

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 18 day of February, 1950, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

W. W. Mason
R. W. Jones
J. Q. Roper
Eugene Mankins
J. R. Ponder
Thomas J. Hood

County Judge
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
County Clerk,

and, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

It was moved by Commissioner J. R. Ponder and seconded by Commissioner J. Q. Roper that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property taxpayers, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County, in the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand (\$58,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like par amount of outstanding TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated November 1, 1949, the election to be held on the 11th day of March, 1950; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners R. W. Jones, J. Q. Roper, Eugene Mankins, J. R. Ponder.

NOES: None.

THEREUPON, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, after publication of the notice required by Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Texas Legislature, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, passed an order on October 10, 1949, authorizing the issuance of TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated November 1, 1949, numbered 1 to 135, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$135,000.00, bearing 4-1/4% interest per annum, and maturing serially during the years 1956 to 1977, inclusive, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in the County, and purchasing road machinery and equipment for use on the roads of said County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the passage of said order on October 10, 1949, claims have been incurred by Titus County for the above mentioned purposes and \$58,000.00 warrants of the above

W. O. Craig
Mrs. Eugene Gaddis
Charlie Grady
Bob Conroy
B. H. Dillard
H. R. Ricks
Leroy Bell
C. C. Lee
Bert G. Williams

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 2
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1

Eugene Gaddis
Jeff Harvey
Charlie Craddock
Joe Dalby
R. W. McCollum
Mrs. Jennie Lanier
C. G. Lee
S. A. Tigert

Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 2
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 4
Cookville Rt. 1

NO. THIRTEEN:

L. F. Sandere
Preston Traylor
Ivan Frizzell
Luther Davenport
Mrs. Ethel Barrett
Fred Harkrider

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. John B. Traylor
Melvin Keith
W. R. Johnson
R. B. Barrett
W. A. Hayden
Montie Alice Harkrider

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant

NO. FOURTEEN:

R. C. Brantley
Emma Dell Brantley
J. R. Porter
J. W. Teague
J. D. Payne
Gertie Benson
Etta Brantley
Winona Parr
Mrs. R. H. Campbell
E. Benson
Mrs. T. P. Bass
Ross McBride
Fred W. Porter
C. H. Taylor
H. B. Pickens
L. H. Porter
Ben Tosh
Viola Woodward
J. I. Bradfield
Mrs. Eli H. Roach
Mrs. J. A. Lee
A. A. Smith
W. L. Crain
T. P. Bass
Ellen Teague

Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5

Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 3
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
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Pittsburg, Rt. 5

Maggie Williams
G. W. Black
Byron Taylor
J. D. Lee
J. E. Benson
Estelle Payne
T. A. Parr
R. H. Campbell
A. W. Brantley
Ruth Taylor
Sudie Benson
Pauline Campbell
Evon Porter
Mrs. C. H. Taylor
Minnie Pickens
Mary McBride
Gertrude Tosh
B. G. Woodward
Eli H. Roach
J. A. Lee
Lurline Parr
Mrs. A. A. Smith
Wina Crain
Mrs. Abbie Benson

Pittsburg, Rt. 5
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Mt. Pleasant, Rt. 3
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 3
Pittsburg, Rt. 5
Pittsburg, Rt. 5

NO. FIFTEEN:

Jos Crabtree
Mary Rose
M. A. Smith
Mrs. Tommie Williams
Mrs. J. R. Riddle
Mrs. Wright Harbour
William R. Gann
Mrs. Cordie Heffner
Ross Blackburn

Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5

G. A. Rose
Mrs. M. A. Smith
Willie Williams
J. R. Riddle
W. L. Butler
Mary Lou Harbour
Mrs. Josephine Gann
B. F. Heffner

Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
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Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5

NO. SIXTEEN:

W. H. Banks
Jack Allen
Knox Rhea
Ellen Cabaniss
Harry M. Hall
L. M. Blanchett
Mrs. Blaine Hall
Jesse McKelvey
C. W. Scott
Mrs. Bulah Scott
Mrs. Daud Proctor
Arnold Bell
Eugene Kimberlin
A. N. Parrish
J. T. Stephenson
James R. Blalock
Mrs. Ruby Hodge
Mrs. C. S. Adams
J. E. Johnson
M. V. Johnson

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5

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Talco, Rt. 2
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Talco, Rt. 2
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5

A. J. Gautney
Robert Rhea
J. W. Cameron
J. W. Parsons
W. D. Moore
Blaine Hall
S. H. Percell
L. A. Daughtry
W. O. Scott
David C. Wooten
Mrs. Ella Mae Duncan
Jay W. Hodge
Jerry Tigert
J. L. Brown
E. L. Hays
J. S. Horn
C. S. Adams
Morris Harbour
Leroy Boozer

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Cookville Rt. 1
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
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Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Talco, Rt. 2
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5

NO. SEVENTEEN:

Aubrey Redfearn
Raymond Lilly
T. B. Gresham
Edd Roberts
Mrs. K. L. Hobbs
Annie Bell McClung
J. S. Hobbs
W. B. Terrall
Tom Watson
H. W. Horton
P. H. Leftwich
G. B. Barsell

