. A. Van Slyke, County Attorney
Fort Bend County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1949

OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

SALARIES

Assessor-Collector		$4644.00
Sinclair Dyer	$2500.00	
Bessie Moore	2280.00	
Evelyn Jordan	2100.00	
Lola Henry	2100.00	
Ola Bassett	2100.00	

B. P. McMeans	$2100.00	
Frances Von Bose	2100.00	
Eleanor Walzel	2100.00	
Betty Kolaja	2100.00	$19,480.00
Field Deputies	3500.00	
Extra Help	200.00	
Stationery	1800.00	
Postage	700.00	
Telephone & Telegraph	200.00	
Automobile Expense	300.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
Bond Premium (2 Years)	1110.00	
Bonds Deputies (2 years)	222.00	
Auto Expense Official use	100.00	$ 8,157.00
		$32,277.00

W. B. Emerson, Tax Assessor-
Collector Fort Bend County

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1949.

Sinclair Dyer, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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APPLICATION OF SHERIFF

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

I, Rue Lincecum, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1949, salary, for deputies in my office for the year 1949, 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 1948, to-wit:

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff	($387.00 per month)	$4644.00
H. Ray Owens, Deputy	($208.33 per month)	2500.00
Alva McGill, Deputy	($175.00 per month)	2100.00
Ervin J. Hurta, Deputy	($175.00 per month)	.2100.00
Y. R. Flores, Deputy	($125.00 per month)	.1500.00
W. C. Meyers, Deputy	($60.00 per month)	.720.00
R. A. Roberts, Deputy	($60.00 per month)	720.00
Paul Wenzel, Deputy	($90.00 per month)	1080.00
William Blasdel, Dispatcher	($175.00 per month)	2100.00
Chas. Smith, Jail Cook	($125.00 per month)	1500.00
Expense on 4 cars	($250.00 per mo. ea.) . .	12,000.00
		$ 30,964.44

Probable disbursements in office: Stationery, supplies, postage, phone and all expenses for jail, including groceries, etc.	$ 3,572.88
Total Disbursements in office	$34,537.32
Probable Receips for office for 1949	$ 8,500.00

Financial Statement for 1948

Disbursements in office:

Salary of Sheriff	$4536.00
Salaries of Deputies, Jail Cook and Radio Dispatcher . .	14,420.00
Stationery, Supplies, postage, phone Jail expenses,etc. .	11,323.56
Total Disbursements in office	$30,280.36
Actual fees collected as shown on records for 1948	8,266.85
Actual Disbursements in office for 1948	$30,280.36

Rue Lincecum, Sheriff,
Ft. Bend Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of January, 1949.

(Seal)

Ella Macek, County Clerk
in and for Ft. Bend Co., Tex.

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1949, also the expenses for 1948, to-wit:

Salary, County Treasurer	$2,925.00
Stationery and office supplies	350.00
Postage	3.00
Extra help	50.00
Total estimated expense	$3,328.00

Financial statement for 1948

Salary - County Treasurer	$2,925.00
Stationery and office supplies	313.81
Postage	2.00
Extra help	20.00
Total expense	$3,260.81

Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr.
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)

Albina Macek, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County. Texas

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APPLICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE COMMIS SIONERS' COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Aline C. Roane, District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for 1949 salary, together with the probable disbursements of said office, also receipts and disbursements for the year 1948, to-wit:

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk	$3,510.00
Extra help during the continuous terms of the 23rd and 130th District Court	$ 300.00
Premium on Bond (for 2 years, 1949 & 1950)	46.25
Probable disbursements: stationery, supplies, Postage, Telephone, etc.	300.00
	$4,156.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1948:

DISBURSEMENTS:

Zora Dell Cole's Salary	$3510.00
Extra help	130.00
Premium on Bond	.25.00

Stationery & Supplies	$176.09
Postage	18.00
Telephone	56.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN OFFICE	$3915.84
Actual fees collected as shown on records for 1948	$1362.83

Aline C. Roane
District Clerk
Fort Bend Co., Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)

Albina Macek
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend Co., Texas

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APPLICATION OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Mrs. Myrtle H. Sullivan, Health Nurse of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1949, also the expenses for 1948, to-wit:

HEALTH UNIT SET-UP 1949 $16,000.00

Total estimated expense

Financial statement for 1948

Salary - Health Nurse	$3,000.00
Mileage	445.03
Salary - Steno	1,500.00
Office Supplies	35.90
Medical Supplies	46.15
Telephone & Telegraph	50.27
Postage	53.03
Total Expense	$5,099.13

Mrs. Myrtle H. Sullivan
Health Nurse

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)

Albina Macek, Notary Public
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION FOR COUNTY WELFARE WORKER

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mildred Coleman, Welfare Worker of Fort Bend County, hereby make sworn application for probable expenses for 1949, also the expenses for 1948, to-wit:

Financial Statement for 1948

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$2220.00
CASE WORKERS CAR ALLOWANCE	480.00
TELEPHONE, STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES, STAMPS	90.41
Total	$2790.41

Estimated Expenses for 1949

SALARY, WELFARE WORKER	$2220.00
CASE WORKERS CAR ALLOWANCE	480.00
STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES	10.00
TELEPHONE (Total yearly estimate)	45.00

MISCELLANEOUS (Stamps) 10.00

$2765.00

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1949.

Mildred Coleman
Signed

(Seal)

Albina Macek, Notary Public
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY LIBRARIAN

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

I, Mary Lee Cooper, Librarian of Ft. Bend County, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses and salary for 1949, also the expenses for 1948, to-wit:

Salary - Librarian, Mary Lee Cooper	$3,600.00
Asst. Librarian, Mrs. Steve Valigura	2,400.00
Bookmobile Asst., Margaret Pochyla	1,800.00
Office Stationery and supplies	600.00
Janitor and Supplies	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	800.00
Telephone	100.00
Miscellaneous (Heat, power, light, water)	850.00
Bookmobile Operation	350.00
Books and Periodicals	8,000.00
Total of probable expenses	$20,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1948

Salary - Librarian, Mary Lee Cooper	$3,600.00
Asst. Librarian, Mrs. Steve Valigura	1,890.00
Bookmobile Asst., Margaret Pochyla	880.65
Office Stationery and Supplies	563.49
Miscellaneous Equipment	850.95
Books and Periodicals	6,864.29
Janitor and Supplies	59.25
Bookmobile Operation	4,371.66
Miscellaneous	84.18

Total of actual expenses $19,164.47

Mary Lee Cooper
Librarian

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Beecher Cochran
Notary Public in and for
Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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OFFICE OF THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Application for Veterans Service Officer.

TO: Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County.

I, William F. Doggett, Veterans Service Officer, Fort Bend County, hereby make application for probable expenses for 1949, also summary of expenses of 1948, to-wit:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1948

Salary	$2400.00
Car Allowance	300.00

Telephone (none in office--Any calls made are charged to the County Judge phone or the County Auditor phone. No long distance calls are made unless necessary)

Misc. (Stamps, Telegrams, Stationery and other office supplies	77.34
Total	$2777.34

ESTIMATE EXPENSES FOR 1949

Salary	$2400.00
Car allowance	300.00
Telephone (no estimate possible)	
Misc. (stamps, Telegrams, Stationery and other office supplies)	75.00
Total	$2775.00

William F. Doggett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, 1949.

Henry J. Kacal
Notary Public, In & For Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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APPLICATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Aileen Mitchell, Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby make my sworn application for probable expenses for 1949, also the expenses for 1948, to-wit:

Salary - Auditor	$4,644.00
" Asst. Auditor	2,500.00
Stationery and office supplies (These supplies are general courthouse supplies)	750.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total estimated expense	$8,044.00

Financial Statement for 1948

Salary - Auditor	$4,686.00
" Asst. Auditor	2,500.00
Stationery and office supplies	1,027.90
Telephone and telegraph	76.76
Miscellaneous	42.00
Total actual expense - 1948	$8,332.66

Aileen Mitchell
Auditor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1949.

L. A. Van Slyke
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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Hon. Judge M. S. Munson
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District
Richmond, Texas

Hon. Judge G. P. Hardy, Jr.
District Judge, 130th Judicial District
Richmond, Texas

Dear Sirs:

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, 1949, the following named Deputy:

Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton, whose qualifications are more than fifteen years experience as Stenographer-Typist-Bookkeeper, at a salary of $208.33 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.

G. P. Hardy Jr.
Judge, 130th Judicial District

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

We hereby certify that we have approved the appointment of Mrs. Ruby Day Dutton as Assistant Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a salary of $208.33 per month, effective on and after January 1, 1949.

M. S. Munson
District Judge, 23rd Judicial District

G. P. Hardy Jr.
District Judge, 130th Judicial District

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

I, Zora Dell Cole, Clerk of the District Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that I have recorded the above application for appointment and approval in the Minutes of the District Court in Volume "V" pages 462 & 463, and in Volume "1", page 159 records of the District Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Givenunder my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Zora Dell Cole,Clerk of the District
Court, 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 application fully set out above, or to pay such amounts to any person of their own selection as prescribed by law, and the salaries and compensationof 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 thesaid 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 statments 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: SETTING OF 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 expenses of the office as required by law, and proceeded to set the following salaries for the various officers according to the schedule listed below, to-wit:

County Judge	Salary allowed for year 1949	$4644.00
County Clerk	" " " " "	4644.00
County Attorney	" " " " "	4644.00
Assessor-Collector	" " " " "	4644.00
County Treasurer	" " " " "	2925.00
District Clerk	" " " " "	3510.00

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried that all salaries as above set out be allowed and shall be paid out of the Officer's 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 SALARY OF CO. AUDITOR.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

WHEREAS, heretofore under date of the 1st day of December, A. D. 1948, by order duly entered, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell was duly and legally appointed County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas provide that the District Judge or Judges making the appointment and having jurisdiction in the County shall fix and determine the annual salary of said County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of the State of Texas, and G. P. Hardy, Jr., Judge of the 130th Judicial District of the State of Texas, acting herein under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, have, and do hereby fix and determine the salary of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be Four Thousand Six hundred and Forty Four ($4644.00) Dollars per annum, beginning with the first day of January, 1949. It is hereby ordered that this order be recorded inthe Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the Clerk of said Court shall certify same for observance to the Commissioners' Court of said County, which shall cause the same to be recorded in its Minutes, after said Commissioners' Court has, by order duly entered, given its approval and consent to the salary of said County Auditor as herein fixed and determined.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, this the 14th day of January, 1949.

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

G. P. Hardy, Jr., Judge of the 130th Judicial District, State 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 attached page is a true and dorrect copy of the Judges' M. S. Munson, Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, and Judge G. P. Hardy, Judge of the 130th Judicial District of Texas, which is recorded in the Civil Minutes of the District Court in Volume "V" page 466 and Civil Minutes of the District Court in Volume "I" page 164, Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)

Aline C. Roane
Clerk District Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: ORDER SETTING SALARY OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the application of County Auditor be approved and that she be allowed the amounts stated in her application, and that same be paid out of the Officer's Salary Fund monthly and that the Commissioners' Court approve and confirm the annual salary of the County Auditor at $4,644.00, as fixed and determined by the District Judges of the 23rd and 130th Judicial Districts of Texas. It is therefore ordered that said salary be paid as per motion above.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1949.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred ($2100.00) Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a 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, 1949, 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.

RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASST. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

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

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term,A. D. 1949.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of Sixteen Hundred Twenty ($1620.00) 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 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, 1949, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Servie 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 years' work. Otherwise this order and agreement shall remain in effect from year to year. The Commissioners' Court or the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, shall give notice in writing to the other co-operating 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 AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1949.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($2250.00) 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 Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1949, 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 co-operating 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: APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL 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 January Term A. D. 1949.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of Sixteen Hundred Twenty ($1620.00) 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 Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural

and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1949, 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 agrement shall remain in effect fom 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 notbe effective until thirty days after the date of its passage.

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RE: ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL 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 January Term, A. D. 1949.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of Eighteen Hundred ($1800.00) Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary of a Negro County Agricultural Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1949, 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 NEGRO COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

Commis sioners' Court of Fort Bend County in session January Term, A. D. 1949.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of

the funds of
/the county to be used as part salary of 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 January 1, 1947, 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: EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL WORKER IN COUNTY AGENTS' OFFICE

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Evelyn Strickland be employed as clerical worker in the County Agent's office at a salary of $75.00 per month, working afternoons only, beginning Jan. 3, 1949.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER IN HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S OFFICE, AND WELFARE OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Mildred Engel be employed as stenographer in the Home Demonstration Agent's and County Welfare offices at a salary of $75.00 per month, working afternoons only, beginning January 3, 1949.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER IN NEGRO COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that Zenobia Ward be employed as stenographer in the Negro County Agent's office at a salary of $100.00 per month, beginning January 3, 1949.

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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 the same is hereby set at $3,600.00, payable in equal monthly installments of $300.00, 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: EMPLOYMENT OF TICK INSPECTOR.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that M. I. Finley be employed by Fort Bend County, effective February 1, 1949, 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 $175.00 per month, and a monthly expense allowance not to exceed $75.00 per month, said salary to be paid from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, and said order shall be effective for the year 1949, until further orders of this court.

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RE: COMPENSATION OF JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all duly elected, qualified and acting Justices of the Peace of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be compensated on a fee basis as prescribed by law.

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RE: SALARY OF CARETAKER FOR FAIRGROUNDS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the county pay $100.00 per month to Herman Polichnai, as Caretaker for the County Fairgrounds, same to be effective January 1, 1949, out of the General Fund, said employment to be temporary in nature and subject to termination at the will of the Commissioners' Court.

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RE: SALARIES OF CONSTABLES.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the various constables be paid out of the Road and Bridge General Fund according to the schedule listed below, to-wit:

Henry H. Hejl, Constable Precinct No. 1	$300.00 per month
B. A. Gragert, Constable Precinct No. 2	$100.00 per month
E. D. Battle, Constable Precinct No. 3	$250.00 per month
Curtis Hall, Constable Precinct No. 4	$25.00 per month
K. L. Copeland, Constable Precinct No. 7	$1.00 per year
L. J. Sanders, Cohstable Precinct No. 8	$1.00 per year

It is therefore ordered that all salaries as above set out be paid out of the Road and Bridge General Fund monthly on order and approval of the County Auditor.

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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 1949, from the General Fund, however, subject to the further orders of this court, to-wit:

Berry Branch, Janitor	$35.00 per week
Quallie Griffin, Asst. Janitor	$30.00 per week
J. D. Baker	$30.00 per week

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S, pages 77-94, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RESOLUTION

RE: RESOLUTION INDORSING PROPOSED SURVEY OF MAJOR DRAINAGE WAYS IN COASTAL PLAINS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, is contiguous with the area covered by the Coastal Plains Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, this Court is well and personally acquainted with the inadequacy of flood control in this area; and

WHEREAS, adequate measures for flood control are beyond the legal pervue of the duties of the Commissioners' Court; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such measures and improvements is beyond the authority and

the powers and the ability of the Court to pay; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court is acquainted with the great economic loss occasioned in this area to crop lands, pastures and livestock and other usual damages attendant to flood conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court feels that the Federal Government would be materially benefited by adequate flood control in this area; and

WHEREAS, adequate flood control would bring many incidental and intangible benefits such as improvement in general health and sanitary conditons in the county; decreased cost of maintenance of Federal and State highways, farm-to-market roads and other public roads:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that said Court indorse the proposed survey of major drainage ways within the Coastal Plains Soil Conservation District and request the United States Corps of Engineers give favorable consideration to the ultimate improvement and clearing of same by the United States Corps of Engineers; and

BE IT FUR THER RESOLVED that in the event the United States Corps of Engineers finds that the opening of said major drainage ways is feasible after considering the anticipated cost and the anticipated benefits thereof, that said department request the Congress of the United States for sufficient appropriations to construct said improvements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, offer the cooperation and good offices of this Court in cooperation with the United States Corps of Engineers to the end that the requirements of such cooperation be met to the legal limit and the extent of this Court's ability so to do.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this court and that six copies thereof be filed with the office of the District Engineer of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, Galveston District.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

J. M Kovar

Louis Teykl

I. G. Wirtz

Andrew Briscoe,
Commissioners

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY DEPUTY CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT NO. 1

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the Constable of Precinct No. 1 be authorized to employ one deputy at a monthly salary of $200.00 per month.

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RE:RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DESIGNATION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS PASSED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 16, 1948.

Commissioner Wirtz presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, under date of December 21, 1948, Honorable D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, Texas Highway Department forwarded to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County copy of Minutes 25967 and 25968 passed by State Highway Commission on December 16, conditionally designating certain farm-to-market roads in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to confirm and agree to the conditions of said certain designations hereinafter particularly set forth; and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Engineer has been directed to proceed with plans for the

construction of the roads hereinafter particularly described upon confirmation of said designations by this Court and upon the commitment by this court to furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND DECREED by this Court that the following roads be designated as farm-to-market roads, to-wit:

From U. S. 59 at Stafford south to State 6, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles.

From F. M. 359 at Flewellen to Gaston, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles.

From F. M. 359 at Fulshear to Simonton, a distance of approximately 4.9 miles;

From end of proposed F. M. Road at Gaston to the Harris County line, a distance of approximately 6.1 miles;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that copy of this order be spread on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the local State District Engineer and to the State Highway Engineer.

Commissioner Wirtz made a motion that the above order be adopted. Commissioner Briscoe seconded the motion, and after discussion thereon, the chairman called for a vote, all commissioners voting AYE, and no commissioner voting NO, and the order was declared to be duly adopted.

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RE: ANNUAL REPORTS OF VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER, COUNTY WELFARE AGENT, COUNTY LIBRARIAN, COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT, NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT, AND NEGRO COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Upon examination of the annual reports of the Veterans' Service Officer, the County Welfare Agent, the County Librarian, County Agricultural Agent, Negro County Agricultural Agent, and Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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Commissioner Wirtz presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Texas now owns approximately 16,000 acres of land in Fort Bend County and is using and occupying same as a portion of the Texas Prison System; and

WHEREAS, said lands constitute the most valuable agriculturallands in Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has authorized the payment by the State of Texas to the County of Fort Bend and to the school districts in which said lands are located of certain payments in lieu of taxes thereon; and

WHEREAS, said payments are in arrears and are delinquent and owing to the County of Fort Bend in the amount of $12,310.82; and are delinquent and owing to the Sugarland Independent School District in the amount of $7,000.22; and are delinquent and owing to the Missouri City Independent School District in the amount of $_____;

and are delinquent and owing to Road District No. 1 in the amount of $41,473.92;and are delinquent and owing to Common School District No. 15 in the amount of $570.55; and are delinquent and owing to Common School District No. 16 in the amount of $3,991.51; and are delinquent and owing to Common School District No. 18 in the amount of $542.70; and are delinquent and owing to Common School District No. 26 in the amount of $4,754.68; and are delinquent and owing to the Richmond Independent School District in the amount of $276.80; and are delinquent and owing to Drainage District No. 1 in the amount of $1,841.68; as same has been duly calculated and certified bo by the respective tax collectors of each of said taxing units, copies of which certification appears in the office of the Comp-

troller of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fort Bend is annually suffering great financial loss from the location and operations of the prison farms in this county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fort Bend is badly in need of the money for the delinquent payments in lieu of taxes as aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully request the 51st Legislature of Texas now in session to appropriate sufficient moneys for the payments aforesaid and direct said payments to be made to the County of Fort Bend and the School Districts hereinabove named in the amounts specified respectively above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this court and a copy thereof be forwarded to each member of the Texas Legislature.

