

IN THE MATTER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 15 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Court-house at Mt. Pleasant with all members thereof present, viz:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Comm. Prec. #1
Neal Moore	Comm. Prec. #2
Eugene Mankins	Comm. Prec. #3
Jim Ponder	Comm. Prec. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

There came on to be considered the petition of David Long and more than fifty 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

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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 \$110,000.00, 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 12 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 15 day of March, 1947.

W. E. Hobbs	H. W. Presley	J. O. Hall
H. L. Thomas	Mrs. Walter Presley	Hollie Banks
J. B. Smelser	J. M. Scarborough	L. C. Banks
Mrs. J. B. Smelser	G. C. Lunsford	G. A. Witt
C. E. Lunsford	A. L. Murphy	Joe Black
Mrs. C. E. Lunsford	J. A. Bowden	L. O. Bowden
Floyd M. Moon	D. S. Stewart	Don Rogers
A. L. Ponder	Mrs. Jewel Rogers	Mrs. J. F. Colley
Mrs. A. L. Ponder	J. W. Horn	J. B. Russ
Luther Adams	Crockett Hinson	W. J. Hays
Elvis Sargeant	P. A. Franklin	Jesse Hinson
Robert Cook	J. B. Willis	Alvin Alexander
J. B. Moss	Mrs. Alvin Alexander	Marvin G. Brown
John B. Moss	L. A. Daughtry	Sam Moses
Earl Cook	R. C. Porter	E. W. Porter
Mrs. Earl Cook	Edgar P. Hays	Loyd Haren
V. M. Stotts	Albert Riddle	James R. Blalock
Mrs. V. M. Stotts	W. H. Thompson	G. R. Fry
J. J. Bradford	C. V. Riddle	G. B. Harwell
Mrs. W. A. Thomas	A. T. Blalock	Mrs. Oussie Blalock
Bryant Garrett	H. P. Riddle	H. Y. Blalock
Homer Bowden	R. L. Haren	Mrs. H. G. Blalock
D. F. Long	J. E. Thompson	Mrs. J. E. Thompson
Mrs. Vernce Y. Nelson	Tommie Thompson	Mrs. Tommie Thompson
Grover C. Nelson, Sr.	Wesley Blalock	W. W. Blalock
Grover C. Nelson, Jr.	Mrs. W. W. Blalock	C. B. Harris
Mr. C. M. Smelser	F. H. Anschutz	P. A. Anschutz
Roy Presley	Arlene Anschutz	Morris Blalock
Mrs. Roy Presley	Mrs. Morris Blalock	Clarence Harris
Paul Haren	Hellie Haren	A. E. Covey
C. E. Brown	Mrs. Dean Brownlee	Dean Brownlee
Mrs. C. B. Harris	Moody Belcher	Warren Anschutz
R. L. Wyant	G. B. Byran	J. H. Weaver
Easter Weaver	Earl Montgomery	H. P. Sinclair
Bill Watkins	G. C. Reed	C. H. Taylor
Mrs. C. H. Taylor	J. A. Jones	Mrs. J. A. Jones
Jack Taylor	G. M. Scott	Robt. J. Gregory
C. S. Taylor	Mrs. C. S. Taylor	Charles Brantley
Mrs. Chas. Brantley	J. B. Sinclair	Mrs. Charlie Brach
C. Spruill	T. B. Smith	Claud Lawrence
Griffin Smith	Eula Smith	E. Y. Cody
W. W. Stanley	P. O. Taylor, M.D.	Melissia Taylor
J. C. Narramore	Mrs. J. C. Narramore	A. B. Cody
Mrs. A. B. Cody	Robin F. Slaughter	Hara Slaughter
C. T. Hanks	Fletcher Hanks	Mrs. Fletcher Hanks
T. C. Hammonds	J. C. Driggers	Marie Brown
Curtis Hays	Burton H. Hammonds	Harry Spencer
W. H. Allin	Mrs. W. L. Brownlee	John Gibson
Mrs. Jesse Morris	Jesse Morris	Virgil Wilson
Virgil P. Wilson	Bert Williams	Jack Morris
H. C. Suddrett	Walter Tigert	Mrs. Walter Tigert
G. C. Holcomb	W. R. Cox	Mrs. W. R. Cox
Ada McKelvey	Roger Graham	Archie Lilly
James A. Wilson	Claud Davis	Gene Ellis
Huey Crooks	Virgil Domino	F. D. Newman
Leonard Banks	M. C. Holland	W. B. Stevens
M. W. Barrier	Clyde Raney	T. S. Sullivan
S. O. Raney	G. P. Raney	J. M. Bell
J. S. Hogan	W. J. Horn	J. W. Cameron
Mary Driggers	Morris R. Floyd	R. R. Cameron
Clifton Tigert	J. W. McKinney	J. M. Copeland

Sam Smith
L. D. Perkins
M. M. Pata

A. E. Daniels
B. R. Ellis
W. O. Scott

Ad S. Rogers
J. C. Stinson

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 26 day of April, 1947 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 \$110,000.00 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 twelve 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, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election at the respective voting places as follow, to wit:

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 1, with J. E. Redfearn as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill; in Election Precinct No. 2, with W. M. Page 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 Cookville; in Election Precinct No. 6, with W. B. Garner as Presiding Officer;

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At the Schoolhouse Building in Hickory Hill; in Election Precinct No. 7, with Roy Stanley, 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 Talco; 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 Chas. L. Brantley as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lone Star; in Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. 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 Fred Traylor as Presiding Officer;

At the American Legion Hall Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 15, with Odus Jackson as Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officers shall appoint such addition 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 Moore and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners, Moore, Mankins, Jones and Ponder voting AYE and the County Judge concurring; and no one voting NO.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE ROAD TAX ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 15 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with all members thereof present, viz:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
H. W. Jones	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Neal Moore	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Jim Ponder	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

There came on to be considered the petition of C. H. Taylor and more than two hundred (200) other duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Titus County requesting that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout Titus County, Texas to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy upon the taxable property within said county a road maintenance tax of fifteen cents annually on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in said county, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of Texas and particularly Section 9 of Article 8 of the State Constitution and Chapter 4 of Title 116 and Article 2352, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

PETITION FOR ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF ROAD MAINTENANCE TAX

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, the undersigned qualified voters and property taxpayers of Titus County, Texas, request your Honorable Court to order an election to be held within and throughout Titus County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas shall be authorized to levy upon the taxable property within said County a road maintenance tax of fifteen cents annually on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of Texas and particularly Section 9 of Article 8 of the State Constitution and Chapter 4 of Title 116 and Article 2352 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15 day of March, 1947.