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 4
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Cookville
Winfield
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Talco

W. E. Hobbs
J. E. Cobern
Arthur Craig
K. L. Hobbs
J. D. McClung
Will P. Hutchings
J. L. VanZandt
J. C. King
O. C. Holcomb
W. M. Harper
R. O. Nicholson
S. W. McCauley

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Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1
Mt. Pleasant Rt. 5
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Cookville
Mt. Pleasant

described issue have been delivered to and accepted by the holders of said claims in full settlement of the indebtedness due them by Titus County, after said claims had been duly approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court on January 9, 1950, the County Judge of Titus County caused notice of the intention of the Commissioners Court to pass an order on February 13, 1950, authorizing the issuance of TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS in the maximum amount of \$58,000.00 for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated November 1, 1949, to be published in the manner and for the time required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Titus County had made arrangements to refund such warrants into bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3-3/4% per annum, thereby affecting a substantial savings in interest to the County; and,

WHEREAS, a petition was duly presented to the County Clerk of Titus County prior to February 13, 1950, by not less than ten (10%) per cent of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the County, as shown by the records in the Office of the County Tax Collector, praying the Court to order an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to issue such bonds to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 11th day of March, 1950, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the sum of \$58,000.00, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and three-fourths (3-3/4%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding Titus County Road and Bridge Warrants dated November 1, 1949, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Officers for said election;

At the Court House Building, in S.W. corner Bldg., Election Precinct No. 1, with Joe Redfearn, as Presiding Officer.

At the Green Hill School Building, in School Room, Election Precinct No. 2, with W. E. Blackstone, as Presiding Officer.

At the Marshall Springs School Building, in Class Room, Election Precinct No. 3, with G. W. Mebane, as Presiding Officer.

At the Monticello School Building, in Class Room, Election Precinct No. 4, with G. H. Taylor, as Presiding Officer.

At the Wilkinson School Building, in Class Room, Election Precinct No. 5, with Clarence Harris, as Presiding Officer.

At the Cookville School Building, in Class Room, Election Precinct No. 6, with W. B. Garner, as Presiding Officer.

At the Hickory Hill School Building, in School Room, Election Precinct No. 7, with E. C. Sims, as Presiding Officer.

At the Court House Building in N. E. Room, Election Precinct No. 8, with T. C. Walker, as Presiding Officer.

At the Talco City Hall Building, in City Hall, Election Precinct No. 9, with Miss Beulah Smith, as Presiding Officer.

At the Argo School House Building, in Class Room, Election Precinct No. 10, with T. O. Roney, as Presiding Officer.

At the Cody Bldg. Building, in Main room, Election Precinct No. 11, with Chas. Brantley, as Presiding Officer.

At the Lone Star School Building, in School Room, Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. Dale, as Presiding Officer.

At the Court House Building, in N.W. Courthouse, Election Precinct No. 13, with J. A. Davis, as Presiding Officer.

At the Court House Building, in S. E. Courthouse, Election Precinct No. 14, with Homer Hamilton, as Presiding Officer.

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

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of February, 1950.

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Titus County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of March, 1950, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 16th day of February, 1950, which is as follows:

"On this the 16th day of February, 1950, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

W. W. Mason
R. W. Jones
J. Q. Roper
Eugene Mankins
J. H. Ponder,
Thomas J. Hood

County Judge,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
County Clerk,

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and, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

It was moved by Commissioner J. R. Ponder and seconded by Commissioner J. Q. Roper that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property taxpayers, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County, in the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand (\$58,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like par amount of outstanding TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated November 1, 1949, the election to be held on the 11th day of March, 1950; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners R. W. Jones, J. Q. Roper, Eugene Mankins, J. R. Ponder.

NOES: None.

THEREUPON, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, after publication of the notice required by Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Texas Legislature, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, passed an order on October 10, 1949, authorizing the issuance of TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated November 1, 1949, numbered 1 to 135, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$135,000.00, bearing 4-1/4% interest per annum, and maturing serially during the years 1956 to 1977, inclusive, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in the County, and purchasing road machinery and equipment for use on the roads of said County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the passage of said order on October 10, 1949, claims have been incurred by Titus County for the above mentioned purposes and \$58,000.00 warrants of the above described issue have been delivered to and accepted by the holders of said claims in full settlement of the indebtedness due them by Titus County, after said claims had been duly approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court; and,

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WHEREAS, a petition was duly presented to the County Clerk of Titus County prior to February 13, 1950, by not less than ten (10%) per cent of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, as shown by the records in the Office of the County Tax Collector, praying the Court to order an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to issue such bonds to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County;

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of February, 1950.

ATTEST:

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk.

There being no further business before the Court, motion was made by Commissioner Ponder, and seconded by Commissioner Mankin to adjourn. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the 20th day of Febry, 1950.

ATTEST:

Thomas J. Hood
County Clerk, Titus Co. Texas.

W. W. Mason
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.