

May Term May 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913. there was before and holden a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Tuscaloosa County, Texas, now, some of them Judge Presiding, A. C. Brown, W. Thompson, J. T. Conroy and A. P. Smith Commissioners. J. C. Cooper Sheriff, and H. S. Kelley Clerk. Wherein the following Proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of Petition of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1913 of W. M. Hicks et al

On this day came due to be considered the Petition of W. M. Hicks et al for Public Highway Beginning of W. M. Hicks S. E. Cor. and W. Andersons Str. thence along the lone line with the E. B. line of Phil Blockwell's block of land and along with the W. B. line of the W. Anderson land on north with the J. P. Smith tract of land and on south with the M. A. Smith tract of land and on south with the W. B. line of the Phil Loken tract of land, in all the distance of about one mile and thence East with S. D. line of Phil Loken tract of land across the Blockwell bridge and into the Mt. Pleasant and Greenhill Public Road.

and after due deliberation the Court is of the opinion that said public Highway is a necessity and a better convenience to the people in said community. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by said Court that the same should be and is granted and declared a public Highway.

In the matter of Petition of  
T. B. Blalock to establish B. line  
between school dist. nos 1 & 2

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Case No. 2

On this day came on to  
be considered the petition of T. B. Blalock et al. for boundary  
line between Maple Springs and Southboro  
School Dist nos 1 & 2.

Beginning of the north side of the line of the S E  
cov. of the St. Turner Survey thence N. with Turner & B. line  
to his NE cov. thence N. with Turner & B. line to the S E.  
to the S E. cov. of the Telferson Smith Survey on said WB line  
thence N. with Smith WB line to his NE cov. continue  
N. through the Geo Becknell Survey across Becknell's WB line  
and Mr. Boring's WB line continue N. through the Wm.  
Boyer Survey to the N. cov. of the Fred Bedone Survey thence N.  
with Bedone's WB line pass his NW cov. and Guy Fry's  
N. cov. and with his WB line pass his NW cov. and Geo.  
Alyce's S. W. cov. and with Alyce's WB line pass his NW cov.  
and E. H. Boyers S. W. cov. and with Boyers' WB line  
to his NW cov. thence E. with the WB line of said Boyer  
Survey to the S. E. cov. of the W. H. Hockman tract out of the B. Strunk  
Survey thence N. with WB line of said Hockman tract to the  
N. E. cov. of same on the S. Bank of Sulphur River

and after being duly considered by the court  
it is of the opinion that some should be granted  
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed  
by the court that said boundary line be established  
between School. Dist. nos 1 & 2 as per field notes above

In the matter of Petition of  
Mr. Allen et al for modification of  
of 25¢ on the \$100 valuation

March 12. 1913

Case No. 2

On this day came on to  
be considered the petition of Mr. Allen et al. for an order  
for an election to decide whether or not an additional tax  
of 25¢ on the one hundred dollars for the purpose of sup-  
plementing the State School Fund, authorized in said district  
heretofore made application <sup>to the County Judge of Title No. 174</sup> for an election to be held in said  
Common School District No. 30 in Titus County, to determine  
whether or not an additional tax of 25¢ on the \$100 valuation

valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for the said purpose and after being duly considered the court is of the opinion that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said election be ordered and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the 15th day of June 1913, and it is further ordered that J.H. Conley be and he is hereby appointed election manager of said election of School district No 30 of Nevils Chapel in Tates county Tt.

In the matter of petition of Edgou Hoyz et al for Public Highway May 12, 1913.

On this day come into be heard the petition of Edgou Hoyz et al for a Public Highway, described as follows:  
 Beginning of the Mt Pleasant and Hearts Bluff Road near Edgou Hoyz's residence about 9 miles N. of Dan Mt. Pleasant T. and then of S. to the S.E. cor. of Edgou Hoyz's tract of land. Thence W. on boundary line between Mrs. McThorn and Edgou Hoyz thence W. on boundary line between Mrs. Lewis and Edgou Hoyz thence S. across Mrs. Lewis' tract of land thence W. on boundary line between Mrs. Lewis and Edgou Hoyz thence W. on boundary line between Ed. Soban and Mrs. Brown to Phney Cross road thence S. to the S.E. cor. of said Edgou's tract thence W. to S.W. cor. of Cross road thence S. on boundary line between Ed. Soban and Louisa Dotts to Phney church thence S. across Jerry Phillipps' tract of land to land of Flemming's N.W. Cor. thence S. on boundary line between Jerry Phillipps and said Flemming to Lot of Taylor's N.W. Cor. Thence south on boundary line between Lot of Taylor and Jerry Phillipps Pub Road running from Corvick's store to Green Hill. Said road thence it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and said road declared a public highway.

In the matter of purchasing of  
a Grover for Road purposes of May 12 1913.

On this day come out to be considered the necessity of a grover for Supp. Board to use on public roads and after due consideration it is the opinion of the court that such grover is needed, it is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said court purchase one "Little Ideal" Grover from T. L. O. Road Supply Co. with a 40 day fuel trial and if said Grover proves satisfactory do per agreement with County Judge, then warrant shall issue to pay for same otherwise said Grover is to be placed in freight room and to be shipped back to said company at its expense.

When said transaction shall become null and void

In the matter of Official Reports of May 12, 1913  
of the various County Officers

On this day come out to be considered the various quarterly Reports of the various County Officials and examining all of said reports one found correct.

It is ordered by the court that the reports of J. A. Cooper, C. T. Nibant, W. T. Galt, W. L. Kelly, J. F. Cooley, M. Edwards, A. D. Dixon, W. H. Smith, T. D. Brown, B. B. Gowen, L. H. Armstrong, C. G. Sims, P. W. Miller, Tom Price, and Jas. A. Cook.

In the matter of Board of Equalization of May 12 - 1913

On this day come out to be considered the time for assessment to set as a Board of Equalization to equalize the valuation of personal property for 1913.

It is therefore ordered that the 2nd Monday in June be and the same is hereby set for said Board to meet and that notice be put in some New paper published in this county to notify all parties interested of such date.

In the matter of Petition of  
 J. R. French for Public Highway May 13<sup>th</sup> 1913.

And this day came on to be considered the petition of J. R. French for Public Highway which was granted Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1912, and after due consideration this is the opinion of the court that said action of the court on said Aug. 13, 1912 be rescinded. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said order of Aug. 13, 1912, granting said public Highway, and all judgments, orders, and fees by said and all things pertaining to said petition are hereby rescinded and declared null and void.

The State of Texas  
 The County of Tarrant

Whereas, On the 12 day of May 1913 a petition was presented to me for an election in common school district no 30 of this county in the question of authorizing an additional tax of and of the rate of 25 cts on the \$1000 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I Sam Porter, in my capacity as county judge of Tarrant county, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913 at Neels Chapel in said common school district no 30 of this county, of date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ which be recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_

pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district have to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing

the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually and additional to it and of the rate of 25¢ on the \$100 the valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. J. M. Combs is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax"

All Persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are residents, property taxpayers in said election by posting three notices of their public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 12 day of May 1913

Sam Porter  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas