

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

On this the 12th day of August, 1959, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant,

Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

HARRY TAYLOR,	County Judge
Hollie Banks,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
B. B. Hurnicutt,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Manikins,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Dan Bynum,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
H. L. Bowden,	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court;

being present, and among other proceedings had by said Court were the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. L. Means and 55 other persons praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Titus County;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 15th day of September, 1959, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and only legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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 on the proposition.

The polling places, presiding officers, and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

<u>PRECINCT &amp; BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>VOTING PLACE</u>	<u>PRESIDING OFFICER</u>
Precinct No. 1 BOX 1	Mt. Pleasant County Superintendent's Office	O. L. Crigler
Precinct No. 1 BOX 2	Green Hill School Building	Willie Blackstone
Precinct No. 2 BOX 3	Marshall Springs Old School Building	Freesman Bridges
Precinct No. 2 BOX 4	Monticello Harramores Washeteria	Charles Taylor
Precinct No. 3 BOX 5	Maple Springs Wilkerson School Building	Clarence Harris
Precinct No. 4 BOX 6	Cookville School Building	Morris Milner
Precinct No. 4 BOX 7	Hickory Hill Chapel Hill School Bldg.	P. C. Lasater
Precinct No. 1 Box 8	N. E. Mt. Pleasant County Clerk's Office	E. L. Allen
Precinct No. 3 BOX 9	Talco City Hall	Mrs. W. E. Welch
Precinct No. 3 BOX 10	Argo School Building	R. R. Cameron
Precinct No. 2 BOX 11	Winfield A. B. Cody Building	O. S. Taylor
Precinct No. 4 BOX 12	Lone Star Church Bldg.	Charlie Gilbreath
Precinct No. 1 BOX 13	Mt. Pleasant County Tax Office	Estelle Irvin
Precinct No. 1 Box 14	Mt. Pleasant County Agent's Office	Sam Austin
Precinct No. 1 BOX 15	Mt. Pleasant American Legion Hall	Tommie Wright
Precinct No. 1 BOX 16	Mt. Pleasant Old Hayes Funeral Home	T. R. Florey, Jr.
Precinct No. 1 BOX 17	Mt. Pleasant West Ward School Bldg.	O. L. Colley, Jr.
Precinct No. 1 BOX 18	Farmer's Academy School	J. S. Hobbs
Precinct No. 1 BOX 19	Mt. Pleasant County Treasurer's Office	J. D. Sawyer
Precinct No. 1 BOX 20	Mt. Pleasant South Ward School Building	W. F. Holcomb
Precinct No. 1 Box 21	Mt. Pleasant East Ward School Bldg	Jack Strother

**SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD:**

H. T. Darby : Gerald Brogitti : Arnold Anderson

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Titus County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks before the date of said election, the date of first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted and published as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized officers and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Hunnicutt and seconded by Commissioner Banks that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Commissioners Bank, Hunnicutt, Mankins, and Bynum; and the following voted NO: NONE.

Harry Taylor  
COUNTY JUDGE

Hollie Banks  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

B. B. Hunnicutt  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Dan Bynum  
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of September, 1959, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax will be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of August, 1959, which is as follows:

"On this the 12th day of August, 1959, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this the 12th day of August, 1959.

(SEAL)

H. L. Bowden  
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS.