

Be it remembered, that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in a regular session at the Court House, of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1916 with Sam Poiter, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and Smart, King, Fleming and Dennis, County Commissioners for Titus County, Texas, Jno. A. Cooper Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, <sup>and W.L. Kelley Clerk - Titus County Texas -</sup> present.

There came on to be considered the petition of Messrs. O. Liliestrom and Ninety-six other residents paying tax paying voters, residing in Justice Precinct Number One of Titus County, Texas, praying that this court order an election to be held in said precinct on the question of the issuance of the bonds of the said precinct and the levy, assessment and collection of a tax against the taxable property of said precinct to pay the interest and sinking fund thereof.

After a full hearing and investigation of the facts, County Commissioner, A. P. Smart, presented the following order to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, and made a motion that such order be passed by said Court. Which motion was seconded by County Commissioner H. M. King. The said order is as follows, to wit:-

"Whereas, at a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1916, the petition of O. Liliestrom and Ninety-six other residents tax paying voters of Justice Precinct Number One of Titus County, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said Precinct in the like kind and manner provided by law, for the purpose of submitting to the tax paying voters of said precinct, the question of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of the said precinct and the levy, assessment and collection of a tax against all taxable property in said precinct as hereinafter set forth. After a full hearing of the petition and after an examination of the facts, it is ordered and declared by the Commissioners Court of

Titus County, Texas, that the said petition is signed by at least fifty tax paying voters who reside in Justice Precinct Number One of Titus County, Texas. That the petition is in legal form and that the same should be granted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that an election be held in Justice Precinct Number One of Titus County, Texas, on the fifteenth day of February A.D. Nineteen Hundred Sixteen at the following places, to wit:- in Voting Precinct Number One at the Court House, in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; in the office of the District Clerk of Titus County, Texas, in Voting Precinct Number Two of Titus County, Texas at Greenhill in Cargile's Store, and in Voting Precinct Number Eight at the Court House in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas in the office of the County Judge of Titus County, Texas.

At which election there shall be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of Justice Precinct Number One of Titus County, Texas, the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said precinct to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to draw interest from date at the rate of five per cent per annum, until paid payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized gravel and paved roads and Turn Pikes, and in aid thereof in said Precinct. Said bonds to become due and payable as follows, to wit:-

One Hundred Thousand Dollars, Twenty years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars, twenty-one years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-two years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-three years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-four years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-five years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-six years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-seven years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-eight years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars twenty-nine years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars thirty years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars thirty-one years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars thirty-two years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars thirty-three years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars thirty-four years after date.

Five Thousand Dollars Thirty-five years after Date.  
 Five Thousand Dollars Thirty-six years after Date.

Five Thousand Dollars Thirty-seven years after Date.

Five Thousand Dollars Thirty-eight years after Date.

Five Thousand Dollars Thirty-nine years after Date.

Five Thousand Dollars Forty years after Date.

And the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax, against all taxable property in said precinct of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, as they matured and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

It is further ordered that J. G. Farmer, to be presiding Judge, C. M. Baker to be assistant Judge, Willie Kenny and Marvin Blackburn to be Clerks of election, are appointed to hold said election in Voting Precinct Number One aforesaid.

That W. M. Henderson is to be presiding Judge, Allen Clement to be assistant Judge, Joe Days and T. R. M. Lear to be Clerks, are appointed to hold said election in Voting Precinct Number Eight aforesaid.

That B. C. Branch, to be presiding Judge, Will Hood to be assistant Judge, Bob Carnegie & Mark Parsons to be Clerks are appointed to hold said election in Voting Precinct Number Two aforesaid. That all said election officers make return of said election in the time and manner required by law.

The County Judge of Titus County Texas put the said motion for a Vote of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas with the request that those who favor the motion vote Aye. Whereupon County Commissioners Smart, King, and Dunn voted Aye - None Voted No. When the County Judge declared the Motion Carried and the order passed.

The foregoing Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, read and approved, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916.

Frank Porter

Attest

Frank Porter  
County Judge Titus County Texas

M. L. Kelley.

County Clerk Titus County Texas

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in a regular session at the Court House of said County, in the City of M. Pleasanton on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1916 with Sam Porter, County Judge, and County Commissioners Smart, King and Sims, County Clerk W. L. Kelley and Jno A. Cooper, Sheriff, present.

Where came to be considered the petition of L. B. Kelley and sixty-four other resident property tax paying voters of Justice Precinct Number 3 praying that this Court order an election to be held in the time and manner provided by law in said Justice Precinct for the purpose of submitting to the tax paying voters of said Precinct the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of the said Precinct to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

After a full hearing and investigation of the facts, County Commissioner A. O. Smart presented the following order to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, and made a motion that said order be passed by said Court. Which motion was seconded by County Commissioner E. C. Sims. The said order is as follows to wit: "Whereas, at a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1916 the petition of L. B. Kelley and sixty-four other resident property tax paying voters of Justice Precinct Number 3 of Titus County, Texas, praying for an election to be ordered by this Court to be held in said Precinct in the time and manner provided by law for the purpose of submitting to the tax paying voters of said Precinct the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said Precinct and the levy, assessment and collection of a tax against all taxable property in said Precinct as herein after set forth. After a full hearing of the petition and after an examination of the facts, it is ordered and declared by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the said petition is signed by at least fifty tax paying voters who reside in Justice Precinct Number Three (3) of Titus County, Texas, that the petition is in legal form and that the same should be granted.

It is therefore, ordered, adjourned and decreed  
by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that  
an election be held in Justice Precinct Number 3 of  
Titus County, Texas on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1916 at the following places to wit:- In Voting  
Precinct Number 5 at School house. In Voting Precinct  
Number 9 at State Bank Building in Falco, Texas,  
At which election there shall be submitted to the  
resident property tax paying voters of Justice Precinct  
Number 3 of Titus County, Texas, the question of the  
issuance of the coupon bonds of said Precinct to the  
amount of Twenty-five Thousand dollars to draw in-  
terest from date at the rate of five per cent, per annum  
until paid, payable semi annually, for the purpose  
of Constructing, maintaining and operating of roads  
bridged graded and paved roads and turn pikes, and  
in aid thereof in said Precinct; said bonds to become  
due and payable as follows to wit:-

One Thousand, five hundred dollars twenty years after date.  
One Thousand Dollars, twenty-one years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars twenty-two years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars twenty-three years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars twenty-four years after date  
One Thousand Dollars twenty-five years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars twenty-six years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars twenty-seven years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars twenty-eight years after date  
One Thousand Dollars twenty-nine years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-one years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-two years after date  
One Thousand Dollars thirty-three years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-four years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-five years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-six years after date  
One Thousand Dollars thirty-seven years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-eight years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars thirty-nine years after date  
Five Hundred Dollars forty years after date  
At the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax  
against all taxable property in said Precinct of a rate

sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it matures and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

It is further ordered that Frank Blalock to be presiding Judge, D.C. Oliver to be assistant Judge, F.B. Blalock and Tom Grinper to be Clerks of election, are appointed to hold said election in Voting Precinct Number 5, aforesaid. That A.J. McElroy to be presiding Judge, M.H. Crawford to be assistant Judge, and E.B. Broadstreet and Andrew Geiger to be Clerks, are appointed to hold said election in said Voting Precinct Number 9.

The County Judge of Titus County Texas put the motion for a vote of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, with the request that those who favor the motion to vote, by so doing whereupon County Commissioners Smart, King & Sims voted Aye - None Nayed. No. when the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas read and approved,  
this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1916.

Sam Porter  
County Judge Titus Co. Texas

Attest

H.L. Kelley.  
County Clerk, Titus County

State of Texas  
County of Titus. On this day the petition of H.G. Brooks  
shire and thirty-nine other tax paying voters of Common  
School District No. 6 of Titus County Texas, praying for an  
election to be ordered to be held in said District, sub-  
mitting to the tax paying voters of the District the question of  
the issuance of the County Bonds of the said District and  
the levy of a special tax to provide for the payment of the  
principal and interest thereof and the levy of the Local Tax  
in said District.

Upon examination of the said Petition and the facts I find that the Petition herein are and proper form, is signed by at least 20 resident Tax paying voters of the District and that the Petition should be granted.

Now Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I order, adopt and decree that an election shall be held in the School House in Common School District No 6 of Titus County, Texas on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1916 at which election there shall be submitted, as petitioned for to the resident property Tax paying voters of said District the following question to wit:

1<sup>st</sup> Shall the County Bonds Common School District No 6 of Titus County, Texas be issued to the amount of \$3,000.00 to become due and payable twenty years after date, with the option of redemption at any time after one year from date, to draw 5% interest per annum 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 in said District, of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds as it matures and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shall the local Tax of Common School District No 6 of Titus County, Texas be increased to an annual Tax of a rate not to exceed 50¢ upon each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said District.

It is further ordered that the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, shall give notice of said election by posting a written notice at each of three public places within said District, one of which shall be at the School House door for three weeks prior to the date herein named and set for the election date.

Witness my hand this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

Dan Carter  
County Judge Titus Co-

## Election Notice

The state of Texas

County of Titus on this day came on to be concurred  
the Petition of J B Larion and 29 other Tax Paying  
Voters Residing in Common School District No 8  
of Titus County Tex as praying that an election  
be ordered to be held in Said District for the  
purpose of submitting to the Resident Property  
Tax Paying Voters of the said District the  
question of increasing the special Tax  
of said District to a rate not to exceed 50cts  
on each One Hundred Dollars <sup>valuation</sup>  
of all Taxable Property in said District  
for the purpose of supplementing the State School  
fund apportioned to said District

I find that the said Petition is signed by 20  
Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of said District  
that the Petition is in Proper form and  
should be granted

It is therefore ordered that an election  
be held in the School House in said District  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916 for the purpose of  
Submitting to the Property Tax Paying Voters of the  
said District the question of the increase of  
the special Tax of the said District to an  
Annual Rate not to exceed 50cts on each one hundred  
Dollars valuation of Taxable Property in said  
District for the purpose of supplementing the State  
School fund apportioned to said District

It is further ordered that Wm. Johnson, J B Larion  
and George are appointed to hold said election  
and make Returns thereon as required  
by Law

The Sheriff of Titus County Tex  
will give notice of said election by  
posting one written notice at each of 30 Public  
Places in said District for 21 days prior  
to the date of said election

Sam Porter County Judge  
Titus County Tex