

State of Texas
County of Tarrant

On this the 8th day of May 1916 Came on to be considered the Petition of Earnest Traylor and 17 other Property Tax Paying Voters same being a majority of the Property Tax Paying Voters in said District Riding in said Common School District No 10 in Tarrant County Texas Praying that an Election be held 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 Enacting the Special Tax of said District to a Rate Not to Exceed 50 cents on the \$100 ^{taxable} valuation Supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District and that the Petition is signed by a majority of the 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 at the school house in said District on the 3rd day of June 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 cents on the One hundred Dollars valuation of the Taxable Property in said District for the Purpose of Supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District it is further ordered that Earnest Traylor and N. W. Porely and two others are appointed to hold said Election and make Returns thereof as Required by Law

J. M. Porter County Judge
Tarrant County Texas

May Term, 1916 May 8th 1916

Be it remembered that on Monday May 8th 1916, there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commission Court, Hon. Sam Peter, Equity Judge, Commissioner of P. S. Wright, W. M. Kiny, & C. Sims and S. A. Thomas present, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of Election { May 8-1916
Returns of School District No. 16

On this day came on to be considered the Returns of Election held on the 29th day of April 1916 and after opening said returns it was found that there were cast of said Election 19 votes, said Election to determine whether or not a special tax of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District should be levied and assessed at said Election there were cast "for" the tax, 18 votes, & "against the tax" 1 vote. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that "for the tax" were paid. Further ordered, that a tax of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property be assessed and collected in said School District No. 16.

In the matter of appointing { May 8-1916
Constable Precinct No. 6
A. A. Taylor appointed

On this day came on to be considered the matter of appointing Constable Precinct No. 6 Taylor, Ky. and after due consideration the court appointed A. A. Taylor Constable of said Precinct on making the necessary bond as is required by law.

In the matter of Petition of W.A. Hoden for Public Highway & May 8th 1916

On this day came out to be considered the petition of W.A. Hoden for Public Highway and after being considered by the court the petition was granted and the following is hereby ordered and declared a public Highway Beginning at the old bridge over the Mt Pleasant branch of the R.R. running due west and west between Youcey & Higgins land and west between B. England and J. A. Cook and between W. Hodge and J. B. Elrod and between Hodge and W.R. Wooten and between Luther Taylor and G. McClinton and W.A. Hoden to East New Hope church

In the matter of Quarterly Reports of Various Officers & May 8/16

On this day came on to be examined and approved Quarterly Reports of various officers of the following were read and approved. To wit: W. Edwards Jr. C.T. Newport D.C. W.M. King J.P. Coley J.P. J.D. Cooper J.W. Cobb J.P. B. Medeiros J.P. W.L. Kelly C.C. Goddard C.M.

In the matter of Public Road to Public Highway & May 8/1916

On the motion of J. Rodd Sept W. Evans The Public Road Beginning at Andrew Bonilla E. B. Hope running west to Mt. Long's land the same is hereby ordered changed from Public Road to Public Highway

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The State of Texas
County of Tarrant

On this the 19th day of May 1916
Came on to be considered the Petition of J. L. Townsend and 26 other Property Tax Paying Voters Residing in Common School District No. 27 of Tarrant 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 20^{cts} on Each \$100⁰⁰ 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 a Majority of the Property Tax Paying Voters and that the Petition is in proper form and should be granted

It is therefore ordered that an Election be ordered to be held at the School House in said District on the 17th day of June 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 20 cents on ~~the~~ Each \$100⁰⁰ of Taxable Property of said District for the Purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to the said District

It is further ordered that J. L. Townsend W. M. Gandy and W. S. Lel are appointed to hold said Election and make Returns as Required by Law

The Sheriff of Tarrant County Texas will give notice of said Election by Posting one written notice at each of 3 Public Places in said District for at least 21 days Prior to said Election

Sam Porter County Judge
Tarrant County Texas

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in special session on the 17th day of April 1916, at the Court House of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following members present to wit: Sam Porter, County Judge, County Commissioner Smoot, King, Thomas signs and County Clerk W. Kelly and Sheriff J. A. Cooper.

