

REGULAR TERM - April 14, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 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 APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Warrant Book No. 1. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve the monthly expense accounts of County Officials as follows:

Alford H. Flanagan	County Attorney	\$ 75.31
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace #1	32.00
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk	417.94
W. W. Mason	County Judge	13.00
Lynch Harper	Tax Assessor-Collector	804.15

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY & QUARTERLY REPORTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the monthly report for the month of March and also the first quarterly report for 1952.

Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING RESULTS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTIONS:

RESULTS OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

#2 Maple Springs	- Jessie Brown (35) Wallace Fry (10)
#3 Stonewall	- Hershel Black (12) W. L. Fussell (6)
#6 Farmers Academy	- Manley Moore (58) H. H. Spruill (33) Aubrey Barrett (13)
#7 Monticello	- Bill Scott (29)
#10 Oak Grove	- C. D. Eakins (13) Wayne Reese (6)
#11 Midway	- Howard Reese (22) J. T. Stephenson (15)
#12 Old Union	- Albert Elrod (8) W. H. Banks (10)
#15 Wilkinson	- C. G. Phillips (17)
#24 Green Hill	- M. Reneau (31) John Johnson (15)
#30 Nevils Chapel	- D. A. Riley (11) N. A. Pepper (3)
#706 Chapel Hill	- Robert Cook (46) Rose McElhane (48) Elvis Sargent (45)
	- Johnnie Gillilan (19)
#804 Argo	- John Terrell (12) Lawrence Taylor (14) Henry Davis (12)
#901 Cookville	- Ed Finnigan (52) Waylon Andrews (52) Arthur Davis (1)
#705 Winfield (Ind.)	- Alton Parr (33) B. W. Reed (31) Leonard Hutson (30) E.D. Attaway (30)
	- T. R. Stanley (30) Joe Mebane (23) Louis Gaddia (26) Sam Jones (14)
	- Earl Dean (14) Lawton Jones (15) Melvin Stroman (13) O.W. Garretson (12)
	- Henry Summerlin (9) Emmitt Jones (11)
#32 Forest Grove	- Grady Hughes (40) Haney Morris (35)

COUNTY TRUSTEE ELECTED FOR PRECINCT #2

#3 Stonewall	- L. A. Black	J. B. Thomas	Charles Shaffer
	18		
#7 Monticello	24		
#705 Winfield	30	2	4
	<u>72</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

COUNTY TRUSTEE ELECTED FOR PRECINCT #4
 Frank Landrum W. P. Traylor

#706 Chapel Hill	18	26	O. R. Ferguson
#901 Cookville	21	3	37
	<u>39</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>31</u>
			68

COUNTY AT LARGE

	T. O. Raney	S. H. Calloway
#2 Maple Springs	41	4
#3 Stonewall	18	0
#6 Farmers Academy	80	14
#10 Oak Grove	14	4
#7 Monticello	25	2
#11 Midway	25	12
#12 Old Union	14	1
#15 Wilkinson	16	1
#24 Green Hill	44	2
#30 Nevils Chapel	14	0
#32 Forest Grove	65	7
#706 Winfield	27	7
#706 Chapel Hill	40	29
#804 Argo	19	0
#901 Cookville	46	7
#903 Talco	59	36
#902 Mt. Pleasant	124	26
	<u>871</u>	<u>152</u>

 IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION RETURN - COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #6:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 5th day of April, 1952, at the Schoolhouse in Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, Titus County, Texas, to determine the following

PROPOSITION:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District who have duly rendered their property for taxation desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said District to the amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$300.00 in each of the years 1953 to 1962, inclusive;

\$400.00 in each of the years 1963 to 1972, inclusive;

for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood and other than wood material within the limits of such district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were 105 votes of which number there were cast

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 60 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 45 votes

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 5th day of April, 1952.

Henry Harris, Presiding Judge
 Roy Burnett, Judge and Clerk
 Ed Fortenberry, Judge and Clerk
 Roy Burnett, Clerk
 Ed Fortenberry, Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION - COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #6;

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

In the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at a special term of said Court, on this 11 day of April, 1962, came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1962, to determine the following:

PROPOSITION:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District who have duly rendered their property for taxation desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said District to the amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$300.00 in each of the years 1963 to 1962, inclusive;

\$400.00 in each of the years 1963 to 1972, inclusive;

for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood and other than wood material within the limits of such district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

AND IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor, and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that said election was regularly held as provided by law and by order therefor, and returns thereof duly made to this Court, and that 105 votes were cast at said election, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 60 votes; and "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 45 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT that the proposition of authorizing the issuance of \$7,000.00 Schoolhouse Bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof was carried by a majority vote of the property tax paying voters voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such Bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

The foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Roper that it be passed; and upon the question being called, it was unanimously passed, Commissioners JONES, ROPER, MANKINS and PONDER voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

W. W. Mason, County Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF BOND ORDER - COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6;

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 14th day of April, 1962, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, was convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, with all the members thereof present, viz:

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

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

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING that heretofore on the 5th day of April, 1952, an election was held in and throughout Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas, at which election a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District voting thereon voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and the levy of a tax in payment thereof;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor, and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law and that said election was regularly held, and that only duly qualified property taxpaying voters of said district who own taxable property therein and who had rendered the same for taxation voted thereat, and that returns thereof were regularly made to this Court, and that this Court has heretofore canvassed such returns and declared the result of said election, from which it is affirmatively shown that the proposition to issue such bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof was sustained by more than a majority of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters voting at said election;

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

I.

