

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in a regular session thereof at the Court House, in said County, in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 14th day of February 1916, with the following members present to wit:— Sam Porter County Judge, Smart, King, Sims, & Thomas County Commissioners and N. L. Kelley, County Clerk & Jno A Cooper, Sheriff.

When came on to be considered the matter of the ballot to be used in the elections to be held in Justice Precinct No 3 of Titus County, Texas, on the 15th day of February 1916 as heretofore ordered by this Court, when County Commissioner King made a motion that the following order be passed, which motion was seconded by County Commissioner Smart. The order is as follows, to wit:

"It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that the laws of the State of Texas do not provide the form of ballot to be used in elections ordered for the purpose of submitting the question of the issuance of the Bonds of Justice Precinct and the levy of a tax to pay the interest thereon and to raise a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof, and that it is the duty of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas it having ordered the said election to fix the form of ballot.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged & decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that the form of ballot to be used in the elections to be held in Justice Precinct No 3 of Titus County, Texas, on February 15th 1916 shall be as follows to wit:—

Official Ballot.

For the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of Justice Precinct No 3 of Titus County, Texas for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and turn pikes and in aid thereof 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 it matures and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

Against the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of Justice Precinct No 3 of Tarrant County Texas for the purpose of construction, maintaining and operating unimproved, graded and paved roads, and turn-pikes and in aid thereof 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 it matures and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity."

And all those persons desiring to vote ^{for the bonds and tax} shall cancel the latter expression above and all those persons desiring to vote against the issuance of the bonds and levy of the tax shall cancel the former expression above.

The County Judge put the motion and requested all of the County Commissioners who favor the motion to vote aye, whereupon County Commissioners Smart, King, Sims and Thomas voted aye, whereupon the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County Texas read and approved the 14th day of February 1916-

Attest

Sam Carter

County Judge of Tarrant Co.

Dallas

H. L. Kelley

County Clerk Tarrant Co. Texas.

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in a regular session thereof at the Court House in said County, in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 14th day of February 1916, with the following ^{members} present to wit: Sam Porter, County Judge, Smart, King, Sims and Howard, County Commissioners and W. L. Kelley, County Clerk, and J. M. A. Cooper, Sheriff.

When came on to be considered the matter of the ballot to be used in the election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 1 of said County, on the 15th day of February 1916 as heretofore ordered by this Court. When County Commissioner Smart made a motion that the following order be passed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, which motion was seconded by County Commissioner King, the order is as follows to wit:—

"It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the laws of the State of Texas do not provide the form of ballot to be used in elections ordered for the purpose of submitting the question of the issuance of the Bonds of Justice Precincts and the levy of a tax to pay the interest thereon and to raise a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof, and that it is the duty of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, it having ordered the said election to fix the form of ballot.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the form of ballot to be used in the election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 1 of Titus County, Texas on February 15th 1916 be as follows to wit:—

Official Ballot.

For the issuance of of the Coupon Bonds of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Titus County, Texas for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled, & paved roads and turn pikes and in aid thereof and the levy assessment and collection of the 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.

Against the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of Justice Precinct No 1 of Tarrant County Texas for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating unadorned, gravelled and paved roads and turn pikes and in aid thereof and the levy assessments 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.

And all those persons desiring to vote for the bonds and tax shall cancel the latter statement above and all those persons desiring to vote against the bonds and tax shall cancel the former statement.

The County Judge put the motion and requested those of the County Commission who voted for the motion to say aye. County Commissioners Smart, King and Thomas voted aye - The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing minutes read and approved this February 14th 1916

Attest
 Sam Porter
 County Judge Tarrant Co.

N. L. Kelley -
 County Clerk Tarrant County Texas.

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened at a regular term thereof at the Court House in Titus County, Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1916 with the following members present to wit:— Sam Fortes, County Judge, and County Commissioners A. D. Smart, Wm. King, J. B. Fleming and C. T. Sims and County Clerk W. L. Kelley,

Came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Common School District No. 6, in Titus County, Texas on the 29th day of Jan., 1916 when the returns of said election were duly opened and canvassed.

It appearing to the Court that the said Election was duly held and that there were cast at said election 29 votes, that there were cast at said election for the issuance of Coupon Bonds of Common School District No. 6, of Titus County, Texas to the amount of \$3,000⁰⁰—to become due and payable twenty years after date with the option of redemption at any time after one year after date to draw 5% interest per annum from date until paid—payable annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping the Public School Building within said school 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 the interest on said Bonds as it matures and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity, 24 votes.