When came into be considered the matter of the returns of the election held in Justice Precinct Number Eight of Titus County, Texas on the 13th day of April 1916. Whereupon County Commissioner S. A. Thomas offered the following order and made a motion that it be passed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas which motion was accepted by County Commissioner Smoot. The order is as follows to-wit:

It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, after a canvass of the returns of the election held in Justice Precinct Number Eight of Titus County, Texas held on the 13th day of April 1916, that the said election was legally held and that the returns thereof have been properly made.

It further appearing that there were cost of the said election 18900⁰⁰ that there were cost " for the issuance of the coupon bonds of Justice Precinct No. Eight of Titus County, Texas to the amount of Seventy five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining Moco Doniza, Crooked and Poor Roads and Turkeykes and in aid thereof in said precinct and the levy, assessment and collection.

of an annual tax against all taxable property within said precinct of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as if occurred and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity 139 votes that there were cast "against the issuance of the coupon bonds of Justice precinct number eight of Titus County T400, to the amount of Security Five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating Macdonald road, graded and paved roads and turnpikes, and in aid thereof in said precinct and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said precinct of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity" 59 votes.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, T400, that the said election resulted in favor of the issuance of the coupon bonds of Justice Precinct No. eight of Titus County, T400, and that of the votes cast in said election more than two thirds thereof were cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levy of the tax.

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County T400 read and approved on this 8th day of May 1916

Sam Porter
County Judge
Titus County
T400

Attest: J. L. Keely
County Clerk
Titus Co. T400.

X Be it remembered that the County Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas convened in a Regular session on the 5th day of May 1916 at the Court House of said County in the city of Mt. Pleasant Texas with the following members present to wit: Sam Porter, County Judge, County Commissioner Subel King, Thomas Reed, Sings, County Clerk, W. L. Kelly and Sheriff, J. O. Cooper

When came on to be considered the matter of providing for the issuance of the coupon bonds of Road District No. 8 of Titus County Texas whereupon County Commissioner S. H. Thomas present in the following order and made a motion that the same be passed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas which motion was seconded by County Commissioner U. P. Snook. The order was as follows To wit:

"It appearing to the Commissioners Court that where on the 13th day of April 1916 there was held an election in Justice Precinct No. 8 of Titus County Texas whereat more than two thirds of the tax paying voters of said precinct voted in favor of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said precinct as hereinafter described and the levy assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said precinct to pay the interest and principal thereof

It further appearing that this Court considered and decided the results of said election on the 17th day of April 1916.

It is therefore ordered and judged and passed by the Court of Titus County Texas as follows To wit:

1st That Judicial Proceed No 8 of Titus County Tex
 be named and numbered Road District Number
 Eight of Titus County Texas

2nd That the bonds of Road District Number
 Eight of Titus County, Tex, be issued to
 the amount of seventy five thousand dollars
 which shall be numbered from 1 to 75
 both inclusive and shall be in denominations
 of One Thousand Dollars each. They be
 called "Road Bonds of Road District Number
 Eight of Titus County Tex"

The bonds shall be dated May 10th 1916
 and shall bear interest from date of the
 date of issue per cent per annum until
 paid, payable 5% on April 10th and Oct-
 ober 10th each year, which interest shall be
 evidenced by interest coupons attached to
 each of said bonds.

The bonds shall be issued for the pur-
 pose of constructing, maintaining and
 operating, widening & grading and
 paved roads, and bridges and in
 aid thereof in said district. Both Principal
 and interest of said bonds shall be payable
 at the Office of County Depository of Titus County
 Texas, the Office of the Treasurer of the State of
 Texas, or at Hanover National Bank New
 York City, New York at the option of the
 holder. Such bonds shall be due
 and payable as follows: To Wit:

Bonds nos. 1 to 38 both inclusive payable
 as follows May 10th 1936. The district
 shall have the right to redeem bonds num-
 bered 1 to 38 both inclusive by paying
 \$200 bonds each year in their numerical
 order, after date for 18 years and one bond
 each year thereafter to and including the
 20th year after date.

