

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 REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve monthly report of county treasurer. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

Harry Taylor, County Judge	\$11.75
R.L. Thomas, Justice Peace	225.00 <i>JMR</i>
Wallace R. Fields, Tax Assessor	575.85
J.H. Rudd, County Clerk	444.10

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to transfer \$132.80 from Prec. #2 Lateral road fund; from Prec #4, Lateral road fund into Prec #1 lateral road fund for gasoline for road and bridge truck. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING DEPOSITORY BOND FOR COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve depository bond for county school funds. Motion carried.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, as Principal, and R.M. Kasling and

Signed, sealed and dated this the 14 day of February, A.D. 1955,

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor First National Bank was on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1955, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, as County Depository for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Titus interest on "time deposits" on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Titus at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Titus County, and shall upon presentation pay checks drawn on it by the county treasurer of Titus County, Texas; on "demand deposits" accounts in such depository; and all checks drawn upon any "time deposit" account upon presentation, after the expiration of the period of notice required in the case of "time deposits", and shall faithfully keep said county funds, and account for same according to law, and shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it under the requirements of Article 2547, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes, and shall include State Funds collected by the tax collector, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinbefore stipulated on "time deposits"; and shall, at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value, coming into its hands as depository, then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby specially authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledges may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the seal First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

The First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
By W.L. Means, President, as Principal

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TITUS

BEFORE ME, A Notary Public, on this day personally appeared W.L. Means, President of the First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank a corporation, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 14th day of February, A.D. 1955.

Bernice Blankenship, Notary Public in and for
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

W.L. Means, and W.M. Driggers and Jno B. Stephens, Jr. and D.A. Brogotti as sureties are held and firmly bound unto Harry Taylor, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Seventy-five thousand and no/100---Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents;

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are such that the First National Bank, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, (No officer, director or stockholder of which is a member of the Commissioners' Court), was on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1955, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, as depository of the school funds of said county for a period of two years beginning the 15th day of February, A.D. 1955, and ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository.

NOW, THEREFORE, the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, agrees to the following, to-wit:

1. That it will safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants and/or vouchers that may be legally drawn on the funds by legal authority, and that it will account for and report annually a statement of such to the Commissioners' Court and to the Commissioner of Education as is required by law;

2. That it will comply with all the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas relating to school fund depositories, that it will perform all duties therein specified and will execute any and all instruments and documents necessary to evidence its obligation to this county;

3. That it will pay interest daily balances on the school funds, provided such may be authorized under rules, regulations or by-laws promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board--these payments to begin on or after the effective date of the promulgation of such rules.

THEREFORE, if said bank shall perform all duties hereinabove specified this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The above provisions are given in addition to any remedy the county may have in any suit brought on this obligation in any court in this State. Any suit arising out of or in any connected with this obligation shall be tried in the County of Titus State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands this 15th day of April, A.D. 1955.

The First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Principal
By W.L. Means, President

(SEAL OF BANK)

R.M. Kasling

Jno B. Stephens, Jr.

W.L. Means

D.A. Brogotti, Sureties

W.M. Driggers

Approved in Open Commissioners' Court this 9 day of May, A.D. 1955.

Harry Taylor, County Judge

(SEAL OF COURT)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

BEFORE ME, Berniece Blankenship on this day personally appeared W.L. Means, President of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the depository of the common school districts for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 15th day of April, A.D. 1955.

(SEAL)

Berniece Blankenship, Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDATORY BOND ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

On this 9th day of May, 1955, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular term of said Court, with the following named members thereof present, vis:

HARRY TAYLOR,	County Judge
HOLLIE BANKS	Commissioner Pat No. 1
J.Q. ROPER	Commissioner Pat No. 2
EUGENE MANKINS	Commissioner Pat. No. 3
J.H. PONDER	Commissioner Pat. No. 4
J.H. RUDD	COUNTY CLERK

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARS that on the 11th day of April, 1955 this Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$8,000.00 Green Hill Common School District No. 24 Schoolhouse Bonds, which bonds are to be dated April 15, 1955;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that said bond order should be amended as hereinafter more fully set out.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS that the hereinbefore described bond order be and the same is hereby amended in the following respects:

SECTION I.

That the first paragraph of said Bond Order, after the expression, "It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas," which is un-numbered but is in the position of Section I, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That the bonds of said District, to be called "GREEN HILL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 24 of Titus County, Texas, 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.

SECTION II.

That the purpose clause in Section V of said order, being a portion of the face of the bond, is hereby amended by deleting the expression, "For the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of other than wood material within the limits of said District," and substituting in lieu thereof the following expression:

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.

SECTION III.

