

SPECIAL SESSION
April 26, 1945

On this the 26th. day of April, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a called term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with all members thereof present, viz:

Ed Dickeon	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Comm. Prec #1
Neil Fleming	Comm. Prec #2
C. H. Wilson	Comm. Prec #3
C. N. Goodwin	Comm. Prec #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

There came on to be considered the following business, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF TITUS I

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Titus County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Titus County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$125,000, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court of said County, not later than 18 years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Titus County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Respectfully submitted this 26th. day of April, 1945.

Ad S. Rogers
V. J. Narramore
W. J. Weems
Coy M. Coker
Don English
John Leftwich
C. M. Porter
B. L. Smith
R. L. Thomas
Alvis Freeman
Jim Jolley
W. R. Daniels
W. E. Dorsey
C. E. Gaddis
I. E. Daffer
Marvin G. Brown
J. J. Colley
J. W. Horn
J. B. Horn
Clay Thomas
E. G. Richey
H. C. Taylor
R. R. Johnson
W. L. Denny
E. D. Dunn
W. C. Craig
J. W. Barrett
W. N. Glover
O. W. Cross
S. H. Taylor
R. F. Lindsey
C. E. Lee
Bird Old
Joe B. Mabane
J. C. Driggers

A. E. Daniels
Geo. Csabtree
J. C. Snodgrass
Felix Jones
J. A. Cook
W. H. Holms
C. T. Wofford
Julius Wofford
Homer M. Ellis
J. R. Anderson
A. J. Blalock
G. B. Harrell
W. G. Hainey
Hansy Davis
Leonard Banks
E. E. Nugent
Virgie Parr
T. H. Anschuts
W. T. Barrow
O. R. Fry
H. A. Blalock
Albert Riddle
A. B. Blalock
C. C. Clark
J. W. Thomas
O. T. Thompson
John B. Kirby
W. S. Dale
E. C. Sims
R. E. Patrick
W. L. Johnson

F. M. Shumate
R. E. Bridges
Jessie Conley
T. B. Smith
S. A. Thomas
F. C. Thomas
Rose Brown
W. L. Fuscill
John Gipson
J. T. Rosses
D. H. Baker
Dick Brown
A. Z. Mays
Freeman Bridge
Roy V. Hensley
A. H. Arnold
A. J. Luns
Dewey F. Morton
W. C. Booth
B. L. Hanks
Rev. W. H. Roberts
Hollie Banks
L. M. Borden
J. T. Grissom
Mrs. J. T. Grissom
J. B. Leprade
Chas. Fuscill

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 26th. day of April, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a called term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with all members thereof present, viz:

Ed Dickson	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Comm. Prec. #1
Neil Fleming	Comm. Prec. #2
U. H. Wilson	Comm. Prec. #3
C. N. Woodwin	Comm. Prec. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

There came on to be considered the petition of Ad S. Rogers and more than fifty other duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Titus County praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of road bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, which petition is as follows, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS
 COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS.

WE, the undersigned duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Titus County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Titus County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$125,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court of said County, not later than 18 years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Titus County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Respectfully submitted this 26th. day of April, 1945.

IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Titus County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the amount of bonds therein proposed together with all other indebtedness, of Titus County incurred and outstanding under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and statutes enacted pursuant thereto will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property in said County, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, that an election be held in and throughout Titus County, Texas, on the 2nd. day of June 1945, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this Order, to determine:

WHETHER or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$125,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court of said County, not later than eighteen years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Titus County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Such election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereto.

Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Titus County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words.

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF",

and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words,

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

In the event such bonds shall be authorized and issued, then ad valorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

Such election shall be held in each of the election precincts of Titus County as hereinafter more fully set out and each voter shall vote in the election precinct of his or her residence.

Such election shall be held in all the election precincts of Titus County, as hereinafter more fully set out, and the following-named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election at the respective voting places as follows, to-wit:

At the courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in election precinct No. 1, with Elmer Lee as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill; in election precinct No. 2, with R. R. Gilpin as presiding officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Marshall Springs; in election precinct No. 3, with G. W. Mebane as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Monticello; in election precinct No. 4, with L. F. Stuart as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Wilkerson; in election precinct No. 5, with Clarence Harris as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Cuckville; in election precinct No. 6, with W. B. Werner as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Hickory Hill; in election precinct No. 7, with E. O. Sims as presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in election precinct No. 8, with T. O. Walker as presiding Officer;

At the City Hall Building in Taloo; in election precinct No. 9, with A. V. McKroy as presiding Officer;

At the schoolhouse Building in Argo; in election precinct No. 10, with A. A. Cameron as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Winfield; in election precinct No. 11, with Joe Temple as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lone Star; in election precinct No. 12; with Stewart Dale as presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 13, with J. A. Davis as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 14, with W. M. Henderson as Presiding Officer;

At The American Legion Hall building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 15, with Marvin Brown as Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officers shall appoint such additional Judges and Clerks as they may need to assist them in holding such election.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing the returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas when not in conflict with the hereinbefore mentioned statute.

A substantial copy of this order, or notice containing the substance thereof, shall constitute proper notice of such election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County for three full weeks, the first publication to be at least three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto for three full weeks prior to said election such notices shall be posted at four public places in Titus County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein provided, and further orders are reserved until such election shall have been held and returns thereof made to this Court.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Goodwin and seconded by Commissioner Banks that it be passed and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Banks, Fleming, Wilson, and Goodwin voting AYE and the County Judge concurring; and no one voting NO.

Ed Dickson,
County Judge

There being no further business motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Banks, to adjourn, all members voted "Aye" motion carried.