That there were cast against the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas to the amount of \$3,000⁰⁰ to become due and payable 20 years after date with the option of redemption at any time after one year from date to draw interest at the rate of 5% 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 within 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, 5 votes.

That there were cast at said election for the increase of the local tax of Common School District No 6 of Teras County, Texas to a rate not to exceed 50¢ on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property within said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School funds appropriated to said District 24 votes.

That there were cast against the increase of the local tax of common school District No 6 of Teras County, Texas to a rate not to exceed 50¢ on each 100.00 taxable valuation of property within said District for the purpose of supplementing the Public School Funds appropriated to said District 5 votes.

Whereupon A. P. Smart made a motion that the following order be passed by the Commissioners Court of Teras County, Texas, which motion was seconded by County Commissioners working the order is as follows to wit:

"It appearing to the Commission Court of Teras County, Texas that the election held in Common School District No 6 of Teras County, Texas on the 29th day of Jan 1916 resulted in a majority of the votes cast at the said election being in favor of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of the said District to the amount of 2000.00 and a levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on said Bonds.

It further appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of the increase of the local tax of the said District to a rate not to exceed 50¢ upon each 100.00 taxable valuation of property in said District.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said election resulted in favor of the issuance of the said Bonds and

the levy of said tax, and in favor of the increase of the local tax of the said District to a rate not to exceed 50¢.

"The County Judge put the motion to a vote of the Court, whereupon County Commissioner Susan King, Fleming and Sims voted for the passage of said order. The County Judge declared the motion carried, and the order passed.

Whereupon Commissioner A. P. Smart made a motion that the following order be passed, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Lorn King, the order is as follows to wit:

"Whereas it appearing to the Commission Court of Titus County Texas that an election held in Common School District No 6 of Titus County, Texas on the 29th day of January 1916 a majority of the property tax paying voters residing in said District voted in favor of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of said District to the amount of \$3000⁰⁰ and the levy of the tax in payment thereof.

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Coupon Bonds of Common School District No 6 of Titus County, Tex be issued to the amount of \$3000⁰⁰ for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building within said District and purchasing a site therefor, that the said Bonds be payable 20 years after date, but that in each of the said Bonds there shall be reserved the option of redemption at any time after one year from date. That said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date until paid, and shall be payable on April 10th of each year while said Bonds are out standing, that said Bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive and shall be in denomination of \$100⁰⁰ each, said Bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas or at the office of the County Comptroller for Titus County Texas at the option of the holder. The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and County Clerk of Titus County Texas.

To each of said Bonds there shall be attached interest coupons evidencing the interest accruing on the same and shall be signed by the printed or lithographed signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas. Said Bonds shall be dated April 10 1916. The Seal of the Commission Court shall be impressed upon each of the said Bonds.

It is further ordered by the Court that a tax of 25¢ upon each \$100⁰⁰ taxable valuation of property within said District is now levied for the year 1916 for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said Bonds as it matures and the said tax or a sufficient amount thereof to pay interest and create a sinking fund for said Bonds is now levied for each of the years while said Bonds or any part thereof shall be outstanding.

It is further ordered by the Court that a local tax of 25¢ upon each \$100⁰⁰ of taxable valuation of property within said District is now levied for the year of 1916 and for such other years until it shall be reduced as provided by law for the purpose of supplementing the state School Funds appropriated to said District.

The County Judge put a motion for a vote of the Court, whereupon County Commissioners Smart, King, Fleming and Sims voted in favor of the motion. The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing Minutes of the Commission Court of Tarrant County Texas have been examined and approved by me on the 14th day of February 1916

Attest

H. L. Kelley

County Clerk Tarrant Co.

Law Porter

County Judge Tarrant Co. Tex

State of Texas
County of Titus.

I W L Kelley, County Clerk of Titus County Texas, certify that the foregoing attached hereto pages contain a true and correct copy of the Petition, Election Order, Notice of Election & Sheriff's Return thereon, Election Return, The Order of the Commissioners Court, Canvassing and declaring the result of the Election and the Order of the Court, providing for the issuance of the Bonds and the Levy of the Tax as they are on file in my office and of Record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the _____

1st day of _____ 1916.

State of Texas }

County of Titus. } On this day came on to be considered the petition of a a United and 21st property tax paying voters residing in Common School District No 1 of Titus County Texas, 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 50 cent each one hundred dollars Taxable valuation 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 tax paying voters of the said District, and 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 7th 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 50¢ 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 N. M. King - A. A. Brown & J. G. Barber are appointed to hold said election and make returns thereof as required by law.

The Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, will give notice of said election by pasting one written notice at each of three public places in said district for 21 days prior to the date of the election.

Dave Porter
County Judge - Titus Co. Texas.