J. E. Dickson	G. C. Holcomb	Grover Ard	W. R. Cox
S. G. Thomas	Dora Holcomb	Floyd Thomas	Mrs. W. R. Cox
M. L. Floyd	Ada McKelvey	Mrs. Chas. T. Hodges	Archie Lilley
W. H. Maye	James Wilson	W. B. Wright	Huey Crooks
Dewey Norton	D. R. Cox	Claud Allen	J. D. Newman
Harry Reid	Leonard Banks	S. A. Tigert	M. C. Halland
H. B. Summerlin	W. B. Terrell	Tolbert Wooten	W. W. Barrier
Sara Benefield	Clyde Raney	J. W. Benefield	T. S. Sullivan
Alvin Freeman	T. O. Raney	A. J. Gautney	C. P. Raney
D. C. Morgan	J. M. Bell	Hazel Rolston	J. S. Horn
Eugene Mankins	W. J. Horn	Mrs. Eugene Mankins	J. W. Cameron
Mrs. R. T. Thomas	R. R. Cameron	L. E. Jones	Morris Floyd
Don Rogers	Clifton Tigert	Mrs. Jewel Rogers	J. W. McKelvey
J. T. Colley	Sam Smith	J. W. Horn	J. W. Copeland
J. B. Russ	A. E. Daniels	E. D. Russ	Ad Rogers
Crockett Hinson	L. D. Perkins	W. J. Hays	R. B. Ellis
P. A. Franklin	J. C. Stinson	H. B. Amerson	M. M. Pate
Jesse Hinson	W. E. Hobbs	G. L. Bell	H. L. Thomas
Leroy Bell	J. B. Smelser	G. L. Carpath	Mrs. J. B. Smelser
J. B. Willis	C. E. Lunsford	Alvin Alexander	Mrs. C. E. Lunsford
Mrs. Alvin Alexander	A. L. Ponder	Marvin G. Brown	Mrs. A. L. Ponder
J. B. Shumate	Luther Adams	L. A. Daughtry	Elvis Sargent
Sam Moses	Robert Cook	R. C. Porter	J. B. Moss
John Moss	Earl Cook	Mrs. Earl Cook	Delmo M. Derrick
R. C. Porter	V. M. Stotts	E. W. Porter	Mrs. V. M. Stotts
Edgar P. Hays	O. L. Brents	J. J. Bradford	T. G. Hammonds
Mrs. W. A. Thomas	Mark Parsons	Bryant Garrett	Anelda Parsons
Homer Brownlee	Clyde Hammonds	D. S. Stewart	J. C. Driggers
D. F. Long	Harry Spenser	Mrs. Verna Nelson	W. H. Allen
Grover Nelson, Sr.	Mary Driggers	Grover Nelson, Jr.	Will McKelvey
C. M. Smelser	W. L. Brownlee	Roy Presley	E. W. Presley
Jack Morris	Mrs. W. Presley	Jesse Morris	J. W. Andrews
Virgil Wilson	Elsie Andrews	Virgil R. Wilson	E. O. Hall
E. C. Suddreth	Hollie Banks	Walter Tigert	L. C. Banks
Mrs. Walter Tigert	J. Scarborough	G. C. Lunsford	G. A. Witt
John Kay	A. L. Murphy	Mrs. John Kay	Joe Black
C. H. Brown	J. W. Bowden	J. W. Terrell	Loyd Harvey
H. R. Shankle	Albert Riddle	R. Crabtree	James Blalock
E. H. Covey	W. H. Thompson	Clifford Franks	G. R. Fry
Velma Franks	Gordie Fry	C. T. Fitzherson	C. V. Riddle
Ted Gray	B. Harwell	Mrs. Ted Gray	Mrs. Gussie Blalock
Mrs. John Robertson	A. T. Blalock	J. D. Graham	H. P. Riddle
W. Raney	H. Y. Blalock	Russell White	R. L. Haren
Robert Newman	Mrs. H. G. Blalock	Hubert Martin	Mrs. Hubert Martin
J. A. Thompson	Tommie Thompson	Rubens Pate	Mrs. Tommie Thompson
M. L. Morris	Wesley Blalock	E. E. Taylor	W. W. Blalock
Mrs. E. E. Taylor	C. B. Harris	George Lilly	F. H. Anschutz
B. L. Thomas	P. A. Anschutz	C. S. Edwards	Arlene Anschutz
E. H. Milhouse	Morris Blalock	J. O. Banks	Mrs. Morris Blalock
C. B. Willson	Clarence Harris	Mrs. Y. C. Phillips	Paul Haren
Homer Floyd	Nellie Haren	Mrs. Homer Floyd	Homer Ellis
A. E. Covey	Mrs. Dean Brownlee	John Blackburn	Dean Brownlee
J. B. Ponder	Mrs. C. B. Harrie	Bernice Ponder	W. C. Moore
Moody Belcher	Warren Anschutz	Mrs. W. C. Moore	R. L. Wyant

C. B. Byran
 Mrs. J. A. Jones
 Nettie Scott
 Chas. Brantley
 C. Spruill
 Claud Lawrence
 Melissa Taylor
 Mrs. A. B. Cody
 G. T. Hanks

C. H. Taylor
 Bill Watkins
 Robt. Gregory
 Mrs. Chas. Brantley
 T. B. Smith
 E. Y. Cody
 J. C. Narramore
 G. W. Mitchell
 Fletcher Hanks

Mrs. C. H. Taylor
 Jack Taylor
 C. S. Taylor
 J. B. Sinclair
 Griffin Smith
 W. W. Stanley
 Mrs. J. C. Narramore
 Robin Slaughter
 Mrs. Fletcher Hanks

J. A. Jones
 G. M. Scott
 Mrs. C. S. Taylor
 Mrs. Charib Broach
 Eula Smith
 F. O. Taylor
 A. B. Cody
 Hara Slaughter
 Morris Rolston

And it appears affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred duly qualified voters and property taxpayers of Titus County who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law, and that said petition should be granted and such election should be ordered.