Commissioner Wirtz made a motion that the foregoing resolution be adopted. It was seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and after discussion, it was unanimously adopted by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 17th day of January, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Gend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH KING BROS. CIRCUS.

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried, that the County Judgebe directed and authorized to enter into a written contract with King Bros. Circus, respecting the terms and conditions of their occupancy of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds., and that same be filed in the county clerk's office.

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RE: ORAL REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER.

Mr. William Doggett, Veterans Service Officer, made an oral report to the Commissioners' Court concerning his work.

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RE: ORAL REPORT OF NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

A. E. Adams, Negro County Agricultural Agent, made an oral repat to the Commissioners' Court concerning his work and activities for the year 1948.

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RE: DISCUSSION CONCERNING REFUNDING OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

Mr. R. N. Eddleman, of Eddleman-Pollok Company, made an appearance before the Commissioners' Court and a discussion was had concerning the matter of refunding county warrants heretofore issued for certain improvements of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH V.F.W., POST 3903

Motion was made by Commissioner Briscoe, and seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, that the County grant the VFW of Rosenberg, Texas, Post 3903, the use of such portion of the triangular area South of the underpass in Rosenberg, Texas, between U.S. Highway 90A and State Highway 36 and State Highway 59 on condition that the grounds be maintained by said post and subject to use of such grounds by the State Highway Department or the County of Fort Bend, as may be necessary in correcting the presently existing traffic hazard in the juncture of said highways, and that the County Judge be authorized to enter into negotiations on behalf of Fort Bend County with said VFW Post 3903 concerning the terms and conditions of their occupancy of said area.

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RE: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF TICK INSPECTOR.

Mr. E. T. Conrad, Tick Inspector for the Livestock and Sanitary Commission of Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court and advised the court to hire a tick inspector for Fort Bend County because of the imminent danger of tick infection, and discussed the reasons for his request.

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RE: CLAIM OF HERBERT HEIN

Mr. Herbert Hein appeared before the Commissioners' Court and called to the attention of said court the fact that the $175.00 item due him by reason of personal injuries and damages sustained by him on a certain county road in Fort Bend County, and known as the Wallis-Tavener road, had not been paid to him, and submitted an additional bill in the amount of $8.75, same being due him by the County for culvert pipe. Commissioner Teykl made a motion that the Court authorize thepayment of the $8.75 item, and that the $175.00 bill which had previously been authorized by the Court on December 27, 1948, be paid. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Kovar and carried.

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RE: MONTHLY REPORTS.

Upon examination of the monthly reports of the Veterans' Service Officer, the County Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agricultural Agent, the Asst. County Agent, the Negro County Agricultural Agent and the Negro County Home Demonstration 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 samenow stands adjourned.

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 24th day of January, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present

and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar — Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl — Commissioner, Pre cinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe — Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR COUNTY LIBRARY.

Motion made by Commissioner Kovar and seconded by Commissioner Briscoe that the County Judge be authorized to enter into an agreement for electric service with the Houston Lighting & Power Company for the service of the County Library. Motion duly carried.

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RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting held January 1, January 3, and January 10 were read. Commissioner Teykl made a motion that same be approved with the exception of the setting of the salary and monthly expenses of Mr. M. I. Finley, as tick inspector of Fort Bend County, Texas. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

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RE:AMENDMENT OF SALARY OF TICK INSPECTOR.

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion to correct and amend the previous motion appearing on the minutes respecting the employment of Mr. M. I. Finley as Tick Inspector, so that the monthly salary of the Tick Inspector will be $225.00 per mont, and all expenses attendat thereto to be paid by the Tick Inspector out of said salary. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried.

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RE: APPLICATION OF F. J. HURTA AS CARE TAKER FOR FAIR GROUNDS.

The application of Mr. F. J. Hurta as care taker of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds was received and filed in the office of the County Judge.

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RE: FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD #359

Communication was received from the State Highway Department requesting the County of Fort Bend to furnish field notes descriptions of property through which Farm-to-Market Road #359 passed from Fulshear generally North to the Waller County line. Commissioner Briscoe made a motion that the Commissioners' Court furnish the required information and directed the County Judge to make arrangements for securing same. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried.

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RE: ORDER ON BIDS FOR LIBRARY BUILDING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1949, with the following members present, to-wit:

H.Cecil Baker — County Judge

J. M. Kovar — Commissioner Precinct #1

Louis Teykl — Commissioner, Precinct #2

Andrew Briscoe — Commissioner Precinct #3

Ella Macek — County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

There came on to be opened and considered the bids received for the construction of water and sewer connections, an electric drinking fountain and wood shelving, and the purchase of furniture for a county library building in Richmond, Texas, pursuant to the notice to bidders required by law, and each and all of the bids received were opened and read aloud. Thereupon, Commissioner Briscoe made a motion that all bids be referred to the architects for the county for tabulation and recommendation, and that the architects report at the next regular term of the court, beginning February 14, 1949, at which time the award of a contract will be passed upon and the issuance of time warrants to evidence the county's indebtedness on such contract will be considered. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teykl and carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Teykl, and Briscoe. NOES: None.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

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

Louis Teykl
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek

County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT FROM GORDON GRIFFIN TO THOS. Y. PICKETT & COMPANY.

ORDER

On this, the 24 day of January, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular meeting place at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, with the following members present: Cecil Baker, County Judge; J. M. Kovar, Louis Teykl and Andrew Briscoe, Commissioners; when the following proceedings, among others, were had and done:

There came on for consideration and discus sion, among other things, a proposal of Gordon Griffin to transfer and assign to Thomas Y. Pickett & Company all of the rights privileges and benefits vested in and accruing or to accrue to Gordon Griffin under that certain Agreement by and between Gordon Griffin and Fort Bend County, State of Texas, dated July 7, 1947, concerning the evaluation of all of the oil, gas and sulphur properties in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the taxable years of 1948 and 1949, such transfer and assignment to be evidenced by the following instrument:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS,
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

THAT, I, GORDON GRIFFIN, ASSIGNOR, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 ($10.00)Dollars, cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby ASSIGN, SET OVER and TRANSFER to THOMAS Y. PICKETT & COMPANY, ASSIGNEE, all of the rights, privileges and benefits vested in and accruing or to accrue to me under the terms and conditions of that certain Agreement by and between the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, and Gordon Griffin, dated July 7, 1947, concerning the evaluation of all of the oil, gas and sulphur properties in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the taxable years of 1948 and 1949.

ASSIGNEE covenants to perform and carry out in a good and skillful manner each and every service, act and duty yet to be done, rendered and performed by Gordon Griffin under the terms and conditions of said Agreement of July 7, 1947, and ASSIGNEE assumes all of the obligations imposed upon Gordon Griffin by ssaid agreement.

This assignment and transfer shall not be effective, however, until approved and ratified by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WITNESS the execution hereof, this the 17th day of January, 1949.

/s/ Gordon Griffin,
GORDON GRIFFIN

"ASSIGNOR"

THOMAS Y. PICKETT & COMPANY,

By Thos.Y. Pickett

"ASSIGNEE"

And, the Commissioners' Court having fully considered the same prior to this meeting and again at this meeting, and being of the opinion and finding that Gordon Griffin has rendered the services required to be rendered under said July 7th, 1947, Agreement, as to the taxable year of 1948, and that the services and acts to be done and performed by said Gordon Griffin for the taxable year of 1949 remain to be done and performed; and that Thomas Y. Pickett & Company is engaged in the business of evaluating for tax purposes oil, gas and sulphur properties in various Counties and School Districts in this State and is fully possessed with all of the special skills, ability, and technical qualifications necessary to perform and carry out said July 7th, 1947, Agreement; and that said Thomas Y. Pickett & Company, under the terms of the above set forth transfer and assignment, has covenanted and agreed to carry out and perform all of the services, acts and duties yet to be done, rendered and performed by Gordon Griffin under said July 7th, 1947, Agreement. And, it appearing that the interests of Fort Bend County can be as well served and protected by Thomas Y. Pickett & Company in the performance of said July 7th, 1947, Agreement as by Gordon Griffin, and all discussion having been completed and the que stion called for, and all commissioners voting in favor thereof, it is unanimously ordered, adjudged and decreed by the commissioners' Court that the assignment and transfer by Gordon Griffin of all of his rights, privileges and benefits under said Agreement of July 7, 1947, to Thomas Y. Pickett & Company, as evidenced by the above set forth instrument, be in all things approved and ratified, and that Thomas Y. Pickett & Company be accepted in lieu of and in the place of Gordon Griffin for all purposes under the terms and conditions of said Agreement of July 7, 1947, which said Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be in full force and effect as between Thomas Y. Pickett & Company and Fort Bend County, Texas.

Entered and ordered of record, this the 24th day of January, 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 2

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4

APPROVED:

L. A. Van Slyke
County Attorney, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ATTEST:

ELLA MACEK, County Clerk

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RE: BOND OF ED. RISINGER, DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR, APPROVED.

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

That we, Edward Risinger, as Principal, and UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto H. Cecil Baker, County Judge of Fort Bend County and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Whereas, the said Edward Risginger, a licensed attorney whose address is Rosenberg Texas, has by means of a written agreement dated January 3, 1949, entered into a contract with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for the collection of certain delinquent State and County taxes, during the term beginning January 3, 1949, and ending Dec. 31, 1950 a copy of which agreement is by reference made a part hereof.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Edward Risinger shall faithfully perform the services required of him by the terms of said contract including the making of reports provided in Section XI thereof and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the said County of Fort Bend from all cost and damage which it may suffer by reason of his failure to do so, and shall fully reimburse and repay the said County of Fort Bend all outlay and expense which the said County may incur in making good any such default, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands this Jan. 3, 1949.

Edward Risinger

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

(Seal)

By Davis Owens
Its Attorney-in-Fact

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

The foregoing bond of Edward Risinger, holding contract for the collection of State and County delinquent taxes in Fort Bend County, Texas was read and approved in open Commissioners' Court, this the 24 day of January, 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court, after having given to the County Attorney of Fort Bend County thirty days' written notice to file delinquent tax suits, and having received from him a written statement declining the request of this Court to file delinquent tax suits, for reasons therein stated, and waiving his right to the 30-day period and consenting to the Court's entering into a contract with others for the collection of delinquent taxes, without awaiting the 30-day period, and a record thereof having been made in the minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, joined by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, deem it necessary and expedient to

contract with some competent attorney to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and County taxes for a per cent of said taxes, penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes, as provided in Chapter 21, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, Chapter 8, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Article 7 335a, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St.; and Chapter 229, Acts of the Forty-second Legislatue , Article 7264a, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., and

WHEREAS, after making an investigation into the competency. experience and ability of Edward Risinger, a licensed attorney, whose post office address is Rosenberg, Texas, as to his fitness for said work, and after considering the same, are of the opinion that he is a proper party to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of such delinquent taxes by the preparation, filing and pushing to a speedy conclusion all suits for the collection thereof; and that he has no official connection with any county office within said county, and that he is not related within the second degree by affinity or within the third degree of consanguinity to any member of the commissioners' Court, the tax collector, or county or district attorney, now holding office in said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CONTRACT made and entered into by and between the County of Fort Bend, Texas, a body politic and corporate, acting herein, and by through its Commissioners' Court, joined by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereinafter styled First Party, and Edward Risinger, of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas hereinafter styled Second Party:

W I T N E S S E T H

I.

First Party agrees to employ and does hereby employ Second Party to enforce by suit or otherwise, and to aid and assist the local officers in the enforcement of the collection of all delinquent State and County ad valorem taxes, penalty and interest, and all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest (except taxes of independent school districts and incorporated cities and towns) due any and all political subdivisions or defined districts of said county and State which the county tax collector received and receipts for, under the provisions of Article 7254, R. S. 1925, and shown to be delinquent upon the delinquent tax records of said county from 1919 to the date of the termination of this contract as fixed in Section IX hereof, (Including such personal property or insolvent taxes as the Commissioners' Court and Second Party mutually deem collectible.)

II.

Taxes which are not now delinquent but which hereafter during the term of this contract are allowed to fall delinquent shall become subject to the terms of this contract on September 1st of the year in which the same shall become delinquent. And, further, with reference to taxes not now delinquent but which become delinquent during the term hereof, or taxes which may have fallen delinquent on February 1st, or subsequent thereto next preceding the date of this contract, it is agreed that where suit is or has been brought on any property for prior years' delinquent taxes, second party shall include in his action all taxes on the property involved, delinquent before trial, whether before or after September 1st of such year, and where the State and county or impleaded or intervene in a suit brought by another taxing unit, it shall be second party's duty to include in his answer or intervention all taxes delinquent before trial, on the property involved, whe ther such taxes shall fall delinquent before or after September 1st of such year and in all such

cases Second party shall be entitled to the commission herein provided for collecting delinquent taxes.

III.

Second Party is to call to the attention of the County tax collector or other officials any errors, double assessments, or other discrepancies coming under his observation during the progress of the work, and all charges on the tax rolls that show from 1919 to the date of the termination of this contract to be delinquent, which are caused through error, conflicts double renditions, illegal assessments, etc. A cancellation certificate shall be prepared on forms furnished by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas, showing how such errors came about, and which shall be sufficiently full and complete as to justify the Commissioners' Court in ordering a cancellation certificate issued and that willmeet with the approval of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas.

IV.

Second Party hereby agrees and obligates himself to communicate with each and every person, firm, association or corporation owing any of such taxes, with the view of collecting same and shall, before filing suits for the recovery of delinquent taxes for any year or years, prepare and mail delinquent tax notices to the owner or owners of said property at their last known address, covering all delinquent taxes shown to be due on the tax rolls of said county, as provided for in Article 7324, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 117, page 196, Acts of the For ty-second Legislature, Regular Session. In the event the taxes, together with penalty and interest are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of such statements and notices are mailed, then Second Party shall prepare, file and institute, as soon as practical thereafter, as suit for the collection of said taxes, penalty and interest, which suit shall include all past due taxes for all previous years on such tract or tracts and where there are several lots in the same addition or subdivision delinquent, belonging to the same owner, or owners, all said delinquent lots shall be made the subject of a single suit, and which suit shall be prosecuted with dispatch to final judgment and sale unless said taxes are sooner collected

V.

Second Party, where it is necessary to prepare and file suits for the enforced collection of delinquent taxes on real property shall make and furnish an abstract of the property which shall show the amount of delinquent taxes due against each and every tract, lot or parcel of land, and shall show the number of acres so delinquent and a correct description of the property, the year delinquent, how it was charged upon the tax rolls, the correct name of owner or owners of the property at the time it became delinquent, the person from whom and the date that he or they drived title to said property and the volume andpage of public records that his or their deed or other title evidence is of record, and the date that each subsequent change of ownership occurred down to the present ownership; it shall further show the name of any and all outstanding lien holders and lease-hold interests of record, and all other information necessary for the proper preparation and filing of suit or suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. And in case such abstract is not placed with the papers in a court proceeding it shall be filed with the tax collector for the purpose of maintaining its preservation until such time as all of the taxes to which it pertains, or such part thereof as are held to be due, are paid.

VI.

Second Party shall prepare or aid and assist the County or District Attorney in

preparing all petitions, citations, notices by publication, personal service citations, notices by posting, judgments, notices of sale, orders of sale and any and all other things necessary or required to be done for the collection of all delinquent taxes, and shall render all necessary and proper assistance to each of the other officers to the end that all taxes assessed or unknown and unrendered now delinquent, or that may become delinquent during the life of t his contract and be so reported on Comptroller's forms provided therefore, may be collected, and when collections are not made, to assist in reducing same to final judgment and sale.

VII.

It being further agreed and understood that SecondParty shall furnish at his own expense, all statinery, legal blanks or forms, stamps, envelopes and printing, together with all labor necessary to complete said contract including labor and expense incurred in procuring data and information as to the name, identity and location of necessary parties and in procuring necessary legal descriptions of the property, and the expenses incurred in citing the defendants by publication , in all cases where such expenses are not collected as costs against the defendant or defendants in the tax suit and that Second Party shall pay off and dishcarge any and all bills for any other expenses incurred in the prosecution of said work, and it is hereby understood and agreed that said First Party shall not be responsible for the payment of such expense or any part thereof.

VIII.

First Party agrees to pay to Second Party as compensation for the services hereunder required 15 per cent (not to exceed (15) per cent) of the amount collected of all delinquent taxes,penalty and interest of the years covered hereby, actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes during the term of this contract, of which Second Party is instrumental in collecting as evidenced by copies of communication, tax notices or abstracts filed with the tax collector prior to the payment of such tax, including collection of taxes on property not appearing on the assessment rolls nor shown delinquent but shich would have been so shown had it been properly assessed, discovered by said Second Party, as and when collected, following the end of each month within the period of this contract, accordingly as the collector makes up his monthly reports; provided, cost of collecting delinquent taxes shall not exceed the amount of penalty and interest, or an amount equal to such penalty and interest of all delinquent collected under the terms of this contract (Chapter 229, Sec.2, Regular Session Forty-Second Legislature, having reference to regular 8% penalty and 6% interest). The per cent of compensation here referred to shall be contingent upon the collection of such taxes as by act of the Legislature are required to be collected. Should any remission of penalty and interest on taxes appearing on the delinquent records be made by legislative enactment effective during the period of this contract, the same shall not be collected nor commission allowed thereon. Also, ad valorem taxes, delinquent, levied against State owned property for county and district purposes, the payment of which is to be taken care of by Legislative appropriation provided for by Stature, are excluded from the provisions of this contract.

IX.

This contract shall be in force from January 3, 1949, to December 31, 1950, both dates inclusive (Not to extend beyond December 31, 1950, the end of the present administration of the Commissioners' Court,) and at the expiration of saidperiod, this contract shall terminate, except the contracter shall be allowed six months in which to prosecute to trial court judgments suits filed prior to December 31st, 1950, terminating date of this contract

provided, and shall handle to conclusion all suits in which trial court judgments are obtained during the period of this contract and which are appealed by any party. The Commissioners' Court and the State Comptroller shall have the right to terminate this contract for cause giving thirty (30) days' written notice of such intention, with a statement of the cause or reasons for such termination, after giving SecondParty a reasonable opportunity of explaining or rectfying the same. In case of such termination, Second Party shall be entitled to receive and retain all compensation due up to the date of said termination.

X.

Before any commissions are paid out under the terms of this contract, Second Party shall furnish a good and sufficient bond, payable to the county judge and to his successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (Not to be less than $5000 accordingly as the Commissioners' Court deems just and proper) to be executed by a solvent surety company, or if executed by private parties, the bond shall be signed by at least three good and sufficient sureties owning unincumbered real estate subject to execution, of value equal to the amount of bond and conditioned upon the specific performance of the terms hereof, including the making of reports, provided for in Section XI of this contract and further conditioned that he shall forthwith pay over to the tax collector, or other persons justly entitled thereto, any money or commissions paid him by mistake, through error, or otherwise, to which he is not entitled under the terms of this contract. Said bond shall be approved in open Commissioners' Court, signed by the county judge, filed and recorded in the county clerk's office,and a certified copy of same furnished the State Comptroller.

XI.

At the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as the tax collector shall have made up his report showing collections made for such month, said Second Party shall have access to said report and shall by comparison of the same with his own files or records of service, copies of whichhe has filed with the tax collector, make up in triplicate a report of collections out of which he is entitled to commission under the terms of this contract, Second Party shall also have access to the collector's receipts for such collections and shall, in his reports tobe made on forms furnished by the Comptroller, show each year and the taxes collected therefor on a separate line; Also, where collections are made after suit has been filed and commission allowed at a greater or different rate under the terms of this contract, Second Party being guided by the file docket of the clerk of the court, shall prepare and attach to his reports to be filed with the tax collector a list showing number of suit and date filed. After the report has been signed and sworn to by Second Party two copies of the same shall be delivered to the Tax Collector, one to be attached to and sent with the Collector's monthly report to the Comptroller, the other filed in the Collector's office, and the third copy to be retained by the Second Party.

XII.

Each month, after having received copies of the contractor's report as provided for in the preceding section, and checked the list of taxes shown therein with his own report and with copies of communications filed with him, as provided for in Section XIII of this contract, and after having verified the correctness of commissions claimed, the county tax collector is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to deduct the above specified per cent of said taxes, penaltyand interest, or such amount as can be allowed under the penalty and interest restriction, to which Second Party is entitled, and to pay the same to

him, unless otherwise herein directed and to take his receipt as provided for on Form 107, Contractor's Report, which when received in the Comptroller's office will be the Comptroller's authority to allow the said tax collector credit for the amount so paid; provided, that the tax collector before complying with the provisions of this section shall first satisfy himself that the bond required of Second Party under the provisions of Section X of this contract has been approved and placed on record in the office of the county clerk; and it is here fur ther provided, that should any question arise regarding commission claimed the tax collector shall withold the payment of such commission or an amount equal thereto, placing the same in escrow, and apply to the State and county, accordingly as they may be effected, for information and direction as to the proper amount of commission due to be allowed under the terms of this contract.

Note: Should the Commissioners' Court and the contracting party elect that the commissions withheld be placed in an escrow fund and paid to Second Party otherwise than as provided in Section XII of this contract, another section setting forth the method of payment to the contracting party should be added to and inserted in this contract preceding the last page prepared for the signatures of the contracting parties.

XIII.

In order that the tax collector may be able to verify and attest the correctness of commissions claimed by Second Party, as evidence of service and to entitle him to the commissions provided for in this contract, Second Party shall file with the tax collector prior to time of payment, copies of such communications, tax notices or abstracts which shall be preserved by the tax collector in some systematical order as willmake them easily accessible for the purpose of verification or for such other value as the same may have in case it becomes necessary for the county and State to buy in such properties at tax sales, said copy or copies shall also contain such information or reference as will enable the tax collector to readily locate the ta x as it appears on his delinquent forms and/or delinquent records.

XIV.

It is further agreed and understood that this contract is for personal services and is not transferable or assignable without the written consent and approval of First Party. It is also agreed that the Commissioners' Court of said county shall furnish suitable space in or near the courthouse as convenient to the records of said county as may be for the purpose of carrying out this contract.

XV.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court and of all other of ficials of said county to cooperate with and render such reasonable assistance to said SecondParty as the circumstances may required,said assistance, however, is not to include the actual performace of the work herein designated to be performed by Second Party; and it being the duty of the county attorney or of the district attorney (where there is not county attorney) to actively assist Second Party in the filing and pushing to a speedy conclusiionall suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, it is hereby provided that where the county or district attorney (whare there is not county attorney) shall fail or refuse to file and prosecute such suits in good faith, the attorney prosecuting suits under this contractis here fully empowered and authorized to proceed with such suits without the joinder and assistance of said county or district attorney.

IN CONSIDERATION of the terms and compensation herein stated, the Second Party hereby accepts said employment and undertakes the performance of said contract as above written.

WITNESS the signatures of all parties hereto in triplicate originals this the 3 day of January, A. D. 1949. Fort Bend County, State of Texas.

BY H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

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

Louis D. Teykl, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

FIRST PARTY

Edward Risinger
SECOND PARTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF COMPTROLLER

I, the undersigned, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereby join the Commissioners' Court in the above contract to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes in said county, on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Geo. H. Sheppard
C O M P T R O L L E R

Examined and approved this 15 day of Jan., 1949.

Price Daniel
A T T O R N E Y G E N E R A L

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There being no fur ther business before the Court, the same now stands ajourned.

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker. 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 the 7th day of February, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar — Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl — Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Mrs. Georgia Wirtz — Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe — Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER I. G. WIRTZ.

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, presented to the court his resignation as Commissioner of said Precinct in view of his serious illness. Commissioner Wirtz's letter follows:

Richmond, Texas
February 7th, 1949

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas
Richmond, Texas

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, effective immediately. I regret that this action is necessary but, as you know, my health doesnot permit me to discharge the duties of this office at this

time.

Yours very truly,

I. G. Wirtz

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion that the resignation be accepted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and carried. The County Judge then in open court announced the appointment of Mrs. Georgia Wirtz as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 to serve in the place and stead of Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, and made the following order:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this day came on to be considered the resignation in writing of I. G. Wirtz as County Commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and, said resignation having been regretfully accepted and it appearing that Mrs. I. G. Wirtz is a suitable person living in said Precinct No. 3, to serve as Commissioner for such precinct, the said Mrs. I. G. Wirtz is hereby appointed as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for the remainder of the term for which the said I. G. Wirtz was elected and until her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

ENTERED at Richmond, Texas this the 7th day of February , 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge
Ft. Bend County, Texas

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RE: SALARY OF L. J. SANDERS, CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 8.

The Commissioners' Court reconsidered the matter of fixing the salary of L. J. Sanders, Constable, Precinct No. 8, and the salary of said L. J. Sanders on motion by Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried, was set at $50.00 per month, effective as of March 1, 1949.

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RE: EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF CONSTABLE HENRY HEJL.

The following was ommitted from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting held on the 10th day of January, 1949. Commissioner Kovar made a motion that Constable Henry Hejl be allowed $50.00 per month as expenses of office effective as of January 1, 1949. The motionwas seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried. Commissioner Briscoe made a motion seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried that the above minutes having been omitted from the official minutes of the Commissioners' Court as indicated above be now inserted in the minutes of the present meeting, and that same be effective as of January 1, 1949.

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RE: SALARY OF CONSTABLE CURTIS HALL, CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4.

Upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and duly carried the salary of Constable Curtis Hall, Constable Precinct No. 4, was set at the sum of $75.00 per month, effective as of the 1st day of February, 1949.

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RE: REOPENING OF COUNTY CLERK'S AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried, the TaxCollector and assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the CountyClerk of Fort Bend County were requested to keep their offices open on Saturday morning from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

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RE: PETITION REQUESTING NEW AND EXTENDED PUBLIC ROAD DITCH RUNNING FROM THE JOHNSON AND A YLOR ROAD TO THE BRAZOS RIVER.

Frank R. Sbrusch, et al, presented a petition to the Commissioners' Court requesting

new and extended public road ditch running from the Johnson and Aylor road to the Brazos River. After hearing thepetitioners, the Court referred the matter to Commissioner Teykl for his investigation and consideration.

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RE: APPLICATION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF CHICKENS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 1371A, SECTION 4, PENAL CODE, STATE OF TEXAS, PRESENTED BY MR. C. B. SANDERS.

Application forthe reimbursement for destruction of chickens, as provided for in Article 1371A, Section 4, Penal Code, State of Texas, was presented to the Court by Mr. C. B. Sanders. Upon motion by Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried, consideration of said application was deferred indefinitely.

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF DARWIN T JOHNSON AS NIGHT DISPATCHER AND RADIO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE MAN, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried, the Sheriff of Fort Bend County was authorized to employ a night dispatcher and a radio repair and maintenance man provided such person should be duly qualified and hold a first class radio operator's license from the Federal Communications Commission at a monthly salary of $225.00 per month, effective as of the date such suitable and competent person could be employed. $175.00 of which shall be paid out of the Officer's Salary Fund, and $50 of which shall be paid out of the General Fund, Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried, the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, was specifically authorized to offer employment to Darwin T. Johnson, a resident of Fort Bend County, according to the terms of the motion above.

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RE: NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR WOVEN WIRE FENCE, PRECINCT 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 woven wire fence, Precinct No. 3, was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: January 20 and January 27, 1949.

W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of February, 1949.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive competitive bids until 2:00 p. m. ,Monday, January 31,1949, for the following material and the installation thereof:

1300 feet of woven wire fence, 9 gauge, not to exceed 3½ inch mesh, 6 foot with extension arm 1 foot, 3 barb wire; 1 13-foot gate with extension arm.

Specifications for the above are to be found in the possession of I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. The Commissioners Court reserves a right to reject any and all bids.

AILEEN MITCHELL,
County Auditor,
Fort Bend County, Texas

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion that the bid in response to Notice to Bidders published in the Texas Coaster as required by law for the construction of a certain fence around Precinct barn and lot of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the

specifications for same be awarded to the Hurricane Fence Company, in the amount of $3,257.36, subject to the acquiring of title to the land on which said fence is to be constructed, by Fort Bend County, or in the alternative, subject to the acquisition of a lease of the land on which said fence is tobe constructed, by Fort Bend County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried.

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RE: OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE CLOSING OF OFFICES IN COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1949-1950.

Motion was made by Commissioner Teykl and seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried that the official holidays for the closing of the offices in the County Courthous e in Richmond for the calendar years 1949-1950, be as follows,to-wit:

New Year's Day	January 1st.
Washington's Birthday	February 22nd
Texas Independence Day	March 2nd
San Jacinto Day	April 21st
Decoration Day	May 30th
National Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	Sept. 1st Monday
Armistice Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Day	Last Thursday November
Christmas Day	December 25th

Whenever holiday falls on Sunday, Monday is to be observed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF JANUARY REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Upon examination of the January reports of the Veterans Service Officer, the County Home Demonstration Agent, the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agricultrual Agent, the Assistant County Agent, the Negro County Agricultural Agent, and the Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: ORDER CALLING BONDS FOR REDEMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 7th day of February, 1949, 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:

H. Cecil Baker	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Mrs. I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

at which time the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners J. M. Kovar, Louis Teykl, Mrs. I. G. Wirtz and Andrew Briscoe.

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 $33,000.00, being Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1944, numbered 1 to 33 inclusive, of which, bonds in the amount of $13,000.00, are now outstanding and may be called for redemption; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that it is advisable and to the best interests of said County that said $13,000.00 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 15th day of March, 1949, at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, the following described bonds:

$13,0000.00 Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 10, 1944, numbered 21 to 33 inclusive, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 2-1/4% per annum, and maturing on March 15, $5,000 in each of the years 1950 and 1951 and $3,000 in 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.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

I, the undersigned County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1949, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, and that said order and minutes are recorded in Book _____, page _____ et seq. of the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said Commissioners' Court, this the 7th day of February, 1949.

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

(SEAL)

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

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar — Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl — Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Mrs. Georgia Wirtz — Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe — Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: WARRANT ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at a regular term at the County Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1949, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. Cecil Baker — County Judge

J. M. Kovar — Commissioner Precinct #1

Louis Teykl — Commissioner Precinct #2

Mrs. I. G. Wirtz, Jr. — Commissioner Precinct #3

Andrew Briscoe — Commissioner Precinct #4

Ella Macek — County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teykl and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Teykl, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None.

The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to published notice theretofore given in the manner required by law, bids werereceived on January 24, 1949, for the construction of water and sewer connections to the county library building in Richmond, Texas, and the furnishing of library furniture and wood shelving for said library building, which said notice also provided that it was the intention of the County Commissioners' Court to issue the time warrants of Fort Bend County in the maximum amount of $10,000, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4-1/2% per annum, and maturing within twelve years from their date with the maximum maturity date not later than December 31, 1961, for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness for the cost of such improvements;and

WHEREAS, bids were receivedon said date and were, by order of this court, referred to the County's architects for tabulation and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, said architects have made their report and this court finds that the following are the lowest and best bids received to-wit:

General Builders, Inc., Houston, Texas- for constructing water and sewer lines and furnishing an electric drinking fountain and wood shelving $7,627.00

Bickley Bros, Houston, Texas- for supplying library furniture . . 1,333.00

Total $8,969.00

and

WHEREAS, contracts have been awarded and entered into this day by Fort Bend County, Texas, with each of the successful bidders; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County will be indebted to Golemon & Rolfe, architects, in the sum of $537.60 for architects' services in connection with the design and supervision of the construction of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, no petition of any kind whatsoever has been filed requesting a referendum

upon the question of issuing warrants for the purpose of making improvements to and equipping a county library building in Richmond, Texas, and no request for an election has been received and no written protest to the issuance of said time warrants has been protested, and it is affirmatively found that this County Commissioners' Court is now authorized to proceed with the making of improvements to and equipping such county library building and with the issuance of said time warrants tothe amount of $9,497.60; and

WHEREAS, it is further affirmatively found that the issuance of said time warrantsis necessary in order to pay for making improvements to and equipping said county library building; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Section 1: That this court does hereby ratify the hereinbefore mentioned contractsnand that for the purpose of making improvements to and equipping a county library building in Richmond, Texas, there shall be issued the time warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the principal sum of $9,497.60, to be known as "FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARY WARRANTS, SERIES 1949", in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Title 35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, as amended.

Section 2: Said warrants shall be dated February 15, 1949, shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable February 15, 1950, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th and February 15th in each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Office of the County Treasurer at Richmond, Texas. Said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, except Warrant No. 1 which shall be in the denomination of $497.60, aggregating $9,497.60, and shall become due and payable on February 15th in each of the years and in the respective amounts shown in the following schedle, to-wit:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1	February 15, 1950	$ 497.60
2	" " 1951	1,000.00
3	" " 1952	1,000.00
4	" " 1953	1,000.00
5	" " 1954	1,000.00
6	" " 1955	1,000.00
7	" " 1956	1,000.00
8	" " 1957	1,000.00
9	" " 1958	1,000.00
10	" " 1959	1,000.00

Section 3: That each of said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the Countersigned by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 4: That said warrants shall be in substantially the following form:

No._____ $_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARY WARRANT

SERIES 1949

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

DOLLARS

($) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of February, 19____, with interest thereon from the date thereof until the principal is paid at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable February 15, 1950, and semi-annually thereafter on

August 15th and February 15th in each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest on this warrant are payable to the bearer at the Office of the County Treasurer, Richmond, Texas; and for the prompt payment of this warrant at maturity and the interest hereon as it becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This warrant is one of a series of ten (10) serial warrants of like tenor and effect, except as to number and maturity, dated February 15, 1949, numbered from 1 to 10, both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, except Warrant No. 1 which is in the denomination of $497.60, aggregating $9,497.60, and is issued for the purpose of making improvements to and equipping a county library building in Richmond, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Title 35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, and pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said county which is of record in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is February 15, 1949,

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that the issuance of this warrant and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of warrants, have been properly done, and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest onthese warrants as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said warrants at maturity; and that the issue of warrants of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said county, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The County of Fort Bend, Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said county, has caused the seal of said court to be affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said county, as of the 15th day of February, 1949.

H. Neil Baker
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

Countersigned:

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County Clerk

Registered:

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County Treasurer

Section 5: That said warrants shall be executed and delivered as hereinabove provided in payment of claims for the contract price, when and only when such claims have been approved by this Commissioners' Court and upon further orders of this Commissioners' Court. Said warrants may be issued in installments, and if claims in payment of which such warrants are authorized to be issued are not in such sums and denominations as will permit the delivery of warrants to cover the entire and exact amount of such claims, the balance remaining after the delivery of such warrants as will leave a claim unpaid for less than $1,000 may be carried forward until other claims sufficient to bring the total to at least $1,000 have been lawfully incurred, whereupon an additional warrant or warrants may be

delivered as the facts and circumstances shall require.

Section 6: To pay the interest on said warrants and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal as it matures, while said warrants or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied a tax at a rate of three mills ($.003) upon each $100 valuation of taxable property within said county for the current year 1949, and there shallbe calculated each year, while any of said warrants 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 thereof as it matures, and such tax as shall be necessary for said purposes, after due allowance for delinquency and cost of collection, is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected during each of said years and applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 1949.

H.Cecil Baker, County Judge

J. M.Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl, Commissioner Precinct No.2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

(SEAL)

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RE: SALARYOF CONSTABLE K. L. COPELAND.

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried that the salary of Constable K. L. Copeland be set at $25.00 per month, effective as of the 1st day of March, 1949.

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RE:ACCEPTANCE OF BIDSFOR LIBRARY FURNITURE, SHELVING, WATER CONNECTIONS, ETC.

The Commissioners' Court took under consideration bids received pursuant to Notice to Bidders published as required by law for the construction of water and sewer connections, electric drinking fountain, wood shelving and the purchase of furniture for the Fort Bend County Library building in Richmond, Texas.

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried that the bid of General Builders, Inc. for the furnishing of installation of sewer and water connections andelectric drinking fountain, and wood shelving and other items for the total sum of $7,627.00 be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and duly carried the bid submitted by Bickley Bros. was accepted according to the terms of said bid for various items of furniture therein specified, delivered installed, for the sum of $1,333.00, and the County Judge was instructed and directed to enter into the formal contract with Bickley Bros. for the purchase, delivery and installation of said items according to the terms of said bid.

