

REGULAR TERM March 14, 1968

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:

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

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

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankin and seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve County Treasurer's monthly report. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

Harry Taylor	County Judge	\$ 30.75
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk	398.50
Jimmie Barrett	Tax Assessor-Collector	719.81

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING DEPUTATIONS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve deputation of Martha Forrest and Kyle Bankhead as deputy tax-assessor-collectors for Titus County. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BONDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Mankin to approve bond of Martha Forrest and Kyle Bankhead as deputy tax assessor-collector's  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Titus County. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BOND:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankin and seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve bond of Ida Welch as Deputy tax assessor, collector. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to transfer \$500.00 from the General County Fund to Peace Officers Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING JANITOR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Fonder to employ Reuben F. Bivens as janitor of Court House, with salary set at \$150.00 per month, to be paid twice a month.

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION:

The State of Texas

COUNTY OF TITUS

Green Hill (a) COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We the undersigned resident property taxpaying qualified voters of Green Hill (a) Common School District No. 24 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 Green Hill (a) School District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$8,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows:

a. \$250.00 (b) in each of the years 1956 to 1965, inclusive;  
 b. \$350.00 in each of the years 1966 to 1975, inclusive;  
 c. \$400.00 in each of the years 1976 to 1980, inclusive; bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 3½(c)% per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of (d) purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of other than wood (e) material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor. And shall said Commissioner's 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 24th day of February, 1955.

1. Horace Thompson	10. J. D. Stewart	19. Fred Blackard
2. Mrs. Horace Thompson	11. W.E. Blackstone	20. W.G. Johnson
3. Raymond Brown	12. H. J. Rolf	21. Mrs. W.G. Johnson
4. Mrs. Raymond Brown	13. John W. Johnson	22. Eva Branch
5. Mr. Clyde Thomas	14. Mrs. John Johnson	23. Mrs. B.C. Branch
6. Grant H. McAnally	15. Luther D. Johnson	24. James V. Freeman
7. Mrs. Grant H. McAnally	16. J. L. Montgomery	25. Mrs. Tom Swain
8. Dewey Blackstone	17. Mrs. J. L. Montgomery	26. Tom Swain.
9. Mrs. Dewey Blackstone	18. Mrs. Fred Blackard	

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

GREEN HILL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

Whereas, on the 24 day of February, 1955, there was presented to me a petition signed by 26 persons asking that an election be ordered in Green Hill Common School District No. 24 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 and as so established contains an area of 18 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 12th day of March, 1965, 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 Green Hill Common School District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$8,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows:

- a. \$250.00 in each of the years 1966 to 1968, inclusive;
- b. \$350.00 in each of the years 1969 to 1975, inclusive;
- c. \$400.00 in each of the years 1976 to 1980, inclusive; bearing interest

at a rate of not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings 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:

At Green Hill School Building, in Green Hill, Texas, in said School District, with Raymons Brown, as Presiding Judge, and J.D. Stewart and Willie Blackstone Clerks.

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 28 day of February, 1965.

Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

## IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

GREEN HILL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24:

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GREENHILL COMMON SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 24 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18 day of March, 1955, in the Green Hill Common Scholl District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for For Bond Election, duly entered by the County Judge of said County on the 28 day of February, 1955. Said attached Order for Bond Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this 28 day of February, 1955.

Paul D. Brown, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE 28 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1955.

Mrs. D.E. Porter, Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

GREEN HILL COMMON SCHOLL DISTRICT NO. 24

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul D. Brown, 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 Green Hill School
2. One at Rolf Store                      and
3. One at Barrett Store

within the boundaries of said School District on the 28 day of February, 1955, which posting was done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Paul D. Brown, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by Paul D. Brown, this the 28 day of February, 1955.

(SEAL)

Mrs. D.E. Porter, Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION RETURN:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 12th day of March, 1955, at the Green Hill School Building in Green Hill Common School District No. 24, Titus County, Texas, to determine the following

## PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Green Hill Common School District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, as to the amount of \$8,000.00 to become due and payable Serially as follows:

- a. \$250.00 in each of the years 1956, to 1965, inclusive;

- b. \$350.00 in each of the years 1966 to 1975, inclusive;
- c. \$400.00 in each of the years 1976 to 1980, 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 buildings 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."

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were 23 votes of which number there were cast.

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

20 votes.

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

3 votes

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 12th day of March, 1955.

Raymond Brown, Presiding Judge  
 W.E. Blackstone, Judge and Clerk  
 J. D. Stewart, Judge and Clerk

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 IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARENCE RESULTS OF BOND ELECTION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

GREEN HILL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

On this the 14 day of March, 1955, 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 Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of March, 1955, in Green Hill Common School District No. 24, 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 23 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"

20 Votes

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

3 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 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, 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 14 day of March, 1965.

Harry Taylor, County Judge

Hollie Banke, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

In the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, at a regular term of said Court, on the 14 day of March, 1965, came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Green Hill Common School District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1965, to determine the following

PROPOSITION

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Green Hill Common School District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$8,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows:

- a. \$250.00 in each of the years 1966 to 1968, inclusive;
- b. \$350.00 in each of the years 1969 to 1975, inclusive;
- c. \$400.00 in each of the years 1976 to 1980, inclusive;

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings 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."

AND IT APPEARING AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a 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 the returns thereof duly made to this Court, and that 23 votes were cast at said election, of which number there were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 20 votes; and "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 3 votes;

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT that the proposition of authorizing the issuance of \$8,000 School house 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 Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Banks that it be passed; and upon the question being called, it was unanimously passed, Commissioners BANKS, ROPER, MANKINS & PONDER'S voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

HARRY TAYLOR, County Judge.

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There being no further business before the court, Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by commissioner Roper to adjourn, Motion carried.  
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