

April Term 1912.

Be it remembered that on 12th day of April
1915 there was begun and helden a regular term
of the Hon commissioners court of this county, by
present Hon Sam Porter County Judge, A P Snort,
J F Gleuning W M King & E C Sims commissioners.
When the following proceedings were had:
To wit:

On this day come on to be considered
the matter of levying a special tax against
all Taxable property in common school dist-
rict No 15, Tazewell County \$400.00

It appearing to the court that a majority of
the taxpayers of said district of the
election held for the purpose voted in
favour of the levy of the special Tax not to
exceed 50¢ on the one hundred Dollars
valuation of taxable property in said dist-
rict and that the Trustees of said district have
paid the rate of said tax of 25¢ on the \$100.
application for the year 1915 and that such action
of the Trustees has been certified by the County
Superintendent to the court

It is therefore ordered that a special tax of 25¢
on each \$100.00 Taxable valuation of all taxable
property in said district to be levied for the year
1915 which said tax is ordered to be assessed and
collected in the same manner as State and
County taxes.

In the matter of Report { April 12-1915
 of M. T. Price Tax collector }

On this day come on to be considered the monthly report of M. T. Price and offer being examined and compared by the court and in all things found correct the cause was adjourned.

In the matter of concurring { April 12th 1915
 Return of Trustees election }

On this day come on to be considered and concurred the returns of trustees election of various school districts in Titus County Texas held April 3rd 1915 and after concurring said return the following named persons were declared elected Trustees of various school districts as follows To: White, Greenhill no 24, P.C. Branch, Toledo no 1, A.O. Brown, Bridges Chapel no 3, W.A. Fleming, Center Point no 23, F. White, Foyne's Academy no. 6, H. S. Brookshire & W.J. Warren, White Oak Springs no 31, Fred Stone, Hickory Hill no 20, E.C. Sims, Liberty no 4, N. Benson, Ripley no 17, Fleet Oliver & John Brockton, C. Chapel Hill no 14, Ed McElroy & W.A. Holden, Oak Groves, Phillip & J.L. Williams, Cypress no 25, E.A. Odoms, Maple Springs no. 11, G. Fry, Liberty Hill no. 22, H.A. Horn & A.S. Lilly, Mouthsells, A.A. White & W.P. Jones, Midway no 11, W.T. Allingers & T.M. Brooks, Marshall Springs no 18, L.E. Croston, Young no. 13, Alfred Lunsford & J.W. Davis, Neils Chapel no 130, O.F. Gandy, Jno. Freeman, Long Chapel no 35, Jerry Davis & R.A. Lovell, Union Hill no 9, B.T. Smith, Dorland no 16, W.M. Norney, Pine Fork no 29, A.H. Smith & Sam Smith, Concord no 8, G.B. Hartley.

In the matter of Stock Law { April 12- 1915,
 Election Marshal Springs }

On this day come on to be considered and concurred the election returns of Stock Law election held at Marshal Springs May 20th 1915- For the purpose of determining whether or not Stock should run at larger in said Marshal Springs

Precinct and after convoicing said return
 It was found by the court that there were cast
 "For the Stock law 39 votes and "against the Stock
 Law" 42 votes. It is therefore ordered and de-
 creed by the court that "For the stock law did not
 carry out that stock shareholder of Lodge as if
 no election were held. This is unanimous before
 said election was held. There being 3 more votes
 in favor of stock rising of Lodge.

In the matter of maintenance {
 To Mrs Lee for Smith's children } April 12-1915-

On this day come on
 to be considered the Petition of Mrs Lee for support
 of Smith's children, and after being considered
 by the court. It is ordered that a script issue for
 \$17⁵⁰ for one month for maintenance of said children.

In the matter of change { April 12-1915-
 of Public road,

On this day By request
 of Mr. J. Sprague. The court ordered a change
 in public road known as Hopewell Public Road
 as follows To-Wit: Beginning of a point on
 South Creek. Thence west on S.D. line of Sprague
 land. Thence north to J. Sprague's Residence.

In the matter of killing { April 12-1915-
 Public road,

By court's own motion
 the road leading from Warfield to Mountbeads
 is this day killed and ordered a Public High-
 way as follows: Beginning at the N.E. cor. of
 Abey Tammis' tract of land. Thence N.W. to where
 Hopewell Public Road intersects Widow
 Benton's land.

In the matter of killing & opile 12-1915
Public Road

By Council's own Motion

The Union Hall Public road 1000 ordered killed and
made a Public Highway as follows; Beginning near
J.H. Campbell's on Booker-Tennison Road thence
north to G.L. Keith's place where it intersects
Booker & Mt Pleasant Road.

