

SPECIAL TERM - June 23, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special 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:

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 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR TAX ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #2- Maple Springs;

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, the undersigned legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of MAPLE SPRINGS COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 of Titus County, Texas who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray that an election be ordered to be held in said school district, at the earliest date practicable, within thirty days from the date of the Election Order, to determine the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Whether or not the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy and collect annually an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said MAPLE SPRINGS COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 of Titus County, Texas, for the maintenance of public free schools in said District of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.50 on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District until the same shall be changed or discontinued as provided by law; such maintenance tax to supersede and be in lieu of all maintenance school taxes heretofore voted on any and all of the property comprising said Maple Springs Common School District No. 2; provided that the bond tax for said School District shall not exceed in any one year 50¢ on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property; and provided further that the maintenance tax and bond tax combined shall not exceed in any one year \$1.50 on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1954.

A. J. Brown  
 J. P. Page  
 M. L. Black  
 Eula Blalock  
 R. L. Brown  
 Verbeth Wyatt  
 Mr. J. C. Snodgrass  
 Mrs. A. V. Planagan  
 L. M. Wyatt

Georgie Randle  
 C. W. Graf  
 V. C. Blalock  
 J. E. Horn  
 Mrs. C. W. Pittman  
 Mrs. J. C. Snodgrass  
 Mrs. Sammie Burton  
 Dessie Buchanan

W. C. Fry  
 Mrs. Manuel Blalock  
 Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson  
 C. W. Pittman  
 W. M. Vaught  
 Mrs. W. C. Fry  
 C. C. Smith  
 Mrs. Cattie Temples

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION - SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2;  
ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on the 18 day of June, 1954, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Maple Springs Common School District No. 2, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in addition to the present tax of 140 cents 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, Harry W. Taylor, in my official capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17 day of July, 19\_\_ at School building in Maple Springs, Texas, in said Maple Springs Common School District No. 2 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, desires 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 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.40 cents 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.

C. W. Pittman 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 23 day of June, 1954.

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

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION- COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2:  
 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 17 day of JULY, 1954, at School building in Maple Springs, Texas, in Maple Springs Common School District No. 2, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident 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 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of 140 cents 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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"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 23 day of June, 1954, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order

Loyd Sinclair, 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 Loyd Sinclair, 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 Maple Springs School House; one at Maple Springs Store; and one at one tree in Maple Springs Dist; on the 23 day of June, A. D., 1954, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 23 day of June, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL)

Herry Taylor, County Judge.

## IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to transfer \$700.00 from General County Fund to Peace Officers Salary Fund. Motion carried.

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

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

  
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Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

ATTEST:

  
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J. H. Rudd, County Clerk