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RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY

First National Bank of Richmond
Richmond, Texas

Honorable Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas

Sirs:

Pursuant with the published call issued by you pertaining to the appointment of a

depository for the 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 deposits due to the Federal Banking Acts of 1933 and 1935, which prohibits such payments.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Myers, Vice President

Upon motion by Commissioner Kovar and seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried the First National Bank of Richmond was awarded the contract for the County Depository of funds of Fort Bend County and the State of Texas for the ensuing two year period, and as depository for the Fort Bend County School Funds.

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper regularly printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice to Bidders for Fort Bend County Depository was published in said newspaper in its regular issues of the following dates: Jan. 20, 1949; Jan. 27, 1949 and Feb. 3, 1949.

/s/ W. M. Shannon
W. M. Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1949.

(Seal)

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FORT BEND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will receive at 10:00 o'clock a. m. February 14, 1949, proposals and bids from any banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County that may desire to be selected asthe Depository of the funds of Fort Bend County and the Fort Bend County School Funds.

H. Cecil Baker,
County Judge, Fort Bend
County, Texas

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The Court entered into a discussion for the advisability of the sale of an old drag line belonging to Precinct No. 1 and the purchase or rental of a new drag line by said Precinct No. 1. After full discussion thereof, upon motion by Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and duly passed, a lease rental agreement was made and entered intoby the Court with Gulf Tractor and Equipment Company of Houston, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

EQUIPMENT LEASE CONTRACT

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HARRIS,

BY THIS AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT OF LEASE, made and entered into on this 14th day of February, 1949, by and between GULF TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, hereinafter called "Lessor," and Fort Bend County - Pct. #1, hereinafter called "Lessee," and whose mailing address is Richmond, Texas,

W I T N E S S E T H:

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HARRIS,

BY THIS AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT OF LEASE, made and entered into on this 14th day of February, 1949, by and between GULF TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, hereinafter called "Lessor", and Fort Bend County-Pct.#1, hereinafter called "Lessee", and whose mailing address is Richmond, Texas,

W I T N E S S E T H:

LESSOR has leased, let and rented, and by these presents does lease, let and rent unto LESSEE for a period of Eighteen (18) months, commencing on the 14th day of February, 1949, and ending on the 14th day of August, 1950, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the following described equipment,to-wit:

DESCRIPTION	AGREED VALUE
One (1) Lorain Model TL-20, Crawler Mounted, Drag, Clam combination, Serial No. 18741 with 35 foot boom, Precision boom lowering device. Extra Counterweights, Powered by Caterpiller Diesel D-311 Engine Serial No. 785428 and One (1) Page, Type RC 1/2 yard Dragline Bucket, Serial No. 2-4591	$14,381.77

In consideration whereof, LESSEE has agreed, and does hereby agree and promise, to pay to LESSOR at LESSOR'S office in Harris County, Texas, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-one and 77/100 ($14,381.77) Dollars, in monthly rental installments in advance, the first of which installments shall be in the amount of $1,580.77 and shall become due and payable on the 14th day of February, 1949, and thereafter an installment in the amount of $753.00 each shall become due and payable on the 14th day of each succeeding month until the entire agreed rental has been fully paid. All past due amounts shall bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum until paid.

LESSEE will operate and/or use said equipment, and will not remove the same therefrom without prior written consent of LESSOR, at the following locations only, viz: Fort Bend County, Texas.

The amount of rental hereinabove promised to be paid by Lessee shall not be subject to any deductions on account of non-use of said equipment by the LESSEE or on any other account. If for any reason LESSOR should be unable to deliver the equipment to LESSEE on the commencement date of this lease, LESSOR shall do so as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible and in which event the lease period shall be postponed by the same number of days

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS Lessee has the option to purchase the above listed equipment, exercisable any time during the rental period, for the sum of $14,381.77, with interest at 6 percent and with full credit for any rentals paid. If option to purchase is exercised prior to May 1st , 1949, no interest will be charged.

The foregoing terms and conditions, together with those appearing on the reverse side hereof and which are by reference incorporated herein, constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and there are no other representations or agreements concerning this transaction between the parties hereto.

EXECUTED in triplicate originals on the day and year first above written at Houston Texas, at which place it is agreed that all covenants and obligations of either party under this Contract shall be legally performable unless otherwise expressly written herein to the contrary.

J. M. Kovar, Com. Pct. 1
Louis Teykl, Com. Pct 2
Mrs. I. G. Wirtz, Com. Pct.3
Andrew Briscoe, Com. Pct. 4

LESSEE:
FORT BEND COUNTY

By: H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

LESSOR:

APPROVED:

GULF TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Aileen Mitchell County Auditor

By: R. E Turrentine, Jr.V-P

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Lessor warrants that it is the true and lawful owners of said equipment and that Lessor has the full right to lease the equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

Lessee agrees not to remove, alter, disfigure, or cover up any numbering, lettering or insignia displayed upon the equipment, and Lessee further agrees to protect and maintain said equipment in good order and repair and not to subject it to careless or needlessly rough usage. Lessor agrees not to use, or permit the use of said equipment while it is wholly or partially out of repair or in a defective condition, and Lessee shall have any and all damages and/or needed repairs promptly made on said equipment. Irrespective of cause, the expense of all repairs made during the rental period, or which may be subsequently required on account of use during the rental period, including labor, material, parts and other items, shall be paid by Lessee. All repair or replacement parts placed upon said equipment shall become a part thereof and belong to Lessor.

Lessor, or its employees, shall have the right to enter the premises occupied by said equipment at all reasonable times for the purpose of examining said equipment and shall be afforded necessary facilities for such purpose.

Upon the termination of the rental period, howsoever same may occur, Lessee agrees to return and deliver said equipment to Lessor at Lessor's principal place of business in Houston, Texas, in the same good working condition and state of repair as it was when received by Lessee, ordinary wear and tear alone excepted. Should Lessee fail to return said equipment, or any part thereof, to Lessor in as godd condition as received as herein provided, Lessee shall pay to Lessor on demand the reasonable rental value of said equipment until it is so returned by Lessee, or until it is recovered and repaired by Lessor at the expense and for the account of Lessee.

Lessee agrees to furnish competent workmen to operate and handle said equipment when in use.

Lessee is bound, and shall be responsible to Lessor for the full value of said equipment from said date of acceptance by Lessee of said equipment until it is returned to Lessor as above provided, And, if said equipment should be stolen, lost, destroyed, or rendered reasonably unfit for further use, or be not returned to Lessor at the termination of the rental period, then Lessee shall on demand pay to Lessor the agreed value of such equipment as shown on the reverse side hereof.

None of the equipment shall be sublet by Lessee, nor shall Lessee assign any interest in this Lease Contract, nor shall Lessee part with possession of the leased equipment to a third person, without first securing the written consent of Lessor.

Title to the equipment shall remain vested in Lessor, and Lessee shall not attempt to encumber or doud the title thereto, or aid anyone else in so doing. Lessee shall give Lessor immediate notice in case any of such equipment is levied upon, seized or becomes liable to seizure, or is otherwise taken from the possession and control of Lessee.

Lessee agrees to, and does hereby, indemnify and save harmless Lessor from and against any and all loss, claims, demands, damages, cost and/or other expenses (including attorney's fees) which Lessor may incur or become liable for by reason of, or arising out

of, Lessee's possession, use, operation, transportation and/or storage of said equipment, or any part thereof.

If Lessee defaults in the payment of any installment of rent when due, or is adjudicated a bankrupt, or is placed in receivership, or violates or fails to perform any of the obligations of Lessee under this Lease Contract, then (1) at Lessor's option, the remaining rental installments shall become immediately due and payable; or (2) at Lessor's option, Lessor may cancel the remainder of the rental period and take possession of the equipment and recover from Lessee all accrued rental installments plus all expenses incurred by Lessor in restoring the equipment to the possession of Lessor in as good condition as when originally rented (ordinary wear and tear excepted), as liquidated damages. And in case of any such default by Lessee, and if Lessor places enforcement of this Lease Contract, or any part thereof, in the hands of an attorney, or if suit is brought hereon, then Lessee agrees to reimburse Lessor for its attorney's fee so incurred.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF MESSRS. EMIL KREJCICEK AND AD. R. FANTEJSEK.

Messrs. Emil Krejcicek and Adolph R. Fantejsek appeared before the Court in connection with a drainage and flood problem in the Krasna Community. After discussion of same, it was referred to Commissioner Teykl in whose precinct the lands in question are situated.

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RE: APPROVAL OF HILLCREST ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

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

NOW COMES C. Y. Davidson by his attorney and shows unto the courtthat property belonging to petitioner has been subdivided and platted by S. A. Russell into a subdivision called Hillcrest Estates, which map and plat is dated November, 1948, which plat is here referred to for all purposes.

Petitioner further shows unto the court that a portion of the land covered by said plat lies outside the city limits of Richmond, Texas and therefore your petitioner requests that this court approve said plat and authorize the recording of same in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and that an order to that effect be entered on the minutes of the said honorable court in conformity with Article 6626 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

PEARESON, PEARESON & HEARD

By: Frank Heard Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner

Frank L. Heard, Jr. appeared before the Court and requested approval by the Court of a certain plat of the Hillcrest Estates being out of the Jane Long League, Abstract 55, Fort Bend County, Texas. Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and carried, the plat was approved and the following order entered:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

WHEREAS, on February 14th, 1949, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there came on to be heard the petition of C. Y. Davidson and wife, Clara C. Davidson, requesting the Court to apprpve and authorize the recording of a plat of Hillcrest Estates, a subdivision of the following described property situated in the Jane Long League, Abstract No. 55 in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning for connection at a 3 inch by 3 inch angle iron corner fence post at the Southernmost Southwest corner of the C.Y. Davidson tract described in deed from C. W. Elmore et ux to C. Y. Davidson, recorded in Volume 54, page 1 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, said point being also the Southwest corner of a 3.98 acre tract deeded to Robert K.Moses by deed dated September 25, 1947, recorded in Volume 249, page 163 of the said Deed Records;

Thence North 23 deg. 32 minutes West 387 feet along the West fence line of said Moses Tract to an iron pin set at fence corner, the place of beginning of the tract herein described;

Thence South 67 deg. 44 minutes West along the South fence line of C. Y. Davidson Tract 561 feet to a 1/8" x 1" iron bar set in fence corner in the East right of way line of the Richmond-Thompson Public Road;

Thence North 21 deg. 02' minutes West along said right of way line 40 feet from and parallel to the center line of concrete pavement, 616 feet to a 1" galvanized iron pipe for corner;

Thence North 67 deg. 33 minutes East 1396.9 feet to a 1/2" steel reinforcing bar set in East fence line of C.Y. Davidson Tract for corner;

Thence South 23 deg. 11 minutes East 982 feet to a 1/4" x 1½" iron bar in South line of C. Y. Davidson Tract;

Thence South 66 deg. 2 minutes West 576.8 feet to a 1/2" galvanized pipe at the Southeast corner of said Moses Tract;

Thence North 23 deg. 34 minutes West 616.4 feet along the East line of said Moses Tract to an iron pin for corner;

Thence South 67 deg. 10 minutes West 280 feet to a one-half inch galvanized pipe for corner;

Thence South 23 deg. 32 minutes East 235 feet to the place of beginning and containing 23½ acres of land, more or less, which plat was prepared by S. A. Russell, Registered Engineer, and dated November 1948; and whereas,

it has been shown to the Court that said map and plat possesses all the requisites authorizing it to be recorded, it is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said plat of Hillcrest Estates be and the same is hereby authorized to be filed and recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

H. Cecil Baker

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RE: POLICY WITH RESPECT TO HOSPITALIZATION, ETC. OF INDIGENT PERSONS.

A representative from each hospital in the County and the County Health Officer and County Welfare worker met with the Court and discussed the matter of a uniform policy to be established with respect to the matter of medical care and attention and hospitalization of indigent persons in Fort Bend County. After a discussion of the subject, it was agreed that a representative of Fort Bend Hospital and Laura Eldridge Hospital would present to the Court on February 21st a suggested schedule of fees and charges to be made for medical supplies and hospitalization of indigent persons.

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RE: PETITION OF URBAN C. HOPMANN:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned, Urban C. Hopmann, hereinafter described as petitioner respectfully represents to the Court as follows:

Petitioner requests permission to use the County road ditch bordering Lots No. Thirty-three (33) and Thirty (30) of the Slavin and George Subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, to run water from a rice well on Lot No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Slavin and George Subdivision to Lot No. Thirty-one (31) of the Slavin and George Subdivision and by pipe across said road and down the road ditch serving as the East boundary of Lots No. Nineteen (19) and Twenty-six (26) of the Slavin and George Subdivision and part of Lot No. Twenty-seven (27) of said Subdivision to the Stein property which is Lot No. Thirty-five (35) of the Slavin and George Subdivision, said road ditch to be used for approximately three

months out of the year 1949, and no longer;

Petitioner further requests permission to run a pipe over the county road bordering Lots Nos. Twenty-nine (29) and Fifty-one (51) of the Slavin and George Subdivision in the year 1950, in order to carry water from the rice well to the Becker property which is Lot No. Fifty-one (51) of the Slavin and George Subdivision.

Petitioner further represents to the Court that no use is being made of said road or road ditch by the County at present and that the use of said ditch for irrigation purposes would not be injurious to said road or ditch;

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the Court grant him permission to use said road ditch as requested in this petition and that an order granting such permission be issued by the Court and entered upon its Minutes.

/s/ Urban C. Hopmann
Urban C. Hopmann, Petitioner

By: Kathleen Joerger Lindsey
Attorney for Petitioner
Rosenberg, Texas

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and duly carried the County Judge was duly authorized to make and enter into the following contract:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

WHEREAS,on the 14th day of February, 1949, Urban C. Hopmann, hereinafter described as petitioner, filed a request with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for permission to use the County road ditch bordering Lots Thirty-three (33) and Thirty (30) of the Slavin and George Subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, to run water from a rice well on Lot Twenty-nine (29) of the Slavin and George Subdivision to Lot Thirty-one (31) of the Slavin and George Subdivision and by pipe across said road and down the road ditch serving as the East boundary of Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty six (26) of the Slavin and George Subdivision and part of Lot No. Twenty-seven (27) of said Subdivision to the Stein property which is Lot No. Thirty-five (35) of the Slavin & George Subdivision, said road ditch to be used for approximately three months out of the year, 1949, and no longer, and the said Urban C. Hopmann requested permission to run a pipe over the county road bordering Lots Twenty-nine and Fifty-one (51) of the Slavin and George Subdivision in the year 1950 to carry water from the rice well to the Becker property which is Lot No. Fifty-one (51) of the Slavin and George Subdivision.

AND, WHEREAS, upon consideration of such petition the Commissioners' Court heard the evidence of the use of said right of way and having determined that no use is being made at present of said road or road ditch by the County and that the use of said ditch for irrigation purposes would not be injurious to said road or ditch.

It is therefore ordered that the said Urban C. Hopmann shall have the permission to use said road ditch as requested by him in his petition upon the condition that said Urban C. Hopmann will clean the ditch and will agree to hold Fort Bend County, Texas, free from any liability for damages from any surrounding land or for injury caused by the overflow of water from said ditch or for any other reason.

H. Cecil Baker, Co. Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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RE: APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S, page

95 to 114, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONTRACTOR AND OWNER.

THIS AGREEMENT made the Fourteenth day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty Nine, by and between GENERAL BUILDERS, INC., 2026 Harold Street, Houston, Texas, hereinafter called the Contractor, and THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, HONORABLE CECIL BAKER, COUNTY JUDGE, hereinafter called the Owner,

WITNESSETH, that the Contractor and the Owner for the considerations hereinafter named agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Scope of the Work: The Contractor shallfurnish all of the materialsand perform all of the work as below described:

#1. To furnish all materials, equipment and labor necessary to erect all shelvings and cabinets as shown on plan sheet A-8 dated Jan. 7, 1949. as furnished by Goleman & Rolfe, Architects. This material to be made of fir preferably and if obtainable, otherwise to be of pine,

#2. Furnish and install 4" Concrete sewer line to existing M.H as shown just outside of library property line. Furnish and install 2" copper water line to be connected to existing Fire Hydrant located at N. E. corner of Hospital Building, Install 1" gas line from property line to gas connection at building.

#3. Furnish and install Electric Water Cooler similar and equal to Westinghouse Model WA-13.

ARTICLE 2. The Contract Sum: The Owner shall pay the Contractor for the performance of the Contract, subject to additions and deductions provided therein, in current funds or time warrants as follows: Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-seven and no/100 ($7,627.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE 3. Acceptance and Final Payment: Final Payment shall be due upon completion of the work provided the work be then fully completed and the Contract fully performed.

Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, the Architect shall promptly make such inspection, and when he finds the work acceptable under the Contract and the Contract fully performed he shall promptly issue a final certificate, over his own signature, stating that the work provided for in this Contract has been completed and is accepted by him under the terms and conditions thereof, and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, and noted in said final certificate is due and payable.

Before issuance of final certificate the Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Architect that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid.

ARTICLE 4. The Contract Documents: The Specifications and the Drawings, together with this Agreement, form the Contract, and they are as fully a part of the Contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, the day and year first above written.

CONTRACTOR:
GENERAL BUILDERS, INC.

By: /s/ F. J. Small
F. J. Small, President

Witness:

Ed Averdieck, Secy. & Treas.

OWNER:
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

Witness:

By: H. Cecil Baker,
Cecil Baker, County Judge

Ella Macek

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RE: AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONTRACTOR & OWNER.

THIS AGREEMENT made the Fourteenth day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty Nine, by and between BICKLEY BROTHERS, 2017 Preston Avenue, Houston 2, Texas, hereinafter called the Contractor, and THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, HONORABLE CECIL BAKER, COUNTY JUDGE, hereinafter called the Owner.

WITNESSETH, that the Contractor and the Owner for the considerations hereinafter named agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Scope of the Work: The Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the work as below described:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	One (1) Imperial #1795 office table, birch base with light natural finish, 1¼" linoleum top of green, 2 drawers in rail table top 71¼ x 35¼"
2	Thirteen (13) Jasper #457 library chairs, birch wood, natural finish, height 36" width of seat 18", depth of seat 15½", deep saddle seat, to have book rack underneath seat and side braces seat legs to be equipped with adjustable ball and socket glides.
3	One (1) library table, Sjostrum #110, 36" x 72", 1¼" top built of birch, light natural finish, legs of table rounded with front edge and tapored equipped with adjustable ball and socket glides.
4	One(1) Charging desk as per approved design.
5	One (1) library table, junior size, Sjostrum #114, 48" diameter, same general construction as item 3 except to be rounded and 27" high
6	Four (4) Juvenile Chair, same design and construction as item 2 except height of seat to be 16".
7	One (1) only three piece sectional lounge No. 750 to consist of Left section: W 28½" D 35" H 35", Center section: W26½" D 35" H35", Right section: W 28½" D 35" H 35" made of boltaflex upholstery.
8	One (1) Club Chair No. 1500, W 34", D 36" H 33", Boltaflex upholstery.
9	One (1) #330 Grand Rapids End table, built of selected clear birch, natural finish, top 15" x 26" x 22" high with shelf
10	One (1) Imperial #1441 single pedastal desk, 30" x 42", top 29¼ x 41¼", recess legs type, top of 1¼", thickness green linoleum, built of birch combination.
11	Three (3) Posture chairs No. 924 Sturgis with all tube metal framing and upholstered in brown Votoflex plastic.

ARTICLE 2. The Contract Sum: The Owner shall pay the Contractor for the performance of the Contract, subject to additions and deductions provided therein, in current funds or time warrants as follows: One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three and no/100 ($1,333.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE 3. Acceptance and Final Payment: Final Payment shall be due upon completion of the work provided the work be then fully completed and the Contract fully performed.

Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, the Architect shall promptly make such inspection, and when he finds the work acceptable under the Contract and the Contract fully performed he shall promptly issue a final certificate, over his own signature stating that the work provided for in this Contract has been completed and is acceptedby him under the terms and conditions thereof, and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, and noted in said final certificate, is due and payable.

Before issuance of final certificate the Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to the architect that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid.

ARTICLE 4. The contract Documents: The Specifications and the Drawings, together with this Agreement, form the Contract, and they are as fully a part of the Contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF , the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, the day and year first above written.

CONTRACTOR:
BICKLEY BROTHERS

Witness:

By: Jas O. Biddey

OWNER:
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

Witness:
Ella Macek

By: H. Cecil Baker
Cecil Baker, County Judge

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RE: BOND OF COMMISSIONER GEORGIA SULA WIRTZ.

The following is an amendment, correction and extension of the minutes of February 7, 1949.

Motion made by Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried that the bond of Mrs. Georgia Sula Wirtz as County Commissioner, for $3,000.00, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company, as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, be accepted, approved and ordered filed,said bond having been examined by the court and found satisfactory and in accordance with the law. It is therefore ordered that said bond be accepted,approved and filed.

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Commissioner Briscoe offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector and Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, be directed and instructed to make in triplicate a list of all properties in Fort Bend County not heretofore assessed for tax purposes in order that said properties might be properly assessed and placed on the tax roll as provided for in Articles 7209, 7346 and 7347 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended and other applicable laws, and be it further resolved that the tax collector and assessor of Fort Bend County be further ordered and instructed to include within said list of unrendered properties all of the following described properties for the taxable years 1947 and 1948.

1946 & 1947

Abstract lots	Original Grant	No. acres
67 Humble	R. Peebles .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. J.H. P. Davis Est. et al Lse.	1000
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. A. P. George et al Lease A.	419
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int.& Eqpt. H. P. Lockwood Lease	383
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. Lockwood & Sharpe A. Lease	1269.56
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min.Int. & Eqpt. Lockwood & Sharpe B. Lease	1281
44 Gulf	S. Kennedy .010417 Min. Int.& Eqpt. F. I. Booth et al Lease	1107
73 Gulf	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min.Int. & Eqpt. T. R. Booth Lease	452
73 Gulf	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min.Int. & Eqpt. A. E. Myers Lease	455

1948

44 Gulf	S. Kennedy .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. F. I. Booth et al A Lease	1107
73 Gulf	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. T. R. Booth Lease	452

Abst. Lots	Original Grant	No. acres
73 Gulf	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt.	455 A. E. Myers lease
67 Humble	R. Peebles .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt.	1000 J. H. P. Davis Est. et al lse.
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt.	419 A. P. George et al A lease
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010416 Min. Int. & Eqpt. -	383 H. P. Lockwood lease
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. -	1269.56 Lockwood & Sharp A. Lease
73 Humble	Jno. Rabb .010417 Min. Int. & Eqpt. -	1281 Lockwood & Sharp B Lease

After full discussion thereon, Commissioner Teykl made a motion that the resolu tion be adopted and made a part of the minutes of this Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and duly carried.

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T here being no furtherbusiness before the Court, the same now stands adjourned.

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, Co. Judge

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding Andrew Briscoe, County Commissioner, in the absence of Judge H. Cecil Baker who was ill, with the following commissioners present:

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Mrs. Georgia Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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

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RE: REQUEST FOR RIGHT OF WAY INSTRUMENTS:

The request of the State Highway Department to forward to them all instruments and conveyances of right of way secured by the Commissioners' Court and in the Court's possession, on farm-to-market roads #359, 361, 723 and 762, was considered. After discussion of same, motion was made by Commissioner Kovar and seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried that this be done, and same was do directed.

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RE: REQUEST OF LATIN-AMERICAN BASEBALL CLUB.

The request of the local Latin-American Baseball Club for use of the West end of the Fairgrounds for a baseball diamond was considered, and upon motion by Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Wirtz, permission was granted for such use on the condition that the members and sponsors of the baseball club did not permit the grounds to become messed up and littered by waste paper, bottles, or other debris.

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There being no further business to come before the Court, the same now stands ajourned

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M, Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Mrs. Georgia Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: ORDER AMENDING AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 28th day of Feb. 1949, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. Cecil Baker	County Judge
J. M, Kovar	Commissioner Precinct #1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct #2
Mrs. I. G. Wirtz Jr.	Commissioner Precinct #3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct #4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Briscoe introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teykl and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Teykl, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 8th day of November, 1948, authorizing the issuance of $40,000 Fort Bend County Library Warrants, Series 1948, 4-1/2%, dated October 15, 1948; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and desirable to amend said order so as to provide only for the issuance of said warrants to the amount of $39,877.20; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

That Section 1 and Section 2 of said order adopted on the 8th day of November, 1948, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1: That this court does hereby ratify the hereinbefore mentioned contract and that for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Fort Bend County for the cost of constructing a county library building in Richmond, Texas, there shall be issued the time warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the principal sum of $39,877.20, to be known as "FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARY WARRANTS, SERIES 1948", in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Title 35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, as amended.

Section 2: Said warrants shall be dated October 15, 1948, shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2% per annum, payable October 15, 1949, and semiannually, thereafter on

April 15th and October 15th in each year until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Office of the County Treasurer at Richmond, Texas. Said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, except Warrant No. 1 which shall be in the denomination of $877.20, aggregating $39,877.20, and shall become due and payable on the 15th day of October in each of the years and in the respective amounts shown in the following schedule, te wit:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1-4	October 15, 1949	$3,877.20
5-8	" " 1950	4,000.00
9-2	" " 1951	4,000.00
13-16	" " 1952	4,000.00
17-20	" " 1953	4,000.00
21-24	" " 1954	4,000.00
25-28	" " 1955	4,000.00
29-32	" " 1956	4,000.00
33-36	" " 1957	4,000.00
37-40	" " 1958	4,000.00

That the second paragraph in the warrant form set forth in Section 4 of said order be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

This warrant is one of a series of forty (40) serial warrants of like tenor and effect, except as to number and maturity, dated October 15, 1948, numbered from 1 to 40,both inclusive, in the denomination of $1,000 each, except Warrant No. 1 which is in the denomination of $877.20, aggregating $39,877.20, and is issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Fort Bend County for the construction of a county libarary building in Richmond,Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Title 35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, and pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said county which is of record in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

That except as hereby amended, said order shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this 28 day of February, 1949.

H Cecil Baker, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:
Ella Macek
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF TIME WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

The CountyCommissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session at the County Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1949, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. Cecil Baker	County Judge
J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No.1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Mrs. I. G. Wirtz, Jr.	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Ella Macek	County Clerk

when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Kovar introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and was adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Kovar, Teykl, Wirtz and Briscoe. NOES: None. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, adopted an order on the 8th day of November, 1948, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Library Time Warrants, Series 1948, in the original principal sum of $40,000, which said order was amended on the 28th day of February, 1949, to reduce the amount of warrants to be issued to the princpal sum of $39,877.20;and

WHEREAS, said warrants were authorized to be issued to evidence the indebtedness of said county to General Builders, Inc., who werethe successful bidders and were heretofore awarded the base contract for the construction of a county library building and to further evidence the indebtedness of the county to Golemon & Rolfe, Architects, for services in connection with the design and supervision of construction of said library building; and

WHEREAS, General Builders, Inc., has submitted its final estimate in the total sum of $37,620, which estimate has been approved by the architects; and

WHEREAS, Golemon & Rolfe, Architects, have presented their claim in the sum of $2,257.20 for services rendered in connection with the design and supervision of construction of said library building by said General Builders, Inc. and both of said claims have been audited and approved by the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, both of said claims have been assigned by General Builders, Inc. and Golemon & Rolfe to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas, and the said Eddleman-Pollok Company is now the legal owner and holder of said claims; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County has received the full benefit of the improvements and services represented by said claims to the full extent thereof and no person, firm, corporation or trust estate, has given notice in writing, or otherwise, to said county, or to any official thereof, of any liens for any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery, or labor furnished to said contractors, as provided by Chapter 17, Acts of 1925 (Article 5472-a, Vernon's 1925 Statutes), or any other law; and further, that the county does not hold a claim of any kind or character against said contractors which might be properly charged or interposed as an offset or counterclaim to the payment of the aforesaid claims and accounts; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the claim and account of General Builders, Inc. in the sum of $37,620 and the claim and account of Golemon & Rolfe in the sum of $2,257.20 be, and the same are hereby approved and Fort Bend County hereby acknowledges receipt of the benefits represented by said claims and accounts to the amount of $39,877.20 and hereby approves and recognizes the transfer and assignment of said claims and accounts to Eddleman-Pollok Company.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing the county's indebtedness on said claims and accounts, there shall be executed and delivered to said Eddleman-Pollok Company Warrants Nos. 1 to 40, both inclusive, of the above described time warrants, aggregating $39,877.20.

ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Ella Macek

County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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RE: DELIVERY CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

We, the undersigned officers of the Fort Bend County, Texas, certify that on the 28 day of February, 1949, we delivered to Eddleman-Pollok Company, Houston, Texas, the folowing described warrants:

Fort Bend County Library Warrants, Series 1948, 4-1/2%, dated October 15, 1949, in the amounts, with the maturity dates, and bearing the numbers shown in the following schedule, to-wit:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1 - 4	October 15, 1949	$3,877.20
5 - 8	" " 1950	4,000.00
9 -12	" " 1951	4,000.00
13-16	" " 1952	4,000.00
17-20	" " 1953	4,000.00
21-24	" " 1954	4,000.00
25-28	" " 1955	4,000.00
29-32	" " 1956	4,000.00
33-36	" " 1957	4,000.00
37-40	" " 1958	4,000.00

We further certify that each of said warrants was properly executed by us.

We further certify that, to our knowledge, there is no litigation in any court, either pending or threatened, seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance of said warrants, the levy of taxes for the payment thereof or attacking the validity of said warrants or the contract for the payment of which said warrants are issued; that none of the proceedings authorizing the issuance and delivery of said warrants has been replaced or rescinded and that the title of the present officers of said county to their respective offices is not being contested.

Witness our hands and the official seal of the Commissioners' Court of said county, this 28th day of February, 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

Ella Macek, County Clerk

Mrs. C. D.Myers,Jr. County Treasurer

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the warrants hereinabove described.

EDDLEMAN-POLLOK COMPANY

By: R. N. Eddleman

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RE: CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT

Golemon & Rolfe, Architects
Houston-Beaumont

Date February 15, 1949

TO: Honorable H. Cecil Baker,
County Judge Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas

Amount $8,831.67

This is to certify that GENERAL BUILDERS, INC. Contractor for Fort Bend County Library located at Richmond, Texas, is entitled to a payment of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-one and 67/100 Dollars in conformity with your contract with him dated

GOLEMON & ROLFE, Architects

By Albert S. Golemon
Albert S. Golemon

STATEMENT OF CONTRACT ACCOUNT:

OriginalContract	$37,620.00	Previously Certified	$28,788.33
Extra Orders	426.24	Present Certificate	8,831.67
Sub Total	38,046.24	Total Certified	37,620.00
Credit Orders	426.24	Balance to Become Due	NONE
Net Total Contract	37,620.00		

The Contractor having examined the above Statement of Account, finds it correct and acknowledges receipt upon the Feb. 21, 1949, of the amount above certified.

APPROVED:

H. Cecil Baker
Fort Bend County Judge

Aileen Mitchell
Fort Bend County Auditor

GENERAL BUILDERS, INC.

BY: Ed Averdieck, Secy. & Treas.
Contractor

Certificate No. 3

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RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY 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 anddeposit the following securities with t
with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in the amount of Nine hundred ninety-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 in Houston, Houston, Texas, for the account of the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond,Texas, and the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office, jointly, and each Trust Receipt is designated below by number.

NUMBER	SECURITIES	AMOUNT
12887	U.S.A. 2% Treas Bonds of 1951/49 dated 6/15/45 due 6/15/51	$50,000.00
12888	U.S. A. 2% Treas Bonds of 1952/50 dated 9/15/45 due 3/15/52	$50,000.00
12890	U.S.A. 2% Treas Bonds of 1953/51 dated 9/15/45 due 9/15/53	$50,000.00
9805	U.S.A. 2% Treas Bonds of 1955/53 dated 12/15/40 due 6/15/55	18,000.00
11114	U.S.A. 2-1/4% Treas Bonds of 1956/54 dated 12/15/42 due 6/15/56	1,800.00
11117	U.S.A. 2-1/2% Treas Bonds of 1958/56 dated 3/15/43 due 3/15/58	10,000.00
13968	Consolidated Federal Farm Loan 1-1/4% Bonds of 1950/52 dated 11/1/46 due 5/1/52	25,000.00
16218	U.S.A. 1-3/8% Treas Notes, Series A-1950 dated 4/1/49 due 4/1/50	64,000.00
15878	U.S.A. 1-1/8% Certf. of Indebt., Series D, 1949, dated 4/1/48 due 4/1/49	101,000.00
15804	U.S.A. 1-1/8% Certf. of Indebtedness, Series C-1949, dated 3/1/48 due 3/1/49	179,000.00
16275	U.S.A. 1-1/4% Certf. of Indebted. Series G 1949, dated 10/1/48 due 10/1/49	101,000.00
16259	U.S.A. 1-1/4% Certf. of Indebt. Seri es B 1950, dated 2/1/49 due 2/1/50	195,000.00
16451	U.S.A. 1-1/4% Certf of Indebt. Series A 1950, dated 1/1/49 due 1/1/50	150,000.00
Total		$994,800.00

Signed, Sealed and dated this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1949.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor The First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, was on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, 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 agreeing to serve the County of Fort Bend as depository of said County of Fort Bend.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor The First National Bank of Richmond, 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 inthe 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 count 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, hreby 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 the sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtueof the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may havein any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank of Richmond, 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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
RICHMOND, TEXAS

By J.R. Farmer, President, as Principal

(Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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, 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 there in stated.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1949.

S. D Thompson
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

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The within contract showing approval by the Commissioners' Court of this County, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas was filed for record on the ____ day of _____, 1949, and duly recorded in Book ____, Page _____, _____ Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the ____ day of _____, 1949.

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County Clerk, Fort Bend
County, Texas

(Note: the original of this contract is on file in the safe in the Co. Clerk's office.)

APPROVED in open Commissioners' Court, Feb. 28, 1949, H. Cecil Baker, County Judge, Fort Bend County.

APPROVED, 3-8-49.

Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller.

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RE: APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

On this the 28th day of February, 1949, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., Couty Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1948, after an examination of said Report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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, 1949.