In the matter of killing Public & opile 12-1915 -
Public Road

On this day by

motion of the Court the Road known as the J.W.
Spencer Public Road is ordered killed and made
a Public Highway as follows; Beginning near
J.W. Spencer's Store, running thence west with
land lines to Mt Pleasant Blockhouse at Jim
Newman.

In the matter of killing & opile 12-1915 -
Public Road

On this day by motion

of the Court the Public Road known as Coopersboro
and Lewis Creek Public road. Big Woods ordered
killed and made a Public Highway as follows:

Beginning of a point near Ben Clark old place
on New White Oak & Tales Public Road at the S.E. cor.
of Kate Linger old place, thence west to County Line
road near Lewis Creek Bridge.

In the matter of salary of & April 12th 1915 -
Tax Assessor.

On this day court in

session by request of Ed. P. McElroy. The court
ordered that Script issue for \$100 "port pay mens"
for assessing Tax 1915.

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of April 1918 the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session with Sam Porter County Judge, and County Commissioners, Smart, King, Sims, and Fleming, present, there were also present Sheriff J.A. Cooper and W.L. Kelley, Clerk.

When came on to be considered the matter of the returns of an election held in Common School District Number Fifteen of Titus County, Texas, on the 10th day of April 1918, on the question of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of the said district and levy of a tax in payment therefor and the levy of a tax in said district not to exceed fifty cents upon each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property therein for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district.

It appearing from the said returns that "there were cast in the said election II votes.

That there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE COUPON BONDS OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN OF TITUS COUNTY TEXAS TO THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100 DOLLARS EACH YEAR AFTER DATE UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID, TO DRAW FIVE PER CENT INTEREST FROM DATE UNTIL PAID, PAYABLE ANNUALLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDING WITHIN SAID DISTRICT AND PURCHASING A SITE THEREFOR, AND THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX AGAINST ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT OF A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PAY INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS IT MATURES AND TO RAISE THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NECESSARY TO PAY OFF AND DISCHARGE SAID BONDS AS THEY MATURE" received II votes.

That there were cast "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE COUPON BONDS OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS EACH YEAR AFTER DATE UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID, TO DRAW FIVE PER CENT INTEREST FROM DATE UNTIL PAID, PAYABLE ANNUALLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDING WITHIN SAID DISTRICT AND PURCHASING A SITE THEREFOR, AND THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX AGAINST ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT OF A RATE SU FICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS IT MATURES AND TO RAISE THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO PAY OFF AND DISCHARGE THE SAID BONDS AS THEY MATURE" received no VOTES.

That for the school tax received eleven votes and that against the School Tax received no votes.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the proposition to issue the bonds of the said district and the levy of a tax against all taxable property in said district of a rate sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon received a majority of the votes cast in the said election and that the proposition carried and the bond be issued and the tax levied by the Commissioners court of Titus County, Texas. Also that the proposition to levy a tax not exceeding fifty cents upon each One Hundred Dollars taxable valuation of property within said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district received a majority of the votes cast in said election.

Whereon the same day came on to be considered the matter of providing for the issuance of the capital of Common School District Number Fifteen of Titus County, Texas, when the following order was passed.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose in Common School District Number 15 of Titus County, Texas, on the 10th day of April 1915, a majority of the total number of voters in said district voting in said election did pass, for the issuance of the coupon bonds of said district on the 10th day, assessment and collection of a tax against all taxable property within said district of a rate sufficient to pay interest and principal on said bonds.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the capital of Common School District Number 15 of Titus County, Texas, be issued to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district and purchasing a site therefor.

That said bonds shall be called "Common School District No. 15 of Titus County, Texas, School House Bonds" and shall be numbered from one to twenty inclusive, shall be in denominations of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars each, shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date of issue; id. principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of New York, or at the County Depository of Titus County, Standard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder, shall be dated May 10th, 1915 and shall be payable as follows, to wit:

Bond Number	1. for	\$150.00 due and payable May 10th, 1916.
2.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1917.
3.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1918.
4.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1919.
5.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1920.
6.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1921.
7.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1922.
8.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1923.
9.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1924.
10.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1925.
11.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1926.
12.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1927.
13.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1928.
14.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1929.
15.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1930.
16.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1931.
17.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1932.
18.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1933.
19.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1934.
20.	\$150.00	May 10th, 1935.

The interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to each of the said bonds and shall be payable on May 10th, each year after date at the same place as the principal. The bonds and interest coupons shall be signed by the written, printed or lithographed signatures of the County Judge, and County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and each bond shall have the seal of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, impressed thereon. The bonds and coupons shall be payable to bearer.

That there is levied a tax of the rate of twenty five cents upon each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district for the year 1915, and for the successive years a tax of a rate sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they mature, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the said bonds.