That the second paragraph of Section VIII of said Bond Order, (being the tax levying section), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

And to pay the interest on said bonds and to create sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such ad valorem tax of and at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District is hereby levied for the year 1955 and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Roper that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed,

Commissioners BANKS, ROPER, MANKINS AND PONDER voting AYE: AND no one voting NO.
Harry Taylor, County Judge

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of May, A.D. 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1955, convened for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to Titus County, Texas, and after reviewing said renditions and hearing evidence pertaining to the values of the properties rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, that the persons, companies and corporations listed below should be cited to appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and the County Clerk of Titus County is hereby notified and directed to cite the following named persons, companies, and corporations to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, A.D. 1955, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arcadia Refg Co	Tyler, Texas
Bauchman, James B. et al	Seguin, Texas
Bowman, A.J. et al	Estes Park, Col
Broderick, Mrs. Elisabeth	Ft. Worth, Texas
Bryson, Miss Myrtle et al	Ed Dorado, Ark
Burke, J Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J Harry	Corsicana, Texas
Calvert, George Trust	Washington, D.C.
Citizens Nat'l Bk, Exec	Tyler, Texas
Edsonn Pet. Co	Houston, Tex
Fields, Bert	Dallas, Tex
Foster Pet. Corp	Bartlesville, Okla
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Tex
Great Expectations Oil Corp	Ft. Worth, Texas
Griffith, T.B. & W Charlton	Terrell, Tex
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Tex
Houston, Reagan IV & Lyles	San Antonio, Texas
Hows, Knox B Est	Houston Texas
Humble O & R Co	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas, Tex
Hyde, C E Est	Ft. Worth, Texas
Investors Royalty Co Inc.	Tulsa, Okla
Magnolia Pet. Co	Dallas, Texas
McClanahan, Nora Lee	Dallas, Tex
McDonald, T.B.	Atlanta, Tex
Midwest Oil Corp	Midland, Tex
Monnig Dru Goods Co	Ft. Worth, Tex
Moore Investment Co	Tyler, Tex
Moore Trusts, % Ft. Worth Nat'l Bk	Ft. Worth, Tex
Morrison, Edward	Orillia, Ontario, Canada
Newsom, Mrs. Edna L.	Ft. Worth, Texas
North Central Tex Oil Co	Shreveport, La

NAME	ADDRESS
Perryman, G W Est	Pt. Worth, Texas
Prettyman, Mrs. T Mann	Pt. Worth, Tex
Ray, Mrs. Rosalie E S Calvert	Peyetteville, N.C.
Rep Nat'l Bk Tre	Dallas 22, Tex
Rushing, J.S.	Ed Dorado, Ark
P R Rutherford	Houston, Tex
Ryan, Katherine	San Antonio, Tex
Samuel, E E	Tyler, Texas
San Juan Oil Co	Dallas, Tex
Shell Oil Co	Houston, Tex
Smith, W Bruner	Longview, Tex
Stanolind O & G Co	Pt. Worth, Tex
Shield, Fred W.	San Antonio, Tex
Tidewater Asso Oil Co	Houston Tex
Toklan Oil Corp	Tulsa, Okla
Weinert, H H	Seguin, Texas
Weisner, Raymond A	Salisbury, Md
Westbrook, Gladys P	Pt. Worth, Texas
L R Carter	Dallas, Tex
Kirkwood & Darby	Pt. Worth, Texas
A D Brinkerhoff	Kilgore, Texas
Carlton Meredith	Dallas, Texas
Utilities	
Southwestern Gas & Elec. Co	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co	Dallas, Tex.

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 9 day of May, 1955, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Court house in the town of Mt. Pleasant, County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, located in said county, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1955, with all members of said Court, viz:

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| 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 |

Present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year, A.D. 1955, hereby solemnly swear:

That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member

will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor, to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value, I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So "Help Me God."
 Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 9th day of May, 1955.

OATH OF BOND OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year, A.D. 1955, hereby solemnly swear:
 "That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to which I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value. I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So Help Me God."

- 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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 9 day of May, 1955, by

- 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
- Each.

J.H. Rudd, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas
 9th day of May, 1955.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:
 BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 9th day of May, A.D. 1955, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Mankins and duly seconded by Commissioner Banks, unanimously carried

and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Titus County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notice to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

Harry Taylor, County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 9th day of May, A.D. 1955.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION:

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on Tue. the 24th day of May, 1955, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 9th day of May, 1955.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened AND BEING IN SESSION ON THIS THE 9th day of May, A.D. 1955, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Banks, duly seconded by Commissioner Ponder, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A.M. the 24th day of May, A.D. 1955, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Harry Taylor, County Judge

Titus County, 9th day of May, A.D. 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF GREEN HILL C.S.D. # 24.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

GREEN HILL COMMON SCHOOL 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:

ONE AT Green Hill School
ONE AT Relf Store AND
ONE AT Barrett Store

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

/s/ PAUL D. BROWN, Sheriff, Titus County Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by Paul D. Brown, this 9 day of May, 1955.

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

SEAL

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