Name of the Funds:	Bal. on Hand	Amts. Rec'd during qtr.	Amts. Pd. Out during qtr.	Bal. on hand
Jury Fund	$8,170.48	$ 1,916.85	$2,247.48	$ 7,839.85
Road and Bridge Fund	154,285.05	170,326.15	97,676.89	226,934,31
General Fund	72,490.51	113,071.43	48,383.79	137,178.15
Officer's Salary Fund	9,306.67	38.384.08	27,852.63	1,224.78
Library	5,287.59	17,574.42	4,760118	18,101.83
Permanent Improvement Available	1.75	6.78		8.53
Permanent Improvement 1948		5,265.54		5,265.54
Permanent Improvement Sinking	11,799.99	4,928.08	8,900.00	7,828.07
Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A	743.95	3,514.89		4,258.84
Drainage District No. 1 Available	99.72	143.27		242.99
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	1,104.40	673.98	74.17	1,704.21
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking	3,140.43	2,695.92	35.77	5,800.58
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1938 Sinking	9,690.10	42.52	9,732.62	
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Series 1941 Sinking	7,232.63	10,109.71	1,936.64	15,405.70
Rd. Dist No. 1 Ser. 1947 Sinking	5,917.05	36,691.86	14,032.44	28,576.47
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Sinking	10,463.99	1,709.29	52.51	12,120.77
Rd. Dist No. 4 Ser. 1940 Sinking	25,141.24	35,896.67	1,102.70	59,935.21
Rd. Dist No. 6 Sinking	3,147.66	.41	81.95	3,066.12
Rd. Dist No. 6 Series 1939 Sinking	3,225.47	1,856.94	57.66	5,024.75
Rd. Dist No. 6 Series 45 Sinking	2,456.39	4,641.42	144.16	6,953.65
Rd. Dist. No. 7 Sinking	6,52093	3,816.11	25.21	10,311.83
Rd. Dist. No. 8 Sinking	3,416.32	9.84		3,426.16
Rd. Dist No. 9 Sinking	1,442.43			1,442.43
Rd. Dist No. 9 Ser. 47 Sinking	182.40	2,082.55	23.64	2,241.31
Rd. Dist No. 10 Sinking	4,657.22	1,417.86	2,065.61	4,009.47
Rd. Dist No. 10 Ser. 47 Sinking	938.17	2,358.96	29.58	3,267.55
Rd. Dist No. 11 Sinking	5,450.07	2,215.86	2,090.40	5,575.53
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Sinking	11,514.99	6,644.61	6,597.60	11,562.00
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Sinking	3,764.97	13,563.48	131.54	17,196.91
Rd. Dist No. 13 Sinking	7,848.30	7,012.38	118.61	14,742.07
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 47 Available	77,722.94		24,937.59	52,785.35
Rd. Dist No. 4 Ser. 40 Available	1,094.66			1,094.66
Rd. Dist No. 6 Ser. 45 Available	17,844.59		186.93	17,657.66
Rd. Dist No. 8 Ser. 47 Available	34,158.35		813.60	33,344.75
Rd. Dist No. 10 Ser. 47 Available	41,234.72		8,580.16	32,654.56

Name of the Funds		Bal. on hand	Amts. Rec'd during qtr.	Amts. Pd. out during qtr.	Balance
Rd. Dist No. 11 Ser. 45	Available	51,737.11		$9,856.93	$41,880.18
Rd. Dist No. 12 Ser. 46	Available	123,639.82			123,639.82
Rd. Dist No.13	Available	285.99		103.65	182.34
Dog License Account		90.00	1.00		91.00
Income Tax Account			5,162.11	3,935.51	1,226.60
Totals		$708,635.71	493,734.97	276,568.15	925,802.53

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:

Road District No. 1 Series 1947 Sinking	$9,189.20
Road District No. 10 Sinking	2,000.00
Road District No. 11 Sinking	2,000.00

BOND STATEMENT
October 1948

Road District No. 1 Series 2 A Dated: 7-1-22 Due: 9-1-48 46 coupons no 52 off Bonds Nos. 433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467 to 478, 486 to 495, at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	$1,265.00
Road District No. 1 Series 2 B Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 9-1-48 15 coupons no 46 off Bonds nos 70 to 75, 78 to 81, 84 to 87 and 90 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	412.50
Road District No 1 Series 2 C Dated: 10-1028 Due: 9-1-48 6 coupons no 38 off Bonds Nos. 45 to 50 at $27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	165.00
Road District No. 1 Series 1938 Dated: 8-20-39 Due: 9-1-48 19 Bonds nos 181 to 195, 197 to 200 at $1,000.00	19,000.00
10 Coupons no 20 off Bonds nos 181 to 195, 197 to 200 at $15.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	285.00
Road District No. 1 Series 1941-1941A Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 7-1-48 8 coupons no 14 off Bonds nos 36 to 40, 42 to 44 at $11.25 Cancelled and Destroyed	90.00
Road District No 4 Series 1940 Dated: 9-1-40 Due: 9-1-48 50 Bonds nos 351 to 400 at $1,000,00	50,000.00
150 coupons no 16 off Bonds nos 351 to 500 at $8.75 Cancelled and Destroyed	1,312.50
Road District No. 4 Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-48 4 coupons no 70 off Bonds nos 155, 163, 171 and 172 at $25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	100.00

BOND STATEMENT
November 1948

Received 7 Time Warrants-Fort Bend County Horticultural & Agricultural Series 1947 at $1,000.00	6,000.00

December 31st 1948

Bridge Refunding Bonds Series 1944 Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 9-15-48 18 coupons no 9 off Bonds nos 16 to 33 @$11.25 Cancelled and Destroyed	202.50
Road District No 1 Series 2 C Dated: 10-10-28 Due: 9-1-48 20 Coupons no 38 off Bonds nos 25 to 44 @$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	550.00
Road District No 4 Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 8-10-48 3 coupons no 70 off Bonds nos 156, 166, 167 @$25.00 Cancelled and Destroyed	75.00
Road District No. 8 Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48 76 Coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 105 to 108, 112 to 131, 135 to 144, 148 to 157, 173 to 175, 186 to 193, 100 to 210, 212, 214, 216 to 219, 223 to 225 @$27.50 Cancelled and Destroyed	2,090.00

Road District No. 9
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48
3 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 38, 39, 50 @ $25.00 $75.00

Road District No. 9 Series 1947
Dated: 4-10-47 Due: 10-10-48
1 coupon no 2 off Bond no 41 at $13.75 13.75
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 10
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48
48 coupons no 42 off Bonds no 85 to 90, 109 to 150 @ $27.50 1320.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 10 Series 1947
Dated: 7-1-47 Due: 10-10-48
43 coupons no 2 off Bonds nos 23 to 65 @$12.50 537.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 11
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48
89 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 133 to 166, 171 to 173
186 to 191, 193 to 201, 210 to 219, 224 to 250 at $27.50 2447.50

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RE: MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

Minutes of the Commissioners Court's meetings held January 17, 24, and February 7, 14 and 21 were read. Motion was made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved.

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RE: REPAIRS TO COURTHOUSE AND BUILDINGS AT FAIRGROUNDS.

A discussion was had concerning the necessity for certain repairs to the Courthouse and buildings on the Fairgrounds. It was agreed that the Judge would contact Mr. Weth, Engineer, of Sugarland, and ask that a survey be made to determine what repairs were in fact necessary to be done.

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RE: WORK ON COURTHOUSE LAWN.

The County Judge was authorized to employ and negotiate the terms of employment of Mr. W. A. Huchingson for certain work on the shrubbery around the Courthouse and the Courthouse lawn.

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RE: CLAIM OF PCT. #1 AGAINST MOBILIZED HOUSE MOVERS.

The County Judge reported settlement of claim of Precinct No. 1 against Mobilized House Movers of Wharton County, Texas, and agreed for a cash settlement of $98.08 for a claim previously filed against Highway Insurance Underwriters in the amount of $196.19. Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, the County Judge was authorized to execute the necesary release, upon receipt of the payment of $98.08 by the Highway Insurance Underwriters.

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RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 59.

After discussion of House Bill #59 now pending in the Texas LegislatureCommissioner Kovar made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried, that the County Judge contact our State Representative and Senator and express to them the wish of the Court that said House Bill #59 be passed.

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RE: HEFLIN BILL.

After full discussion, Commissioner Briscoe made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kovar, and duly carried, that the County Judge contact our State Representative and Stae Senator, and express to them the wish of the Court that the Heflin bill do pass, said bill providng for the payment of one-half the excise tax on motor vehicles to the County in which such motor vehicles are registered, and one-half of said excise tax to be paid to the State of Texas.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH TEXAS & N. O. R. R. CO.

Upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, the County Judge was authorized to enter into a contract with the Texas & N. O. R. R. Co., granting the County of Fort Bend an easement to do certain work on a certain portion of the right-of-way of said company.

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

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 7th dayof March, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with:

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Mrs. Georgia Sula Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

present and when the following proceedings wee had, to-wit:

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RE: ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF "CAP" DENNY.

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the Court postponed consideration of all business matters until the regular meeting of the Court on March 14, 1949, and adjourned in memory of "Cap" W. E. Denny of Katy and left t attend the funeral.

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

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 14thday of March, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present andpresiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Mrs. Georgia Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S, pages 115 to 132, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: CONTRACT WITH HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO. FOR PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY.

After full discussion the Commissioners Court approved an application filed by Humble Oil and Refining Company to construct, maintain and operate and remove a gas lineacross the Thompsons public highway in the John Rabb Survey,Abstract 73, Fort Bend County, TExas. Upon motinn of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, said application was duly granted and the easement contract executed, said contract being signed by all members of the Court, andreading as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY FOR PIPE LINE RIGHT OF WAY:

On this, the 14 day of March, A. D. 1949, cameon to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Courtbeing present, the application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for the right to construct, maintain, operate and remove a gas line for the purpose of transporting gas across a public road in the John Rabb Survey, Abstract 73, Fort Bend County, Texas; said crossing to be on the County Road at a point indicated in Red on the attached plat HA-2185, and the said application having been duly considered by this Court, it is ordered by the Court, and so adjudged and decreed, that the said right of way and easement privilege for the above purpose be granted to said Humble Oil & Refining Company, its successors and assigns, upon the following terms and conditions:

That the said Humble Oil & Refining Company shall atits own expense keep the pipe line constructed under this grant in such condition that the same will not impair or interfere with the use and travel along saidroad, and shall keep that portion of the said road along which such pipe line is laid in as good condition as at the time the said pipe line is laid, and in the event such pipe line is buried, no loose dirt or other material shall be left which will impair the said road, but such dirt shall be packed to at least the same consistency as the said rightof way was before the saidpipe line was buried. All repairs made to that portion of said road used for this pipe line right of way by Humble Oil & Refining Company in keeping with this grant shall be made so as to fully meet with the requirements and approval of the Commissioners of Fort Bend County.

It is expressly understood and agreed that Humble Oil & Refining Company, its successors or assigns, agrees to remove, replace or alter said pipeline at its own expense upon the request of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, if and when such pipe line shall interfere with the maintenance, construction or alteration of the said road, as above referred to.

It is expressly provided and understood that Humble Oil & Refining Company, in accepting and operating under this franchise and permit, is and shall be found by all the terms and provisions of this order.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge
of Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon application of Humble Oil & Refining Company, entered an order

granting to Humble Oil & Refining Company, right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating and removing a pipe line for the purpose of transporting gas across a public road in the John Rabb Survey, Abstract 73, Fort Bend County, Texas, said crossing to be on the County Road at a point indicated in Red on the attached plat HA-2185, to which order reference is here made for the full terms thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by and through the County Judge and all of the Commissioners of said County, does hereby give and grant to said Humble Oil & Refining Company, its successors and assigns, the franchise and permit for right of way and easement provided for in the order above referred to, subject, however, to all the terms and conditions set out in said order.

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS this the 14 day of March, 1949.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge of
Fort Bend County, Texas

J. M.Kovar, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

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

Andrew Briscoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

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RE: APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS.

Upon examination of the monthly reportsof the Veterans' Service Officer, the County Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agricultural Agent, the Asst. County Agent, the Negro County Agricultural Agent and the Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BONDS OF SPECIAL JUDGES.

The bonds of Sidney J. Brown and O. H. Middlebrooks, who having taken their oath of office as Special Judge, were submitted for approval, same being as follows:

Sidney J. Brown, bond for $1,000 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

O. H. Middlebrooks, bond for $1,000 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety company, payable to the County Treasurer.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that the above bonds of Sidney J.Brown and O. H. Middlebrooks be accepted, approved and ordered filed, said bonds having been examined by the court and found satisfactory and in accordance with law.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF MR. JACK PEAK AS CARETAKER, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Wirtz and unanimously carried, Mr. Jack Peak was employed as caretaker of the FortBend County Fairgrounds, at a salary of $100 per month, plus the use of the caretaker's house and payment of utility bills by the county, the term of which employment is to begin April 1, 1949.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF MR. JOHN L. BRENNER.

Mr. John L. Brenner appeared before the Court and requested that the Courtmake an investigation looking to the payment of damages done to his property by an outfall ditch running through same and emptying in to the Brazos River.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Mr. James L. Boone, president of the Fort Bend County Fair Assodation and members of the Executive Committee appeared before the Court and requested that the County make certain improvements to the County Fair Grounds including the following:

1. Improvement of general drainage conditions and the roadways in the Fairgrounds property;

2. Addition to the cattle barn extending Northward to the present hog barn.

3. Complete fencing of Fairgrounds with cyclone fence.

4. Generally improve the Fairgrounds and provide for additional all weather parking space.

5. Fill in all ditches inside the rodeo fence and install outfall drainage ditches for the rodeo grounds outside the present fences.

6. Repair and fix the chute gates and extend the exit post gates to a height of approximately 10 feet and place cross bars on same.

7. Fill in chutes and brake away pens and all low places between the cattle barn and the hog barn.

8. Generally repair and paint the buildings in the fairgrounds.

9. Eliminate the South entrance to the Fairgrounds as the main entrance for the general public and establish a main entrance on the West and North sides of the Fairgrounds and erect appropriate entrance gates and hard surface the street running East and West from the Fairgrounds to connect with Avenue G in the City of Rosenberg. In connection with the latter suggestion, it was agreed that Mr. Joe Wessendorff had agreed to hard surface the most Westerly street of the Wessendorff Subdivision in Rosenberg, Texas connecting the old Richmond Road and the highway on the condition that the County would hard surface the abovementioned street.

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RE: EASEMENT TO CITY OF ROSENBERG FOR PROPOSED SEWAGE LIFT STATION.

Mr. Charles Koupa, Street Commissioner, Rosenberg, Texas, appeared before the Court in connection with a proposed sewage lift station easement. Commissioner Kovar made a motion that the City of Rosenberg be granted an easement for a sewage lift station to be located in a suitable but inconspicuous place on the Fairgrounds near the Northeast corner of the Joe Hejl property at an exact location to be made after a survey of same and consultation with S. A. Russell, City Engineer, Rosenberg, Texas. Commissioner Teykl seconded the motion, and the question was put to a vote. Commissioners Kovar, Teykl and Wirtz voted AYE and Commissioners Briscoe voted NO.

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RE: APPROVAL OF BOND OF F. W. HUBBARD, JR.

Upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the public weigher's bond of F. W. Hubbard Jr. was approved by the court, said bond being as follows:

F. W. Hubbard, Jr., Public Weigher, bond for $2500.00, with H. A. Ellett and Western Cottonoil Co., Richmond Division, as sureties, payable to the State of Texas.

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RE: LEASE AGREEMENT WITH V. F. W.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That this lease agreement made and entered into by and between the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called Lessor,

and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3903, Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called Lessee, by the terms of which lessor has let, leased, and demised and by these presents does hereby let, lease and demise unto the saidlessee allthat certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Henry Scott Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point, which is the intersection point of the West right of way line of Highway No. 90-A and the North right of way line of Highway No. 59, which point is West 1193.7 feet from the intersection of the North right of way line of the said Highways No. 59 and 90-A and the East line of the G. C. Baker Jr. original 259.42 acre tract;

THENCE West 59 ft. along the North rightof way line of said Highway 59 to a concrete marker as corner;

THENCE along the North right of way line of said Highway 59 in a curve to the left 363.2 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE N. 41 deg. 58' W. 89.6 ft. to a point in the South right of way of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Victoria Branch for corner;

THENCE N. 56 deg. 25' 30" E. 270.2 ft. along the South right of way line of said Railroad to the intersection of the South right of way line and the West right of way of the Highway 90-A to a point for corner;

THENCE S. 53 deg. 34' 30" E. 131.9 ft. along the West right of way line of said Highway 90-A to a concrete marker for corner;

THENCE along the west right of way of said Highway 90-A in a curve to the left 176.2 ft. to the place of theBEGINNING and containing 1.13 acre of land;

subject, however, to such use of the grounds or any portion thereof as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, or the City of Rosenberg, or the County of Fort Bend in correcting existing traffic hazard in the juncture of said highways adjacent to the above described property.

1.

This lease is made for a Twenty-five (25) year period, beginning on February 1, 1949, and ending on February 1, 1974; provided, however, whenever the above described property is ceased to be used by the lessee herein, then and thereupon this lease shall be null and void; provided that no temporary cessation, of not longer than six (6) consecutive months, shall be deemed a failure in such respect; the rental being specified as One and No/100 ($1.00) Dollar per year in advance during the term of this lease.

2.

Lessee agrees that if any buildings or improvements is placed on saidpremises that it shall not unreasonably obstruct the view to the highways adjacent to said land so as to cause a traffic hazard and that said building or improvements shall be placed from the side lines adjacent to the highways in such place as may be designated by the County Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

3.

Lessee further agrees that it will maintainthe premises and keep said premises continually in a neat, clean and respectable condition.

4.

Lessor agrees that lessee may remove any building, improvements and all personal property placed or erected on said leased premises by lessee at the termination of this lease, or any extension thereof, provided, that the removal of any such property shall be effected before the expiration of said term, or any extension thereof, and all damages caused to said premises by such removal, shall be repaired by lessee on or before the expiration of said term.

Executed in duplicate this14 day of March, A. D. 1949.

Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

By: H.Cecil Baker, Chairman, Lessor

Attest:

Ella Macek, County Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

Attest:

Orris E. Sibson,
Quartermaster

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3903, Fort Bend County, Texas

By: Jerry Horak, Commander,
Lessee

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. Cecil Baker, Chairman of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoinginstrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a body corporate, and that he executed the same as the act of such body corporate for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 21 day of March, A. D. 1949.

Dorothy Dobrava, Notary Public in and Fort Bend County, Texas

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Jerry Horak, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3903, known to me to be the p rson and offiber whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3903, a corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 21 day of March, A. D. 1949.

Dorothy Dobrava, Notary Public in and for Fort BendCounty, Texas

(Seal)

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

H. Cecil Baker

H.Cecil Baker, 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 the 21st day of March, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Mrs. Georgia Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No.3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPEARANCE OF COUNTY HELATH OFFICER.

Dr. Joe Much appeared before the Court and called to the Court's attention certain drainage ditches in the Krasna Communit and in which stagnant water stood for a good portion of the year. Commissioner Teykl said he would take steps to remedy the situation.

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RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR PURCHASE OF FOGGING MACHINE.

Dr. Joe Much recommended to the Commissioners Court that they purchase a fogging machine for use in combatting flies, mosquitoes, and other germ carrying pests and insects and for general spraying of contaminated areas of the county.

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RE: SENATE BILLS NO. 195 and 196.

Judge Baker, as chairman of the court, relinquished his chair in favor of Commissioner Briscoe who presided, and a discussion was had of SenateBill No. 195 and Senate Bill No. 196. After discussion of same action on Senate Bill No. 196 was postponed. Upon motion by Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and unanimously carried, the salary of the juvenile board of Fort Bend County provided for by Senate Bill No. 195 was set at $500.00 per annum each, payable as provided in said bill.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF MAYOR BERT ANSEL.

Mayor Bert Ansel of Richmond appeared before the Commissioners Court and discussed the burden that was being placed on cities having fire departments in answering calls outside the city limits, and requested the Court to give consideration to some program for relief and assistance to the city fire departments in such cases.

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RE: HEARING ON PETITION FILED REQUESTING INSTALLATION OF CULVERT ON THE WALLIS-TAVENER ROAD AT A POINT BETWEEN ANDREW MOORE LEAGUE & CHAS. BAIRD LEAGUE, PCT. #2.

Mr. Chas. Macha, Mr. F. A. Masek, Mr. Frank Kubes and Mr. A. A. Blahuta appeared in support of said petiton. Mr. Richard Petrash, Mr. Richard Macha, Mr. Raymond Hruzek and Mr. Joe Somer appeared in opposition to said petition. After full and formal discussion of all matters relating to same, the Court postponed definite action until further independent investigation could be made by the Court.

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

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge of
Fort Bend County, Texas

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There was no official meeting of the Commissioners Court on Monday, March 28, 1949.

