

REGULAR TERM - January 11, 1954

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:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner Precinct 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner Precinct 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Precinct 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Precinct 4
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

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

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the monthly and 4th quarterly report of Cecil Franklin, County Treasurer. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the officers monthly expense accounts as follows:

J. H. Rudd	County Clerk	\$ 401.19
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace #1	32.00
Harry Taylor	County Judge	21.00
Jimmie Barrett	Tax Assessor-Collector	630.36
Alford Flanagan	County Attorney	95.85 (July) 47.50 (August) 56.80 (September) 62.65 (October) 50.10 (November) 65.45 (December)

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF KEEPING COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS ON FEE BASIS FOR THE YEAR 1954:

The matter of compensation for County and Precinct Officers came up for consideration and motion was made by Commissioner Banks to keep all officers of the County (excluding Sheriff, Constable, County Surveyor, Registrars of Vital Statistics and Notariss Public) on a fee basis for the year 1954. The fact that the population of Titus County according to the last Federal Census, was less than 20,000, makes it necessary for the Commissioners' Court to determine whether officers shall be compensated on a salary or fee basis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mankins and upon being put before the Court by the County Judge, was unanimously adopted and declared carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF LOAN TO TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to transfer from Operating Fund to the Tax Assessor-Collector Office as a loan \$1750.00. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to transfer \$250.00 from each Precinct Fund into the Road and Bridges Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to transfer \$250.00 from General County Fund into the Peace Officers Salary Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION- OLD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of the Old Union Common School District No. 12, of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said School District at the earliest date practicable for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Old Union Common School District No. 12 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$6,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows: \$200.00 in each of the years 1955 to 1966, inclusive; \$300.00 in each of the years 1967 to 1975, inclusive; bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school building of other than wood material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, And shall said Commissioners' Court be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

DATED the 15 day of January, 1954.

- List of names: L. Hooper, O. E. Bynum, Albert Elrod, Viola Garrett, Ted R. Emory, Hubert Thomas, Christeen Hansen, Earl Brents, W. L. Butler, W. O. Scott, W. H. Banks, Oather Gerald, J. E. Wilson, Earl Reese, M. L. Carpenter, Mary Elrod, Mrs. Mae Riddle Jones, Sallie Elrod, Robert Rhea, B. O. Hanson, Mrs. H. H. Wilmurth, L. R. Dunn, Houston S. Burkhart, Mrs. H. L. Hess, P. M. Gerald, Mrs. Ella Mae Dunsan, H. A. Floyd, Mrs. Roger Harbour, Mrs. L. Hooper, Marcie Blackburn, G. W. Elrod, Odie Thomas, Ruby May Emory, W. N. Gann, J. H. Roper, D. G. Wooten, Alvie Rushing, C. W. Scott, Nona Banks, Hugh Hatfield, S. A. Taylor

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12:

WHEREAS, on the 15 day of January, 1954 there was presented to me a petition signed by 41 persons asking that an election be ordered in OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 of Titus County, Texas, upon the proposition hereinafter set forth.

It 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 law and that said School District has been heretofore properly established contains an area of 12 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of said School District.

NOW THEREFORE I, THE UNDERSIGNED, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said School District on the 6 day of February, 1954, which date is sufficient to allow the posting of the notice of said election for at least 10 full days prior to the date of said election, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Old Union Common School District No. 12 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$6,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$200.00 in each of the years 1955 to 1966, inclusive;

\$300.00 in each of the years 1967 to 1975, inclusive;

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school building of other than wood material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor. And shall said Commissioners' Court be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. At School Building, in Old Union, Texas, in said School District, with W. H. Cade as presiding Judge.

The ballots of 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.

None but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this Order For Bond Election at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Within five days after said election, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this the 20 day of January, 1954.

/s/ Harry Taylor, County Judge,

Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 12:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12:

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6 day of February, 1954, in the OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 of Titus County, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order For Bond Election, duly entered by the County Judge of said County on the 20 day of January, 1954, said attached Order For Bond Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1954.

/s/ Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Tex.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of January, 1954.

Florene Morton, Notary Public,

Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Loyd Sinclair known to me to be the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Bond Election issued by him, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned and that he posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Bond Election at three different places, to-wit:

1. One at Old Union School House;
2. One at Butler's Store; and
3. One at Willie Banks Store;

within the boundaries of said School District on the 20th day of January, 1954, which posting was done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

/s/ Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff,

Titus County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of January, 1954.

Florene Morton, Notary Public

Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the 30th day of January, 1954.

ATTEST:

J. H. Rudd
J. H. Rudd, County Clerk

Harry Taylor
Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus County, Texas