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 26 day of April 1947, which is not less than twenty nor more than ninety days from the date of this order, to determine:

WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID COUNTY A ROAD MAINTENANCE TAX OF FIFTEEN CENTS ANNUALLY ON EACH \$100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF TEXAS AND PARTICULARLY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 116 AND ARTICLE 2352 REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS.

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.

The ticket (ballots) printed and to be voted shall have written or printed on them the words "For the tax" and "Against the tax", and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket "For the tax" and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket "Against the tax".

Such election shall be held in each of the voting precincts of Titus County, as herein-after more fully set out, and each voter shall vote in the voting precinct of his or her residence. The voting places and presiding officers of such election shall be respectively as follows, to-wit:

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 1, with J. E. Redfearn as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill; in Election Precinct No. 2, with W. N. Page as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Marshall Springs; in Election Precinct No. 3, with G. W. Nebare 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 Cockville; 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 Roy Stanley 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 Talcot; 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 Chas. L. Brantley as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lone Star; in Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. 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 Fred Traylor as Presiding Officer;

At the American Legion Hall Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 15, with Odus Jackson as Presiding Officer.

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

The County Judge shall issue his proclamation giving notice of such election and shall cause such proclamation to be published once each week for at least two weeks in at least one newspaper which is being published in Titus County, 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 Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that it be passed, and upon the question's being called, it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting AYE, and County Judge Rolston concurring; and no one voting NO.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

 IN THE MATTER OF ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY TAXES;
 THE STATE OF TEXAS ;
 COUNTY OF TITUS ;

On this the 15 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the county seat of said County, with all members thereof present, vis;

Morris Rolston
 R. W. Jones
 Neal Moore
 Eugene Mankins
 Jim Ponder
 Mrs. J. A. Glass

County Judge
 Commissioner, Precinct #1
 Commissioner, Precinct #2
 Commissioner, Precinct #3
 Commissioner, Precinct #4
 County Clerk

and passed the following order:

It appears that at the general election held in and throughout the State of Texas on the 7th day of November, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the County tax levies authorized in said Section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section (except the 15¢ voted road maintenance tax) by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year (exclusive of the 15¢ voted road maintenance tax), but that before such Commissioners may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters, voting at such election, and in event such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies are approved by the qualified property tax-paying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and

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effect for a period of six years from the date of the election, at which, same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose;

And it further appears that it will be to the best interests and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County Taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect of certain County Taxes as herein provided, and that it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition should be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of said County at a special election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas;

That a special election be held in said County on the 26 day of April, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of the adoption of this Order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1947 to 1952, both inclusive, the following County Taxes to wit: Not exceeding thirty-one cents (31¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding thirty cents (30¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding seven cents (7¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding twelve cents (12¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements.

Nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners' Court of said county to continue the annual levy of the tax not exceeding Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public roads of said county pursuant to authority heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the Commissioners' Court by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election heretofore held for that purpose.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution and Section 3-a of Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of Titus County and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who desire to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS;"

AND those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows, to-wit:

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 1, with J. E. Redfearn as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill; in Election Precinct No. 2, with W. M. Page as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Marshall Springs; in Election Precinct No. 3, with G. W. Nebane 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 Roy Stanley 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 Talco; 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 Chas. L. Brantley as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lone Star; in Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. 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 Fred T aylor as Presiding Officer;

At the American Legion Hall Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 15, with Odus Jackson as Presiding Officer.

The hereinbefore named presiding officers, also such such presiding officers as may serve in lieu of any of these who do not serve, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint such additional judges and clerks as may be needed in holding said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election, and notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of Titus County, and one at the Courthouse Door of said County at least thirty days before the date of said election, also by publication of such notice in some newspaper of general circulation in said county on the same week-day once each week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the date of said election; and the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause such notices to be posted and published as herein set out.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that it be passed, and upon the question's being called, it was passed, the vote being as follows:

Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins, and Ponder voting AYE and no one voting NO.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk

By Fay Barrett, Deputy

Morris Rolston, County Judge

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There being no further business before the court, motion was made by Commissioner Jones, .
seconded by Commissioner Ponder to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.