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Courtof Fort Bend County, TExas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with:

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

present and when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, hereinafter styled "Railroad" and the County of Fort Bend, Texas, hereinafter styled "County",

W I T N E S S E T H:

RECITALS: The County is in process of improving drainage conditions of property on the west side of Railroad's Rosenberg-Sena Jct. track between Cottonwood Road and Coon Creek, and has requested permission from the Railroad to construct a drainage ditch with center line on Railroad's west property line between Mile Post 2.22 and Bridge No. 3.12 near Rosenberg, Texas, as requested by red line on map attached and made a part hereof, Railroad is willing to grant this request under the terms and conditions set forth in the following agreement.

FIRST: The Railroad hereby grants to the County the right, privilege, and permission to enter upon its property on the north side of its track between Mile Post. 2.22 and Bridge No. 3.02 near Rosenberg, Texas, and at County's entire expense to construct a drainage ditch with center line along Railroad's west property line, and to waste and spread dirt from said ditch on Railroad's property on the west side of its track. The said dirt will be evenly graded with a gradual slope from Railroad's embankment to the edge of said proposed ditch.

SECOND: The County will make its own arrangements with the owners of pole lines or other improvements, belonging to parties other than the Railroad, which may be located on the property of the Railroad between the limits above mentioned for changes in said pole lines or other improvements if such changes be necessary in order that the work herein contemplated may be accomplished.

THIRD: (a) The said ditch including necessary culverts shall be constructed so as not to impair Railroad's existing slopes of embankment, with proper grades to drain the right of way of the Railroad.

(b) The County will thereafter maintain said ditch and shall have the right to enter upon Railroad's property with work animals and machines, including the drivers or operators thereof, as may be necessary to perform ditch cleaning operations.

(c) All of said work and the future maintenance thereof shall be done by the County with its own forces or by contract as it may elect and at no expense to Railroad, and in accordance with plan and profile hereto attached and made a part hereof.

FOURTH: (a) The County shall not claim an easement over any portion of Railroad's property between the limits above set forth, by reason of the construction of drainage ditch or channels thereon or the removal of vegetation therefrom.

(b) The engineers, contractors and employees of the County shall respect and maintain all track clearances as required by law or by the Railroad's rules and regulations, and the County agrees that it will use every means to require its employees, officers, agents and all persons on said premises with County's consent, expressed or implied, to keep away from the locomotives and cars of Railroad, operated upon its tracks and to avoid personal injuries to or injuries resulting in death of any such person.

FIFTH: The County assumes the entire responsibility for the construction of said drainage ditch, upon and along Railroad's property at the location herein described; and nothing contained herein shall ever be construed to place upon the Railroad any manner of liability for injury to or death of persons, or for damage to or loss of property, arising from or in any manner connected with the work to be performed by the County, on the property of railroad, at the location herein described.

SIXTH: This agreement and the rights and privileges herein granted shall extend for a period of two (2) years and thereafter until terminated by either, the County or the

Railroad, by the giving of thirty (30) days written notice tothe other of its desire to terminate the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate, on this the 10 day of March, A. D. 1949.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

General Counsel-Railroad

TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY

BY: R. M. Bame, Vice President

RECOMMENDED:

H. J. McKinzie
Chief Engineer-Railroad

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BY: H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

RECOMMENDED:

J. J. Moore
Asst. General Manager-Railroad

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CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT

Golemon & Rolfe, Architects
Houston - Beaumont

Date March 17, 1949

To Honorable H. Cecil Baker, County Judge, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Amount $7,627.00

This is to certify that GENERAL BUILDERS, INC. Contractor for Fort Bend County library located at Richmond, Texas. is entitled to a payment of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-seven and no/100 Dollars in conformity with your contract with him dated

GOLEMON & ROLFE, Architects

by: Albert S. Golemon

STATEMENT OF CONTRACT ACCOUNT:

Original Contract	$7,627.00	Previously Certified
Extra Orders		Present Certificate $7,627.00
Sub Total		Total Certified
Credit Orders		
Sub Total		
Credit Orders		
Net Total Contract	$7,627.00	Balance to Become Due

The Contractor having examined the above Statement of Account, finds it correct and acknowledges receipt upon the Mar. 22, 1949 ofthe amount above certified.

GENERAL BUILDERS, INC.

By: Ed Averdieck-Secy-Treas.
Contractor

APPROVED:

H. Cecil Baker
Fort Bend County Judge

Aileen Mitchell

Fort Bend County Auditor

CERTIFICATE No. 1

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RE: APPROVAL OF EDGEWOOD ADDITION, ANNEX #6:

Upon motion by Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar, and duly carried, the map or plat of Edgewood Addition, Annex No. 6, out of the William Morton Survey, Abstract 62, Fort Bend County, Texas, was approved and duly authorized to be recorded as per order on file in the County Clerk's office.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF MR. S. N. SATTERWHITE AS CARETAKER OF FORT BEND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried Mr. S. N. Satterwhite was employed as caretaker of the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds at a monthly salary of $125.00 per month, effective as of the 2nd day of April, 1949.

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RE: SALARY OF MEMBERS OF JUVENILE BOARD:

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the annual salary for the members of the Juvenile Board of Fort Bend County under the terms of Senate Bill No. 195 was changed and same was set at $300.00 per annum each, payable as provided in said bill.

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RE: SETTING OF SALARY OF JUVENILE OFFICER AND DISTRICT JUDGES:

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried the annual salary of the Juvenile Officer under the terms of Senate Bill No. 196 was set at $750.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments effective as of the 1st day of April, 1949, and the salary of the District Judges under the terms of said Senate Bill No. 196 was fixed at $900.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments of $75.00 per month each, effective as of the 10thday of March, 1949.

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RE: PURCHASE OF FOGGING MACHINE.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried, a 1948 Model 40-E Todd Insectidal Fog Applicator S/N 533, fogging and spraying machine, attachments and equipment, mounted on a 1947 Model Willys Jeep automobile, motor No. J-83534, was purchased from Raymond Saage and A. A. Luckenbach for the sum of $2,500.00, and 150 pounds of DDT were purchased from the same parties for the sum of $49.50, same to be paid out of the General Fund.

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RE: BOLING-NEEDVILLE ROAD:.

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the County Judge was directed to request the State Highway Department to include the Boling-Needville road, being 6.7 miles in length, in the 1949 farm-to-market road program, same being in addition to the roads heretofore approved by the State Highway Department.

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RE: APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS.

Upon examination of the March reports of the Veterans Service Officer, the County Home Demonstration Agent, the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agricultural Agent, the Assistant County Agent, the Negro County Agricultural Agent and the Negro County Home Demonstration 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.

H. Cecil Baker, Co. Judge, Ft. Bend Co.

CAPTION
REGULAR SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I. G.Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1947.

Upon motion of Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the County Superintendent's report of bond and interest payments on the outstanding indebtedness of the several common school districts in Fort Bend County for the year 1947 was approved and the following bonds and coupons were destroyed by burning:

C.S.D. #10 - 9 interest coupons No. 11 off of bonds Nos. 6 to 14, inc. dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1947, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each - $67.50

C.S.D. #10 - 9 interest coupons No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 14, inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due Oct. 10, 1947, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each - $67.50

C.S. D. #10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 6, dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500.00, due Oct. 10, 1947, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed $500.00

C.S. D. #25 - 8 interest coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 6 to 13 inc., dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1947, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each - $60.00

C.S. D. #25 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 6, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00, due Oct. 10, 1947, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed. $500.00

C.S. D. #26 - 15 interest coupons No. 25 off of Bonds Nos. 56 to 70 inc., dated July 10, 1934, due Jan. 10, 1947, cancelled and paid, $12.50 each - $187.50

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RE: CO. SUPT.'S REPORT FOR 1948.

Upon motion of Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the County Superintendent's report of bond and interest payments on the outstanding indebtedness of the several common school districts in Fort Bend County for the year 1948 was approved and the following bonds and coupons were destroyed by burning:

C.S. D. #10 - 8 interest coupons No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 7 to 14 inc.,dated Oct. 10, 1941, due April 10, 1948, cancelled and paid, $7.50 each $ 60.00

C.S. D. #10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 7, dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500.00, due Oct. 10, 1948, with one interest coupon No. 14 for $7.50 attached, cancelled and paid $507.50

C.S. D. #10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 8, dated Oct. 10, 1941 for $500.00, due Oct. 10, 1949, with three interest coupons Nos. 14 to 16 inc. for $7.50 each, attached, cancelled and paid - $522.50

C.S. D. # 10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 9, dated Oct. 10, 1941, for $500.00, due Oct. 10, 1950, with five interest coupons Nos. 14 to 18 inc., for $7.50 each, attached, cancelled and paid $537.50

C.S.D. #10 - 20 interest coupons No. 1 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 20 inc., dated Nov. 1, 1947, due Nov. 1, 1948, cancelled and paid, $30.00 each - $600.00

C.S. D #10 - 1 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond No. 1, dated Nov. 1, 1947, for $1000.00, due Nov. 1, 1948, with no interest coupons attached, cancelled and destroyed. $1000.00

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RE: SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS:

The Commissioners Court canvassed the election returns for the trustees of the Fort

Bend County School Board and the trustees of the several common school districts in Fort Bend County as provided by law, with the following results:

School Trustee Election
April 2, 1949

District	No.	Trustee	County School Trustee at Large	County School Trustee, Pct. 1	County School Trustee, Pct. 2
Kendleton	4	Charles Vincek - 20 elected A. B. Guess - 19 Antonio Reager - 10	W. L. Ansel -37		C.G. Stavinoha
Simonton	10	Allen Self - 15 elected	W.L. Ansel -15		
Lamar Consolidated ISD					
	Rosenberg box		W.L. Ansel - 51	Guy L. McNutt- 57	
	Richmond box		W. L. Ansel -21	Guy L. McNutt-21	
	Booth box		W. L. Ansel -9	Guy L. McNutt -8	
	Beasley box		W. L. Ansel -18		C. G. Stavinoha
	Foster box		W. L. Ansel - 6		
	Fulshear box		W. L. Ansel -14		
Missouri City ISD					
	Missouri City box		W. L. Ansel -17		
	Mustang box		W. L. Ansel - 8		
Needville ISD					
	Needville box		W. L. Ansel -38		C.G. Stavinoha
			H. C. Ehlert -1		
	Concord box		W. L. Ansel -8	Guy L. McNutt-8	
	Woodrow box		W. L. Ansel -12	Guy L. McNutt- 11	
	Guy box		No returns		
	Big Creek box		W. L. Ansel -5	Guy L. McNutt- 5	
	Modena box		W. L. Ansel -29		C. G. Stavinoha
Orchard ISD					
	Orchard box	Albin J. Vacek - 14 August Walzel - 32 elected Lenn Dzierzanowski -36 elected Homer R. Meyer - 24 elected Adolph Horelica - 23	W. L. Ansel - 42		C. G. Stavinoha
Sugar Land ISD					
	Sugar Land box		W. L. Ansel - 185 Mrs. E. O. Guenther - 1 Mrs. P. E. Schumann- 2		

Totals for County School Trustees

For County School Trustee at Large - W. L. Ansel - 515 elected
For County School Trustee Precinct # 1- Guy L. McNutt- 110 elected
For County School Trustee Precinct # 2 - C. G. Stavinoha - 168 elected

The followingwere declared elected as trustees of Fort Bend County Board of Education: W. L. Ansel, Guy L.McNutt and C. G. Stavinoha. The following were declared elected as trustees of the school districts indicated below: Kendleton--Charles Vincek; Simonton--Allen Self; Orchard--August Walzel, Leon Dzierzanowski, and Homer R. Meyer.

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RE: PAYMENT OF DUES OF COUNTY JUDGE & COMMI SSIONERS IN STATE ASSOCIATION.

Upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried, the dues of the County Judge and Commissioners in theState Association of Judges and Commissioners were authorized to be paid out of the General Fund.

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RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO OFFICERS' SALARY FUND.

Upon motion of Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried, the

the County Treasurer was authorized and directed to make a transfer of the fees of office of the Tax Collector and Assessor derived from the issuance of automobile title certificates to the Officers' Salary Fund, the amount of said fees being the sum of $688.00.

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RE: APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS:

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S, page 133 to 151, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts, be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 18th day of April, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: RESOLUTION FAVORING PASSAGE OF BILL INTRODUCED BY HON. FRANKLIN PERRY.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the present laws under which County officials and County employees are now paid are in many instances inadequate and inflexible and work a hardship in certain instances; and

WHEREAS, the representatives of the several County Commissioners' Courts and the County Attorneys of the counties composing the 23rd and 130th Judicial Districts have recommended a bill providing for a more flexible scale of salaries for county officials and employees; and

WHEREAS, said bill has been introduced in the Legislature by the Honorable Franklin Perry, State Representative of Brazoria County, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, go on record favoring the passage of said bill, and that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be diected to inform Senator Jimmy Phillips and Representative Pattison of the action of the Court with respect thereto.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR PART PAYMENT OF DICTAPHONE SET.

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried, a contributive payment in the amount of $117.21 was authorized out of the General Fund as Fort Bend County's pro rata share of the purchase price of a dictaphone set for use of the Court Reporters for the 23rd and 130th Judicial District.

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RE: EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF JUVENILE OFFICER.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and duly carried, a monthly expense payment in the amount of $27.95 was authorized to be paid to Mrs. Ross Harrington, Juvenile Officer, said payment to be made out of the General Fund, same being Fort Bend County's pro rata share of an annual expense allowance for the Juvenile Officer in the amount of $2,000, said amount being based on the present percentage of contributive payment of Fort Bend County to the District Court Reporter.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARY.

The County Attorney appeared before the Commissioners' Court at the request of Fort Bend County Bar Association and requested the Court to purchase a county law library at a cost not to exceed $2,000 and three sections of steel shelving at a cost not to exceed $60 per section. After discussion of this request, upon motion of Commissioner Teykl, secondedby Commissioner Kovar, and duly carried, the County Attorney was authorized to order a county law library at a cost not to exceed $2,000, same to be payable out of the 1950 budget and the County Attorney was authorized to negotiate the purchase of three sections of steel shelving at a cost not to exceed $60.00 per section, same to be payable upon delivery out of the General Fund.

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RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. ZORA DELL COLE.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried, the County Health Nurse was authorized to employ Mrs. Zora Dell Cole as a secretary at a monthly salary of $125.00 per month, effective as of the 6th day of April, 1949.

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RE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING BOLING-NEEDVILLE 6.7 MILES ROAD.

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and unanimously carried the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, what is known as the Boling-Needville road lying in Fort Bend County and being 6.7 miles in length, has not heretofore been included in the farm-to-market road system of the State Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent necessity for including and designating said road as a farm-to-market road; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has heretofore requested the State Highway Department to designate and include said road in their farm-to-market road system; and

WHEREAS, that portion of said road lying in Wharton County has been hard surfaced for a good many years and has now been designated and included in the farm-to-market road system in Wharton County; and

WHEREAS, the utility of said road lyhg in Wharton County would be greatly increased by a designation of said 6.7 miles in Fort Bend County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Highway Department be requested and is hereby requested to increase the mileage of farm-to-market roads allocated to Fort Bend County under Minutes Nos. 25967 and 25968 passed December 16, 1948, so as to include said road in the same farm-to-market program with the roads designated in the aforesaid Minutes Nos. 25967 and 25968. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway Department, the District Engineer, the Resident Engineer, County Judge of Wharton County, Needville Lions Club, City of Needville and the Fort Bend County Chamber of Commerce.

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

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 25th day of April, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO HON. CHAS. T. ZICH, JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 2:

The death of Honorable Chas. T. Zich, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, was reported to the Court. Upon motion of Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, August Woytek, a duly qualified resident of Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Chas. T. Zich.

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RE: ALLOCATION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS IN FORT BEND COUNTY.

A general discussion was held as to the proper manner of allocation and designation of farm-to-market roads in Fort Bend County in the various precincts. No action was taken thereon.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF GEORGE MYSKA & MR. STEHLE.

Mr. George Myska and Mr. Stehle of the Beasley community discussed a drainage problem with the Court and it was referred to Commissioner Teykl.

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

H. Cecil Baker

H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: MONTHLY REPORTS:

Upon examination of the April reports of the Veterans Service Officer, the County Home Demonstration Agent, the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agricultural

Agent, the Assistant County Agent, the Negro County Agricultural Agent and the Negro County Home Demonstration Agent, motion made, duly seconded and carried that same be approved and filed.

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RE: QUALIFICATION OF AUGUST WOYTEK.

The bond of August Woytek, as Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County, who having taken his oath of office, was submitted for approval, same being in the amount of $1,000, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety company. Upon motion of Commissioner Teykl, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and duly carried, the above bond of August Woytek was accepted, approved and ordered filed, after said bond having been examined by the Court and found satisfactory and in accordance with law.

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RE: DEDICATION OF 0.005 ACS. FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

Upon motion of Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried, the State Highway Department was authorized to use and appropriate a certain 0.005 acres of land described below as a public road and for use by the State Highway Department in building and constructing farm-to-market road No. 359.

Beginning at a point in the East boundary line of the above mentioned Lot No. 1, same being the East boundary line of said Block No. 14, said point being 40 feet distant from and at right angles to the center-line of Farm-to-Market Highway No. 359 from Fulshear to Pattison at survey station 593/ 71.8;

Thence N. 5° 52' W. with the East boundary line of said Block No. 14, at 8.8 feet passing the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, at 58.8 feet passing the South boundary line of Lot No. 5, and continuing in all a distance of 108.8 feet to theN. E. corner of Lot No. 5, same being the S. E. corner of Lot No. 8 in said Block No. 14;

Thence S. 84° 08' W., with the North boundary line of said Lot No. 5, a distance of 3.6 feet to a point;

Thence S. 7° 52' E., at 50.03 feet passing the South boundary line of Lot No. 5, at 100.06 feet passing the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, and continuing in all a distance of 108.86 feet to the place of beginning.

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RE: EASEMENT FOR SANITARY SEWER LINE & LIFT STATION.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried, the County Judge was authorized to execute on behalf of Fort Bend County a certain easement granting to the City of Rosenberg the right to construct, reconstruct and perpetually maintain a sanitary sewer line and lift station over and across certain stipulated portion of the fairgrounds and as shown on a plat as presented to the Court and to be particularly described in said easement.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Fort Bend County, Texas, acting herein by its County Judge H. Cecil Baker, pursuant to authority properly vested in him by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, for and in consideration of the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar to me in hand paid by the City of Rosenberg, Texas, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby give and grant to said City of Rosenberg, a municipal corporation of Fort Bend County, Texas, the right to construct, reconstruct, and perpetually maintain a sanitary sewer line and lift station on and under the following described real estate situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

A strip of land out of the J. W. Moore League and being a part of the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

From the Southeast corner of the J. Hejl tract which is the intersection point of the East line of said J. Hejl tract and the North right-of-way line of said Highways 59 and 90A on a 1 degree 30 minute durve 390.33 feet to a stake as the point of the beginning.

