

SPECIAL SESSION - August 21, 1950

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 21st day of August, 1950, at the Court House of Titus County, Texas, Mt.

Pleasant, with the following members present, to-wit:

W. W. Mason	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner, Precinct 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner, Precinct 4
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, in Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned in said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Titus County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, in Titus County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of One Dollar and Forty (\$.40) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

DATED this 7 day of August, A. D. 1950.

J. S. Hobbe	John Causey	W. J. Burnett
Mrs. J. S. Hobbs	M. L. Barrett	J. B. Stroman
Cecil Burnett	Mrs. P. E. Berry	Aubrey Barrett
W. A. Williams	Alvin Barrett	Mrs. Aubrey Barrett
Ed Fortenberry	C. E. Allen	Mrs. Alvin Barrett
R.D. Taylor	Grady Burnett	Roy Burnett
E. P. Stogner	Mrs. Roy Burnett	Morris Robinson
Claud Allen	H. H. Spruill	Mrs. Manley Moore

 IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1950, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of One Dollar and Forty (\$.40) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Titus County contains a population of 17,308 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 has

been heretofore properly established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 5 day of August, 1950, which order is of record in minutes of the County Board of School Trustees, Titus County.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 11 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. W. Mason, in my official capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1950, at the schoolhouse in said Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, of this County, as established by order of the County Board as passed on the 5 day of August, 1950, which order is of record in the minutes of County School Board; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of \$1.40 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Ed Fortenberry is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 8 day of August, A. D. 1950.

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

IN THE MATTER OF SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 19 DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1950, at the schoolhouse in Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, of this County, as established by order of the County School Board as passed on the 5 day of August, 1950, which order is of record in the minutes of County School Board, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of \$1.40 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

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"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8 day of August, A. D. 1950, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 8 day of August, A. D. 1950.

Coy M. Coker, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

RETURN - SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Coy M. Coker, known to me to be the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notices in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Schoolhouse in Farmers Academy; one at Store at Farmers Academy; and one at Church at Farmers Academy; on the 8 day of August, A. D. 1950, which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Coy M. Coker, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS | To The HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT Of Said County:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 19 day of August, A. D. 1950, in Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of \$1.40 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 16 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 16 Votes.
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 0 Votes.
MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL TAX - - - - - 16 Votes.

That only those were allowed to vote who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for

taxation.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 19 day of August, A. D. 1950.

Ed Fortenberry, Presiding Officer

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS | IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

On this, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1950, came on to be considered the returns
of an election held on the 19 day of August, A. D. 1950, in Farmers Academy Common School
District No. 6, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of
the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable
property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax
themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District,
and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of said County shall be authorized to levy,
assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of \$1.40 cents on the One Hundred Dollars
valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said
returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 16 votes, of
which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 16 Votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 0 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally
qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in
said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted
for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been
adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

There being no further business before the Court, Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and
Seconded by Commissioner Roper to adjourn. Motion carried.