(Bonds Nos 39 & 40 Payable May 10th 1937
 " " 41 & 42 " May 10th 1938
 " " 43 & 44 " May 10th 1939

Bonds Nos. 45 & 46	Payable	May 10 th	1940
" " 47 & 48	"	May 10 th	1941
" " 49 & 50	"	May 10 th	1942
" " 51 & 52	"	May 10 th	1943
" " 53 & 54	"	May 10 th	1944
" " 55 & 56	"	May 10 th	1945
" " 57 & 58	"	May 10 th	1946
" " 59 & 60	"	May 10 th	1947
" " 61 & 62	"	May 10 th	1948
" " 63 & 64	"	May 10 th	1949
" " 65 & 66	"	May 10 th	1950
" " 67 & 68	"	May 10 th	1951
" " 69 & 70	"	May 10 th	1952
" " 71 & 72	"	May 10 th	1953
No 73	payable	May 10 th	1954
No 74	Payable	May 10 th	1955
No 75	Payable	May 10 th	1956

3rd - The form of the bonds shall be substantially as follows to-wit:

The United States of America
 The State of Texas
 County of Tarrant

Road Bonds of Road District Number Eight, Tarrant County, Texas

Road District Number Eight of Tarrant County, Texas for value received, promises to pay to bearer twenty years after date, the sum of One Thousand Dollars together with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum from date until paid, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year which interest is evidenced by interest coupons hereto attached. Both principal and interest are payable at the Office of the County Depository of Tarrant County, Texas or the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas or of any or any National Bank New York N.Y. at the option of the bearer.

This bond is one of a series of bonds numbered 1 to 75 in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, issued by said District for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating, Moco dam and several other good roads and Trust pieces and in aid thereof in said District.

Such bonds are payable as follows, to wit: Numbers 1 to 38, both inclusive, payable twenty years after date, with the option reserved to the district to redeem them in their numerical ~~total~~ order two bonds each year after date, for eighteen years and one bond each year to and including the 20th year. The balance of the bonds numbered 39 to 75 both inclusive are payable in their numerical ~~total~~ order two bonds each year on the 21st year after date and one each year thereafter to and including the 37th year and one bond each year thereafter to and including the 40th year.

Should the District decide to exercise the option reserved it shall cause written notice of its intention to do so to be given to the proper person named as places of payment for thirty days prior to the date it fixes for the payment of the bond and pay the principal and interest due at such time on the bonds it has the right to pay, and should the holder hereof not advise the District of which of the places named for payment is decided to be made in any particular time prior to the date so fixed for the payment of the bonds redeemable and surrender each bond for payment, the bonds so called in for redemption shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for their payment.

It is recited and certified that this bond is issued under the authority of the Constitution

and laws of the State of Texas, and an order of the County Judges Court of Titus County, which order has been passed by said court and is now of record in the minutes of said court. That even and every condition precedent required by law to the date prior to the issuance and sale of this bond have been in irregular and due form and time. That no limitation of law has been disregarded or exceeded in the issuance hereof and that the entire taxing powers of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas are pledged for the payment of this bond and interest thereon.

The date of this bond in accordance with said order is May 10th 1916

In Testimony whereof, witness our hands this May 10th 1916

W. L. Kelly
 County Clerk
 Titus County Texas

Sam Porter
 County Judge
 Titus County Texas

Pro. A. Cook
 County Treasurer
 Titus County Texas

The form of the interest coupons shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

No. #2500
 Road District Number Eight of Titus County Texas, promises to pay to bearer on April 10th 19- the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, of the office of the County Auditor of Titus County Texas, or the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, or of Honors National Bank, New York N.Y. at the option of the holder. The said coupon being six months interest on bond No. of said district dated May 10th 1916

County Clerk T. L. Co. R. County Judge & Treasurer

It is hereby ordered that there is now levied a tax against all taxable property in said district for each year while said bonds are outstanding for the purpose of paying the principal and interest thereon as it matures as shown by the following table. To-wit:

\$5650.⁰⁰ for the year 1916 and each year thereafter to and including 1935 to pay interest on all said bonds and the principal of bonds numbered 1 to 38 both inclusive

\$3850.⁰⁰ for the year 1936 for interest on bonds numbered 39 to 75 and the principal on bonds numbered 39 + 40.

