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SPECIAL SESSION - August 28, 1950

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 28th day of August, 1950, at the Court House of Titus County, Texas, Mt. Pleasant, with the following members presents, to-wit:

W. W. Mason	County Judge
H. 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 INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 804- ARGO:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Argo Common School District No. 804 in Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the maintenance tax rate in said School District, and we hereby pray the Honorable County Judge of Titus County, Texas, to order an election to be held in said Argo Common School District No. 804, 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, increase the present Maintenance Tax rate of said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.00 heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED this 28 day of August, A. D. 1950.

Lula B. Chitwood
 A. E. Daniels
 Mrs. A. E. Daniels
 J. R. Anderson
 Mrs. J. R. Anderson
 Mrs. Roland Crabtree
 R. Crabtree
 Leonard Banks
 Homer Floyd
 Ray T. Stringfellow

Jay W. Hodge
 Lawrence E. Taylor
 Buck Roney
 Willie B. Banks
 Sebe L. Terrell
 Gene Ellis
 Joe Ellis
 Haney Davis
 Mrs. Haney Davis
 Travis O. Cameron

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August, 1950, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Argo Common School District No. 804, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of fifty cents, in addition to the present tax of one dollar heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the 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 said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Titus County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law;

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 9 day of September, 1950, at Schoolhouse building in Argo, Texas, in said Argo Common School District No. 804 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of .50 cents in addition to the present tax of \$1.00 heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

A. A. Cameron is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

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

"AGAINST INCREASE OF 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 29 day of August, 1950.

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

 IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT
 THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 9 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950, at Schoolhouse building in Argo, Texas, in Argo Common School District No. 804, of this County, 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of fifty (50%) cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.00 heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

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

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29 day of August, 1950, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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

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 Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Banks Store, Argo; one at Schoolhouse, Argo; and one at Baptist Church, Argo; on the 29 day of August, A. D. 1950, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 29 day of August, A. D. 1950.

J. H. Rudd, District Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at the School Building in Argo, Titus County, Texas, in Argo Common School District No. 804 of Titus County, Texas, on the 9 day of September, 1950, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said district as provided in the order calling said election, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified voters were permitted to vote, and that there were 13 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 13 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 0 votes.

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

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling for election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 9 day of September, 1950.

A. A. Cameron, Presiding Officer.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS | TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this the 30 day of September, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

- W. W. Mason, County Judge
- R. W. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- J. Q. Roper, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Eugene Mankins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 9 day of September, 1950, in Argo Common School District No. 804 on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election 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 13 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

- "FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 13 votes.
- "AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 0 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted in favor of increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted AYE: Jones, Roper, Mankins, Ponder; and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 30 day of September, 1950.

- /s/ W. W. Mason, County Judge
- /s/ R. W. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- /s/ J. Q. Roper, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- /s/ Eugene Mankins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- /s/ J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4