

REGULAR TERM - February 8th, 1964

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 Banks 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 REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve the monthly report of Cecil Franklin, County Treasurer, for the month of January, Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

Harry Taylor	County Judge	\$ 30.50
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk	419.85
Jimmie Barrett	Tax Assessor-Collector	923.40
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace #1	32.00

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR 1964:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to appoint the following election officials for the year 1964, and for the County Clerk to notify each official of their appointment.

BOX NO.:	PLACE:	PRESIDING JUDGE:
1	Southwest Mt. Pleasant	O. L. Crigler
2	Green Hill	John Johnson
3	Marshall Springs	R. W. McCollum
4	Monticello	Charles Taylor
5	Maple Springs	Clarence Harris
6	Cookville	Morris Barrier
7	Hickory Hill	P. C. Lasater
8	Northeast Mt. Pleasant	T. C. Walker
9	Talco	Miss Beulah Smith
10	Argo	J. M. Bell
11	Winfield	A. P. King
12	Lone Star	Charlie Gilbreath
13	Northwest Mt. Pleasant	Arney Winton
14	Southeast Mt. Pleasant	Buster Holcomb
15	North Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Hinson
	Absentee Box	H. T. Darby

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

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, County Judge, Titus County, Texas

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |.

OLD UNION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12

On this the 8th day of February, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Regular Session with the following members present, to-wit:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankin	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 6th day of Feb., 1954, in Old Union Common School District No. 12, on the proposition of issuing bonds 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 48 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"	46 votes,
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"	2 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 property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in said School District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted for the issuance of said bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, (a) and that therefore, this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax in payment thereof.

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: Banks, Roper, Mankin and Ponder; and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, This the 8 day of Feb. 1954.

Harry Taylor, County Judge
Hollie Banks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankin, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 8th day of February, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof at the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the court present, to-wit:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankin	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk

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

WHEREAS, Chap. 3, Sections 15 and 16, Texas Election Code, provides that the Commissioners' Court at the February term shall appoint qualified voters as election officials, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the various election precincts in said County have heretofore been defined and established by this court, by order recorded in Vol. ___ page ___ of the minutes of this court, and reference is hereby made to said order for a more particular description of said boundaries,

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

That the following qualified voters are hereby appointed as the election officials in the respective election precincts in which they reside, to-wit:

Precinct Number	Name	Presiding Judge
1	SW Mt. Pleasant	O. L. Crigler
2	Green Hill	John Johnson
3	Marshall Springs	R. W. McCollum
4	Monticello	Charles Taylor
5	Maple Springs	Clarence Harris
6	Cookville	Morris Barrier
7	Hickory Hill	P. C. Lasater
8	NE Mt. Pleasant	T. C. Walker
9	Talco	Miss Beulah Smith
10	Argo	J. M. Bell
11	Winfield	A. P. King
12	Lone Star	Charlie Gilbreath
13	NW Mt. Pleasant	Arney Winton
14	SE Mt. Pleasant	Buster Holcomb
15	North Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Hinson
	Absentee Box	H. T. Darby

Be it further ordered that in pursuance to Chap. 4 Section 23, the clerk of this Court shall cause a certified copy of this order to be served by registered mail within twenty (20) days from the date of this order to all precinct judges.

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: Banke, Roper, Mankin and Ponder; and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of February, 1954.

Harry Taylor, County Judge
 Hollie Banks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 Eugene Mankin, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

I, J. H. Rudd, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court in and for said County, appointing election judges for each voting precinct and designating the number and location of each voting precinct.

I further certify that the boundaries of each voting precinct as established and defined by the Commissioners' Court of said County are the same as set out in an order adopted by said Court on the 8th day of February, 1954, as recorded in the minutes of said Court, Vol. 8, Page 255.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 8th day of February, 1954.

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

By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Midway Common School District No. 11 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 Midway Common School District No. 11 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$6000.00 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 1976, inclusive;

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3½% 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 29 day of January, 1954.

Raymond Brownlee
Bud (W. T.) Hays
Billy C. Hammonds
Mrs. W. T. McKelvey
Frank D. Newman
Howard Reese
J. T. Stephenson
W. T. McKelvey
Mrs. Bobby Stephenson
Clyde Hammonds
T. A. Reese

Marvin E. Taylor
Archie Lilly
Bobby Stephenson
Clifton Tigert
Huey Crooks
Mrs. Haskell Johnson
Mrs. Raymond Brownlee
Mrs. J. T. Stephenson
Mrs. Ruth Buchanan
J. C. Driggers
Frankie Taylor

Richard Cox
W. D. Newman
James A. Willson
Mrs. Clifton Tigert
Ad S. Rogers
Mrs. W. T. Hays
H. L. Willson
James T. Wakefield
Mrs. Howard Reese
Mrs. T. A. Reese

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11:

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February, 1954, there was presented to me a petition signed by 32 persons asking that an election be ordered in MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 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 14 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 13th 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 Midway Common School District No. 11 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 1976, inclusive;

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3½% 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 Midway, Texas, in said School District, with Ad S. Rogers as presiding judge.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereupon 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 1st day of February, 1954.

/s/ Harry Taylor, County Judge,
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11:

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 13th day of February, 1954, in the MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.11 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 1st day of February, 1954, said attached Order For Bond Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1954.

Lloyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of February, 1954.

(SEAL)

Jimmie Barrett, Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11:

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 Wakefield Store
2. One at Midway School Bld'g; and
3. One at Corner Intersection Frank Newman;

within the boundaries of said School District on the 1st day of February, 1954, which posting was done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of February, 1954.

(SEAL)

Jimmie Barrett, Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.
 (Mt. Pleasant, Texas)

 IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11:

On this the 15 day of February, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Special Session with the following members present, to-wit:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankin	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 13 day of Feb., 1954, in Midway Common School District No. 11, on the proposition of issuing bonds 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 34 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"	34 votes,
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"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"	0 votes.
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IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in said School District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted for the issuance of said bonds and the levying of the tax in

payment thereof, (a) and that thereof, this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax in payment thereof.

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: Banks, Roper, Mankin, Ponder, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, This the 15th day of Feb., 1954.

/s/ Harry Taylor, County Judge

/s/ Hollie Banks, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

/s/ J. Q. Roper, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

/s/ Eugene Mankin, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

/s/ J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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