That the Bonds of said District, to be called "FARMERS ACADEMY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood and other than wood material within the limits of said District.

II.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, Bonds Numbers 1 to 10 in denomination of \$300.00 each; Bonds Numbers 11 to 20 in denomination of \$400.00 each, aggregating \$7,000.00. They shall be dated May 1, 1952, and shall become due and payable according to the following schedule:

<u>BONDS NUMBERS</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1	May 1, 1953	\$ 300.00
2	May 1, 1954	300.00
3	May 1, 1955	300.00
4	May 1, 1956	300.00
5	May 1, 1957	300.00
6	May 1, 1958	300.00
7	May 1, 1959	300.00
8	May 1, 1960	300.00
9	May 1, 1961	300.00
10	May 1, 1962	300.00
11	May 1, 1963	400.00
12	May 1, 1964	400.00
13	May 1, 1965	400.00
14	May 1, 1966	400.00
15	May 1, 1967	400.00
16	May 1, 1968	400.00
17	May 1, 1969	400.00
18	May 1, 1970	400.00
19	May 1, 1971	400.00
20	May 1, 1972	400.00

III.

Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 3-1/2% per annum, payable May 1, 1953, and annually thereafter on May 1st each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas.

IV.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons.

V.

The form of each of said Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

FARMERS ACADEMY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 SCHOOLHOUSE BOND

This is to certify that the County of Titus, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of said County, for value received, acknowledge itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of May, 19____, the sum of _____

DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 3-1/2% per annum, payable May 1, 1953, and annually thereafter on May 1st each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive; Bonds Numbers 1 to 10 in denomination of \$300.00 each; Bonds Numbers 11 to 20 in denomination of \$400.00 each, aggregating \$7,000.00, issued by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, on the faith and credit of Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of said County, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood and other than wood material within the limits of said District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is May 1, 1952.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a vote of the majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said School District voting at an election held for that purpose, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds, together with all other indebtedness of said District, does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said series of bonds and the principal thereof at maturity.

In testimony whereof, said Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk, as of the 1st day of May, 1952.

County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

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

REGISTERED:

County Treasurer, Titus County, Texas.

VI.

The form of coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$ _____

ON THE 1ST DAY OF _____, 19 _____.

TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, for and on behalf of, and upon the faith and credit of Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the Office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being _____ months' interest due that date on Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 Schoolhouse Bond, dated May 1, 1952, No. _____.

County Clerk

County Judge

VII.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER |
STATE OF TEXAS |

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal as it matures, an ad valorem tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied against all taxable property in said District for the year 1952 and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

And to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such ad valorem tax of and at the rate of fifty (50¢) cents on each One Hundred Dollars' Valuation of taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the year 1952 and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal to be paid from the tax of that year, and an ad valorem tax at such rate on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years, and said ad valorem tax of and at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied, and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected.

And such taxes so levied and collected, to the extent necessary for said purpose, shall be applied to said purpose and to no other.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of this County be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General, and shall also have charge and control of said bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and shall also have authority to negotiate their sale, and to direct the delivery of said bonds to the purchaser.

The foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Jones that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Jones, Roper, Mankins and Ponder voting Aye; and no one voting No.

W. W. Mason, County Judge

 IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSED VALUATION CERTIFICATE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that according to the tax rolls for the year 1951, which are the latest approved tax rolls for Titus County, the assessed valuation of taxable property in Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas, is \$135,712.00, and is composed of real property and personal property in approximately the following proportion:

REAL PROPERTY	\$115,355.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 20,357.00

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 24 day of April, 1952.

Lynoh Harper, Tax Assessor,
 Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

 IN THE MATTER OF STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

We, the undersigned County Depository of School Funds of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the bonded indebtedness outstanding against Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6, of Titus County, Texas:

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	PRESENT ISSUE		
			AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	INT.	MATURITY
Schoolhouse Bonds	5-1-52	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	3-1/2%	\$300 5-1-53-62
					400 5-1-53-72

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE THIS 24 day of April, 1952.

James V. Adams, Depository of School Funds,
 Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County School Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct according to the records of my office.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 24 day of April, 1952.

James V. Adams, County School Superintendent,
 Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF BOUNDARY CERTIFICATE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that since the issuance of Schoolhouse Bonds, dated June 1, 1943, the boundaries of Farmers Academy Common School District No. 6 of Titus County, Texas, have not changed, except as follows:

The addition of a portion of Progress Common School District as fully described in that certain order of the County Board of School Trustees of Titus County, dated August 5, 1950.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID OFFICE, this the 24 day of April, 1952.

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

(SEAL)

By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

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