\$3750.⁰⁰ for the year 1937 for interest on bonds numbered 41 to 75 and principal of bonds 41 and 42.

\$3650.⁰⁰ for the year 1938 for interest on bonds numbered 43 to 75 and principal of bonds 43 + 44

\$3550.⁰⁰ for the year 1939 for interest on bonds numbered 45 to 75 and principal of bonds 45 + 46

\$3450.⁰⁰ for the year 1940 for interest on bonds numbered 47 to 75 and principal of bonds 47 + 48.

\$3350.⁰⁰ for the year 1941 for interest on bonds numbered 49 to 75 and principal of bonds 49 + 50

\$3250.⁰⁰ for the year 1942 for interest on bonds numbered 51 to 75 and principal of bonds 51 + 52.

\$3130.⁰⁰ for the year 1943 for interest on bonds numbered 53 to 75 and principal of bonds 53 + 54

\$3050.⁰⁰ for the year 1944 for interest on bonds numbered 55 to 75 and principal of bonds 55 + 56

\$2950.⁰⁰ for the year 1945 for interest on bonds numbered 57 to 75 and principal of 57 + 58.

\$2850⁰⁰ for the year 1946 for interest on bonds numbered 59 to 75 and principal on bonds 59 & 60.

\$2750⁰⁰ for the year 1947 for interest on bonds numbered 61 to 75 and principal of bonds 61 & 62.

\$2650.00 for the year 1948 for interest on bonds numbered 63 to 75 and principal of bonds 63 & 64.

\$2550⁰⁰ for the year 1949 for interest on bonds numbered 65 to 75 and principal of bonds 65 & 66.

\$2450⁰⁰ for the year 1950 for interest on bonds numbered 67 to 75 and the principal of bonds 67 & 68.

\$2350⁰⁰ for the year 1951 for interest on bonds numbered 69 to 75 and the principal of bonds 69 & 70.

\$2250⁰⁰ for the year 1952 for interest on bonds numbered 71 to 75 and the principal of bonds 71 & 72.

\$1150⁰⁰ for the year 1953 for interest on bonds numbered 73 to 75 and the principal of bond 73.

\$1100⁰⁰ for the year 1954 for interest on bonds numbered 74 to 75 and principal of bond 74.

\$1050.00 for the year 1955 for interest on bond number 75 and the principal of bond 75.

5th. That Ref H Caldwell is given full authority and power as the agent and attorney for the Commissioner of the Titus Family Trust, and of said district to present said bonds to the Attorney General of Texas for certification as the law requires and to present such bonds to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas for registration as the law requires and to receive such bonds.

Notice of Election School District No 13

In obedience to an order made by the County Judge of Tulsa County T400 on the 8th day of May 1916 ordering an election to be held in common School District No 13 on the 3rd day of June 1916

I now give notice to all persons that said election will be held at the time and place stated for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said district the question of a levy of a special tax in said district of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars taxable valuation of property in said district per annum for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund appropriated to said district given under my hand the 8th day of May 1916
J. A. Cooper
Sheriff Tulsa Co T400

Corbett Taylor N.W. Presley also Wooten are opposed to hold said election

The above notice of an election was made and posted by me in common School District No 13 at the following places one on the School House of said district one of the Church and one on Lunsford Store said notices posted the 11th day of May 1916.
J. A. Cooper
Sheriff Tulsa Co T400

Notice of special election S. D. No 30

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Common School District Number Thirty of Tulus County T400 at the school house therein on the 30 day of June 1916 for the purpose of submitting to the paying voters residing therein the question of adopting the specific schedule heretofore

Said election was ordered by the county Judge of Tulus County T400 on the eighth day of May 1916 and notice hereof is given in obedience to said order done this the eighth day of May 1916.

J. A. Cooper Sheriff
Tulus Co. T4.

True and correct copies of the foregoing notice was posted by me in Common School District Number 30 of Tulus County T400 at the school house door in said district and at Joe Rogers' gin and on church house two other public places in said district on the 13th day of May 1916.