Thence North 51 degrees 38 minutes 446.4 feet to a stake which is also the existing northeast corner of the J. Hejl tract for corner;

Thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes West 60 feet along the existing North line of the J. Hejl tract to a stake for corner;

Thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes West 20 feet to a point for corner;

Thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes East 30 feet to a point for corner;

Thence South 0 degrees 48 minutes East 10 feet to a point for corner;

Thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes East 33.7 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence South 51 degrees 38 minutes East 453.8 feet to a point where it meets the North right-of-way line of said Highways 59 and 90A for corner;

Then in Southwesterly direction along the North right-of-way line of said Highways 59 and 90A 10.67 feet to the place of the beginning, containing 0.1244 acre of land.

It is expressly understood and agreed and made a part of the consideration of this easement that the said City of Rosenberg is to refill said sewer ditch, water tamp said ditch after it is refilled, and then refill and level said ditch so that said property covered by this easement will be in the same condition on the surface as it is at this time.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid right-of-way easement unto the said City of Rosenberg; provided, however, it is expressly agreed that this right-of-way easement is for the sole purpose of laying a sewer line and constructing a lift station by the City of Rosenberg and for no other purpose, and in the event said use of said land is abandoned or discontinued, then this right-of-way easement shall automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect and the same shall revert to Grantor herein.

Signed at Richmond, Texas, this 6 day of May, A. D. 1949.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: /s/ H. Cecil Baker
H. Cecil Baker, County Judge

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 H. Cecil Baker, 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 County Judge of Fort Bend County, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1949.

Dorothy Dobrava,
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas

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

H. Cecil Baker
H. Cecil Baker, 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 the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar — Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Louis Teykl — Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz — Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Andrew Briscoe — Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER MRS. GEORGIA SULA WIRTZ & APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

Commissioner Mrs. Georgia Wirtz of Precinct No. 3, presented to the Court her resignation as Commissioner of said precinct. Commissioner Wirtz's letter follows:

Sugarland, Texas

Hon.Cecil H. Baker
County Judge
Ft. Bend Co.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Commissioner, Pct. 3.

Mrs. I. G. Wirtz

Commissioner Briscoe made a motion that the resignation be accepted, The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kovar and carried. And it appearing that I. G. Wirtz is a suitable and qualified person to serve as Commissioner of such precinct and being a legal resident of said County, the County Judge then in open court announced the appointment of I. G. Wirtz as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 to serve in the place and stead of Commissioner Mrs. Georgia Sula Wirtz for the remainder of the term and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

I. G. Wirtz took his oath of office and submitted his bond for approval; said bond being payable to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of $3,000, with American Indemnity Company as surety company.

Motion made by Commissioner Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner Kovar and duly carried that the said bond of I. G. Wirtz be accepted, approved and ordered filed, said bond having been examined by the court and found satisfactory and in accordance with the law.

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RE: BILLS APPROVED.

Motion made, duly seconded and carried that all bills appearing in Volume S, pages 152 to 170, inclusive, of the Minutes of Accounts be approved, allowed and ordered paid.

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RE: DIVISION OF MONEYS IN ROAD & BRIDGE GENERAL FUND.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe andduly carried that the division of moneys in the Road and Bridge General Fund between the several precincts be divided on the same basis as the 1948 division so as to give Precinct No. 1 35%, Precinct No. 2 25%, Precinct No. 3 27%, and Precinct No. 4 13%, and that there be retained and reserved in the Road and Bridge General Fund the sum of $29,556.17, and that the remainder of said fund, to-wit: the sum of $160,000 be divided as aforesaid, and thatthe funds of each respective precinct, after such division, be budgeted and prorated on a monthly basis for the remaining calendar year so as to allow for a like monthly expenditure in each precinct of the said monies so allocated, except in case of emergency, and until further order of the Court.

The County Auditor made the following report showing the condition of the Road and Bridge Fund as of April 30, 1949, and a breakdown anddivision of the monies according to the division of such monies by the County Commissioners Court, said report being as follows:

Automobile Registration Fees 5-1-48 to 4-30-49 — $105,024.29

Tax Collections	$165,272.22		
Fines	22,601.10		
Constable Fees	1,682.85	5-1-48 to 4-30-49	189,556.17
Reserved for R & B General			29,556.17
			$160,000.00

Amount Divided on Percentage basis
Precinct No. 1-35% Precinct No. 2-25%
Precinct No. 3-2% Precinct No. 4-13%

Automobile Registrations, 1/4 to each Precinct ($26,256.07)

Precinct No. 1 1/4 of $105,024.29 Auto Registrations		$26,256.07
35% of 160,000.00 Tax Collections		56,000.00
Less Overdraft 5-1-49	$8,883.92	$82,256.07
Plus April Bills	6,637.84	15,521.76
		$66,734.31

1/8 of $66,734.31 - $8,341.78 Monthly Budget

Precinct No. 2 1/4 of $105,024.29 Auto Registrations		$26,256.08
25% of $160,000.00 Tax Collections		40,000.00
Less Overdraft 5-1-49	$20,068.92	$66,256.08
Plus April Bills	6,604.80	26,673.72
		$39,582.36

1/8 of $39,582.36 - $4,947.79

Precinct No. 3 1/4 of $105,024.29 Auto Registrations		$26,256.07
27% of $160,000.00 Tax Collections		43,200.00
Less Overdraft 5-1-49	$8,736.88	69,456.07
Plus April Bills	15,379.84	24,116.72
		$45,339.35

1/8 of $45,339.35 -$5,667.41

Precinct No. 4 1/4 of $105,024.29 Auto Registrations		$26,256.07
13% of $160,000.00 Tax Collections		20,800.00
Plus Balance on Hand 5-1-49	$10,296.63	$47,056.07
Less April Bills	2,104.29	8,192.34
		$55,248.41

1/8 of $55,248.41 - $6,906.05

RECAP OF MONTHLY BUDGET OF EACH PRECINCT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1949

May 1st-	Precinct	No. 1	(8 mos. Budget) $ 8,341.78
"	"	No. 2	" " 4,341.78
"	"	No. 3	" " 5,667.41
"	"	No. 4	" " 6,906.05

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

H. Cecil Baker

H.Cecil Baker, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

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CAPTION
REGULAR SESSION

RE: ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of May, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse in the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, situated in said County, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1949, with all members of said Court present, viz:

H. Cecil Baker	County Judge
J. M. KOvar	Commissionr Prect. No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner Prect. No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Prect.No. 3
A. C. Briscoe	Commissioner Prect. No. 4

present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, as a member of the Board of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County,Texas, for the year, A. D. 1949, 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 in 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 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 forsaid year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this Sta e relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So Help me God.

Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas. 9th day of May, 1949.

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RE: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1949, 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 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 solemnly swear thatI 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 of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So Help me God.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge
J. M. Kovar,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 1
Louis Teykl,
Commissioner Prect. No. 2
I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Prect. No. 3
A. C. Briscoe,
Commissioner Prect. No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 9th day of May, 1949, by H. Cecil Baker, County Judge, J. M. Kovar, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, Louis Teykl, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, and A. C. Briscoe, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, each.

Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Ella Macek, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas

9th day of May, 1949.

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RE: ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, having been in session on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Kovar, and duly seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, on a date at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notices to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

BY ORDER of the Commisssionrs' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge &
Chairman of the Board of Equalization

Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas

9th day of May, 1949.

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RE: NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, at 10 o' clock A. M. beginning on Monday the 27th day of June, 194, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1949, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Ella Macek, County Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas

Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas
9th day of May, 1949.

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RE: ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz , duly seconded by Commissioner Teykl , unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A. M., the 31 day of May, A. D. 1949, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

H. Cecil Baker, County Judge &
Chairman of the Board of Equalization

Fort Bend County
Richmond, Texas
9th day of May, 1949.

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CAPTION
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1949, there wasbegun and holden a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding H. Cecil Baker, County Judge with

J. M. Kovar	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Louis Teykl	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Andrew Briscoe	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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

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RE: TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

On this the 16 day of May, 1949, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of Mrs. C. D. Myers, Jr., County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1949, and after an examination of said report, together with all cancelled bonds and coupons, the court 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 shows the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands at the end of said quarter on the 31st day of March, 1949.

Name of the Funds:	Bal.on hand 1-1-49	Amts. Rec'd during qtr.	Amts. pd out during qtr.	Balance
Jury Fund	7,839.85	870.98	716.12	7,994.71
Road and Bridge Fund	226,934.31	103,922.78	88,720.36	242,136.73
General Fund	137,178.15	22,289.99	18,197.63	141,270.51
Officer's Salary Fund	1,224.78	16,147.06	21,488.04	4,216.20
Library Fund	18,101.83	3,415.48	3,725.99	17,791.32
Permanent Improvement Available	8.53			8.53
Permanent Improvement 1948	5,265.54	1,024.65		6,290.19
Permanent Improvement Sinking	7,828.07	956.33		8,784.40
Bridge Ref. Series 1944 A	4,258.84	683.09	2,638.20	2,303.73
Drainage District No. 1 Available	242.99			242.99
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sinking	1,704.21	164.38		1,868.59
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 2 Sinking	5,800.58	657.54	2,440.64	4,017.48
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. No. 1938 Sinking				
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 1941 Sinking	15,405.70	2,465.77		17,871.47
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 47 Sinking	28,576.47	6,575.36		35,151.83
Rd. District No. 4 Sinking	12,120.77	195.62	2,517.44	9,798.95
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 1940 Sinking	59,935.21	4,107.96	875.00	63,168.17
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Sinking	3,066.12			3,066.12
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 39 Sinking	5,024.75	142.81	5,062.50	105.06
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Sinking	6,953.65	357.02	5,250.00	2,060.67
Rd. Dist.No. 7 Sinking	10,311.83	1,805.61	2,592.31	9,525.13
Rd.Dist. No. 8 Sinking	3,426.16	9.01		3,435.17
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Sinking	1,442.43			1,442.43
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Sinking	2,241.31	593.50	1,515.00	1,319.81
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Sinking	4,009.47	799.17	1,414.53	3,394.11
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Sinking	3,267.55	1,331.96	1,800.00	2,799.51
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Sinking	5,575.53	570.48	2,426.85	3,719.16
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Sinking	11,562.00	1,711.42		13,273.42
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Sinking	17,196.91	5,545.92	16,450.00	6,292.83
Rd. Dist No. 13 Sinking	14,742.07	783.82	615.00	14,910.89
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 41 Available				
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Ser. 47 Available	52,785.35		8,322.05	44,463.30
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Ser. 40 Available	1,094.66			1,094.66
Rd. Dist. No. 6 Ser. 45 Available	17,657.66			17,657.66
Rd. Dist. No. 9 Ser. 47 Available	33,344.75		105.40	33,239.35
Rd. Dist. No. 10 Ser. 47 Available	32,654.56	432.50	5,502.46	27,584.60
Rd. Dist. No. 11 Ser. 45 Available	41,880.18		1,451.31	40,428.87
Rd. Dist. No. 12 Ser. 46 Available	123,639.82		692.30	122,947.52
Rd. Dist. No. 13 Available	182.34			182.34
Dog License Account	91.00			91.00
Income Tax Fund	1,226.60	2,753.06	3,979.66	.00
Totals:	$925.802.53	180,213.27	198,498.79	907,517.01

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:

Road District No. 1 Series '47	$9,189.20
Road District No. 10 Sinking	2,000.00
Road District No. 11	2,000.00

BOND STATEMENT
February - 1949

Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Series 1944 A
Dated: 4-10-44 Due: 10-10-43
7 coupons no 9 off Bonds nos. 26 to 32 at $10.00 — 70.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Bonds
Dated: 8-20-38 Due: 9-1-48
1 Bond No 196 at $1,000.00 — 1,000.00
1 coupon no 20 off Bond 196 at $15.00 — 15.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 1 Series B
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 9-1-48
1 coupon No. 46 off Bond no. 76 at $27.50 — 27.50
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 4
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 2-10-48
1 coupon no 69 off Bond no 152 at $25.00 — 25.00
1 coupon no 70 off Bond no 152 at $25.00 — 25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed

Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 7-1-48
1 Bond no 111 at $1,000.00 — 1,000.00

1 coupon no 111 off Bond no 28 at $25.00	25.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 6 Series 1939	
Dated: 6-20-39 Due: 10-10-48	
5 coupons no 18 off Bond no 46 to 50 at $12.50	62.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 8	
Dated:6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48	
33 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 103 to 104,	
109,132 to 134, 162 to 172, 176 to 185, 194 to 198,215 at $27.50	907.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 9	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48	
10 coupons no 42 off Bonds no 41 to 50 at $25.00	250.00
Road District No. 9 Series 1947	
Dated: 4-10-47 Due: 10-10-48	
24 Coupons no 2 off Bond nos 2 to 25 at $10.00	240.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 10	
dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48	
24 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 77 to 84, 93 to 108, at $27.t0	660.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 10	
Dated: 7-1-47 Due: 10-10-48	
21 coupons no 2 off Bonds nos 2 to 22 at $12.50	262.50
Cannelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 11	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48	
25 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 167 to 169	
174 to 185, 202 to 209, 222 to 223 at $27.50	687.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 11 Series 1945	
Dated: 11-10-45 Due: 11-10-48	
4 Bonds nos 9 to 12 at $1,000.00	4,000.00
136 coupons no 5 off Bonds nos 9 to 144 at $12.50	1,700.00
56 coupons no 5 off Bonds nos 145 to 200 at $13.75	770.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	

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Road District No. 1	
Dated: 6-1-35 Due: 12-1-48	
8 coupons no 27 off Bonds Nos. 50 to 57 @$20.00	160.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 1 Series B	
Dated: 6-1-25 Due: 3-1-48	
5 coupons no 45, 46 off Bonds nos. 77, 82, 83, 88 and 89 @$27.t0	275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 1 Series 1941	
Dated: 7-1-41 Due: 1-1-48	
58 coupons no 13 and 14 off Bonds nos 79 to 88,	
94 to 98, 121 to 142, 165, 166, 177 to 195 @$10.00	1,160.00
30 coupons no 15 off Bonds nos 21 to 50 @$11.25	337.50
84 coupons no 15 off bonds nos 59 to 78, 89 to 93	
99 to 120, 143 to 164, 167 to 176, 196 to 200 @ $10.00	840.00
6 coupons no 15 off Bonds nos 15 to 20 at $7.50	45.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 1 Series 1947	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 6-10-48	
10 coupons no 1 off Bonds nos 321 to 330 @$22.50	225.00
384 coupons no 2 off Bonds nos 17 to 400 @$11.25	4,320.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 4	
Dated: 2-10-13 Due: 2-10-48	
2 Bonds nos 153 and 154 @$1,000.00	2,000.00
1 coupon no 69 off Bond no 151 @$25.00	25.00
3 coupons no 70 off Bond nos 151, 164, 165 @$25.00	75.00
11 coupons no 71 off Bonds nos 153, 154, 157 to 159	
168 to 170, 173 to 175 @$25.00	275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 6 Refunding Bonds	
Dated: 7-1-34 Due: 1-1-49	
11 coupons no 29 off Bonds nos 119 to 129 @$25.00	275.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 6 Series 1945	
Dated: 1-15-45 Due: 1-15-49	
5 Bonds nos 16 to 20 @$1,000.00	5,000.00
25 coupons no 7 off Bonds nos 16 to 40 @$27.50	187.50

10 coupons no 7 off Bonds nos 41 to 50 @$6.25	62.50
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 7	
Dated: 2-15-24 Due: 2-15-49	
8 Bonds nos 99 to 106 @$500.00	4,000.00
52 coupons no 49 off Bonds nos 99 to 150 @$13.75	715.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 8	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48	
1 coupon no 41 off Bond no. 211 @$27.50	27.50
14 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 110, 111, 145 to 147, 158 to 161, 211, 213, 220 to 222 @$27.50	385.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 8 Series 1947	
Dated: 4-10-47 Due: 4-10-48	
15 coupons no 1 off Bonds nos 26 to 40 @$27.50	412.50
15 coupons no 2 off Bonds nos 26 to 40 @$13.75	206.25
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 10	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 10-10-48	
2 coupons no 42 off Bonds nos 91 and 92 at @$27.50	55.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 11	
Dated: 6-10-27 Due: 4-10-48	
3 coupons no 41 and 42 off Bonds nos 192, 220, 221 at $27.50	165.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 12 Refunding	
Dated: 2-10-46 Due: 2-10-49	
15 Bonds nos 16 to 30 at $1,000.00	15,000.00
145 coupons no 3 off Bonds nos 16 to 160 at $10.00	1,450.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	
Road District No. 13 Refunding Bonds	
Dated: 10-1-47 Due: 4-1-48	
8 Bonds nos 1 to 8 at $1,000.00	8,000.00
3 coupons no 1 off Bonds nos 66 to 68 @$10.00	30.00
68 coupons no 2 off Bonds nos 1 to 68@$10.00	680.00
Cancelled and Destroyed	

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF MISS VIOLA UHYREK IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE:

Upon application of W. B. Emerson, Tax Assessor-Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, that he be permitted to employ Miss Viola Uhyrek as Deputy Clerk, services to begin May 19, 1949, at a salary of $150.00 per month with additional raise of $5.00 per month until $175.00 per month has been reached, provided she remains in the employment of said office, motion made by Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, and duly carried that his request be granted.

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RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT PERSONS:

A meeting was had with representatives of the Medical Association of Fort Bend County, and a discussion was had concerning the establishment of uniform prices for medical services rendered to indigent persons of Fort Bend County. After full discussion of the subject, a motion was made by Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Teykl, and unanimously carried establishing the following medical fees and regulations for indigent persons: Fort Bend County will pay $50.00 for major surgical operations, $10.00 for minor surgical operations, and $2.00 per day for visits to indigent persons confined in a hospital; provided, however, that Fort Bend County will assume liability for such bills only after an investigation of the circumstances of each case and the finding that the person seeking such services is in fact a resident indigent p rson. Prior investigation, however, will be waived in cases of emergency. In the event indigent persons require hospitalization, the liability of the county will be limited to hospital services for ten days only in the absence of approval by the County Health Officer authorizing a longer period of hospitalization. The Commissioners' Court will consider that the responsibility for securing approval for such extended periods of hospitalization from the County Health Officer will rest jointly upon the particular doctor and hospital involved.

Commissioner Wirtz made a motion that the County Judge be instructed to forward a copy of the above motion to each doctor and hospital in the county. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teykl and duly carried.

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