

December Term A. D. 1917

Be it remembered that on Dec. 11th 1916 there was begun and holden a regular term of the Com. Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas with the following officers present to wit: Hon. J. W. Pahl, Judge, R. P. Smart Com. King J. W. Edwards, B. S. Holmes Com. C. J. Neugent Clerk, W. W. Baultz Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

On the matter of approving various officers official Bonds Deleted } Dec. 11th 1916
at the General election in Nov. 1916 }

On this day came on to be considered the Official Bonds of various County and Precinct officers and after examining all of said Bonds and finding them to be good and sufficient Bonds, the Court approved the Bonds of the following officers to wit: Allie Glover & E. Morgan, M. Thurman Sam T. Smith, J. H. Cargile, O. P. Neal, H. M. Clark

State of Texas }
County of Titus } December 11th 1917

On this day came on to be considered by the Court the final report of Mrs. Tom Price Tax Collector, and after examining said report found same to be correct.

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On this day Harve Madden presented to the Court his resignation as Constable of Precinct No. 8 of Titus Co. and after being duly considered by the Court, the Court accepted said resignation.

On this the 11th day of Dec. 1917 it is ordered by the Com. Court of Titus County, Texas that J. W. Pahl County Judge of said Co. be authorized & have full authority to order the County Clerk of said Co. to issue warrants against the various funds of Titus Co. where said Com. Court is not in session or in vacation said warrants to be issued to pay persons & parties who are in the opinion of said Judge in need of help to sustain life and further to pay debts against said Co. where in the opinion of the said Co. Judge it is not to the best interest of said Co. to hold said debts until the regular terms of said Com. Court for payment.

Be it remembered that the Commission
 ers Court of Titus County Texas met in a regular
 Order of session at the Court House of said County
 Commission in the City of Mt Pleasant Texas on the 11th day
 next preceding December 11 A D 1916 with the following members
 present to-wit:

W. J. Cook County Judge and County
 Commissioners Samuel King Holmes and
 Edwards and County Clerk C. H. Neugent

No 12- Court was opened by proclamation
 of the Sheriff of Titus County Texas.

County Commissioner Stewart offered the
 following Order to the Commissioners Court
 of Titus County Texas and made a motion
 that the same be passed by the Court, 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 an election was
 held in Common School District No 12 of
 Titus County Texas on the 25th day of Novem-
 ber 1916, as had been theretofore ordered
 by the County Judge of Titus County Texas
 at which the following proposition to-wit:-

"The issuance of the Coupon Bonds of
 said District to the amount of Fifteen
 Hundred Dollars to draw five per cent
 interest from date until paid, payable
 annually, to become due and payable
 twenty years after date, with the option
 to redeem them at any time after one
 year from date for the purpose of constru-
 ction and equipping a public Free School
 Building within said district, and the levy
 assessment and collection of
 an annual tax against all taxable proper-
 ty within said district at a rate sufficient
 to pay the interest on said bonds as it
 accrues and to create a sinking fund
 with which to pay the principal thereof
 at maturity" was submitted to the tax-

paying voters of said district.

It further appearing from the returns of said election, which are in proper form, that there were cast at said election 11 votes and that there were cast for the Bonds 11 votes and that no votes were cast against the Bonds and that said election resulted in a majority of the votes cast at said election being cast in favor of the Bonds and said tax.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that said election resulted in favor of the issuance of the said Bonds and the levy of the tax.

The county Judge put the matter for a vote of the members of Commissioners of Titus County Texas with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "Yes" and those opposed to vote "No". Whereupon County Commissioners Smart, King, Holmes and Edwards voted "Yes" Nowel voted "No" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

Court continuing in session on the same day, December 11th 1916, County Commissioners Smart offered the following order to the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas and made a motion that the same be passed by the Court, 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 an election was held in common school District 13 of Titus County Texas on the 25th day of November 1916, on the question of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of said district to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, bearing interest from date at the rate of five per cent until paid, payable annually to become due and payable 20 years after date with the option

to redeem them at any time after one year from date for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property of 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 and that a majority of the votes cast at the said election were cast in favor of the bonds and tax.

It is therefore ordered, that the Bonds of Common School District No 12 of Titus County Texas, to be called "School House Bonds of Common School District No 12 of Titus County Texas Series February 10th 1917." shall be issued to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars to become due and payable 20 years after date with the option to redeem them at any time after one year from date to draw interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date until paid payable annually on the 10th day of February each year for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district. That such bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 15, both inclusive, shall be payable at the office of the County Deputary of Titus County Texas, at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, or at Hanover National Bank, New York City N Y at the option of the holder shall be in denominations of \$100 each and shall be signed by the County Judge and County Clerk of Titus County Texas. The interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to each of said bonds which shall be payable at the same place as the same principal, which may be signed by the written printed or

or lithographed signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Titus County Texas the Bonds shall have the seal of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas impressed upon each of them.

It is further ordered that a tax of 10 cents upon each and every one hundred Dollars of valuation of taxable property in Common School District No 12 of Titus County Texas be now levied for the year 1911 and each year thereafter while said Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, which shall be assessed and collected and appropriated exclusively to the payment of the interest and principal of said Bonds.

It is further ordered that S. H. Caldwell, attorney for said district have charge of the records of said Bonds and that he be authorized to present the same to the Attorney General of Texas for examination and the bonds for certification and registration.

The County Judge put the motion with the request that as many of the members of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas as favored the motion to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No" County Commissioners Stuart King Holmes and Edwards voted "Aye" None voted "No" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas of December 11th 1910 containing the proceedings of said Court, canvassing and declaring the results of the elections in Common School District No 12 of Titus County Texas providing for the issuance of the coupon bonds of the said district and the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof and approved by me on this the 11th

day of December 1916

J. W. Tuley County Judge

Justice County, Texas

Attest: The above and foregoing minutes from page 352 to 357
approved this 11 day of Dec. 1917

W. T. Tuley
County Judge, Justice Co., Tex.

W. P. Newberry County Clerk
Justice County, Texas