J. A. Cooper
Sheriff Tulus Co. T4.

order
D. S. P. No 20

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court of Tulus Co. T4 that a special tax of twenty five cents upon each one hundred dollars taxable valuation of property in Common School District No 20 of Tulus Co. T400 be levied, assessed and collected for the year 1916 and subsequent years for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district.

The State of Texas Notice Special Tax
County of Tarrant

On this the 24th May 1916 came on to be considered the Petition of J. F. White and 19 others Property Tax Paying Voters Residing in Common School Dist No 23 of Tarrant County Texas Praying that an Election be ordered to be held in said District for the Purpose of Submitting the Question to the Resident Property Tax Paying Voters of said District the question of increasing the Special Tax of said District to a Rate not to Exceed 50 cents on Each One hundred Dollars Valuation of all Taxable Property in said District for the Purpose of Supplementing the State School Fund appportioned to said District

I find that the said Petition is signed by a majority of the Property Tax Paying Voters of said District and the Petition is in proper form and should be granted

It is therefore ordered that an Election be ordered to be held at the school House in said District on the 14th day of June 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 cents on Each One hundred Dollars Valuation of Taxable Property in said District for the Purpose of Supplementing the State School Fund appportioned to said District

It is further ordered that Lee Rhee J. F. White and N. W. Ed Atkins are appointed to hold said Election and make Return as the Required by Law

The Sheriff of Tarrant County Texas will give notice of said Election by Posting one written notice at Each of 3 Public Places in said District for at least 21 days prior to said Election
Lee Rhee
J. F. White
N. W. Ed Atkins
Sheriff
Tarrant County Texas

Notice of an election - S.D. No 27

In obedience to an order made by the County Judge of Titus County, Texas on the 19th day of May 1916, regarding an election to be held in common School District No 27 on the 17th day of June 1916. I now give notice to all persons that said election will be held at the time and place stated for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters paying voters of said district the question of a levy of a special tax in said district of not to exceed 50 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property in said district per annum for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of May 1916

J. A. Cooper
Sheriff Titus County
Texas

It is further ordered that J. L. Towns and W. M. Brady & W. S. Lee are appointed to hold said election and make returns as required by law.

The above notice of election was posted in common School District No 27 on the 23rd day of May A.D. 1916 by posting said notice on the School House of said district and out of Humphreys Road crossing and out of Roundtree's Bridge.

J. A. Cooper
Sheriff Titus County
By A. B. Reed, T. C. R.
Deputy

Sheriff's notice of election C.S.D. No 23

In obedience to an order made by the County Judge of Titus County, Texas on the 24th day of May 1916. ordering an election to be held for common school district No 23 on the 17th day of June 1916

I now give notice to all persons that said election will be held at the time and place stated for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property tax paying voters of said district the question of a levy of a special tax in said district of 5 cents on the one hundred dollars taxable valuation of property, in said district per annum for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund appropriated to said district.

Given under my hand this
the 25th day of May 1916

J. A. Cooper
Sheriff, Titus County, Texas

It is further ordered that Lee W. White and H. W. Eakin, are appointed to hold said election and make returns as the law directs, or as required by law.

The above notices were posted in common school district No 23 on the 26th day of May 1916. One posted on the school house of said district and one by Wm. P. Orker cross road and one by B. L. Lyon cross road.

J. A. Cooper
Sheriff, Titus County, Texas
By A. M. Reid Deputy

Notice of Election C.S.D. No 34

In obedience to an order made by the County of Titus County Tex on the 20th day of May A.D. 1916, calling upon election to be held in comparison of school No 34 on the 17th day of June A.D. 1916.

I now give notice to all persons that said election will be held at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said District the question of a levy of a special tax in said District of not to exceed 50 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable valuation of property in said District per annum for the purpose of supplementing the school fund appropriated to said District.

Given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1916

J. A. Cooper
Sheriff Titus County Tex

It is further ordered that W. T. Rountree and L. A. Hall be appointed to hold said election and make returns as required by law.

The above Notice of Election was posted in comparison school District No 34 on the 23rd day of May A.D. 1916 by posting one notice on the school house of said District and one of Woodland and one of Pittsburg & Marshall's Road crossing.

J. A. Cooper Sheriff
Titus County Tex