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SPECIAL SESSION
July 23, 1945

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on the 23 day of July, with the following members presents, to-wit:

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

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING CO. TREASURER TO ALLOCATE \$750.00 TO EACH COMM. PREC. ACCT.

Motion by Commissioner Goodwin seconded by Comm. Fleming that the County Treasurer be authorized to allocate \$750.00 to each Commissioner precinct account to be used under his control account. Motion submitted all vote "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF BORROWING \$3,000 FROM FIRST NATL. BANK TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN CURRENT EXPENSES.

There came on to be considered the matter of borrowing the sum of \$3000.00 from The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with which to pay current operating and maintenance and improvement expenses on the public roads, bridges and highways of said county. Commissioner Banks presented for consideration an order and moved its adoption. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner Fleming. After due consideration and discussion of said order by the court the County Judge put the motion for a vote to the members of said court and said vote was as follows:

- AYES: Commissioners Banks, Fleming, Wilson and Goodwin
- NOES: None

THEREUPON, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order PASSED and ADOPTED. Said order is in words and figures as follows:

AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT OF SAID COUNTY IN THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$3000.00 BEARING INTEREST FROM DATE AT THE RATE OF 4% PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1945, TO EVIDENCE FUNDS PROCURED BY SAID COUNTY FROM SAID BANK WITH WHICH TO PAY CURRENT OPERATING COSTS OF THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROADS AND BRIDGES OF SAID COUNTY FOR SAID CURRENT YEAR. AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SAID WARRANT AND THE EXECUTION THEREOF BY THE COUNTY JUDGE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID COUNTY, AND OTHERWISE, AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID WARRANT AND INTEREST THEREON BY THE LEVYING OF A TAX THEREFOR AND THE PLEDGING OF SUFFICIENT REVENUES AND CURRENT FUNDS WITH WHICH TO RETIRE SAID WARRANT.

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the public roads and bridges of Titus County for the current year it is necessary to procure funds with which to pay for same as the work on road and bridge improvement progress; and

WHEREAS, it has been agreed by and between the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, and The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, that said bank advance to said county the sum of \$3000.00 with which to pay for the costs of maintenance and operating expenses and general improvement on the public roads and bridges of Titus County for the current year and to evidence the same that warrant of said county be issued to said bank in the principal sum of \$3000.00 bearing interest from date at the rate of 4% per annum as hereinafter particularly set out; and

WHEREAS, it is further agreed that said warrant be paid out of current funds and particularly out of the levy hereinafter made, being 4c of the 15c on the \$100.00 valuation for 1945 of all taxable property in said county;

NOW, THEREFORE,

be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas;

Section 1. That the County of Titus in the State of Texas borrow from The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the sum of \$3000.00, which funds are to be used by said county in paying current expenses and expenses on and for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the roads and bridges of said County, Texas, for the current year; and that the County Judge of said county be and he is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of said county the warrant hereinafter described and mentioned.

Section 2. That to evidence the above mentioned obligation there shall be and is hereby issued a warrant of the County of Titus, State of Texas, in the principal sum of \$3000.00 payable to The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, or order, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

\$3000.00

July 23, 1945

COUNTY OF TITUS ROAD IMPROVEMENT WARRANT

On or before December 31, 1945, the County of Titus in the State of Texas does hereby promise to pay to the First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, or order, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$3000.00) DOLLARS with interest from date hereof at the rate of 5% per annum. If this note is not paid at maturity and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection said Titus County agrees to pay 10% of the principal and interest then due hereon in addition as attorneys fees. The makers, endorsers, grantors, assignors and sureties severally waive presentment for payment, protest and notice thereof and diligence in collection.

This warrant is issued by Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of evidencing its obligation to The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, for funds procured with which to pay for the upkeep, improvement and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said county for the current year; and is payable out of current revenues and for which due and proper provision has been made by said Titus County in obedience and according to the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The date of this warrant according to the order of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, providing for its issuance is July 23, 1945.

TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS.
BY _____
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: _____
COUNTY CLERK

REGISTERED: _____
COUNTY TREASURER

and said warrant shall be dated July 23, 1945, and shall be executed by the county judge and attested by the county clerk under the seal of said county and registered in the bond and warrant register of said county by the county treasurer.

Section 3. That to pay the above mentioned warrant and all interest thereon there shall be and there is hereby levied, assessed and collected upon all the taxable property in the County of Titus, State of Texas, for the year 1945-46 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property; and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named; it being understood that said 4¢ is out of the constitutional 15¢ road and bridge fund levy and assessment made for the year 1945 upon all taxable properties in said county; and further there shall be and is hereby pledged a sufficient additional amount of any and all other current funds of said county to pay said warrant at maturity. In this connection it is to be understood and is agreed that the above mentioned obligation is for funds to be expended upon the roads and bridges of Titus County for the current year and is to be payable out of current funds of said county.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 23rd. day of July, 1945.

Ed Dickson,
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

ATTEST: Mrs. J. A. Glass,
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDERING ELECTION IN REGARDS TO \$300,000 BOND ELECTION
 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 tax-paying voters of Titus County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and through said Titus County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$300,000 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 90 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 23rd. day of July 1945.

Alex Sanford
 J. A. Jones
 Morris Blalock
 Charlie Blalock
 Mrs. T. C. Walker
 Earl M. Lide
 Mrs. Willie Mae Keith
 Mrs. Ben L. Patrick
 Blaine Hall
 Mrs. Jocille Hall
 Nona Banks
 W. L. Graff
 R. E. Blavina
 Raymond Blackstone
 A. Z. Hays
 Mrs. W. E. McClintock
 R. L. Thacker
 Will H. Tarver
 Hollie Banks
 O. G. Allen
 J. C. Perkins
 Bacon Perkins
 T. A. Perkins
 Mrs. Laura Grow
 Sidney Perkins
 A. B. Gilpin
 C. C. Pools
 J. L. Lockaby
 W. W. Pate
 Gaines Fleming
 G. T. Holcomb
 Jewel Johnson Rogers
 Don Rogers
 M. J. Henaley
 J. B. Russ
 E. J. Narramore
 Mrs. H. C. Taylor
 T. A. Parr
 Mrs. V. J. Narramore
 Daisy Tinnie
 J. McRosa
 J. L. Vaughn
 C. L. Russell
 Mrs. Bruce McBrayer
 S. F. Beety
 A. C. Daniel
 Morris Justice
 Mrs. J. A. Petty
 H. G. Brown
 Clifton Tigert
 Ad S. Rogers

W. W. Ellis
 J. L. Lain
 Mrs. Morris Blalock
 Allen Dyke
 Traylor Russell
 Goy M. Coker
 G. W. Cross
 M. Branch
 Mrs. Alma Hall
 Mrs. Mary Louise Adams
 Mrs. Ella Mae Duncan
 E. C. Sims
 Mrs. C. T. Holcomb
 J. L. Montgomery
 Dewey F. Morton
 Ralph White
 Mrs. R. L. Thacker
 Doyce Davis
 W. H. Glover
 Loy Moss
 Mrs. J. C. Perkins
 Mrs. Bacon Perkins
 O. M. Scott
 H. E. Lewis
 Loyd Autry
 Mrs. J. T. Regan
 G. W. Capehart
 J. A. Pate
 A. J. DuBose
 H. C. Hill
 J. F. Colley
 Crockett Hinson
 W. L. Hinson
 Lovice Brown
 Dick Brown
 Ben Tosh
 Gertrude Tosh
 Mrs. T. A. Parr
 Mrs. W. J. Taylor
 O. B. Hopwood
 J. U. Wright
 J. H. McGuire
 Ethal Russell
 C. F. Witherpoon
 Mrs. S. F. Beety
 C. E. Lee
 Mrs. Morris Justice
 B. M. Sandlin
 Mrs. H. G. Brown
 H. S. Bease
 Walter Tigert

John Kay
 Mrs. A. Small
 Leo Blalock
 T. C. Walker
 Allens Russell
 Floyd Keith
 Ben L. Patrick
 Mrs. M. Branch
 Harry M. Hall
 W. B. Banks
 H. S. Stanley
 Adnah Storey
 W. D. Phillips
 Alvin Freeman
 W. E. McClintock
 Mrs. Minnie White
 A. J. McLemore
 Mrs. Doyce Davis
 Mrs. Glen Allen
 Tommy Moss
 P. A. Tucker
 Mrs. T. A. Perkins
 J. A. Jones
 Claud Stroman
 Lavanie Stuart
 W. E. Price
 Bessie Capehart
 Ruben Pate
 A. J. Luns
 D. H. Baker
 J. W. Horn
 Q. S. McCollum
 Clay Thomas
 S. A. Newman
 J. M. Back
 Jack Taylor
 Mrs. Jack Taylor
 V. J. Narramore
 H. C. Taylor
 Geo. L. Barber
 Eugene Hankins
 Mrs. J. H. McGuire
 Bruce McBrayer
 Mrs. C. F. Witherpoon
 Hayes Johnson
 Mrs. G. E. Lee
 J. A. Petty
 Mrs. B. M. Sandlin
 W. C. Graham
 J. C. Driggers

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 23 day of July, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Special 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
 L. C. BANKS
 NEIL FLEMING
 C. H. WILSON
 C. W. GOODWIN
 MRS. J. A. GLASS

COUNTY JUDGE
 COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #1
 COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #2
 COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #3
 COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #4
 COUNTY CLERK

THERE came on to be considered the petition of W. C. Graham and 146 other duly qualified resident property taxpaying 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 \$300,000.00, 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 30 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 23 day of July, 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 25th day of August, 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 \$300,000.00 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 thirty 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 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 Greenhill; in Election Precinct No. 2, with E. E. Gilpin as presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse building in Marshall Springs in Election Precinct No. 3, with G. W. Mabane 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 Cookville; in Election Precinct No. 6, with W. B. Garner as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse building in Hickory Hill; in Election Precinct No. 7, with E. C. Sims as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 8, with T. C. Walker as Presiding Officer;

At the City Hall Building in also; in Election Precinct No. 9, with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood 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 A. J. Luna 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
 4th Odus Jackson 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 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 court-
 house 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 Banks and seconded
 by Commissioner Fleming 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

THIS ELECTION NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to the foregoing Commissioners Court Order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This 23 day of July, 1945.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk,

(SEAL)

Titus County, Texas.

 THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COURT, motion by Goodwin, seconded by Banks
 to adjourn, all members voted "Aye" motion carried.
